



# SAINT JOHN FISHER KIDBROOKE

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Second Sunday of Advent



Hire of Church Hall - please contact **Praetorium (01372457651)** for cost and availability.

The weekday and Sunday 10am Mass will not be live streamed until further notice.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession): Saturday morning 10 - 11am and by appointment.

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT : YEAR A : 7 DECEMBER 2025

Sunday, 7 Dec	6.00pm	<b>Victor, Mary and Ross Taylor RIP –anniversaries</b> (McGowan family) <b>George McEvoy RIP</b> (Dorothy and all the family) <b>Joan Flower RIP</b> (Terry Mellon)	
	10.00am	<b>Francis Connolly RIP - anniversary</b> Mary Greenfield and family <b>Repose of the soul of Maureen Atusiaka</b> (SJFK Nigerian Women’s Group) <b>Iris Arnolda RIP</b> (Celine Conaghan)	
	5.00pm	<b>People of the Parish</b>	
Monday, 8 Dec	9.30am	<b>Dr Fabian Monds RIP &amp; Thomas(Jnr) Monds RIP</b> (Barbara Burns) <b>Iris Arnolda RIP</b> (Ellen Cott)	
Tuesday, 9 Dec		<i>Feast of The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Solemnity</i>	
	9.30am	<b>Joan Flower RIP</b> (Eugenia Ogbah) <b>Rex Philips RIP</b> (Jacintha Philips)	<i>Feria</i>
Wed., 10 Dec	11.30am	<b>Requiem Mass: Marian McGowan RIP</b>	
		<i>[Note: no mass at 9.30am]</i>	
Thurs., 11 Dec	9.30am	<b>Margaret Queen RIP</b> (Bakelmuns)	<i>Feria</i>
		<b>Thanking all friends at St John Fisher for their love and support in recent months.</b> (Arnolda and Bakelmun family)	
Friday, 12 Dec	10 - 11.00am	<b>Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament and Benediction</b>	
	9.30am	<b>Iris Arnolda RIP</b> (Laurence and Celia Hayward)	<i>Feria</i>
Saturday, 13 Dec	9.00am	<b>Rosary &amp; Benediction</b>	
	9.30am	<b>Intentions of Carmini Thiruchandran on her birthday</b> (Jacintha Philips and family)	
		<i>Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr, Memorial</i>	
	10 - 11.00am	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)</b> (alternative times available upon request)	

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT : GAUDETE SUNDAY:YEAR A : 14 DECEMBER 2025

Sunday, 14 Dec	6.00pm	<b>Marian McGowan RIP</b> (Lawrence family) <b>George McEvoy RIP</b> (Mary and Patsy Treanor)	
	10.00am	<b>Margaret Queen RIP</b> (Anne Romano and family) <b>Iris Arnolda RIP</b> (Jacintha Philips and family )	
	5.00pm	<b>People of the Parish</b>	

**Please Remember to Pray for the Sick and the Housebound:** Karon Phillips-Allen, Monica Whitaker, Rachel Camozzi-Jones, Jackie Rennie, Agnes Parker, Alan Fitzsimons, Sandra Newman, Margaret Bondareko, Catherine Leeper, Joanna Connors, Annette Bain, Camillo Atampugre, Joseph Many, Anthony O'Doherty, Thelma Harnett, Anna Mellon, Maria Mottau, Mary Grace Cruz, Sadie Felton, Lewis Usher, Luigi Rispoli, Celia Hayward, Andrew Ronayne, Colman Joyce, Kate, Andrew Nkunika, Danny Connolly, Shane Kelly, Michael De Lima, Anne Kieran, Carole Hayward, Dean Whelan, Eddie Azzopardi, Anthonia Igbo-dipe, Kath and Tom Smith, Eamonn Conaghan, Sean Foley, Helen A Ojerio, Dee France and all those not listed here.

It is with sadness that we announce the death of **Margaret Queen**, a much loved and long serving member of this Parish. Please keep Margaret's family in your prayers. We also continue to pray for **Marian McGowan, wife of Terry** and **George McEvoy, the son of Dorothy**. Please keep them and their respective families in your prayers.

The funeral of **Marian McGowan** will take place here on **10 December at 11.30 am** followed by interment at **Hither Green Cemetery at 1.30pm**. All are welcome to attend.

We also remember all those who have died recently especially **Margaret Queen, Marian McGowan, George McEvoy and Joan Flower (Terry Mellon's sister)** and all those whose anniversaries of death occur about this time. May their souls rest in peace.

Please note that there will be no 9.30am mass on Wednesday, 10 December as we will be celebrating the Requiem Mass for Marian McGowan at 11.30am and I know that a number of parishioners will wish to attend this mass. **Wishing you all a holy and blessed week. 'Fr Simon Peter'.**

**Fr Simon Peter's induction** - Canon Victor Darlington, Episcopal Vicar for the South East, has advised that **Fr Simon Peter's formal induction as Parish Priest** will take place on **Friday, 19 December 2025 at 6pm**. There will be a Mass followed by a celebration (venue yet to be agreed). You will find 2 forms in the porch: one, in which you are invited to indicate whether you will be able to attend and the second, to indicate whether you are able to help in any way, by contributing food, drink or cash donations towards the party.

**Christmas Raffle** - tickets will be on sale after all masses. **£1 a strip or £5 for 6 strips**. There is also a **basket in the porch for any donations** towards the prizes.

**Confirmation 2026:** if your child is aged at least 12 or over (usually in Year 8) and wishes to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2026 they will need to submit an application form before 31 December 2025. Application forms can be found on the small table in the porch. Parents, it is important that you discuss this with your child and ensure that they are prepared to commit to this programme before submitting an application.

**First Communion Programme 2026** - this programme will start in January 2026. If your child is in Year 3 and above and has never received First Holy Communion and wishes to do so, please collect a form from the church porch. Completed forms should be posted through the Presbytery letterbox by **no later than Wednesday, 31 December 2025**. Please ensure the forms are completed clearly and in block capitals.

**RCIA** (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the process for adults to become Catholic, receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist, or deepen their understanding of the faith. The journey is completed through study sessions, prayer, and reflection within a local parish, leading to full membership at the Easter Vigil. Our course at Kidbrooke is about to begin. If you are interested in finding out more, please speak to Fr Simon Peter. Application forms can also be found in the porch.

**'Called to Bear Fruit': Message from the Diocese** - "Thank you again for your time, thoughts, and prayers which have helped to shape the future of the Archdiocese of Southwark. We are grateful to all who took the time to share their hopes for the Archdiocese. As respondents to the *Called to Bear Fruit* consultation, please see the final report available online here: <https://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/media/selcd5go/ctbf-consultation-report-oct-25-compressed.pdf>. A physical copy has been sent to parishes and should be made available by the weekend to all parishioners. Some initial first steps have been identified which you will see listed in the report, you can also read more about Called to Bear Fruit at [rcaos.org.uk/calledtobearfruit](https://rcaos.org.uk/calledtobearfruit). Please do keep the continued conversations about renewal in your prayers. As an Archdiocese, we will continue to discern the process of renewal, and further updates will be provided in due course." There are still a small number of hard copies of the booklet available in the porch.

**Social Committee** - the next meeting of the Social Committee will be on **Tuesday, 9 December at 7pm** in the Presbytery. All members are requested to attend. **If you are not a member but would like to get involved, please come along to this meeting. All are welcome.**

**Social Committee** - there will be tea and coffee in the Hall after this Sunday's 10am Mass. Why not come along and meet your Parish Priest and fellow parishioners.

**Parish Finances: 1 December 2025: £731.10. Thank you all for your generosity.** If you haven't already done so, please consider setting up a standing order (bank details below) as it is the easiest way to make your weekly donation and again if you are a UK taxpayer, please remember to **gift aid it**. The Parish bank details are as follows:

**Bank : NatWest. Branch: Blackheath and Westcombe Park**  
**Account name: RCAS Re: Kidbrooke Catholic Church**  
**Account number: 34 19 58 58 Sort Code: 60-23-27**

**Safeguarding:** If you have any safeguarding concerns within the parish, **please speak to Dominique** in person, email [kidbrookesg1@safeguardrcaos.org.uk](mailto:kidbrookesg1@safeguardrcaos.org.uk), or call the presbytery.

#### Jubilee Prayer

**1. Father in heaven,**  
 may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom

**3. May the grace of the Jubilee**  
 reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.

**2. May your grace transform us**  
 into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

**4. To you our God, eternally blessed,**  
**be glory and praise for ever.**  
**Amen.**