



SAINT JOHN FISHER KIDBROOKE

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PEACE
SUNDAY

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

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

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME BEFORE LENT: YEAR A : 18 JANUARY 2026

PEACE SUNDAY

Collectors please note: there will be a second collection for Pax Christi - see overleaf for further details

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| | 6.00pm | George McEvoy RIP (Danny Connolly) For our parish family - with thanks for all the prayers, masses and support (Dorothy Mc Evoy) | |
| Sunday, 18 Jan | 10.00am | Keith Philips' intentions (Bakelmuns) | |
| | 3.00pm | Greenwich Catholic Fellowship for the disabled (All welcome to attend) | |
| | 5.00pm | People of the Parish | |
| Monday, 19 Jan | 9.30am | Holy Souls | <i>Feria</i> |
| Tuesday, 20 Jan | 9.30am | Holy Souls | |
| | 12 Noon | REQUIEM MASS: MARGARET QUEEN | |
| Wed., 21 Jan | 9.30am | Iris Arnolda RIP - 3month anniversary (Her family) <i>St Agnes, Virgin and Martyr, Memorial</i> | |
| Thurs., 22 Jan | 9.30am | Holy Souls | <i>Feria</i> |
| | 10 - 11am | Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament and Benediction | |
| Friday, 23 Jan | 9.30am | Holy Souls | <i>Feria</i> |
| Saturday, 24 Jan | 9.00am | Rosary & Benediction | |
| | 9.30am | In thanksgiving (Bakelmuns and Mills) <i>Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, Memorial</i> | |
| | 10 - 11.00am | Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) - alternative times on request | |

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME BEFORE LENT: YEAR A : 18 JANUARY 2026

SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

Collectors please note: there will be a second collection for St George's Cathedral (see overleaf for details)

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| | 6.00pm | Holy Souls | |
| Sunday, 25 Jan | 10.00am | Mary Griffiths RIP - anniversary (Anne Romano and family) Ollie Gilmour RIP - birthday (Mary Greenfield and family) Sr Francis RIP - birthday (Mary Greenfield and family) | |
| | 5.00pm | People of the Parish | |

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, Maureen Forde, Acton Hearsey and all those not listed here.

We also remember all those who have died recently especially **Margaret Queen** and all those whose anniversaries of death occur about this time. May their souls rest in peace. The funeral of **Margaret Queen** will take place here on **Tuesday, 20 January 2026 at 12 Noon** followed by **interment at Eltham Cemetery at 1.45pm.**

Pope Leo's prayer intentions for January: Let us pray that praying with the word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

Message from Fr Simon Peter: Wishing you all a Holy and Blessed week.

First Holy Communion 2026 - completed applications must be returned by this weekend. Please post them through the Presbytery letter box. There will be **an introductory meeting for parents and children on Saturday, 24th January** at 10.15am. The sessions will take place on Saturdays from 10.15am to 11.30pm.

Confirmation 2026 - thank you to all those who have submitted their application forms. The **sessions begin on Sunday, 18 January at 6pm** immediately after the 5pm Mass and will last for an hour. There will also be a **meeting for parents of the confirmation candidates at 7pm immediately after the first session on 18 January. It is important that parents attend this meeting.**

Peace Sunday: 18 January 2026 - As the Catholic Movement for Peace in England and Wales, Pax Christi relies on your support to continue their work of peace making. The work of Pax Christi is based on the Gospel and inspired by faith. Our vision is of a world where people can live in peace, without fear of violence in all its forms. Rooted in Catholic Christianity, Pax Christi works with all who share our values to abolish and create communities of peace and justice. **We will be taking a second collection for this purpose this weekend.**

Safeguarding - The parish is looking for one or more volunteers to take on the role of Parish Safeguarding Representative (PSR) as Dominique is stepping down from the position due to other commitments. This is an important but rewarding role within the parish, which aims to safeguard the wellbeing of parishioners through training, spreading awareness and ensuring DBS checks are in place and up to date. Please speak to Father if you are interested. Dominique is also happy to answer any questions you may have.

Mass intentions: we are desperately short of mass intentions in the coming weeks, particularly on weekdays. If you wish to offer a Mass for a loved one or friend or in thanksgiving, please complete a Mass request envelope which can be found in the porch and hand it to Geraldine or post it through the Presbytery letter box or place it in the offertory basket. If you wish the Mass to be offered on a special date or particular Mass time, please specify the date and time and every effort will be made to meet your request. Otherwise it will be allocated accordingly to availability. The Archdiocese suggests a donation of at least £10.

Lepre - regrettably we have had to postpone the second collection for Lepre to the 7/8 February. Instead we will be taking a second collection for St George's collection - see below.

St George's Cathedral Second Collection on 24/25th January

For over half a century, St George's Cathedral has been the Mother Church of the Archdiocese of Southwark, home to 175 parishes and over 50,000 Roman Catholics. For many Catholics living and working across London and the South East of England, St George's has been a beacon of light. Today, St George's Cathedral continues to attract thousands of worshippers and visitors each year, as well as serving a lively local parish community which proudly reflects the rich cultural and ethnic diversity of South London. The Cathedral frequently hosts important Diocesan and national celebrations, as well as concerts and events for various Catholic charities. There is a rich musical tradition, maintaining a choir of boys and men, as well as a girls' choir, both of which sing at Sunday Masses and on major feasts. In many respects, St George's Cathedral serves as a spiritual home and 'beehive' for Catholic evangelisation and mission across the Archdiocese of Southwark. St George's Cathedral is entirely reliant upon the generosity of its parishioners, volunteers and the Archdiocese of Southwark to keep its doors open. It does not receive Vatican or government funding, nor has an endowment to rely on. Your support can enable the Cathedral to remain open daily to those seeking a place of peace, prayer and worship. Thank you! Donate Online: www.rcaos.org.uk/Cathedral Or Scan QR Code (see poster in porch). Telephone weekdays 9 am – 5 pm: **020 7960 2504** Cash / Cheque – please use the St George's Cathedral envelopes at the back of church.

Are you hiding your talents under a bushel? The Church needs volunteers to participate in many areas. We need musicians, singers, cleaners, flower arrangers, catechists, carpenters, builders, administrators, ICT experts, electricians and many more. If you can help build your parish community in any way please have a word with Fr Simon Peter. This is your Church and Parish so please step forward and volunteer.

Parish Finances: 11 January 2026: £702.64. 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

200 Club: Congratulations to the winners of the December draw - this is separate to the Christmas draw:

1st Prize (£60) : No: 49: Fiona Beazer;

2nd Prize (£40): No:42: Edward Owiny

3rd Prize (£30) : No: 11: Ellen Cott

Congratulations to all the winners. Your prizes can be collected from the Presbytery.