



# SAINT JOHN FISHER KIDBROOKE

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

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT: YEAR A : 8 MARCH 2026

<b>Sunday, 8 March</b>	6.00pm	<b>Iris Arnolda RIP</b> (McGowan family)	
	10.00am	<b>Myron D'Oliveira RIP - birthday</b> (Moira & Mike Spilsbury) <b>Jeffrey Allen - Birthday thanksgiving</b> (Fe Avelina Andan Allen) <b>Intention of Patrick John Paul McInerney</b> (Celine Conaghan)	
	5.00pm	<b>People of the Parish</b>	
<b>Monday, 9 Mar</b>	9.30am	<b>Remembering our Mum the late Catherine Azuka on her recent birthday - forever in God's care</b> (Stephen Azuka, Anthonia Achebe & families) <b>Pat White RIP</b> (Ellen Cott) <b>Anne Romano's intentions on her recent special birthday</b> (Bakelmuns)	<i>Feria</i>
<b>Tuesday, 10 Mar</b>	9.30am	<b>Rex Philips RIP</b> (Jacintha Philips and family) <b>Emmanuel Okorodudu RIP - birthday and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God - rest in peace</b> (Joy)	<i>Feria</i>
<b>Wed., 11 Mar</b>	9.30am	<b>Xavier Paldano RIP - 10th anniversary</b> (Salomé Paldano) <b>Paula Cortez RIP - anniversary</b> (Fe Avelina Andan Allen)	<i>Feria</i>
<b>Thurs., 12 Mar</b>	9.30am	<b>Johnny Bouza Melotte RIP - 1st anniversary</b> (Bakelmuns) <b>Holy Souls</b> (Anon)	<i>Feria</i>
<b>Friday, 13 Mar</b>	10-11.00am	<b>Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament and Benediction</b>	
	9.30am	<b>Chris Bakelmun's intentions</b> (Moira and Mike Spilsbury) <b>Frank Cott RIP</b> (Ellen Cott)	<i>Feria</i>
<b>Saturday, 14 Mar</b>	10.00am	Stations of the Cross	
	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross	
	9.00am	<b>Rosary &amp; Benediction</b>	
	9.30am	<b>Pat White RIP</b> (Bakelmuns) <b>Benson C Okagbare RIP</b> (Ellen Cott)	<i>Feria</i>
	10-11.00am	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)</b> - alternative times on request	

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT: YEAR A : 15 MARCH 2026: LAETARE SUNDAY

<b>Sunday, 15 March</b>	6.00pm	<b>People of the Parish</b>	
	10.00am	<b>Mary Greenfield's intentions</b> (Bakelmuns) <b>Special intentions</b> (Mary Greenfield)	
	5.00pm	<b>In Thanksgiving for favours granted</b> (Salomé Paldano)	

**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 Igbodipe, Kath and Tom Smith, Eamonn Conaghan, Sean Foley, Helen A Ojerio, Dee France, Maureen Forde, Axton Hearsey and all those not listed here.

**We also remember** all those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries of death occur about this time. May their souls rest in peace.

**Pope Leo's prayer intentions for March: For disarmament and peace:** Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

**Message from Fr Simon Peter:** Given the current war in the Middle East and the ongoing conflict in the Ukraine I would urge everyone to pray for peace and reconciliation in the world. Why not join us for the Rosary before all weekday masses or say the Rosary in your homes. Wishing you all a holy and blessed week.

**Stations of the Cross** - every Friday during Lent at **10am and 7pm**.

**First Holy Communion 2026** - The next session will be on **Saturday, 14th March 2026 at 10.15am in the Parish Hall**.

**Confirmation 2026** - The next session will be on **Sunday, 8 March at 6pm** immediately after the 5pm Mass.

**Cancer Screening Awareness Event** - St John Fisher Catholic Church is hosting a **Cancer Screening Awareness Event this Sunday, 8th March 2026 (after the 10am Mass), in celebration of International Women's Day**. This important programme is **organised by the Nigerian Women of Grace of St John Fisher Catholic Church, in partnership with Black Female Entrepreneurs, Greenwich, and will be delivered by the King's college Hospital Team**. The event will include discussions on cervical cancer screening awareness, helping women to understand the condition, how to prevent it and the importance of regular screening. **All Parishioners are warmly encouraged to attend and invite family and friends. Your participation could help save lives.**

**Children's Liturgy**— we are looking forward to restarting children's liturgy sessions at the Sunday, 10am masses shortly. However we do need more catechists to help run these sessions. If you are interested in this role please have a word with Fr Simon Peter. You may also find it helpful to talk to either Dee McLean or Eileen Usher, two of our current catechists to find out more about the role. Since they will be working with children, volunteers will need to obtain DBS clearance.

**Book of Remembrance** - the Book remains open throughout the year and names may be added at any time. If you wish to include the name of a deceased loved one or friend, please send their name and the relevant day (birthday or anniversary of death) printed in **BLOCK CAPITALS**, to the office together with a donation of around £5 for each entry. All funds raised will go towards the refurbishment fund.

**Are you hiding your talents under a bushel?** The Church needs volunteers to participate in many areas. We need gardeners, 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: 22 February 2026: £690.20. 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 February monthly draw:

**1st Prize (£60) : No: 16: Eugenia Ogbah;**  
**2nd Prize (£40): No:101: Melissa Thirupakan**  
**3rd Prize (£30 ): No: 148: John Giltenan**

Your prizes will be ready for collection from the Sacristy next weekend.

**Watch this space for details of the new 200 Club for 2026/27!**

**Message from Rt. Rev. Paul Hendricks, Auxiliary Bishop, Kent Area**

I warmly invite you to join me on this year's **SOUTHWARK DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: 21 to 28 August 2026**. A pilgrimage is a great opportunity to refresh and renew our relationship with the Lord Jesus, with the help of Our Lady's prayers. I have also found it a blessing to be able to accompany and to be inspired by other pilgrims, some of whom are sick, elderly or disabled. Last year, Deacon John Fogarty and I did a short presentation in parishes, which we would be happy to repeat in your parish, if it can be arranged. Details for booking travel and accommodation can be found at <https://www.tangney-tours.com/diocese-pilgrimages/diocese-ca/>. We also ask pilgrims to complete a form with details, including medical requirements (if any) at <https://www.catholicassociation.co.uk/join2026>. For more information, please contact Canon Edward Perera ([edwardperera@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:edwardperera@rcaos.org.uk)) or Deacon John Fogarty ([johnfogarty@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:johnfogarty@rcaos.org.uk)) or myself, Bishop Paul Hendricks ([paulhendricks@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:paulhendricks@rcaos.org.uk)).