

# Fr Kidane Lebasi RIP

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With sadness we announce the death yesterday evening, Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> January, of Fr Kidane Lebasi. Fr Kidane died peacefully at Queen's Hospital, Romford, having been transferred from Charing Cross Hospital where he was admitted on 17<sup>th</sup> January. He had been living independently in retirement at St Joseph's House, Brook Green.

Fr Kidane was born in March 1946 in Eritrea and ordained to the priesthood as a member of the Cistercian Order in the Cathedral in Addis Ababa in August 1975. He came to the London for ministry among Eritrean Gheez Rite Catholics and was incardinated as a priest of the Diocese of Westminster in May 1995.

Sympathy is extended to Fr Kidane's family and friends and to Eritrean Gheez Rite Catholics and their Chaplain, Fr Ephrem Andom, who will be saddened by his death.

Information about funeral arrangements, and an obituary, will be circulated in due course.

We pray for the peaceful repose of Fr Kidane's soul:

Hear with favour our prayers,  
which we humbly offer, O Lord,  
for the salvation of the soul of Fr Kidane, your servant and priest,  
that he, who devoted a faithful ministry to your name,

may rejoice in the perpetual company of your saints.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.  
Amen.