



St. Raphael's Church

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SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

13th April 2014 The Palm Sunday (A)

9.30am Family Mass Holy Souls
11.30am Sung Mass The People of the Parish
5.00pm Quiet Mass The deceased members of the Burnes & Fose Family
4.00pm Stations of the Cross
Confessions before all Masses

Monday 14th April - Monday in Holy Week

10.00am Dick Woodham and Raphael Amegashie RIP

Tuesday 15th April - Tuesday in Holy Week

10.00am The deceased members of the Swallow & Jarvis Families

Wednesday 16th April - Spy Wednesday

No Mass in the Church today - The Chrism Mass takes place at St. George's Cathedral at 11.30am

Thursday 17th April - Maundy Thursday

No 10.00am Mass

8.00pm Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper - Vocations to the Sacred Priesthood
Procession to the Altar of Repose and stripping of the Altar.

11.45pm Compline

Friday 18th April - Good Friday

10.00am Stations of the Cross

10.30am -11.30am Confessions

3.00pm Solemn Liturgy of the Passion

7.30pm Stations of the Cross and veneration of the relic of the true cross
followed by Confessions

Holy Saturday - 19th April

No morning Mass or Confessions

8pm Solemn Easter Vigil - Alexander Raphael RIP

20th April 2014 Easter Sunday (A)

9.30am Family Mass Mark Dixon

11.30am Sung Mass Alice Flynn RIP

5.00pm Quiet Mass The People of the Parish

(No Confession or Rosary & Benediction today)

Monday 21st April - Monday in The Octave of Eater

10.00am Jenetta Hammerton Fraser RIP

Tuesday 22nd April - Tuesday in The Octave of Easter

10.00am David Gardiner RIP

Wednesday 23rd April - Wednesday in The Octave of Eater

12noon John Brazil RIP

Thursday 24th April - Thursday in The Octave of Easter

10.00am Fr. Clifton

Friday 25th April - Friday in The Octave of Eater

10.00am Requiem Mass for Raymond Dickson RIP

Saturday 26th April - Saturday in The Octave of Easter

10.00am Mary Sebastine RIP

27th April 2014 Low Sunday - Divine Mercy Sunday (A)

9.30am Family Mass Theresa Kwa RIP

11.30am Sung Mass Mary Coyne RIP

5.00pm Quiet Mass The People of the Parish

3.00pm Divine Mercy Devotions

Happy Easter

*I wish you all a very happy and blessed
Easter. May you all experience the peace and
joy of the Risen Lord*

God Bless You.

Fr. Kevin

EASTER OFFERINGS

The collection taken at all the Easter Masses is your personal offering to Fr. Kevin. Thank you for your kindness and generous support.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 27TH APRIL

Sunday the 27th April is Divine Mercy Sunday. On this day also in Rome our Holy Father Pope Francis will canonize two of his predecessors Blessed Pope John XXIII and Blessed Pope John-Paul II. We shall hold the Divine Mercy Devotions here at 3.00pm on the 27th. The afternoon will consist of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the Three O'clock Prayer, the Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary. There will also be an opportunity for confession. The afternoon will conclude at 4.00pm with Benediction.

CONFESSIONS FOR EASTER

There will be Confessions as usual on Palm Sunday. In addition there will be Confessions on Good Friday from 10.30- to 11.30am and after the evening Stations of the Cross. Please note there will no Confessions on Saturday Morning or Easter Sunday.

COLLECTION ON GOOD FRIDAY

The Good Friday Collection for the Holy Places is used to maintain 74 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. It also helps the work of the Church in the Holy Land and neighbouring countries by the relief of poverty and suffering. Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres there rely very much on assistance from the Collection, especially at this difficult time. Gift Aid Donors are asked to place their contribution in one of the spare green envelopes supplied.

The Rosary is recited

Monday – Saturday before Mass



We remember in prayer the sick and housebound of the Parish. We also pray for the medical profession and all carers.

Of your Charity

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Raymond Dickson RIP who died recently. His Requiem Mass will be here on 25th April at 10.00am

OUR 2014 LENTEN PROJECTS

Mary's Meals & The Kingston Food bank.

Thank you to all those who helped with last week's 'Quiz Night' which raised £371.05. We should particularly like to thank Waitrose & Sainsbury, both of whom generously donated towards the evening.

Our 'Hunger Lunch' this week raised £22.00 thank you to Cecilia & Margaret for making the soup and those who helped serve and set up the hall.

TOTAL RAISED TO DATE

£2,332.48 = A WEEK'S WORTH OF MARY'S MEALS FOR 466 CHILDREN!

LENTEN PROJECT BOXES

Please bring back your filled Lenten Project Boxes next Sunday. These can be handed into the Sacristy or Parish Office.

DONATIONS FOR THE KINGSTON FOOD BANK

Thank you to everyone who brought donations for the Kingston Food Bank. We had an excellent response and the food was delivered to them during the week.

RECEPTION AFTER THE EASTER VIGIL

We need help with the reception, a wonderful Parish Event, held in Alexander House after the Easter Vigil.

- We need people to help serve food
- People to prepare Savouries
- People to help with the bar
- People to help clear up

If you can help, please contact Dinah on 0208 541 0115

PARISH PRIEST'S SURGERY

There will be no Parish Priest's Surgery on Tuesday 15th April, it will resume on Tuesday 22nd

THANK YOU FOR LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION

(Sunday 6th April) £529.98 loose + £247 Gift Aid = £776.98

THE CHRISM MASS

The Archbishop will celebrate the Chrism Mas at St. George's Cathedral on Wednesday of Holy Week at 11.30am. All are welcome to attend. There will be no Mass at the Church on that day.

GOOD FRIDAY is a day of fasting and abstinence, all over the ages of 14 must abstain from eating meat and all those between the ages of 18 - 60 must fast.

If you would like a Sanctuary Lamp to burn night and day before the Blessed Sacrament either for yourself, a loved one or for a special intention please contact either the Parish Office or the sacristan. The Recommended donation is £5. The Lamps for Easter are burning for

Angeline, Matthew & Francis Rodricks RIP



HOSPITAL: If you, or a member of your family are admitted to Kingston Hospital you need to inform ward staff that you are Roman Catholic and would like to see the Catholic Chaplain, Fr. Eze. If you need the Sacrament of the Sick at home, please speak to Fr. Kevin.

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Boys & Girls Aged 3-11. Breakfast Club from 8.00am. After School Club until 6.00pm