



# St. Raphael's Church

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## 15th April 2018 - 3rd Sunday of Easter (B)

9.30am Family Mass Missa Pro Populo  
11.30am Mass with Hymns In thanksgiving -the Gardiner Family  
5.00pm Quiet Mass Patrick Bransfield  
4.00pm Rosary & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Mon. 16th April Feria in Eastertide  
10.00am Peter Kingham  
Tue. 17th April Feria in Eastertide  
10.00am Alan Plaistowe  
Wed. 18th April Feria in Eastertide  
12.00 noon Ethel Shore  
Thu. 19th April St. Alphege  
10.00am Denis Curtin RIP  
No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament today  
Fri. 20th April Feria in Eastertide  
(A day of abstinence when Catholics are asked to abstain from eating meat)  
10.00am Margret Noronha (healing)  
Sat. 21st April St. Anselm  
10.00am Rosario Aguila

## 22nd April 2018 - 4th Sunday of Easter (B)

9.30am Family Mass The Bromley & Sheridan Family  
11.30am Mass with Hymns Tom Kelleher RIP & family  
5.00pm Quiet Mass Missa Pro Populo  
4.00pm Rosary & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

*If you would like a Sanctuary Lamp to burn night and day before the Blessed Sacrament, the lamp on Our Lady's Altar or at St. Anthony's Shrine for yourself, a loved one or for a special intention please contact either the Parish Office or a sacristan.  
The recommended donation is £5.*

*The Sanctuary Lamps this week are burning for  
- Bryan and Peter Fitzgerald*

*The Lamp on Our Lady's Altar is burning for  
- My Cousin*

*The Lamp at St. Anthony's Shrine is burning for  
- My Cousin*



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES -**  
Resume on Saturday 21st April

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY -**  
Resumes Sunday 22nd April.

### CONFIRMATION-

The confirmation programme begins shortly. The first session for both parents and candidates who have handed in their application forms, will be next Sunday April 22nd at 6.00pm. Parents of children between 12 and 18 whose children have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation should complete a form available from the sacristy. **Today is the final deadline for returning application forms.** For further details speak to Subash or Dymphna de Menezes or email [demenezes@talktalk.net](mailto:demenezes@talktalk.net)

### 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. Julius, his number is **0208 546 4633.**

If you need the Sacrament of the Sick at home, please speak to Fr. Michael.

### GETTING MARRIED -

Please remember that all Catholics must give at least six months notice to get married (whether here at St. Raphael's or anywhere else) This gives time for all the relevant marriage paperwork to be completed and any dispensations that are needed, to be issued. Please contact Fr. Michael before booking any dates.

**Thank you for last Sundays collection  
£741.93 loose & £271 Gift Aid  
= £1,012.93**

### GIFT AID -

There are still a number of boxes of unclaimed Gift Aid Envelopes at the back of the Church - If you have not collected your new set, please do so today.

**Confessions**  
Sundays 9.00am - 9.20am  
& 4.30pm - 4.50pm  
Saturdays  
10.30am - 11.00am

The Rosary is recited daily in the Church Monday - Saturday before Mass and at 4.00pm on Sundays



## St. Joseph's Our Catholic Primary School

The Fairfield, Kingston Upon Thames, KT1 - 2UP.

T. 020 8546 7178 E. [office@stjosephs.rbksch.org](mailto:office@stjosephs.rbksch.org)

W. [www.stjosephs.kingston.sch.uk](http://www.stjosephs.kingston.sch.uk)

Boys & Girls Aged 3-11. Breakfast Club & After School Club.

Head teacher - Mrs Sarah Keefe

### CCF GOLDEN JUBILEE: 1968-2018

The Centre for Catholic Formation will be 50 years old this summer and a lecture series has been arranged as part of our celebrations. All are welcome to attend one or all of four evening talks on key themes: Bishop Paul Mason on adult formation (5<sup>th</sup> June) – Dr. Caroline Farey on catechesis (8<sup>th</sup> June) - Canon John Udris on GK Chesterton (14<sup>th</sup> June) and Dr. Pia Matthews on Disability Theology (19<sup>th</sup> June). To book your place: <https://www.ccftootingbec.org.uk/fifty> or call 020 8672 7684; email: [office@ccftootingbec.org.uk](mailto:office@ccftootingbec.org.uk) The talks have a limited capacity (100 spaces) so we advise booking soon. All are also very welcome to attend the Mass celebrated by the Archbishop on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 3.30pm at St. Anselm's.

### POST- EASTER TALKS AT THE AMIGO HALL

Each year the Centre for Catholic Formation holds a series of talks at the Amigo Hall, in the weeks of Eastertide. This year, the series' theme is 'Eucharist' in anticipation of the upcoming National Eucharistic Congress. Entry is free, donations welcome. Doors open at 7.00pm for 7.30pm start. Eucharist and Mission (19<sup>th</sup> April), Eucharist in Art (26<sup>th</sup> April), Eucharist and Prayer (3<sup>rd</sup> May) and Eucharist in Scripture (10<sup>th</sup> May). For more information visit [www.ccftootingbec.org.uk/sharinginhislife](http://www.ccftootingbec.org.uk/sharinginhislife)

### ARE YOU CELEBRATING A SPECIAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY?

If you are celebrating your 1st, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th plus – Archbishop Peter would like to invite you to a Mass in celebration of marriage at St. George's Cathedral on Saturday June 16<sup>th</sup> at 3pm. Please email your name, address, phone number and details of which anniversary you are celebrating, to Michael in the Parish Office. You will then receive a personal invitation from the Archbishop. You can also bring your immediate family. More details from Office for Marriage on 020 8651 2477 or email [marriage2014@virginmedia.com](mailto:marriage2014@virginmedia.com)

### JOB VACANCY AT HOLY CROSS PREPARATORY SCHOOL, KINGSTON – UPON - THAMES

**Head of Pre-Prep & Early Years and Class Teacher**  
Holy Cross Prep is an outstanding Catholic prep school for girls, with excellent standards and a caring and inclusive ethos. It is located on a beautiful 8 acre site with first-rate facilities and was chosen by The Sunday Times as Independent Prep School of the Year for 2013-2014. Start date: 1st September 2018, Full time and permanent. Closing date for applications is 26th April. For further detail, please visit our website [www.holycrossprep.co.uk](http://www.holycrossprep.co.uk) or contact Sophie Castle on 0208 942 0729.

Of your Charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Anne Cook who died recently.  
May She Rest In Peace

### ST. RAPHAEL'S 2018 LENTEN PROJECT – THE JOEL COMMUNITY NIGHT SHELTER

Please note today is final day for handing in any outstanding monies for our Lenten Project. Next week's newsletter will give a final total and full breakdown of all monies raised.

### THANK YOU

Fr. Julian would like to thank those parishioners who kindly sent him cards and gifts over Easter. Their generosity has been much appreciated.

### CLEANER REQUIRED

If anyone would be interested in cleaning Fr. Julian's flat (usually a couple of hours a week), please contact Michael in the Parish Office. Thank you.'

### SCAFFOLDING INSIDE & OUTSIDE THE CHURCH

During the course of this week, a scaffolding tower will be erected inside the church to enable some repairs to the internal decoration of the church where some paint has flaked off following a leak. This should take about a week to complete. This will not effect Sunday or weekday Mass (the tower will be removed for the weekend) however, we have had to cancel Exposition & Benediction on Thursday. At the same time, some repairs to the lead on the roof are being carried out and there will be some scaffolding outside the church – again for about a week. Please take extra care, especially with children whilst this work is being carried out.

### ROYAL BOROUGH OF KINGSTON 2018 ELECTION HUSTINGS

In preparation for the Local Elections on the 6<sup>th</sup> May, All Saints Church in the Market Place, Kingston are holding an Election Hustings on 26<sup>th</sup> April from 1.00pm – 2.00pm. It will be a chance to meet, hear and question the borough's Leaders -  
Conservative Party - Cllr. Kevin Davis  
Green Party - Tariq Shabbeer  
Kingston Independent Residents' Party - Cllr. Mary Clark  
Labour Party - Cllr. Linsey Cottington  
Liberal Democrats - Cllr. Liz Green  
UK Independence Party – To be announced  
Log your question with Leslie Packer, 020 8549 1960 or at [lgpacker123@gmail.com](mailto:lgpacker123@gmail.com) giving contact phone number. See the poster in the porch for more information.

### THE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

The annual diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes, which will be led by the Archbishop, will take place from 24<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> August. For more information please visit [www.catholicassociation.co.uk](http://www.catholicassociation.co.uk)

### General House Keeping

- Please help keep our Church tidy – return all Hymn Books and Mass sheets to the back of the Church when you leave Mass.
- Please always accompany all children to the toilets in the hall.
- Please switch off all mobile phones.
- Please do not bring food / refreshments into the Church
- Please do not leave buggies, bicycles or scooter in the porch (not only do these damage the paintwork but these also block our main emergency exit from the church)
- If you bring extra chairs into the private pew, please return them to hall after Mass.

Thank you for your co-operation