



St. Raphael's Church

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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

Mon. 23rd April St. George
10.00am Margaret Noronha - *welfare*
Tue. 24th April St Adalbert
10.00am Peter Kingham RIP
Wed. 25th April St Mark
12.00 noon Peter Sillem RIP
Thu. 26th April Feria in Eastertide
10.00am Mrs Maelzer RIP
Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, praying for vocations to the priesthood. Concludes with Benediction at 12.00 noon.
Fri. 27th April Feria in Eastertide
(A day of abstinence when Catholics are asked to abstain from eating meat)
10.00am The deceased members of the Hamel-Smith family
Sat. 28th April St. Peter Chanel
10.00am Ferhand & Lucia deVerteuil

29th April 2018 - 5th Sunday of Easter (B)

9.30am Family Mass Missa Pro Populo
11.30am Mass with Hymns Emilio & Camella Ferritto RIP
5.00pm Quiet Mass Maureen Davies
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 - Peace

The Lamp on Our Lady's Altar is burning for - Deacon Peter

The Lamp at St. Anthony's Shrine is burning for - Fr. Julian's Welfare



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES -
Saturdays 10.30am in Alexander House

CHILDREN'S LITURGY -
During the 9.30am Mass

CONFIRMATION-

We begin the Confirmation programme today at 6pm with a meeting for candidates and their parents. Light refreshments will be served. Thank you.

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
£748.52 loose & £314.00 Gift Aid
= £1062.52

The standing orders for March totalled
£2,202.00

There will be a 2nd collection today for Ecclesiastical Education. There will be a 2nd collection next Sunday for the maintenance of St. George's Cathedral - the mother church of our diocese.

GIFT AID -

There are still a number of unclaimed boxes of 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

W. 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 which all are welcome to attend. Bishop Paul Mason on adult formation (5th June). Dr. Caroline Farey on catechesis (8th June). Canon John Udris on GK Chesterton (14th June). Dr. Pia Matthews on Disability Theology (19th June). To book your place: <https://www.ccftootingbec.org.uk/fifty> or call 020 8672 7684; email: 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 23rd June at 3.30pm at St. Anselm's Church, Tooting Bec.

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. The next talk, on the 26th April is 'Eucharist in Art'. For more information visit 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 16th 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

ROYAL BOROUGH OF KINGSTON 2018 ELECTION HUSTINGS

In preparation for the Local Elections on the 6th May, All Saints Church in the Market Place, Kingston are holding an Election Hustings on 26th 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 Cottingham

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 giving contact phone number. See the poster in the porch for more information.

SCAFFOLDING INSIDE & OUTSIDE THE CHURCH

At present there is scaffolding 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 be finished by the end of the week and will not effect Sunday or weekday Mass. 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 for about a week. Please take extra care, especially with children, whilst this work is being carried out.

'MARCH FOR LIFE'

The annual U.K. 'March For Life' will take place in London on the 5th May. Visit marchforlife.co.uk or see the poster in the porch for more information about this important event.

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

Thank you to everyone who so generously supported this year's Lenten Project –an amazing **£8,894.84** pounds was raised – the largest sum ever! Thank you in particular to all those who organised and ran the various events. The final break down is as follows. A cheque will be forwarded to the Joel community this week

Ash Wednesday collection	£ 297.36
Children's film afternoon	£ 100.00
Talk on Alexander Raphael	£ 227.00
Mothers Day flowers and cards	£ 95.00
Spring into Spring	£1,645.20
Cake Sale	£ 202.49
St. Patrick's Day celebration	£ 525.10
Film Night	£ 300.50
6 mile sponsored walk	£1,533.00
Diana's sponsored walk	£2,179.00
Lenten boxes	£ 655.10
Villa accommodation in Mallorca	£ 393.00
Other donations	£ 695.83
Gift Aid	£ 439.26

Thank you all!

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.'

THE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

The annual diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes, which will be led by the Archbishop, will take place from 24th - 31st August. For more information please visit www.catholicassociation.co.uk



NEW MONTHLY FAITH TALKS

St Raphael's launches a new monthly event: "Theology on Tap". Talks on topics related to the Catholic faith will be delivered by a range of speakers from within and outside the Parish. Quench your spiritual thirst with friends in the church hall in Alexander House over a glass of wine or other refreshment.

The first event will be from 6pm-8pm on Sunday 27th May when Deacon Peter will speak about 'The Role of the Permanent Deacon in the life of the parish.'

All are welcome to attend. Donations will be invited each month to cover costs.

Details of future events will be announced in due course and will aim to be scheduled for the last Sunday in each month. Please save the dates!



Congratulations to Max & Isla who were Baptised recently at St. Raphael's. May the Lord continue the good work he has started.