



St. Raphael's Church

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23rd April 2017 - 2nd Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday (A) psalter II

9.30am Family Mass Francis Rodericks RIP
11.30am Mass with Hymns Stevie Barrott RIP
5.00pm Quiet Mass Pro Populo

No Benediction today

Mon. 24th April St. George
10.00am Maria Gibney RIP
Tue. 25th April St. Mark
10.00am Peter Sillem
Wed. 26th April Feria in Eastertide
12.00 noon Mary Russell RIP
Thu. 27th April Feria in Eastertide
10.00am Timothy Fitzpatrick
Fri. 28th April St. Peter Chanel
10.00am Rudolph McEvoy RIP
Sat. 29th April St. Catherine of Siena
10.00am Raymond Neres

Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, praying for vocations to the priesthood. Concludes with Benediction at 12.00noon

30th April 2017 - 3rd Sunday of Easter (A) psalter III

9.30am Family Mass Manfred Gramstadt RIP
11.30am Mass with Hymns Pro Populo
5.00pm Quiet Mass Jackie Woolliscroft
4.00pm Rosary & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

APPOINTMENTS WITH FR. KEVIN

If you need to speak with Fr. Kevin regarding a pastoral or sacramental matter please email Fr. Kevin to make a convenient appointment.

parishpriest.straphael@gmail.com

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 telephone number is - **0208 942 2178**. If you need the Sacrament of the Sick at home, please speak to Fr. Kevin.

CHURCH CLEANING

Every Wednesday at 9.00am - please come and help keep our church looking beautiful for Our Lord.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES

Saturday at 10.30am in Alexander House. (The course is now full)

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Sundays during the 9.30am Mass

KINGSTON UNIVERSITY CATHOLIC SOCIETY.

Meets in the Parish Library after the 5.00 pm Mass - meetings restart for the new term next Sunday, 30th April. Deacon Peter is leading a series of discussions on key aspects of our faith. For more information, please contact Deacon Peter.

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
- Oma Gramstadt

The Lamp on Our Lady's Altar is burning for
- Pope Francis

The Lamp at St. Anthony's Shrine is burning for
- Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

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



Confessions Sundays

9.00am - 9.20am &
4.30pm - 4.50pm

Saturdays

10.30am - 11.00am



The Rosary is recited
Monday - Saturday
before Mass

I would like to thank you for the Easter cards and gifts received, I am also grateful for your Easter offering.

I also take the opportunity to thank all those who gave of their gifts and talents in many different ways making our Easter ceremonies so moving and prayerful. I have offered Holy Mass for your intentions.

May the Risen Lord send his Joy and Peace upon your families and homes this Eastertide.

God bless
Fr Kevin



St. Joseph's Our Catholic Primary School

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

T. 020 8546 7178 E. office@stjosephs.rbksch.org

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

Head teacher - Mrs Sarah Keefe

TODAY IS DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

This year the Divine Mercy Devotions will take place at St. Joseph's New Malden. The afternoon begins at 1.00pm. Please see the poster in the porch for details.

THE COLLECTION ON GOOD FRIDAY FOR THE UPKEEP OF THE HOLY PLACES TOTALLED £349.89 Thank you for your generosity.

There will be a 2nd Collection next Sunday for the upkeep of St. George's Cathedral – the Mother Church of the Archdiocese.

DO YOU BELIEVE IN SUPPORTING MARRIAGES?

Marriage Care is a Catholic organisation specialising in relationship support - providing counselling and marriage preparation throughout England and Wales. Our local centre in the South West of London is looking for 'Marriage Preparation Facilitators' to present marriage preparation days for engaged couples (training is provided), a Head of Centre to lead and support the team and Parish Liaison Officers to promote services and volunteering within local parishes. If you would like to be part of a friendly, dedicated team supporting couples in the best and worst of times please visit: www.marriagecare.org.uk or email: volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk for more information.

GIFT AID

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

MARRIAGE MASS

Are you celebrating your 1st, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or any later wedding anniversary this year? If so, Archbishop Peter invites you to join him to renew your vows and celebrate a Mass for married couples at 3.00pm on Saturday June 17th at St. George's Cathedral. Close family are welcome too. Contact Michael in the Parish Office to arrange to receive a personal written invitation from Archbishop Peter. Do not delay as the cut-off date is April 30th.

THE NATIONAL PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA - MASS

St. Georges Cathedral on Saturday 13th May at 12.30pm. Please see the poster in the porch for details of the day.

CATHOLIC HISTORY WALKS

The King's Good Servant - St. Thomas More

Friday 5th May, 2.00pm, meeting at the Church of Our Most Holy Redeemer, Chelsea. For More information go to catholichistorywalks.com or email chwalkslondon@gmail.com

THE HOLY SPIRIT

Five Post Easter talks on The Holy Spirit at the Amigo Hall, (Next to St. Georges Cathedral) at 7.30pm on the 27th April, 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th May. All welcome. Free entry, donations appreciated. Refreshments provided. Register at 0208 6727684 office@cctootingbec.org . See the poster in the porch for details.

CONGRATULATIONS

Many congratulations to the seven parishioners who received the Sacraments of Initiation into the Christian life at the Easter Vigil. It was a wonderful service at which three candidates were baptised, confirmed and received the Sacrament of the Eucharist, two were received into the Catholic Church, were confirmed and received the Sacrament of the Eucharist and two were confirmed. May Christ continue to guide them in their journey of faith and love.

If you know of others who would like to be baptised, received into the Church or adults who have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation, please draw their attention to the next course which starts at the end of September 2017. In the first instance, they should approach either Fr. Kevin or Deacon Peter.

SURVIVE-MIVA. OUR LENTEN PROJECT FOR 2017

So far we have raised £4,351.94 . If you have any outstanding sponsorship money for the sponsored walk or one of the small collection boxes, please hand these in by **next Sunday at the latest.**

The Easter Raffle raised £214.00. There are some unclaimed prizes - If you have any of the following tickets please collect your prize from the Hall - Salmon 297, Blue 987 (Gerry O'Sullivan), Blue 981 (Gerry O'Sullivan), Blue 873 (Sarah Calen)

Congratulations to Ana & Sarah Calen who won the jumbo Easter Egg! Please contact the Parish Office to collect your egg. The competition raised £32.00, thank you to the organiser and all who took part.

- 2nd Collection on the 1 st Sunday of Lent	£ 671.52
- Cake Sale	£ 116.40
- St. Patrick's Day Celebration	£ 432.50
- Quiz Night	£ 328.00
- Mother's Day Flowers	£ 100.00
- Film Night	£ 280.00
- Sponsored Walk (to date)	£1,515.00
- Collection Box's & Donations (to date)	£ 378.77
- Raffle	£ 214.00
- Guess the Weight of The Easter Egg	£ 32.00
- Gift Aid on various parts of the above	£ 283.75

2 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 7th May 3.00pm

Annual May Procession in honour of Our Blessed Lady around the grounds of the Church.

18th June following on from the 11.30am Mass Our Parish Corpus Christie procession.

CELEBRATE WEEKEND

At St. Mary's University 17th & 18th June - this year's theme is taken from St. Matthew's Gospel "Seek first His Kingdom".

Four excellent talks for adults of all ages and children have their own fun and faith building sessions. Visit www.celebrateconference.org/weekends/Twickenham email: twickenham@celebrateconference.org or call Mike 07778 124270 for more information.