



St. Raphael's Church

Catholic Parish Church & Chaplaincy to Kingston University

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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

Mon. 28th April St. George
10.00am Peter Sillem RIP
Tue. 29th April St. Catherine of Siena
10.00am Rev. Timothy Fitzpatrick RIP
Wed. 30th April St. Pius V
12.00 noon The McCarthy & White families
(Followed by Tea & Coffee)
Thu. 1st May St. Joseph the Worker
10.00am The deceased members of the Camileri & Novak families
(No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament today)
Fri. 2nd May St. Athanasius
10.00am Euphy & Harry Wood and the Nicholas family
(A day of abstinence when Catholics must abstain from eating meat)
Sat. 3rd May S.S. Philip & James
10.00am Jacob Ezechiel RIP

4th May 2014 The Third Sunday of Eastertide (A)

9.30am Family Mass Fr. Vincent Flynn
11.30am Sung Mass Rita & Denis Sumner RIP
5.00pm Quiet Mass The People of the Parish
4.00pm Rosary & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Parish Diary This Week

TUESDAY

No Parish Priest's Surgery
This week – resumes Tuesday
6th May

Pilates
7.00pm -8.30pm
Alexander House

WEDNESDAY

Church Cleaning
Before Mass

Parent & Children's Group
9.45am – 11.30am
Alexander House

Tea and coffee after Mass

THURSDAY

No Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament today.

SATURDAY

Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament and Confessions.
10.30am – 11.00am

1st Holy Communion Classes
10.30am – 12 noon
Alexander House

SUNDAY

Children's Liturgy during
9.30am Mass

Tea & Coffee Alexander House
after the morning Masses

Cake Sale after Morning Masses
– see 'Sheila Jones Bike Ride'
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Tea and Coffee is served in Alexander House after the morning Masses on Sunday and the lunchtime Mass on Wednesday. Please join us and say hello!

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 this Week are burning for Maria Machads De Oliveira



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

Congratulations to Douglas & Rychelle who were married here last Saturday, may the Lord bless them as they begin their new life together.

Confessions

Sundays –
9.00am – 9.20am,
11.00am – 11.20am,
4.30pm – 4.50pm

Saturdays –
10.30am – 11.00am.

And at other times by reasonable request

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.

Congratulations to Oliver who was baptised recently

The Rosary is recited
Monday – Saturday
before Mass



There will be a 2nd collection today for the upkeep of St. George's Cathedral.



St. Joseph's Our Catholic Primary School

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Boys & Girls Aged 3-11.

Breakfast Club from 8.00am. After School Club until 6.00pm

Happy Easter to you all once again! I should like to thank you most sincerely for the cards, gifts, and very generous Easter offering. I shall be offering Mass for your intention.

I am also most grateful to all who gave of their time and energies in preparing for the Holy Week Masses and Services. It was a wonderful week of prayer and reflection on the life, death, and Resurrection of our Saviour Jesus Christ.

I congratulate once more Christopher, Thidarat, Ray, and Angela, who received Sacraments at the Easter Vigil. It has been a wonderful experience to journey with you on the RCIA programme. I pray that the Lord continues to guide and strengthen you in the Faith.

With my prayers and every blessing

Fr. Kevin

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Today 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. The afternoon will conclude at 4.00pm with Benediction.

RECEPTION AFTER THE EASTER VIGIL

Thank you to Dinah and all those who helped with the reception after the Easter Vigil.

SHEILA JONES - CHARITY BIKE RIDE

On Sunday 31st May at 10.00pm I shall be setting off on a 62 mile charity bike ride. It is the very first 'Women v Cancer ride the night event.' Many of you may know about 'The Moon Walk', well this is the cycling equivalent. The start is at Windsor Race Course, then via Fulham to Waterloo Bridge, turn round and all the way back again via Putney. I should pass through Kingston at about 4.00am so please feel free to come out and cheer me on! For more information please go to actionforcharity.co.uk You may want to sign up to be a marshal. I have already raised £290 on my just giving page www.justgiving.com/Sheila-Jones2 but I should like to raise more. Father Kevin has generously allowed me to have a cake sale on Sunday 4th May in Alexander House. So if you would like to support me please bake some cakes or come and buy. And don't forget to wish me luck! God Bless Sheila Jones 07970 212761.

Alexander House

Our Parish Hall is available for rent for children's parties baptism parties, meetings and other events. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

OUR 2014 LENTEN PROJECTS **Mary's Meals & The Kingston Food bank.**

Thank you to Christine for organizing the recent film night which raised £222.00. Please return any outstanding Lenten Project Collection Boxes by next Sunday.

TOTAL RAISED TO DATE
£2,901.56 = A WEEK'S WORTH OF MARY'S MEALS FOR 580 CHILDREN!

CATHOLIC TRUTH SOCIETY PAMPHLETS

We have a new C.T.S Stand which is stocked with some excellent pamphlets. The stand is situated by the repository in Alexander House, please take a look.

GUILD OF ST. STEPHEN ALTAR SERVERS RALLY The Friars, Aylesford, Priory, Kent *Monday 5th May 2014*

Sung Mass 11:30 am Principal Celebrant
Father Paul Mason Episcopal Vicar for Kent
All servers, families and friends are welcome
For further details please see the poster in the porch.

KINGSTON NIGHT SHELTER

The Kingston Night Shelter which is run by the Joel Community Trust, is looking for volunteers. They are holding training sessions on Saturday the 3rd May from 10.00am – 4.00pm and on Tuesday 6th May from 7.00pm – 10.00pm both in St. Peter's Church Hall, Norbiton. For more information please call 0208 546 3212 or e-mail info@joelcommunitytrust.org.uk

2ND COLLECTION FOR THE UPKEEP OF ST. GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL

There will be the annual 2nd Collection today for the Upkeep of St. George's Cathedral, the mother Church of our Diocese.

PARISH LIBRARY

Application forms to join our Parish Library are now available from the Parish Office and can also be downloaded from our Parish Website.

JOURNEY OF FAITH FOR BODY AND SOUL

A series of talks on Thursday evenings from 1st May - 12th June at the Amigo Hall, St. George's Cathedral. Free entrance, refreshments from 7pm, talks begin at 7.30 until 8.30pm

1st May - Santiago de Compostela,
'Saints on the Way of Pilgrimage.'

- Marie Mann, CCF Adviser for South East London.

8th May - The Holy Land.

'Walking in Our Lord's Footsteps.'

- Fr. David Gibbons, Director of the CCF.

15th May - Lourdes

'Disability Healing and Pilgrimage.'

- Canon Perera, Southwark Lourdes Pilgrimage Director.

22nd May – Rome.

'The Church and Pilgrimage.'

- Sebastian Morello, CCF Adviser for South West London.

5th June - Southwark

'From the Canterbury Tales to Us.'

- Mark Nash, CCF Adviser for Kent.

12th June – Walsingham

'England's Nazareth.'

- Mgr. Keith Newton, Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham.