

St. Raphael's Church

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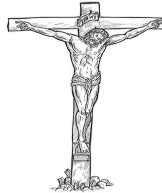
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2nd April 2017 - 5th Sunday of Lent (A) psalter I

9.30am Family Mass Amelia Doherty
11.30am Mass with Hymns Pro Populo
5.00pm Quiet Mass Paul Ferro RIP

Stations of the Cross 4.00pm

Mon. 3rd April Lenten Feria
10.00am Fr. David Howell
Tue. 4th April Lenten Feria
10.00am Betty Braganza
Wed. 5th April Lenten Feria
12.00 noon Francis Gutteridge RIP
Thu. 6th April Lenten Feria
10.00am Brigitta Ezechial RIP
Fri. 7th April Lenten Feria
9.00am Stations of the Cross
10.00am In reparation for abortion
(A day of abstinence when we are asked to abstain from eating meat)
Sat. 8th April Lenten Feria
10.00am Priest's Intention



STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Sunday at 4.00pm
Friday at 9.00am
Please join Us

9th April 2017 - Palm Sunday (A) psalter II

9.30am Family Mass Teddy Alwanger
11.30am Mass with Hymns Ena & John O'Sullivan
5.00pm Quiet Mass Pro Populo

Stations of the Cross 4.00pm



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
- Teresa
The Lamp on Our Lady's Altar is burning for
- All Priests

The Lamp at St. Anthony's Shrine is burning for
- Fr. Clifton RIP



The Rosary is recited

Monday - Saturday
before Mass

THANK YOU FOR LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

£590.58 Loose &
£254.00 Gift Aid
= £844.58
Plus
£185.09 for Easter flowers

SUNDAY TEA & COFFEE

- After the 9.30am & 11.30am Mass today.

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

RCIA

Meets on Fridays at 7.30pm in the Parish Library.

KINGSTON UNIVERSITY CATHOLIC SOCIETY.

Meets in the in the Parish Library after the 5.00 pm Mass, Deacon Peter is leading a series of discussions on key aspects of our faith. All college and 6th Form students are most welcome to join us. For more information, please contact Deacon Peter.

EASTER OFFERINGS

The collection taken at the Easter Vigil and on Easter Sunday is your personal offering to, our Parish Priest, Fr. Kevin. This collection forms part of his income to support his personal needs and expenses during the year ahead. Easter Offering envelopes are available for your use at the back of the Church.

(If you are a member of the Gift Aid Scheme, please use the special envelope in your packet.) Thank you for your kind and generous support.

Confessions Sundays

9.00am - 9.20am & 4.30pm - 4.50pm

Saturdays

10.30am - 11.00am

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



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.

PARISH LENTEN PROJECT FOR 2017 - IN AID OF SURVIVE-MIVA

Survive-Miva is a Catholic lay Association, based in Liverpool, which provides grants to fund essential transport for health outreach work in isolated rural areas and for the Church's pastoral care in inaccessible places across Africa, Asia and Latin America. To find out more visit www.survive-miva.org.

Grand Lenten Raffle- *Tickets on sale Today* – In Alexander House after the 9.30am & 11.30am Masses, Michael in the Sacristy at the 5.00pm Mass and from the Parish Office during the week. £1 for 5 tickets.

Film Night - *Tonight after the 5.00pm Mass* – Tickets cost £8.00 "The Scarlet and the Black" in Alexander House. It has all the hallmarks of a best-selling fictional thriller - espionage, conspiracy, a struggle against evil powers, undercover work by dark of night... but it's all true. The astonishing and heroic true story of Monsignor Hugh O'Flaherty, the man dubbed "The Scarlet Pimpernel of the Vatican" during World War II. After the surrender of Italy in 1943, Rome came under the command of Nazi Colonel Herbert Kappler of the dreaded SS, who began the deportation of Italian Jews to Auschwitz. Msgr. O'Flaherty sprang into action, organizing a sophisticated team that included men and women of many nationalities, religions and political views. There was one goal-- to save Jews and POWs from the Nazi machine. Tickets cost £8.00 and include a light supper of Lasagne and salad with tea & coffee. Please bring your own drinks and snacks.

Sponsored Walk - *Next Saturday See below to sponsor the team*

Guess the weight of the giant Easter Egg - Draw after the Easter Vigil. £1.00 a go – See the egg and list in Alexander House – good luck!

£100.00 was raised at the 'Mothers Day Flowers' event last Saturday. Thank you to everyone who supported the day, the organizers and the person who donated the flowers.

This brings our total so far to £1,646.42

ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

Our congratulations to Mrs Keefe who was successful at the recent selection board and has been appointed as our new headteacher. We offer our prayerful support to her and our primary school. We wish you all a good rest and holiday and look forward to your return after Easter.

HAYDN'S 'SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST'

7.00pm Wednesday 12th April in St. Joseph's Church, New Malden. Tickets - £10.00 (under 18 - £5). This concert is a perfect opportunity for Holy a Week Meditation. See the poster in the porch for details.

GIFT AID

If you are a member of the Gift Aid Scheme and use weekly envelopes – Please collect your new packet of envelopes from the back of the Church.

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 3pm on Saturday June 17 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.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Sophie & Anna who were baptized here at St. Raphael's recently. May the Lord bless them and continue the good work he has started.

HOW DO YOU COME TO MASS ON SUNDAY?

With the increase of traffic congestion along the Portsmouth Road since the building of the cycle lane, the widening of the footpath and the possibility of new parking restrictions in front of the Church – it is becoming more difficult to find parking for those driving to Mass on Sundays. Perhaps those who drive could consider if there were any alternative ways to come to Mass – obviously for most there are not – but for some there could be. For instance - could you walk? Could you use public transport? Could you cycle – especially as so much money has been spent on the cycle lane! Could you, as at least one member of our congregation does, use a scooter? Could you consider car sharing with others you know who come to the same Mass? As we said, for some there is no option but to drive. However, please at least consider possible alternatives.

MASS WITH THE NATIONAL PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Archbishop Peter will celebrate Mass at St. Georges Cathedral on Saturday 13th May at 12.30pm as part of a day of devotion with the National Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima and the relics of Blessed Jacinta & Francisco. Please see the poster in the porch for details of the day.

SPONSORED WALK IN AID OF OUR LENTEN PROJECT. On Saturday 8th April we shall be having a sponsored walk to Hampton Court and back (6 Miles in total) in aid of Our Lenten Project. If you would like to take part in the walk please contact either Nuala on 0208 390 2048 or Angela on 0208 547 9978 angela@casacombe.com If you would like to sponsor the group please complete the tear off slip below and hand it into either the Parish Office or Sacristy with your money. Thank you.



I would like to sponsor the team walking to Hampton Court
Either £ (Insert amount) per mile or £ (Insert amount) total amount

Name
Address

If you are a member of the Parish Gift Aid scheme and would like to Gift Aid your donation please tick box