



St. Raphael's Church

Catholic Parish Church & Chaplaincy to Kingston University

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6th April 2014 The 5th Sunday of Lent (A) Psalter Week I

9.30am Family Mass Fr. Vincent
11.30am Sung Mass Denis & Rita Sumner RIP
5.00pm Quiet Mass The People of the Parish
4.00pm Stations of the Cross

Mon. 7th April	Lenten Feria
10.00am	Michael Real Welfare
Tue. 8th April	Lenten feria
10.00am	Brigitta Ezezial RIP
7.30pm	Priest's Intention
Wed. 9th April	Requiem Mass
12.00 noon	Ailsa Dunsford - Whyte RIP
(Followed by Our Lenten Hunger Lunch)	
Thu. 10th April	Lenten Feria
10.00am	Ethel Shore RIP
(Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 10.20am to 12 noon)	
Fri. 11th April	Lenten Feria
(Mass preceded by Stations of the Cross at 9.00am)	
10.00am	Andreina de Silva Kayall RIP
(A day of abstinence when Catholics must abstain from eating meat)	
Sat. 12th April	Lenten Feria
10.00am	Mrs. Betty Cavanagh RIP

13th April 2014 The Palm Sunday (A) Psalter Week II

9.30am Family Mass Holy Souls
11.30am Sung Mass The People of the Parish
5.00pm Quiet Mass The deceased members of the Burnes & Fose Family
4.00pm Stations of the Cross



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 Teresa Serena



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

Thank you for last Sunday's Collection
£549.18 loose + £198.00 Gift Aid = £747.18
+ £242.41 for Easter Flowers

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.

The Rosary is recited

Monday – Saturday before Mass

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



Parish Diary

TUESDAY

Parish Priest's Surgery
5.30pm – 7.00pm
The Parish Office

Pilates

7.00pm -8.30pm
Alexander House

Lenten Evening Mass 7.30pm

WEDNESDAY

Church Cleaning
Before Mass

Parent & Children's Group
9.45am – 11.30am

Alexander House

Hunger Lunch after Mass
Alexander House

Open Door Prayer Group
7.30pm Church

RCIA

7.30pm

The Library

THURSDAY

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from after Mass until Benediction at 12 noon
Praying for Vocations.

FRIDAY

Stations of the Cross
9.00am

SATURDAY

Confessions.

10.30am – 11.00am

No 1st Holy Communion
Classes today

Film Night

"Karol a man who became Pope"

5.30pm

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SUNDAY

Children's Liturgy during
9.30am Mass

Tea & Coffee Alexander House
after the morning Masses

Stations of the Cross
4.00pm

We welcome into God's family, James, who was baptised last Sunday. May God continue the good work he has begun.

St. Joseph's Our Catholic Primary School

Head Teacher - Mrs Frances Robertson

The Fairfield, Kingston Upon Thames, KT1 - 2UP

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Boys & Girls Aged 3-11.

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

LENT 2014
STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Every Sunday at 4.00pm. and Friday at 9.00am
TUESDAY EVENING MASS
Ideal for workers at 7.30pm

PALM SUNDAY

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday, the start of Holy Week. Palms will be blessed and distributed at all Masses. The 9.30am Mass will begin with the traditional procession from the back garden to the Church.

EASTER OFFERINGS

The Easter envelopes are now available at the back of the Church. The Easter & Christmas Offerings are traditionally your personal offering to Fr. Kevin. If you are a member of the Gift Aid Scheme, please use the special envelope in your packet of envelopes.

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.

REPOSITORY SHOP

Our Repository Shop will open after Mass this morning, We have a wide selection of Easter and First Holy Communion cards available along with, Statues, Rosaries and other gifts. If there is anything you would like us to order, please speak to Michael in Parish Office and he will see what he can do.

VACANCY – THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is an international Christian charity providing practical help to those in need through local community projects and a network of 10,000 volunteer members.

We are seeking to recruit a Part-time Fundraising Officer to join our team at the Society's busy National Office in London SE17. Please visit our website: www.svp.org.uk for an application pack and further details or contact Matthew Stockton on 020 7703 3030 or E-mail: matthews@svp.org.uk by the 10th April.

CALLING ALL TRADESMEN!

If there are any parishioners who are connected to the building trade, including surveyors, roofers, general builders, plumbers, painter/decorators and even semi retired handymen etc. WE NEED YOU! Now that our Church has been restored and our Parish centre built we need to maintain it. Most of the work would entail general maintenance and up-keep. Please note: work is paid and is negotiable. Could you please register your name, trade/skill and contact details with the parish office.

STOP PRESS. LOURDES

We have a vacancy for our Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes from the 27th – 31st May. If you are interested please speak to Michael in the Parish Office.

CAN YOU HELP?

Fr. Clifton is having a small operation on Monday 14th April, he is then going to recuperate with the Holy Cross Sisters in Heathfield, Sussex. He needs a lift to take him down to Sussex on Wednesday 16th April. He will of course pay for petrol and expenses. If you are able to help, please telephone him on 020 8546 3882

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

Thank you to all those who baked and bought cakes at last Sunday's Cake sale. £146.00 was raised
Our 'Hunger Lunch' this week raised £58.00 thank you to Catherine for making the soup and those who helped serve and set up the hall.

TOTAL RAISED TO DATE
£1,939.43 = A WEEK'S WORTH OF MARY'S MEALS FOR 387 CHILDREN!

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Quiz Night - Sunday 6th April

Tonight

6.00pm for 6.30pm start Tickets are now available for our famous Quiz Night, and will be on sale after the Sunday masses, or from the Parish Office. Tickets are available after Mass or on the door. Adults £7.00 Children £5.00
Teams should consist of no more than 8 people. Come as a team or join a team on the night.

A selection of breads and cheeses will be provided for each table, but feel free to bring your own snacks and drinks. Wine will be available for a donation.

Film Night – Saturday 12th April

Next Saturday

5:30pm – 8:45 pm

Karol: a Man who Became Pope

Help the Open Door Prayer Group raise funds for our Lenten projects by joining us for a truly inspiring film depicting the life of Blessed John Paul II. Suggested donation of £6 will include a Lenten supper of soup + bread. Older children welcome – film rated 12 No need to book in advance.

Hunger Lunch's

A simple lunch of soup and bread every Wednesday after the 12.noon Mass in Alexander House. Suggested donation of £3.00 would be gratefully received.

Today

DONATIONS FOR THE KINGSTON FOOD BANK

Today we shall be collecting items for the Food Bank. Please leave any items you have in the boxes in the welcome area in Alexander House.

RECEPTION AFTER THE EASTER VIGIL

We need help with the reception, a wonderful Parish Event, held in Alexander House after the Easter Vigil.

- We need people to help serve food
- People to prepare Savouries
- People to help with the bar
- People to help clear up

If you can help, please contact Dinah on 0208 541 0115

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.

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.