



St. Raphael's Church

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12th August 2018 – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

9.30am Family Mass Frank Ford RIP

11.30am Mass with Hymns Annie & Henry McGarry RIP

5.00pm Quiet Mass Missa Pro Populo

Mon. 13th August
10.00am

SS. Pontian & Hyppolytus
Rita Taylor RIP

Tue. 14th August
10.00am

St. Maximilian Kolbe
In loving memory of Irene Parker & family

Wed. 15th August
10.00am

The Assumption of Our Blessed Lady into Heaven
Olga Delgado de Villena

7.30pm

Missa Pro Populo

Thu. 16th August
10.00am

St. Stephen of Hungary
Patrick Larney RIP

Fri. 17th August
10.00am

Feria in Ordinary Time
Erlis Freeman

Sat. 18th August
10.00am

Our Lady
Rev. John Moth RIP

19th August 2018 – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

9.30am Family Mass Denis Curtin RIP

11.30am Mass with Hymns Dinah Gardiner in thanksgiving

5.00pm Quiet Mass Missa Pro Populo

Wednesday is the feast of the Assumption and is a Holy Day of Obligation when Catholics are bound to hear Mass There will be Mass at 10.00am and 7.30pm
(Please note no 12.00noon Mass that day)

Thank you for last Sunday's Collections

£578.12 loose + £357.00 Gift Aid = £935.12

Plus £978.96 for the Missionary Congregation Servants of the Holy Spirit.

Our full newsletter will resume in September. In the meantime, any important announcements will be made after Mass and posted on our Website.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Resumes in September.

Tea & Coffee –Sunday tea & coffee will resume in September. However, there will still be tea & coffee after the midday Mass on Wednesdays.

Children's Liturgy – Resumes in September

1st Holy Communion 2019 - If your child will be in Year Three or above in the Autumn term, they are eligible to join the First Holy Communion Course which starts in late September. The Course runs on Saturday mornings during term time and the First Holy Communion Mass will be in May. Application forms are available in the Sacristy and Parish Office. This must be returned no later than Friday 21st September. If you have any queries please speak to the catechists, Ginette Howell and Kate Freeman. There will be an important introductory meeting for parents in late September – date to be confirmed.

The Rosary – is recited before Mass Monday – Saturday.

Confessions – Sunday 9.00am – 9.20am & 4.30pm – 4.50pm. Saturday 10.30am – 11.00am

Going into 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 his number is 0208 546 4633.

If you need the Sacrament of the Sick at home, please speak to Fr. Michael.

Theology on Tap - Next Sunday, 19th August at 6.00pm. Dr Gavin Jarvis will give a talk entitled “What is Truth? A scientist's perspective.” in the next instalment of our "Theology on Tap" series. Gavin is a lecturer in veterinary anatomy at Cambridge University and a Fellow, Graduate Tutor and College Lecturer in Pharmacology at Selwyn College. All are welcome to attend and enjoy a glass of wine with nibbles from 6pm. The event will finish by 8.00pm.

Is the Holy Spirit inviting you to deepen your understanding of the Catholic Faith?

If so, this 18 month course, recommended by Archbishop Peter and run by the School of the Annunciation may be for you. For further info please take one of the booklets at the back of the church or see: www.schooloftheannunciation.com or www.ccftootingbec.org.uk

**The Sanctuary Lamps this week are burning for Rita Taylor RIP
Our Lady's Lamp is burning in Thanksgiving
St. Anthony's Lamp is burning for The Gardiner Family**

Save the date!

On Sunday 2nd September the Parish will say farewell to Deacon Peter, who will begin his studies for the priesthood at St. John's Seminary, Womersley. Deacon Peter has served this parish for over 30 years in various roles – Altar Server, Parish MC, Member of the Parish Council and Finance Committee and in recent years as our Parish Deacon. To mark the occasion we will have a Garden Party with a Hogg Roast after the 11.30am Mass.

Parishioners have been asking whether they can donate towards a presentation for Deacon Peter. However, Deacon Peter would prefer your prayers and good wishes. Should you wish to send a card, please insert your surname as well.