



St. Raphael's Church

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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

Mon. 20th August

St. Bernard

10.00am

Peter Sillemen RIP

Tue. 21st August

Pope St. Pius X

10.00am

Rev. Fr. Martin Gibney RIP

Followed by veneration of the relic of St. Pius X

Wed. 22nd August

The Queenship of Mary

12.00 noon

Jannett Hamerton Fraser & Family RIP

Thu. 23rd August

St. Rose of Lima

10.00am

Rev. Frs. Stephen Robo, Joseph Butt & Francis Redway RIP

12.15pm

Requiem Mass for Rosemary Fitzgerald RIP

Fri. 24th August

St. Bartholomew

10.00am

Bartolome Capili RIP

Sat. 25th August

St. Louis

10.00am

Ann Cooke RIP

26th August 2018 – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

9.30am Family Mass Catherine Curtin

11.30am Mass with Hymns Missa Pro Populo

5.00pm Quiet Mass Ann Cooke RIP

Thank you for last Sunday's Collection £572.83 loose + £386.00 Gift Aid = £958.83

There are some scaffolding poles stored at the entrance to the hall for the next week or so, to avoid any danger, please ensure that children are not allowed to be unsupervised in this area.

Please note, due to the Garden Party on the 2nd September, there will be no **Sunday evening Mass on that day.** This will be replaced by a Mass at 6.00pm on the Saturday evening.

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

Sunday Rosary & Benediction – Resumes on the 9th September

Thursday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Resumes on the 6th September.

Tea & Coffee –Sunday tea & coffee will resume on the 9th September after the morning Masses. However, there will still be tea & coffee after the midday Mass on Wednesdays.

Children’s Liturgy – Resumes on 9th September during the 9.30am Mass.

The Confirmation Programme – Resumes on 23rd September at 6.00pm in Alexander House.

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 0745 924 7163.

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

Theology on Tap - Tonight 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.

Accommodation required - A very reliable, kind and responsible young Italian woman, who is a parishioner and a member of the Kingston University Catholic Society of students, is looking to rent a room for five months, from 1 September 2018 (or as soon after that as possible) until the end of January 2019. She is in the process of completing her Masters degree. If you think you can help, please contact Deacon Peter Sebastian in the first instance on 07921 667679 or deaconpetersebastian@gmail.com as soon as possible.

**The Sanctuary Lamps this week are burning for Bob Haig & Edmund Lee RIP
Our Lady’s Lamp is burning in Thanksgiving**

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.