



St. Raphael's Church

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5th August 2018 – 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

9.30am Family Mass Kamsitonna Noah Oboda

11.30am Mass with Hymns Anita Alkiviades

5.00pm Quiet Mass Missa Pro Populo

Mon. 6th August

10.00am

The Transfiguration of the Lord

Keith & Doreen Powell

Tue. 7th August

10.00am

St. Sixtus & Companion Martyrs

Jim Powell

Wed. 8th August

12.00 noon

St. Dominic

Fred Stevenson RIP

Thu. 9th August

10.00am

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross – Edith Stein

Stan Conley RIP

Fri. 10th August

10.00am

St. Lawrence

Miriam Richards RIP

Sat. 11th August

10.00am

St. Clare

Pauline McCrann RIP

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

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

9.30am Family Mass Frank Ford RIP

11.30am Mass with Hymns Henry & Annie McGarry RIP

5.00pm Quiet Mass Missa Pro Populo

Today we welcome Sr. Yudith Anu, SSps., to the Parish to make the annual Mission Appeal.

She is a member of the Missionary Congregation Servants of the Holy Spirit. They are an international congregation of nearly 4,000 sisters present in 51 countries on 5 continents. Their founder was St. Arnold Janssen from Germany. He founded 3 missionary congregations. The Divine Word Missionaries, Missionary Sisters Servants of the Holy Spirit and Missionary Sisters Servants of the Holy Spirit Perpetual Adoration.

Sr. Yudith lives and works in Birmingham at St. Chad Sanctuary for refugees and asylum seekers and is also a hospital chaplain in Birmingham Children's Hospital.

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

Thank you for last Sunday's Collections

- £433.93 + £195.00 Gift Aid = £628.93

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.

**The Sanctuary Lamps this week are burning for
The Missionary Sisters Servants of the Holy Spirit**

**Our Lady's Lamp is burning for
Margaret's Healing**

St. Anthony'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.

Important notice – Kingston Council have installed double yellow lines outside the church, this means no parking at any time!