



St. Raphael's Church

Catholic Parish Church & Chaplaincy to Kingston University

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23rd February 2014 The 7th Sunday of the Year (A) Psalter Week III

9.30am Family Mass Jimmy Conway RIP
11.30am Sung Mass Fr. Vincent
5.00pm Quiet Mass The People of the Parish
4pm Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Mon. 24th February Feria in Ordinary Time
10.00am The deceased members of the Swallow & Jarvis family
Tue. 25th February St. Ethelbert
10.00am Andrew Wilson RIP
Wed. 26th February Feria in Ordinary Time
12.00 noon Mrs Cairoli
(Tea and coffee is available after this Mass)
Thu. 27th February Feria in Ordinary Time
10.00am Anna Brown
(Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 10.20am to 12 noon)
Fri. 28th February Feria in Ordinary Time
10.00am John Stokes RIP
(A day of abstinence when Catholics must abstain from eating meat)
Sat. 1st March St. David
10.00am Brian Crawley RIP

2nd March 2014 The 8th Sunday of the Year (A) Psalter Week IV

9.30am Family Mass Fr. Vincent
11.30am Sung Mass Denis & Rita Sumner RIP
5.00pm Quiet Mass The People of the Parish
4pm Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament



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

The spiritual welfare of the Daly Family



The Rosary is recited

Monday – Saturday before Mass
Sunday 4pm



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.



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
£737.25 loose + £228.51 Gift Aid = £965.76
and £123.08 for the Catholic Education Service

Parish Diary

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

Church Cleaning
Before Mass
Parent & Children's Group
9.45am – 11.30am
Alexander House
Tea & Coffee 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 12 noon
Praying for Vocations

FRIDAY

The children from year 5 at Mass

SATURDAY

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions.
10.30am – 11.00am
1st Holy Communion Classes
10.30am – 12 noon
Alexander House

SUNDAY

Children's Liturgy during
9.30am Mass
Tea & Coffee Alexander House after the morning Masses
Rosary & Benediction
4.00pm

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

SCHOOL MASS

We welcome the Children from year 5 of St. Joseph's School to Mass on Friday

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

There will be a meeting of the Parish Finance Committee this evening at 6.00pm in The Parish Office.

REPOSITORY STAND

We have a wonderful selection of cards for St. Patrick's Day and Easter! The stand is located outside the Library in Alexander House.

TOILETS

We have been experiencing flooding problems with the ladies toilets in Alexander House over the last 2 weeks. I have found items that should not be flushed in both toilets. Can I please request that small children be accompanied to the toilet at all times. When using our facilities, please leave them as you would want to find them!

Thank you – Fr. Kevin

COUNTERS ROTA

We still need some more volunteers to help on a Monday to count the collection. If you could spare an hour at 9.00am on Mondays please contact Michael in the Parish Office. Many thanks.

THE FAITH MOVEMENT

The Faith Movement are holding a series of talks at the Church of Our Lady of the Assumption, Warwick St, London

Wednesday 26th February

The Church of Jesus Christ: The 'ecosystem' of Man. (Fr. William Massie)

Wednesday 12th March

The Church's Magisterium: Why must it be part of God's communing with Man? (Fr. Mark Vickers)

Wednesday 26th March

Why male and female? Why the virginal birth?

(Fr. Hugh MacKenzie)

The Talks will take place at 7:30pm in the crypt.

(entrance via the basement stairs next to 24 Golden Sq.)

APF RED MISSIO BOXES

Thank you to Michael Seviour who for many years has looked after the APF Missio Red Boxes. Those who have handed in boxes to be counted can collect them from the back of the Church. (Receipts are enclosed inside the boxes.) If you have a box that is full and needs counting, please hand them into the Parish Office or Sacristy. Please ensure you have your name and a contact telephone number on the box. We have 2 boxes which have no names on them. If they are yours they are also at the back of Church. Many thanks.

LIFT TO THE 11.30 AM SUNDAY MASS

A lady in the Upper Brighton Road needs a lift to the 11.30am Sunday Mass. If you are able to help, please contact Michael in the Parish Office. (As this is a volunteer job, you would need to have a DBS check)

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the Soul of Jane Quill who died recently. Her Requiem Mass will be here on the 12th February at 12 noon. May She Rest in Peace

OUR 2014 LENTEN PROJECT

This year we are planning to help 2 very worthy causes. We are going to raise money for **Mary's Meals** who provide daily meals to chronically hungry children in their place of education. This attracts children into the classroom where they can gain a basic education - their best chance of escape from poverty, giving hope to their communities. Mary's Meals are currently providing meals to over 822,000 children in 16 countries across the world. The cost to feed a child for a year is £10.70, which equates to just 6p per meal. Mary's Meals are committed to spending 93p of every pound donated on its charitable causes and so every penny really does make a difference.

We are also going to collect food for the **Kingston Foodbank** more details to follow. In the meantime amongst other things we are planning the following: -

SOME DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Bingo and Lasagna Night - Sunday 9th March

Games Workshop Battle – Saturday 15th March

1.30pm – 4pm in Alexander House.

Do you play 40000k?

If so, bring your army up to 600 points worth of guys for an awesome super massive battle!

This is for serious players only please!

£4.00 (or donate more) to play - all proceeds for our church Lenten Project.

Pizza slices and refreshments will be available.

Please email me (below) with your army points to arrange battle tournament and teams. Also under 16s we need your parent's permission to attend email Charmaine: charmie@blueyonder.co.uk

See poster in the porch for more details.

Céad Míle Fáilte – Monday 17th March

All are welcome to celebrate St. Patrick's Day at Margaret Dixon's home, 40 Fassett Road, for Irish coffee & homemade Irish treats from 10am till 2pm.

Film Night - ('Karol' a biography of John Paul II)

– Saturday 12th April

Quiz Night - Sunday 6th April

In addition we are planning **Hunger Lunches** (Bread and Soup) on Wednesdays during Lent, following the midday Mass.

PRIZES FOR BINGO & QUIZ NIGHTS

If you have any unwanted Christmas gifts that can be used as prizes for our Bingo & Quiz nights they will be gratefully received at the Parish Office.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

'STREAMS IN THE DESERT'

The annual 'Women's World Day of Prayer' will take place on Friday 7th March. There will be a service at St. Peter's Norbiton at 10.30am and at Surbiton Hill Methodist's at 7.30pm. Please see the poster in the Church porch for more details.

'WALK WITH ME'

Copies of the Lenten addition of 'Walk with Me' are available at the back of the Church. They cost £1.00. Please put the money in the box marked 'Newspapers'