

St. Raphael's Church

Catholic Parish Church & Chaplaincy to Kingston University

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25th February 2018 - 2nd Sunday of Lent (B)

9.30am Family Mass Missa Pro Populo
11.30am Mass with Hymns Ena & John O'Sullivan RIP
5.00pm Quiet Mass Jimmy Conway RIP

Stations of the Cross 4.00pm

Mon. 26 th February	Lenten Feria
10.00am	Lina Cairoli RIP
Tue. 27 th February	Lenten Feria
10.00am	David Kelly
Wed. 28 th February	Lenten Feria
12.00 noon	Louisa Giles
Thu. 1 st March	St. David
10.00am	Anna Brown

Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, praying for vocations to the priesthood. Concludes with Benediction at 12.00noon.

Fri. 2 nd March	Lenten Feria
10.00am	In reparation for the sin of abortion

Followed by Stations of the Cross
(A day of abstinence when Catholics are asked to abstain from eating meat)

Sat. 3 rd March	Lenten Feria
10.00am	Roman Ezymanski

4th March 2018 - 3rd Sunday of Lent (B)

9.30am Family Mass Missa Pro Populo
11.30am Mass with Hymns Nita Aikiviades (Welfare)
5.00pm Quiet Mass Jonell Lobo RIP

Stations of the Cross 4.00pm

If you would like a Sanctuary Lamp to burn night and day before the Blessed Sacrament, the lamp on Our Lady's Altar or at St. Anthony's Shrine for yourself, a loved one or for a special intention please contact either the Parish Office or a sacristan. The recommended donation is £5.

The Sanctuary Lamps this week are burning for
- A private intention
The Lamp on Our Lady's Altar is burning for
- The sick of the Parish
The Lamp at St. Anthony's Shrine is burning for
- The work of the Joel Community




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

Confessions Sundays

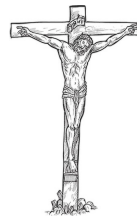
9.00am - 9.20am &
4.30pm - 4.50pm

Saturdays
10.30am - 11.00am

**The Rosary
is recited** 
Monday - Saturday
before Mass

THANK YOU FOR LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

£798.91 Loose & £355.84 Gift
Aid = £1,154.75
The standing orders for
January totalled £2,137.00



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During Lent -
Sundays at 4.00pm
& Fridays after Mass

HOSPITAL

If you, or a member of your family, are admitted to Hospital you need to inform ward staff that you are Roman Catholic and would like to see the Catholic Chaplain Fr. Julius, his number is

0208 546 4633

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

GETTING MARRIED

Please remember that all Catholics must give at least six months notice to get married. This gives time for all the relevant marriage paperwork to be completed and any dispensations that are needed, to be issued.

Please contact

Fr. Michael before booking any dates.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES

Saturday - 10.30am Alexander House

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

During the 9.30am Mass.

RCIA

Thursday - 7.30pm in the Parish Library.

SUNDAY TEA & COFFEE

After the morning Masses today.

"ST RAPHAEL'S LITTLE CHERUBS" MOTHER AND TODDLER GROUP

Mondays at 10.30am in Alexander House. For more information or if you would like to help, please email straphaelslittlecherubs@outlook.com

CONFIRMATION

'Confirmation is necessary for the completion of baptismal grace. For by the sacrament of Confirmation the baptized are more perfectly bound to the Church and are enriched with a special strength of the Holy Spirit.' Catechism of the Catholic Church, ref. 1285.

To assist parents in preparing their children for confirmation - the parish will, after Easter, be starting a programme of preparation. The first session for both parents and candidates will be Sunday April 22nd at 6pm and every fortnight thereafter during term time. Parents of children between 12 and 18 whose children have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation should complete a form available from the sacristy and return it before Easter. For further details speak to Subash or Dymphna de Menezes after the 9:30am Mass or email demenezes@talktalk.net



St. Joseph's Our Catholic Primary School

The Fairfield, Kingston Upon Thames, KT1 - 2UP.

T. 020 8546 7178 E. office@stjosephs.rbksch.org

W. stjosephsprimary.net/

Boys & Girls Aged 3-11. Breakfast Club & After School Club.

Head teacher - Mrs Sarah Keefe

**ST. RAPHAEL'S 2018 LENTEN PROJECT
- THE JOEL COMMUNITY NIGHT SHELTER**

SOME EVENTS FOR OUR LENTEN PROJECT

**This
Coming
Saturday**

Saturday 3rd March 2.00pm – Children's Film afternoon – 'How to Train Your Dragon' (PG) £5.00 includes film, popcorn & ice cream. Tickets on sale on the door or in the hall, today after morning Masses or from the Sacristy after the 5.00pm Mass. Also available from the Parish Office. (Children must be accompanied by an adult).

**Next
Sunday**

Sunday 4th March – 'From Madras to Surbiton, Alexander Raphael, unbeaten champion, 1775 – 1850' A talk by local historian David Kennedy on the founder of our Church Alexander Raphael. 6.00pm a glass of wine & nibbles followed by the talk at 6.30pm a suggested donation of £5.00.

Saturday 10th March – Mother's Day Flowers & Cards. We will be making flower arrangements and cards for Mother's Day on Saturday 10th March between 12.00noon and 1.00pm. Please come and join us, all welcome, children to be accompanied by an adult. Refreshments will be served. Suggested donation £5.

Saturday 10th March – Spring into Spring our Supper Dance. We need some good raffle prizes for the night, if you have any suitable items, please bring them to the Sacristy or Parish Office. We also need some volunteers on the day, if you can help please contact Michelleriverbanks@gmail.com or telephone on 0208 549 7555

Sunday 11th March – Cake Sale in the Hall after Mass – buy a cake for your mother on Mother's Day.

Saturday 17th March – Céad Mile Fáilte - All are welcome to celebrate St Patrick's Day at Margaret Dixon's home, 40 Fassett Road, for Irish coffee & homemade Irish treats from 11.00am till 2.00pm.

Sunday 18th March – Adult's Film Night – 'The Gospel According to St. Matthew' ('Il vangelo secondo Matteo') directed by Pier Paolo Pasolini. This classic 1964 film, in Italian with subtitles, was described by the Vatican newspaper L'Osservatore Romano as 'the best film on Christ ever made'. With stunning black-and-white photography, an eclectic soundtrack and using a cast of non-professionals who voice dialogue drawn directly from scripture. Tickets cost £8.00 and include a light supper of Lasagne with tea & coffee. Please bring your own drinks and snacks. Tickets on sale today in the hall after the morning masses, from the sacristy after the 5.00pm and from the Parish Office.

Saturday 24th March – The St. Raphael's Ramblers 6 mile river walk – See below.

Diana Hillier's sponsored walk to Hampton Court. If you would like to sponsor her, please see her at the back of the Church after Mass.

**Please Pray for the Repose of the Souls of
Pat McCarthy.**

Her Requiem Mass will be here at St. Raphael's on 2nd March at 1.30pm
Beryl Simms.

Her Requiem Mass will be here at St. Raphael's on 27th March at 12.00noon

**CATHOLICS IN HEALTHCARE -
MEN AND WOMEN OF CONSCIENCE**

An exploration of conscience in contemporary healthcare. The Catholic Medical Association invites all juniors and students involved in healthcare and all young people involved in the pro-life movement, to their national youth conference, entitled: "Catholics in Healthcare: Men and Women of Conscience". Venue - The Tyburn Convent, London, on Saturday 10th March 2018. For more information. events@catholicmedicalassociation.org.uk

**ST. RAPHAEL'S ALTAR SERVERS
AND HANDMAIDS TRAINING**

There will be training for all altar servers and handmaids next Saturday 3rd March, from 11:00am - 12:30pm at the church. It is important that all altar servers and handmaids attend. New altar servers and handmaids are also welcome to attend. New altar servers and handmaids should have received their first Holy Communion or be currently preparing to receive their first Holy Communion. For more information please contact Chuzzy, our Parish Master of Ceremonies on 07522094703

THE PARISH COUNCIL

Meets this evening at 6.15pm in the Parish Library.

LONDON SW CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS

A social group for young Catholics which meets every month. Their next social evening is on Saturday, 3rd March from 7.30pm at The Alexandra, Wimbledon SW19 7NE. For further details visit our Facebook page or contact Miles on 07790 441242

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 14th March 2018, celebrating the feast of St. Patrick. £599 per person sharing. For more information contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

SPRING INTO SPRING

Celebrate the coming of spring and raise money for our Lenten Project. Come to St. Raphael's' Supper Dance, in our beautiful hall and garden on Saturday 10th March from 6.30pm to 10.30pm



Tickets are £30 per person, to include – on arrival a glass of sparkling wine with canapés.

Main course, dessert, tea and coffee (other refreshments available).
Dance to all your favourite tunes.

Have a great night out, while supporting our Lenten Project -
The Joel Community Night Shelter.

Invite your friends and make up a table of 8. Tickets are available in the hall after the 9.30am and 11.30am Masses and from the sacristy after the 5.00pm Mass. Also available from the Parish Office - tel 8 541 4999 or staphaelparishoffice@googlemail.com.

Please let us know when booking if you have any special dietary requirements

THE ST. RAPHAEL'S RAMBLERS 6-MILE RIVER WALK. On Saturday 24th March at 10.45am there will be a sponsored walk to (6 Miles in total) in aid of Our Lenten Project. If you would like to take part in the walk please contact either Nuala on tel. 8 390 2048 or Angela tel. 8 547 9978 angela@casacombe.com If you would like to sponsor the group please complete the tear off slip below and hand it into either the Parish Office or Sacristy with your money. Dog walkers welcome! Thank you.

I would like to sponsor the walk on the 24th March
Either £ (Insert amount) per mile or £ (Insert amount) total amount
Name Tel number
Address

If you are a member of the Parish Gift Aid Scheme and would like to Gift Aid your donation, please tick this box