



St. Raphael's Church

Catholic Parish Church & Chaplaincy to Kingston University

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Parish Office - (Mon. - Fri. 9.00am - 4.00pm)

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18th January 2015 The 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time (B) Psalter week II

9.30am Family Mass

Phil Power RIP

11.30am Sung Mass

Kristiaan Corner-Munroe RIP

5.00pm Quiet Mass

Pro Populo

No Rosary & Benediction today

Mon. 19 th January	Feria in Ordinary Time
10.00am	Rose Ezechial RIP
Tue. 20 th January	St. Fabian
10.00am	Adela Balinska RIP
Wed. 21 st January	St. Agnes
09.15am	John Gibney RIP (St. Joseph's School)
12.00 noon	For Healing
Thu. 22 nd January	St. Vincent
10.00am	The Cairoli Family
(No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament today)	
Fri. 23 rd January	Feria in Ordinary Time
10.00am	Dinah Gardiner
(A day of abstinence when Catholics are asked to abstain from eating meat)	
Sat. 24 th January	St. Francis de Sales
10.00am	Kysia Dabrowka RIP

25th January 2015 The 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (B) Psalter week III

9.30am Family Mass

Francis Rodricks RIP

11.30am Sung Mass

Carolina Tasker RIP

5.00pm Quiet Mass

Pro Populo

No Rosary & Benediction today

Parish Diary This Week

TUESDAY

No Parish Priest Surgery
(resumes 27th January)

WEDNESDAY

Mass at St. Joseph's School
9.15am

Church Cleaning

9.00am
Church

Parent & Children's Group

9.30am - 11.00am
Alexander House

Confirmation

7.00pm
The Upper Room

THURSDAY

No Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament
(resumes 5th February)

SATURDAY

Confessions.

10.30am - 11.00am

1st Holy Communion Classes

10.30am - 12.00 noon
Alexander House

SUNDAY

Children's Liturgy
during 9.30am Mass

Tea & Coffee in Alexander
House after the morning
Masses

No Rosary & Benediction
(resumes 1st February)



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 a sacristan.

The recommended donation is £5.
The lamps this week are burning for

Mark Dixon
& Jane Morin



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

Tea and Coffee is served in Alexander House after the morning Masses on Sunday. Please join us and say hello!



Thank you for last Sunday's Collection

£544.78 Loose +
£218.70 Gift Aid
= £763.48

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.

The Rosary is recited daily
Monday - Saturday before Mass
Sunday 4.00pm



St. Joseph's Our Catholic Primary School

Head Teacher - Mrs Frances Robertson

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.

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.

Today we welcome Fr. John Garry, from The Kiltegan Fathers who make an appeal at all Masses on behalf of the St. Patrick's Missionary Society. Please be as generous as you can.



CRIB OFFERING

Thank you for generous response to this year's Crib Appeal - £968.30 was collected which will be sent to 'Aid To The Church in Need' to help Christian refugee children in Syria and Iraq.

PREAMBLES TO FAITH.

Two talks exploring the importance of reason and philosophy in the New Evangelization at 7.45pm on Mondays 23rd February & 2nd March at St. Joseph's Pastoral Centre, New Malden.

For more details contact the Centre for Catholic Formation on 0208 672 7684 or office@cctfootingbec.org.uk

THE OPEN DOOR PRAYER GROUP

The Open Door Prayer Group will be attending the Fire and Light event in Chertsey next Wednesday 21st January. If anyone would like to join us, please contact Christine on 07799 290038.

THE SCHOOL OF THE ANNUNCIATION IS HOSTING A DAY AT ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH SOHO SQUARE ON THE 31ST JANUARY

The day entitled 'Go forth, friends of Christ: the joy of the gospel & the missionary option'

This will include a close look at 'Evangelii Gaudium, by Bishop Philip Egan, Bishop of Portsmouth.

For more information or to register see the poster in the porch or visit guildofourladyandstjoseph@gmail.com or www.schooloftheannunciation.com

JOB VACANCY: HEADTEACHER AT THE JOHN FISHER SCHOOL IN PURLEY

Due to the forthcoming retirement of our current Headteacher, Mr. Mark Scully, the Governors are looking to recruit an exceptional Headteacher who will share and lead our ambition to take the school from Good to Outstanding. Starting on 1st September 2015, the successful candidate will champion the school's development, delivering change and a successful transition to Academy status. Please contact Janet Rigby (the office manager) on Tel: 0208 763 3702 (Direct) for an informal discussion or email jrigby3@suttonmail.org to arrange an informal visit with our current headteacher and a member of the Governing Body, where you can tour the school and meet some of the team. Application packs are available via the school website www.johnfisherschool.org. The closing date for completed applications is Friday 30th January (noon).

VOCATIONS WEEKEND FOR OLDER MEN

The diocesan Vocations Centre in Whitstable is hosting a weekend for men over forty to give them the chance to learn more about a vocation to the diocesan priesthood. It will take place from the evening of Friday 23rd and will end with lunch on Sunday 25th January. Places are limited and it is essential that those participating book beforehand. To book a place or for more information please contact the Vocations Director on info@southwarkvocations.com.

IMPORTANT NOTE - REPAIRS TO THE CAR PARK
Essential repairs are being made to the Church Car Park which should be completed on Tuesday night. In the meantime there is no access to the Car Park until the morning of Wednesday 21st January (Weather permitting)

WE REQUIRE VOLUNTEERS FOR TWO GROUPS THAT NEED TO BE ESTABLISHED WITHIN THE PARISH BY REQUEST OF THE ARCHDIOCESE.

Fire Marshals

This is to ensure that we have trained members of the congregation, who can assist with the swift evacuation of the church in an emergency. There will be full training within the deanery in the coming months.

Clergy Support Fund Campaign

To establish a small group of fundraisers within the parish, who will work with the Archdiocese in establishing a fund supporting sick and retired priests in our diocese. A presentation will be held on Monday 9th February at St. Joseph's New Malden at 7.30pm

If you are interested in either of these requests, please speak, or email Fr. Kevin as soon as possible. Thank you.

SEEABILITY

SEEABILITY is a charity providing services to people with sight loss and other disabilities. The charity is actively seeking volunteers to make a real difference to the lives of five young people at a specialist service in Surbiton. Could you spare a couple of hours a week to enhance their opportunities and enjoyment? Volunteer roles available include driver, befriender, storyteller and hydrotherapy companion plus several others. For more information please call Terry on 07730 208910 or email volunteer@seeability.org. SeeAbility will provide full support and training. Thank you very much.

ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL FOUNDATION GOVERNORS

Our parish primary school St. Joseph's needs to recruit two Foundation Governors. Diocesan policy requires that they to be practising Catholics and be recommended by the parish priest. In addition they are required to state their commitment to Catholic education and to agree to be DBS checked.

If you would like more information about the role of foundation governor, please speak to or email: Christine Byrne at clerk@stjosephs.rbksch.org or the Chair of Governors, Emma Piper at emma.piper40@hotmail.com

PARISH PRIEST'S SURGERY

The next Parish Priest's surgery will be on Tuesday 27th January.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Please note the Parish Office will be closed from Thursday 22nd January until Tuesday 3rd February.