



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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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

Mon. 26th January 10.00am S.S. Timothy & Titus
Mary Bevan RIP
Tue. 27th January 10.00am St. Angela Merici
Nula Barton RIP
Wed. 28th January 12.00 noon St. Thomas Aquinas
Mary Flynn (Welfare)
Thu. 29th January 10.00am Feria in Ordinary Time
Roger Fall RIP
(No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament today)
Fri. 30th January 10.00am Feria in Ordinary Time
For healing
(A day of abstinence when Catholics are asked to abstain from eating meat)
Sat. 31st January 10.00am St. John Bosco
Kelly Dagleish RIP

1st February 2015 The 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B) Psalter week IV

9.30am Family Mass Angeline Pini
11.30am Sung Mass Pro Populo
5.00pm Quiet Mass Angela Woolliscroft RIP

No Rosary & Benediction today

Parish Diary This Week

TUESDAY

Parish Priest Surgery

5.30pm - 7.00pm

Parish Office

A Quick Journey
through the Bible

7:30-9.00pm

Alexander House

WEDNESDAY

Church Cleaning

9.00am

Church

Parent & Children's Group

9.30am - 11.00am

Alexander House

Confirmation

7.00pm

The Upper Room

RCIA

7.30pm

The Library

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



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

Charles &
Doris Clifton RIP



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!



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



Thank you for last Sundays Collections

£663.96 loose + £ 227.00 Gift Aid

= £890.96

Plus £1,538.32 for the St. Patrick's Missionary Society

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.

EDUCATION SUNDAY

Next Sunday is Education Sunday. There will be a 2nd Collection in aid of the Catholic Education Service. This goes to help support the 2000 Catholic Schools that educate 800,000 children in this country.

ST. RAPHAEL'S RAMBLERS

St. Raphael's Ramblers are pleased to announce that our first walk of 2015 will take place on Saturday 31st January in the Box Hill area.

We will meet at 8.45am outside St. Raphael's church, which we will leave at 08.55am, walking to Woodbines Avenue where we will catch the 9.14am 465 bus to Box Hill. Upon arrival at Box Hill we will walk for about 6 miles at a moderate pace. We will return by bus and anticipate getting back to the church between 3.00pm and 4.00pm. All able parishioners are most welcome to join the Ramblers. Please bring a picnic and be properly attired for walking and weather. You will require an Oyster or contactless payment card for the bus because cash is not accepted. Please note unfortunately the Car Park will not be available for use as it is needed for Children's 1st Confessions later that day.

If you wish to attend please send an e-mail to Catherine at st.raphealsramblers@gmail.com by 29th January.

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@ccftootingbec.org.uk

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

QUICK JOURNEY THROUGH THE BIBLE

The next session for the group will be held this coming Tuesday night at 7.30pm in the Upper Room in Alexander House. For more information please contact Christine at christinedeigratia@gmail.com Tel. 07799 290038.

ONE DAY RETREAT 31ST JANUARY AT OUR LADY OF ASSUMPTION & ST. GREGORY, WARWICK STREET.

A day of quiet reflection from 10:30am – 4:00pm. For more information, please contact Eileen & David Brum on 020 8542 2476 or email body_mind_spirit-meditation@hotmail.com

UNIVERSITY STUDY LOOKING FOR CHRISTIAN FAMILIES

Dr. Sonya Sharma, Lecturer in Sociology at Kingston University is looking for 5 families that have had to cope with difficult economic circumstances since the 2008 recession and how they have coped as Christians and how their faith has helped them. If you could help please contact her at Sonya.Sharma@kingston.ac.uk

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Please note the Parish Office is closed until Tuesday 3rd February.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Please pray for the children of the parish who are preparing for their 1st Holy Communion. They will make their 1st Confession next Saturday morning.

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, and storyteller. 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.

PARISH PRIEST'S SURGERY

Fr. Kevin's weekly surgery will resume this Tuesday evening from 5.30pm – 7.00pm. No appointment is needed, please ring the bell at the Parish Office – marked St. Raphael's Cottage. This is the best time to speak to Fr. Kevin about planning a baptism or marriage, school application forms or other routine matters.

ROSARY AND BENEDICTION

Our Sunday Rosary & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament resumes on Sunday 15th February at 4.00pm (Exposition on Thursday mornings resumes on the 5th February).

Of your Charity, Please pray for the repose of the Souls of

Una Annett

Her Requiem Mass will be here at St. Raphael's on 10th February at 11.15am

And

Peter Simmonds

His Funeral took place at Our Lady Immaculate Tolworth, recently.

May they Rest in Peace