

# St. Raphael's Church

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**10<sup>th</sup> July 2016 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) psalter week III**  
**9.30am Family Mass Padraic Devaney RIP**  
**11.30am Sung Mass Miriam Richards RIP**  
**5.00pm Quiet Mass Pro Populo**

Mon. 11<sup>th</sup> July St. Benedict  
10.00am The Deceased members of the Divine Innocence  
Tue. 12<sup>th</sup> July Feria in Ordinary Time  
10.00am David Stileman RIP  
11.30am Requiem Mass - Anne Pitman RIP  
Wed. 13<sup>th</sup> July St. Mildred  
12.00noon Nora Buckley  
Thu. 14<sup>th</sup> July St. Camillus de Lellis  
10.00am Josephine & Madeleine O'Sullivan RIP  
No exposition of the Blessed Sacrament today  
Fri. 15<sup>th</sup> July St. Bonaventure  
9.00am Ann Souter  
A day of abstinence when we are asked to abstain from eating meat  
Sat. 16<sup>th</sup> July No morning Mass - Deacon David Howell's Ordination  
Mass at St. George's Cathedral 12.30pm

Please note  
Mass on Friday  
at 9.00am  
No Morning  
Mass or  
Confessions on  
Saturday

**17<sup>th</sup> July 2016 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) psalter week IV**  
**6.00pm (Saturday Night) - Charlie & Elizabeth Lee**  
**9.30am Said Mass - Rita McCann**  
**11.30am Fr. David's 1<sup>st</sup> Mass - Pro Populo**  
**NO 5.00PM MASS TODAY**

Please note there will be no evening Mass next Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July, this will be replaced by an evening Mass on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> at 6.00pm

Please note there is no Sunday or Thursday Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament during July & August. We will resume in September

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



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



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 Nora Buckley  
The Lamp on Our Lady's Altar is burning  
- For Priests and Religious  
The Lamp at St. Anthony's Shrine is burning  
- In Thanksgiving

## APPOINTMENTS WITH FR. KEVIN

If you need to speak with Fr. Kevin regarding a pastoral or sacramental matter please email [parishpriest.straphael@gmail.com](mailto:parishpriest.straphael@gmail.com) to make a convenient appointment.

## Thank you for last Sunday's Collection

£647.72 loose + £387.00 Gift Aid = £1,034.72

## 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. Julius, his number is 8 942 2178. If you need the Sacrament of the Sick at home, please speak to Fr. Kevin.

## CONVERSATIONAL ITALIAN

The group has now broken up for the summer and will resume in September - date to advised

## KINGSTON UNIVERSITY CATHOLIC STUDENT SOCIETY

Deacon Peter is available to students and staff of the University for one-to-one consultation by appointment, either at the University or at St. Raphael's Church. He is also available for drop-in consultation at the University Faith Centre, Penrhyn Road Campus, Faith Adviser's Office, every Wednesday, 5.30pm - 7.00pm  
Contact details on newsletter header.

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY/ SUNDAY TEA & COFFEE

Today is the last Sunday Tea & Coffee & Children's Liturgy for the summer. We will resume in September.

## ST. RAPHAEL'S BABY & TODDLER GROUP

The group has now broken up for the summer.

## CHURCH CLEANING

Every Wednesday at 9.00am - please come and help keep our church looking beautiful for Our Lord.

## Confessions Sundays

9.00am - 9.20am  
4.30pm - 4.50pm

## Saturdays

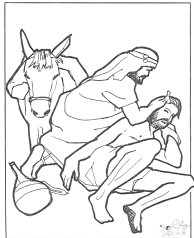
10.30am - 11.00am

## St. Joseph's Our Catholic Primary School

Head Teacher - Mrs Frances Robertson

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



In today's Gospel we hear the well known parable of the 'Good Samaritan' - the following is part of a homily preached by the great 8<sup>th</sup> Century English Saint the Venerable Bede

"The man who went down from Jerusalem to Jericho is Adam representing the human race. Jerusalem is the city of heavenly peace, of that happiness from which he has been separated by sin. The robbers are the devil and his angels, into whose hands Adam fell, because of our fall from grace. They stripped him and robbed him of the glory of immortality and the robe of innocence. The injuries they inflicted upon him are sins which, violating the integrity of human nature, let death in through half open wounds. They left him half dead because they deprived him of the blessedness of eternal life, although they could not extinguish the gift of reason by which he knew God. The priest and the Levite who saw the wounded man and passed by denote, the priests and ministers of the Old Testament who could only show up the wounds of the sick world by the decrees of the law - but could not cure them because, as the apostle says, it was impossible for them to wash away sin with the blood of calves and lambs.

The Good Samaritan (the word means guardian) is Our Lord. Having become man He is brought close to us by the great compassion He has shown towards us. The inn is the Church into which our Lord Himself brings mankind, as the Good Samaritan brought in the wounded man on his beast.

The two pence are the Old and New Testaments bearing the name and image of the eternal King. Christ is the fulfillment of the Law. The two coins were given the next day to the innkeeper, because on the day after His resurrection, our Lord opened the eyes of the two disciples at Emmaus and they understood the Scriptures. On his return the Samaritan promised two more coins, the gift of the Holy Spirit and the promise of eternal life".

### **RICHARD CHALLONER SCHOOL OLYMPIC FAMILY FUN DAY**

Richard Challoner School will hold their annual family fun day today from 12.00noon – with an Olympic theme. Lots of fun and activities for families along with music, stalls, BBQ, Tombola etc. See the poster in the porch for more information.

### **SEA SUNDAY**

Today is Sea Sunday and there is a Second Collection for Apostleship of the Sea. This is a Catholic charity supporting seafarers worldwide. They provide practical and pastoral care to all seafarers, regardless of nationality, belief or race. 90% of world trade is transported by ship. However the life of a modern seafarer can be dangerous and lonely. They may spend up to a year at a time away from family and loved ones and often work in harsh conditions. The AoS relies wholly on voluntary contributions and can only continue its work through generous donations of its supporters - particularly this collection.

### **THE PASSAGE**

Please support the excellent work which The Passage does for homeless people in Central London, by attending The Passage annual Garden Party in the beautiful and historic College Garden, Westminster Abbey on Friday 15th July, from 6.00pm—8.30pm. Tickets at £35 each, include wine, soft drinks, buffet supper, prize raffle and live music. Tickets are available from The Passage, St. Vincent's Centre, Carlisle Place, London SW1P 1NL Tel: 020 75921856 Email: [tickets@passage.org.uk](mailto:tickets@passage.org.uk) See also [www.passage.org.uk](http://www.passage.org.uk) It will not be possible to purchase tickets at the Abbey. All proceeds in aid of The Passage.

Of your Charity, please pray for the repose of the Soul of Anne Pitman who died recently. Her Requiem Mass will be on Tuesday at 11.30am May She Rest in Peace.

**If you would like to receive this Newsletter electronically, please email the Parish Office at [straphaelparishoffice@googlemail.com](mailto:straphaelparishoffice@googlemail.com) and we will include you on to our mailing list.**

### ***Fr. David Howell's Ordination & 1st Holy Mass.***

Next Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup> July Deacon David Howell, who is studying at the Venerable English Collage in Rome, will be ordained to the Sacred Priesthood by Archbishop Peter. The Ordination Mass will take place at St. George's Cathedral at 12.30pm and all are invited to attend.

The following day (17<sup>th</sup> July) Fr. David will celebrate his 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Mass here at St. Raphael's at 11.30am. This will be followed by a Garden Party in the church grounds.

To mark this special event the Parish has commissioned a set of white Marian Mass Vestments to present to him after his 1<sup>st</sup> Mass. If you would like to contribute to the cost of these, please place your donation in the special envelope available at the back of the Church and put them in the weekly collection bags or hand them into the Sacristy or Parish Office **today**. Any additional funds collected over the cost of the vestments will be presented to him as a cheque.

As a Parish we are all looking forward to celebrating Deacon David's Ordination to the Sacred Priesthood. This wonderful celebration is the perfect opportunity for you to share your talents and time with our Parish Community. Many volunteers are needed to ensure that this celebration is a joyful and memorable occasion. Please refer to the Parish noticeboard in either Alexander House or outside the Church after Mass, to sign up to help in providing food, serving ice cream or setting up and clearing away.

Helen Layng - [aljehebe@hotmail.com](mailto:aljehebe@hotmail.com)  
Ginette Howell - [galhowell@gmail.com](mailto:galhowell@gmail.com)

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**Parking will available next Sunday at the front of the TA Centre - Portsmouth Road entrance**

### **THE 2016 TEN BRIDGES OF LONDON SPONSORED WALK FOR LIFE**

Walk for LIFE takes place on Sunday, September. The walk starts at 2.00pm at Tower Bridge. If you would like to walk or act as a steward at a bridge, please contact: Therese Walker of Kingston LIFE at [dwalker@visuals.plus.com](mailto:dwalker@visuals.plus.com) Or Telephone 8390-1080.