



St. Raphael's Church

Catholic Parish Church & Chaplaincy to Kingston University

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12th July 2015 Fifteenth Sunday of the Year (B) psalter week III

9.30am Family Mass

Padraic Devaney RIP

11.30am Sung Mass

For God's health & protection

5.00pm Quiet Mass

Pro Populo

(No Benediction today)

Mon. 13 th July	St. Mildred
10.00am	Yaccoub Ibrahim El Richard RIP
Tue. 14 th July	St. Camillus
10.00am	For God's health & protection
11.15am	Requiem Mass - Sidonie Leandra Prescott
Wed. 15 th July	St. Bonaventure
12.00noon	Captain the Hon. George Savile
Thu. 16 th July	Our Lady of Mount Carmel
10.00am	Audrey Luscombe RIP
(No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament today)	
Fri. 17 th July	Feria in Ordinary Time
10.00am	Margaret Simms RIP
(A day of abstinence when Catholics are asked to abstain from eating meat)	
Sat. 18 th July	Our Lady
10.00am	Dalia Lavelle

19th July 2015 Sixteenth Sunday of the Year (B) psalter week IV

9.30am Family Mass

Uvaldina Salazar Oliver

11.30am Sung Mass

Prop Populo

5.00pm Quiet Mass

David Stileman RIP

(No Benediction today)

SEA SUNDAY

Today is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them we would not have many of the items we buy in the shops. Today's second collection is for Apostleship of the Sea (AoS), the Church's official maritime welfare agency. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. This annual collection is absolutely vital to enable it to continue its work, so please give generously and remember seafarers in your prayers. Thank you.

For more information about its work visit www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

There will be **Tea & Coffee** after the 9.30am Mass today and next Sunday. We will then have a break for the Summer and resume on Sunday 13th September.

There will be **Children's Liturgy** today and next Sunday during the 9.30am Mass. This will be the last session until 13th September

There is no **Benediction** of the Blessed Sacrament until September.

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

David Howell

Thank you for last Sunday's Collection

£411.77 loose & £231.50 Gift Aid
= £643.27

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. (His number is 0208 942 2178) If you need the Sacrament of the Sick at home, please speak to Fr. Kevin.

Confessions Sundays -

9.00am - 9.15am & 4.30pm - 4.50pm

Saturdays -

10.30am - 11.00am

And at other times by reasonable request.

Congratulations and best wishes to

Ben & Vicky who were married here recently. May the Lord bless them as they begin their new lives together.



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.

St. Joseph's Our Catholic Primary School

Head Teacher - Mrs. Frances Robertson

The Fairfield, Kingston Upon Thames, KT1 - 2UP. T. 020 8546 7178

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



The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 15th / 16th August

In the Diocesan calendar this Feast is being celebrated on **Sunday 16th August**.
In this parish we will have a **Morning with Mary on Saturday 15th August**.

The format for the celebration will be as follows: -

9.15am Morning Prayer

10.00am Mass

**10.45am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament with Benediction
(Confession will be available during Adoration)**

12.00 Noon Angelis & Rosary with procession in the garden

12.30pm Lunch in the garden – please bring a picnic.

DEACON PETER THANKS YOU

My dear brothers and sisters – I would like to thank you for your very generous and wholly unexpected gift which Fr. Kevin presented to me at my first Mass as deacon last Sunday. I shall put it to good use buying vestments and other articles which will enable me to serve you. Thank you for welcoming me at the Parish Garden Party, which was such a memorable event for me and thank you especially to those who worked so hard behind the scenes. I am so very touched and strengthened by your love and support, both now and throughout my years of formation for the Permanent Diaconate.

My ordination at St. George's Cathedral on Saturday was an overwhelming experience where I felt the love of the Holy Trinity and the power of the Holy Spirit. I have a lot to learn, so I approach my work in the parish and the deanery with humility and love. I know you will continue to help me. I am grateful to Fr. Vincent for first suggesting that I consider the Permanent Diaconate some years ago. I am very happy. Also, I would like to express very special thanks to Fr. Kevin for his generous support and love since his arrival in the parish and for his guidance and patience. I very much look forward to assisting him in serving God and his people.

It will take a little time for everyone to become familiar with what it means to have a deacon in our parish. We will explain more in conversation, in newsletters and also by giving talks after Mass from September. I thank God for calling me to serve you as a deacon. Please pray for me as I will pray for you.

CAPTAIN THE HONOURABLE GEORGE SAVILE

On Wednesday this week the annual Foundation Mass will be offered for Captain George Savile. He was the last member of the Mexborough family, who had inherited the Church from the Raphael's who built it in 1848, to own this Church. He is commemorated on the beautiful mosaic of the Nativity near Our Lady's Altar in the church. He is also credited with paying for the high altar in Westminster Cathedral, carved from a 12-ton block of Cornish granite. Following the Second World War, the diocese purchased the Church from the Mexborough family for the sum of £1,000.

Of your Charity,

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Sidonie Leandra Prescott

Her Requiem Mass will be on Tuesday 14th July at 11.15am.

Gerald Hanafin

His Funeral Service will be at the Kingston Cemetery Chapel on the 13th July at 1.00pm

May they Rest in Peace

PARISH PRIEST'S SURGERY

There will be no Parish Priest's Surgery during July and August. The next dates for the surgery will be 8th & 15th September.

DAVID HOWELL – DIACONATE ORDINATION

Please remember in your prayers David Howell who will be ordained a Transitory Deacon today, in the Church of Our Lady of the Snows, Palazzola Rome. Please God David will be ordained a Priest next Summer in St. Georges Cathedral.

1ST HOLY COMMUNION 2016

Application forms for next year's 1st Holy Communion Course are available from the sacristy after Mass today. The closing date for application forms to be returned is the **20th September**.

IMPORTANT NOTE FOR YOUR DIARY

The annual 'Prudential Ride London' Event will be taking place on Sunday 2nd August. Once again there will be road closures around Kingston and Surbiton, including the Portsmouth Rd. Once again, this will cause major disruption to those driving to Mass that day. To help alleviate this, there will be no 5.00pm on that day. This will be replaced by a Mass at 5.00pm on Saturday 1st.

For more information

visit www.PrudentialRideLondon.co.uk

ROSARIES ABROAD

Since 2009, 'The Catenian Rosary Group' has been sending Rosaries to Aborigines in Australia and to Missions in Africa. To date they have sent over 150,000 Rosaries and many more are needed. Please search your cupboards and drawers for surplus Rosaries and help The Catenian Association to get them into the hands of those who will love, cherish and pray them. Please send Rosaries to: Michael Blackburn 164 Green Park Road Halifax, HX3 0SP or John Riley 112 Lonsdale Road, Bolton BL1 4PN.



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Mobile phone whilst in
Church Thank you**