



St. Raphael's Church

Catholic Parish Church & Chaplaincy to Kingston University

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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)

Mon. 20th July Feria in Ordinary Time
10.00am Mary Frank RIP
Tue. 21st July Feria in Ordinary Time
10.00am P. J. Harraghy RIP
Wed. 22nd July St. Mary Magdalene
12.00noon In reparation for abortion
Thu. 23rd July St. Bridget
10.00am The deceased members of the Swallow & Jarvis family
(No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament today)
Fri. 24th July Feria in Ordinary Time
10.00am Priest's private intention
(A day of abstinence when Catholics are asked to abstain from eating meat)
Sat. 25th July St. James
10.00am Peter Simmonds RIP

26th July 2015 Seventeenth Sunday of the Year (B) psalter week I

9.30am Family Mass Bridie Kirby
11.30am Sung Mass For God's health & protection
5.00pm Quiet Mass Prop Populo

(No Benediction today)

Sunday 5th July

I am grateful to those who gave of their gifts and talents for a beautiful celebration of the 11.30am Mass on Sunday 5th July. My sincere thanks to those who contributed generously with food and monetary gifts for the garden party afterwards, also those who worked so hard in preparing and serving the food and drink. I must also mention the 'regular group' for the tidy up after the event. It was a wonderful day with a large number of the parish enjoying the celebrations together.

God bless you all

Fr Kevin

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

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

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

The **Parent & Toddler Group** has now broken up for the Summer and will resume on Wednesday 16th September.

Congratulations and best wishes to

Steven & Berenice who were married here yesterday. May the Lord bless them as they begin their new lives together.



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 in

Thanksgiving (CP)

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.

Thank you for last Sunday's Collection

£525.96 loose & £233.50 Gift Aid
= £759.46

& £385.53 for

the Apostleship of the Sea

There will be a 2nd collection next Sunday in aid of 'A Day for Life'

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.

St. Joseph's Our Catholic Primary School

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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 our 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.

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP PETER

On Friday 11th September the House of Commons will debate and vote on a Bill to legalise assisted suicide. This will put the most vulnerable people in our society at risk. Please contact your MP, urging them to attend the debate and vote against the Bill. You can send an e-mail to your MP via the Catholic Bishops' Conference website (www.catholicnews.org.uk/assisted-suicide) or send a letter by post. (Please see below for a suggested text.)

MP

House of Commons
London SW1A 0AA

Dear

I am contacting you regarding Rob Marris MP's Private Member's Bill on Assisted Dying which is due to have its second reading in the House of Commons on Friday 11th September.

If passed, this Bill will have a profoundly negative impact on some of the most vulnerable people in our society.

As my Member of Parliament, I hope that you will attend the debate and vote against the Bill at its second reading.

I would be very grateful if you could let me know how you intend to vote on this important matter and how you have taken my views into account.

I look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Yours sincerely

DANGEROUS TREE

Following a recent inspection by a Tree Surgeon, we have been advised that there are some dead branches on the Ash Tree in the back garden. These could fall and injure someone without notice. We are waiting for the Tree Surgeon to come back to us with a date when he can remove the dead wood, in the meantime I am afraid for safety sake we have to close the back garden. Could parents please take special care that their children are kept out of the garden. Thank you for your co-operation.

The 5th Annual G.K. Chesterton Walking Pilgrimage, Thursday 30th July

Meet at 8am, outside St. George's C of E Church, Aubrey Walk, London, W8 7JG, where he was Baptised as a baby. Walk to Uxbridge (15 miles approx). 1.30pm High Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes and St Michael, Osborn Road, Uxbridge, UB8 1UE, in thanksgiving for Chesterton's conversion, which took place 93 years ago on this day. For more information see the poster in the porch or visit www.catholicgkchestertonsociety.co.uk

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.

MARY'S MEALS

Thank you everyone who took part in the Mary's Meals Back Pack project this year. We filled 60 back packs with essential items for children receiving meals at their schools. This is such a worthwhile project as the children have so little & receiving a back pack with basic school items really helps with their education. Thank you again to everyone who helped in any way.

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**.

SYNOD OF THE FAMILY

Ahead of the forthcoming Ordinary Synod on the Family in October, Pope Francis has asked us all to reflect with 'true spiritual discernment' on the themes relating to marriage and family life that emerged from the extraordinary meeting of bishops held in Rome in October 2014. Please visit www.catholicnews.org.uk/reflect-on-marriage-and-family-2015

You have the opportunity now to offer your views and feedback on these questions by visiting the website:

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. This will cause major disruption again 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 August. For more information about the race visit www.PrudentialRideLondon.co.uk



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Church Thank you**