



St. Raphael's Church

Catholic Parish Church & Chaplaincy to Kingston University

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27th July 2014 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) Psalter week 1

9.30am Family Mass	The People of the Parish
11.30am Sung Mass	Rita & Denis Sumner RIP
5.00pm Quiet Mass	The deceased parents of Miss Hamerton Fraser

Mon. 28 th July	Feria in Ordinary Time
10.00am	The deceased members of the Simango, Wooding and Asafu Adjaye Family
Tue. 29 th July	St. Martha
10.00am	The McCarthy & White Family
12.00noon	Requiem Mass Anthony Ford RIP
Wed. 30 th July	St. Peter Chrysologus
12.00 noon	Sean Byrne RIP
Thu. 31 st July	St. Ignatius of Loyola
10.00am	Dick Woodham & Raphael Amegashie RIP
12.30pm	Requiem Mass Iris Richards RIP
Fri. 1 st August	St. Alphonsus Liguori
10.00am	Monica Herlihy RIP
(A day of abstinence when Catholics are asked to abstain from eating meat)	
Sat. 2 nd August	Our Lady
10.00am	Rose Ezechial RIP

3rd August 2014 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) Psalter week II

9.30am Family Mass	Fr. Vincent
11.30am Sung Mass	Mark & Andrew Wilson RIP
5.00pm Quiet Mass	The People of the Parish

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 the sacristan. The Recommended donation is £5. The Lamps this Week Are burning for



Thaddeusz Pgtlak

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



EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.

As usual, there will be no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament during the months of July & August.

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

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of
Iris Richards RIP
Who died recently May She Rest in Peace

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.



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

The Rosary is recited

Monday – Saturday before Mass



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 from 8.00am. After School Club until 6.00pm

There will be a Parish Priest's Surgery this Tuesday. There will then be a break until September.

SUMMER NEWSLETTER

This is the last Newsletter until September. A sheet will be produced for the month of August listing all the Mass times and intentions. The Parish Office remains open during August. Any items of news will be announced at the end of Sunday Mass during this period.

DEPAUL UK

The Trustees of Depaul UK and Depaul International cordially invite you to a Mass of Thanksgiving in celebration of 25 years working with homeless and vulnerable people. At Westminster Cathedral 2.00pm on Saturday 27th September 2014, the Feast Day of St. Vincent de Paul. Principle Celebrant: His Eminence Cardinal Vincent Nichols, Patron of Depaul UK. Everyone is welcome. Please join us for light refreshments after the Mass.

PLANNING YOUR FUNERAL

The Catholic Church in England and Wales has issued a useful pamphlet on how to plan your, or a loved one's, funeral. Copies are available in the Parish Office.

REDISCOVER YOUR MARRIAGE

Retrouvaille (pronounced *retrovi* with a long *i*) simply means 'rediscovery'. The programme offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship for your marriage. 10's of 1000's headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriage by attending and using the tools provided. Retrouvaille is not a spiritual retreat, a sensitivity course, a seminar, or a social gathering. For confidential information about or to register for the programme commencing with a residential weekend on 19th -21st September, Call or text 0797 338 0443 email: info@retrouvaille.org.uk or visit their website www.retrouvaille.org.uk

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Last Sunday (20th July) was the last Children's Liturgy for the Summer. The next Children's Liturgy will be on Sunday 14th September during the 9.30am Mass.

A big thank you to our catechists for all their hard work and commitment.

Fr. Kevin

Are you interested in being involved with our Children's Liturgy Team? There are other roles in addition to leading the Liturgy, such as registering the children, escorting them to the hall and returning them to the church. We shall be holding an informal meeting on Sunday 7th September after the 9.30am Mass in the library. Please come along for a chat over tea and coffee with members of the team and our parish safe guarding representatives, to find out more.

IMPORTANT NOTE FOR YOUR DIARIES

On Sunday the 10th August there will be another cycle race through Kingston. The Portsmouth Road will be closed from 7.30am till late into the evening that day and there will be no vehicular access to the Church on that day. (There will be pedestrian access) Please take this into account when coming to Sunday Mass that day

FILL A BACKPACK FOR MARY'S MEALS

Kate Freeman is seeking interested people in joining her in filling a Backpack with educational items for poor children in various parts of the world- this is part of the 'Mary's Meals Project'. Please contact Kate for more information on 0208 287 1028 or 07757 031310

FAITH MOVEMENT CONFERENCE

Monday 4th - Friday 8th August at Worlingham A five-day course of talks about the Faith for 16-35 year olds, daily Mass, discussion & social time. To book and for more information go to www.faith.org.uk.

TODAY WE CELEBRATE - A DAY FOR LIFE

This is celebrated yearly by the Church as a day dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition from conception until natural death.

The proceeds of the *Day for Life* collection taken today will assist the work of the Anscombe Bioethics Centre and other life-related activities supported by the Church.

In a special message to Catholics across Britain for the annual 'Day for Life', Pope Francis invites young Catholics in particular to work "to ensure adequate legal protection for the fundamental human right to life".

The Pope also asks British Catholics "to bring the merciful love of Christ as a life-giving balm to those troubling "new forms of poverty and vulnerability" increasingly evident in contemporary society (cf. *Evangelii Gaudium* 210)."

The theme of this year's Day for Life is 'live life Protect and Cherish Life from its beginning to its natural end.' It invites young people in particular to get involved in caring for, nurturing and protecting life at every stage and in every condition.

Message from Pope Francis

"As the Church in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales celebrates the 2014 Day for Life, the Holy Father expresses his confidence that this annual witness to the sanctity of God's gift of life will inspire the faithful, and young Catholics in particular, to combat the culture of death, not only by working to ensure adequate legal protection for the fundamental human right to life, but also by seeking to bring the merciful love of Christ as a life-giving balm to those troubling "new forms of poverty and vulnerability" (cf. *Evangelii Gaudium* 210) which are increasingly evident in contemporary society.

"To all involved in the Day for Life celebrations, His Holiness imparts his Apostolic Blessing as a pledge of wisdom, joy and peace in the Risen Lord."