



St. Raphael's Church

Catholic Parish Church & Chaplaincy to Kingston University

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3rd July 2016 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) psalter week II
9.30am Family Mass Deacon Peter
11.30am Sung Mass Pro Populo
5.00pm Quiet Mass Theresa Roberts & Francis Boyle

Mon. 4th July St. Elizabeth of Portugal
10.00am Margaret Lurkin RIP
Tue. 5th July St. Anthony Zaccaria
10.00am Jean Brockwell RIP
11.30am Requiem Mass for Yvonne Rodgers RIP
Wed. 6th July St. Maria Goretti
12.00noon Fr. Frank O'Sullivan
Thu. 7th July Feria in Ordinary Time
10.00am Mary Frank RIP
No exposition of the Blessed Sacrament today
Fri. 8th July Feria in Ordinary Time
10.00am The Altar Society
A day of abstinence when we are asked to abstain from eating meat
Sat. 9th July Our Lady
10.00am Laure Khordahi RIP

10th July 2016 15th 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

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

*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 the special intention and in thanksgiving (The D'Cunha family)

The Lamp on Our Lady's Altar is burning - For all mothers

The Lamp at St. Anthony's Shrine is burning - For Peter

Confessions

Sundays - 9.00am - 9.20am & 4.30pm - 4.50pm
Saturdays - 10.30am - 11.00am

The Rosary is recited daily

Monday - Saturday before Mass.
Sundays at 4.00pm



APPOINTMENTS WITH FR. KEVIN

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

Thank you for last Sunday's Collection
£537.00 loose + £240.50 Gift Aid = £777.50
Plus £231.26 for 'Peter's Pence'

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

During the 9.30am Mass today

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.

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 E. office@stjosephs.rbksch.org W. stjosephsprimary.net/

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

**RICHARD CHALLONER SCHOOL
OLYMPIC FAMILY FUN DAY**

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

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

There will be a meeting of the Parish finance committee tonight at 6.00pm in the Parish Office.

SEA SUNDAY

Next Sunday is Sea Sunday and there will be the annual 2nd Collection for "The Apostleship of the Sea"

LONDON S.W. CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS

London S.W. Catholic Young Adults is a social group for young Catholics in the diocese that meets every month. Our next drinks evening is on Saturday, 9th July from 7.30pm at The Merchant, Clapham Junction, SW11 1HG. For further details visit our Facebook page or contact Miles on 07790 441242

THE SCHOOL OF THE ANNUNCIATION

The School of the Annunciation at Buckfast Abbey, Devon, offers a variety of courses in adult formation - including four-day summer courses:

- Did anyone ever ask you about the Trinity and you were not quite sure what to say? Come to our conference on the Most Blessed Trinity (25-28 July).
- How can I get a little more out of Scripture? Come to our summer school (1-4 August).
- How can art open hearts to the love of Jesus? Come to our summer school (Sacred Art: 11-14 August).
- How can I tell what is the right thing to do? Come to our summer school (Catholic morals: 22-25 August).
- How can I tell what is true and what is false? Come to our summer school (Philosophy: 25-28 August).

Applications are being received now. For more information about this, the other courses and for the application forms - please visit www.schooloftheannunciation.com and click on Courses, Summer Schools.

'A DAY WITH MARY'

Saturday 9th July at Our Lady and St. Peter's Church, Victoria Drive, SW19. See the poster in the porch for details.

FUNERAL PLAN OPEN DAY

This coming Friday, F.W. Paine, one of our local funeral Directors are holding a Funeral Plan Open Day. See the poster in the porch for more information.

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to book a Mass for a particular intention, please use the Mass Offering Envelopes available at the back of the Church. Please note we have a long backlog for Mass intentions and no free Sunday slots until October.

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

Important date for your diary.

On Saturday 16th 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 (17th July) Fr. David will celebrate his 1st 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 1st 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 **by next Sunday the 10th July**. 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 teas and coffees, serving ice cream or setting up and clearing away.

Helen Layng - aljehebe@hotmail.com
Ginette Howell - gallowell@gmail.com

(Please note there will be no evening Mass on Sunday 17th, this will be replaced by an evening Mass on Saturday 16th at 6.00pm)

**PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE OF PALLIATIVE CARE IN THE
YEAR OF MERCY. CONFERENCE 30TH - 31ST JULY 2016
AT ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY TWICKENHAM**

A conference organised by the Catholic Medical Association for all doctors, nurses, healthcare workers, Chaplains and others interested in the care of the dying. With a line up of international speakers, this conference is for all who want to know more about good palliative care. Visit www.cmq.org.uk to for more information and to book a place.

CATHOLIC HISTORY WALKS SUMMER 2016

Come and enjoy discovering the history of the Church in Britain, in good company and in a great city. All welcome. Wear suitable clothing and shoes – We will be walking whatever the weather! Each walk lasts about an hour and half, however you can obviously leave at any time. No need to book - just turn up.

Wednesday 10th August, 2pm, & Wednesday 17th August, 6.30pm. 'For King and Country'

- Walking to Westminster Abbey & Parliament. Meet on the steps of Westminster Cathedral SW1P 1QW. Nearest tube: Victoria.

Each walk costs £5. Students, Senior Citizens & unemployed according to your means. Children, Priests, Religious & Seminarians free. For more information go to: www.catholichistorywalks.com.

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