

# St. Raphael's Church

Catholic Parish Church & Chaplaincy to Kingston University

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## 6th July 2014 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) Psalter week II

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| <b>9.30am Family Mass</b> | <b>The People of the Parish</b>    |
| <b>11.30am Sung Mass</b>  | <b>Denis &amp; Rita Sumner RIP</b> |
| <b>5.00pm Quiet Mass</b>  | <b>Fr. Vincent</b>                 |

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| Mon. 7th July                                                              | Feria in Ordinary Time         |
| 10.00am                                                                    | Stephen Fleming                |
| Tue. 8th July                                                              | Feria in Ordinary Time         |
| 10.00am                                                                    | Fr. Austin Daly & Jim Daly RIP |
| Wed. 9th July                                                              | Feria in Ordinary Time         |
| 12.00 noon                                                                 | The Holy Souls                 |
| Thu. 10th July                                                             | Feria in Ordinary Time         |
| 10.00am                                                                    | Joe Larkin                     |
| Fri. 11th July                                                             | St. Benedict                   |
| 10.00am                                                                    | Fr. French RIP                 |
| (A day of abstinence when Catholics are asked to abstain from eating meat) |                                |
| Sat. 12th July                                                             | Our Lady                       |
| 10.00am                                                                    | The Lovell Family              |

## 13th July 2014 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) Psalter week III

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|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>9.30am Family Mass</b> | <b>Padraic Devaney RIP</b>      |
| <b>11.30am Sung Mass</b>  | <b>Tony McGarry</b>             |
| <b>5.00pm Quiet Mass</b>  | <b>The People of the Parish</b> |



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

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 **Suresh Sahayamry**



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

**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 welcome into God's Family Albert who was baptised recently. May God continue the good work he has begun.

### 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**

### The Rosary is recited

Monday – Saturday before Mass



## Parish Diary This Week

### TUESDAY

Parish Priest's Surgery  
5.30pm – 7.00pm  
The Parish Office

Pilates  
7.00pm -8.30pm  
Alexander House

### WEDNESDAY

Church Cleaning  
Before Mass

Parent & Children's Group  
9.45am – 11.30am  
Alexander House

### SATURDAY

Confessions.  
10.30am – 11.00am

### SUNDAY

Children's Liturgy during  
9.30am Mass

Tea & Coffee after Morning  
Masses

Parish Garden Party  
6.00pm

## Thank you for last Sunday's Collection

**£545.93 + £317.00 Gift Aid = £862.93**

**Peter's Pence = £228.06**

**(Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June)**

**£479.61 + £256.50 Gift Aid = £736.11**

**There will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection next Sunday for the Apostleship of the Sea**

Congratulations and best wishes to

**James & Julie and Damian & Martha**

who were married here last week. May the Lord Bless them as they begin their new lives together.

## St. Joseph's Our Catholic Primary School

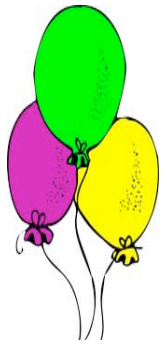
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Boys & Girls Aged 3-11.

Breakfast Club from 8.00am. After School Club until 6.00pm



*St. Raphael's Annual  
Summer Garden Party  
Next Sunday at  
6.00pm in the  
Parish Garden  
All are Welcome*

#### **NEXT SUNDAY'S PARTY**

We need plenty of helpers for next Sunday's Party especial to clear up at the end of the evening. We also need helpers to set up, prepare salads and help serve food.

Please contact Sheila on 07970 212 761 Thank you

#### **NEXT SUNDAY IS SEA SUNDAY,**

A day set aside when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea.

There will be a second collection for 'The Apostleship of the Sea,' the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church in Great Britain. It provides practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. Please give generously to support its important work.



On Friday we celebrate the feast of St. Benedict, who was declared by Pope Paul VI in 1964 the 'Principal & Heavenly Patron of the Whole of Europe' Benedict was born in 480AD in Nursia in Italy and was the twin brother of St. Scholastica.

His parents were Roman nobility and they sent him to Rome to study. However he was dismayed by the lack of discipline and the lackadaisical attitude of his fellow students

so he fled the city to the mountains near Subiaco where he lived as a hermit. Here he lived in a cave for three years and is said to have been fed by a raven. His virtues spread and he was asked by a group of monks to lead them. He founded the monastery at Monte Cassino, where he wrote the Rule of his order. His discipline was such that an attempt was made on his life; some monks tried to poison him, but he blessed the cup and rendered it harmless. He returned to his cave, but continued to attract followers, and eventually established twelve monasteries. He had the ability to read consciences, prophesy and forestall attacks of the devil. He destroyed pagan statues and altars, drove out demons and evil spirits from groves sacred to pagans. At one point there were over 40,000 monasteries guided by the Benedictine Rule, which can be summed up as "Pray and work." He died in the year 547 of a fever while in prayer at Monte Cassino and is buried beneath the high altar there in the same tomb as his brother St. Scholastica

#### **CAKE SALE**

Thank you to all those who supported and helped at last weeks cake sale. £262.51 was raised which will help to defray some of the expenses of the garden party next Sunday.

#### **OUR PARISH WEBSITE**

Many apologies for the long break in updating the parish website. Having been one of the first parishes in England to launch a website, the software we were using had become incompatible with the latest web launching computers used by service providers. We have sorted this out and the website is up to date again.

#### **ASSISTED DYING BILL - PLEASE WRITE TO A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF LORDS**

##### **- A MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP PETER**

"The Bill to legalise 'assisted dying' meaning assisted suicide will be debated in the House of Lords on 18<sup>th</sup> July. There will be a free vote because it is not government legislation. If passed, this Bill would place vulnerable people at serious risk. If you have direct experience of caring for a dying person, either as a family member or as a health or social care professional, please write before 18<sup>th</sup> July to a Peer to tell them your views." For more information, please visit [www.catholicchurch.org.uk/assisted-dying-bill](http://www.catholicchurch.org.uk/assisted-dying-bill)

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO WRITE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND CERTAINLY BEFORE 18TH JULY.

#### **PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM IN REPARATION FOR SINS AGAINST LIFE AND LOVE 12th JULY**

For 20 years, this pilgrimage has taken place at Walsingham, Knock, Fatima, and elsewhere, in reparation to God for all sins, personal and collective, against the sanctity of life and love and in consecration to The Immaculate Heart of Mary and in and through Her Immaculate Heart—to Jesus, to God. All welcome. No need to register. Make your own arrangements to get there or come by coach from Westminster Cathedral. For more information contact Kathy Kelly at Padre Pio Bookshop, 264 Vauxhall Bridge Road, SW1V BB. Tel: 020 7834 5363.

#### **KCAH IS SEEKING TO EMPLOY A COMMUNITY FUNDRAISER, 25 HOURS PER WEEK £24,892 PLUS OUTER LONDON WEIGHTING**

The successful candidate will have a proven track record in delivering income and the ability to implement a wide range of fundraising techniques and activities and also to recruit, support, inspire and develop volunteers. If you wish to apply for the role, please find more details at [www.charityjob.co.uk](http://www.charityjob.co.uk) and send an up-to-date CV with a covering letter to Matt Hatton, Operational Director: [matt.h@kcah.org.uk](mailto:matt.h@kcah.org.uk) Closing Date for applications is: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July at 12pm Interview Date: Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July.

#### **SUNDAY & THURSDAY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.**

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

#### **OUR HIGH ALTAR CANDLESTICKS**

You may have noticed that two of our High Altar Candlesticks are missing, they have been sent away to be repaired and refurbished.

#### **PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP**

Our Parent & Toddler group will meet this Wednesday and then break up for the summer. From September volunteers are needed to join a rota to keep the group going. Please contact Therese Bryan ([trez99@hotmail.com](mailto:trez99@hotmail.com)) if you could spare a couple of hours once or twice a month.