



St. Raphael's Church

Catholic Parish Church & Chaplaincy to Kingston University

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14th June 2015 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) psalter week III

9.30am Family Mass

11.30am Sung Mass

5.00pm Quiet Mass

Joan Pereira (Thanksgiving)

Coussey & Mills family

Pro Populo

Rosary & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 4pm

Mon. 15th June

11.00am

Tue. 16th June

10.00am

Wed. 17th June

12.30pm

Thu. 18th June

10.00am

(Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, praying for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life, concluding with Benediction at 12.00 noon)

Fri. 19th June

10.00am

Sat. 20th June

10.00am

Requiem Mass (Latin - Extra Ordinary Form)

Michael Real RIP

Feria in Ordinary Time

Ena & John O'Sullivan RIP

Requiem Mass

Nicole Stanbridge RIP

Feria in Ordinary Time

Bernie Shanahan RIP

Feria in Ordinary Time

The Altar Society

St. Alban

Marjorie Ann

21st June 2015 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) psalter week IV

9.30am Family Mass

11.30am Sung Mass

5.00pm Quiet Mass

Pro Populo

Maureen Savage RIP

Alex Josephides RIP

No Rosary & Benediction today

Please note no 10.00am Mass today

Please note Mass at 12.30pm

Parish Diary This Week

TUESDAY

Parish Priest Surgery

5.30pm - 7.00pm

The Parish Office

The Open Door Prayer Group

7.30pm - 8.30pm

Church

WEDNESDAY

Church Cleaning

9.00am

Parent & Children's Group

9.30am - 11.00am

Alexander House

THURSDAY

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

10.30am - 12.00 noon

SATURDAY

Confessions.

10.30am - 11.00am

Baptism Course (part1)

10.00am - 12.00noon

Alexander House

SUNDAY

Children's Liturgy

during 9.30am Mass

No Rosary & Benediction

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

Ellen Turk RIP



Tea and Coffee is served in Alexander House after the morning Masses on Sunday.

Please join us and say hello!



Thank you for last Sunday's Collection

£616.15 loose & £218.50 Gift Aid = £834.65

There will be a 2nd Collection today for The Catholic Trust for England & Wales



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

Confessions The Rosary is recited daily

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.

Monday - Saturday

before Mass



Congratulations and best wishes to Sara & Ian and Katrina & Matthew, who were married here recently. May the Lord bless them as they begin their new lives together.

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.

ST. ALBAN: BRITAIN'S FIRST CHRISTIAN MARTYR



On Thursday we celebrate the feast of St. Alban. He was believed to have been a Romano-British citizen of the Roman town of Verulamium, present day St. Albans. Around the end of the 3rd century, he gave shelter to an itinerant Christian priest, called Amphibalus. Impressed by what he heard Alban was converted to Christianity by him. When a period of persecution, ordered by the Emperor, brought soldiers in search of the priest, Alban exchanged clothes with him allowing him to escape and it

was Alban who was arrested in his place. Standing trial and asked to prove his loyalty by making offerings to the Roman gods, Alban bravely declared his faith in "the true and living God who created all things." This statement condemned Alban to death. He was led out of the city, across the river and up a hillside where he was beheaded. However, when the time came, the executioner refused to kill him. He threw down his sword and confessed himself a Christian. Another man was detailed to carry out the execution and both Alban and the Christian executioner were decapitated together. St. Alban's body was buried in the adjoining cemetery. When Christianity was legalized by the Emperor Constantine, not long afterwards, a church was built over his tomb which became the Abbey of St. Albans. The town being later re-named in his memory.

Interestingly, our founder Alexander Raphael was M.P. for St. Albans. He decided to build for the Catholic of St. Albans an exact replica of St. Raphael's dedicated to the martyr. Unfortunately, he died before the church was completed and the unfinished building was sold to the Church of England. It then became known as 'Christ Church' Anglican Church. Although no longer a place of worship, the building can still be seen in Verulam Road. The exterior is identical to our own Parish Church.

GRIEF TO GRACE – OUR 2015 LENTEN PROJECT

This morning we welcome back to the 9.30am Mass, Fr. Dominic Allain, The UK Director of Grief to Grace. This was the charity we adopted for this year's Lenten Project. Fr. Kevin will present him with a cheque for £4,000.00 the total raised by the Parish.

PARISH PRIEST'S SURGERY

Fr. Kevin will hold his surgery on Tuesday between 5.30pm - 7.00pm in the Parish Office. This is the time to speak to him about Baptisms, Marriages and other matters.

Of your Charity,

Please pray for the souls of

Michael Real

His Requiem Mass will be at 11.00am on Monday
At the request of his family, this will be celebrated in the
Extra Ordinary Rite (Latin)

& Nicole Stanbridge

Her Requiem Mass will be at 12.30pm on Wednesday

& Ronald Barwood

His Requiem Mass will be 30th June at 12.30pm.

May they Rest in Peace

IMPORTANT DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

On Saturday 4th July Peter Sebastian, our Parish Master of Ceremonies, will be ordained a Permanent Deacon by His Grace the Archbishop at St. George's Cathedral at 12.30pm. You are most welcome to attend, however Peter needs to advise the Cathedral of numbers, so if you plan to go, please email him at petersebastian@talktalk.net.

On the following day, Sunday 5th July, the 11.30am Mass will be Peter's first Mass in the parish as deacon. This will be followed by our annual Parish Garden Party. This year we shall have a Hog Roast! We need your help with providing food, cash donations and help setting up and clearing up. If you have the letter attached to last weeks news letter please fill it in and return to the parish office. There is also a copy of the list on the notice board in Alexander house so you can sign up for anything there. Alternatively, contact Sheila 07970 212761 - email jonessheila3@sky.com

Any cash donations should be put in an envelope marked Garden Party and handed into the office.

Please note on that Sunday there will be no 5.00pm Mass. This will be replaced by a Mass at 5.00pm on Saturday the 4th

THE OPEN DOOR PRAYER GROUP -

Will meet this Tuesday evening between 7.30pm - 8.30pm in the Church.

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who helped make last Sunday's Corpus Christi Mass, procession and Parish Lunch go so well. It is a credit to the Parish that this traditional celebration continues to be a witness to our Catholic Faith here in Kingston and Surbiton.

OUR REPOSITORY

We have a new range of cards for various occasions (including the ordination of Deacons) in our repository, please take a look after Mass.

BAPTISM COURSE

A reminder to those booked on the June Baptism Course – this will take place over the next two Saturdays in Alexander House between 10.00am – 12.00 noon. Please remember you need to attend both sessions. (No Children to attend) Thank you

THE PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office will be closed from Tuesday 16th – Wednesday 24th June.

THE ANNUAL APF MILL HILL MISSION MASS

Promoters, members of the APF – Mill Hill family and friends are invited to the Annual Mass at St. George's cathedral on the 7th July at 2.30pm.

THE PARISH COUNCIL

Will meet today at 6.00pm in the Parish Library.