



St. Raphael's Church

Catholic Parish Church & Chaplaincy to Kingston University

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19th June 2016 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) psalter week IV
9.30am Family Mass Denis Curtin RIP
11.30am Sung Mass Pro Populo
5.00pm Quiet Mass Maureen & Ian Cann
Rosary & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 4.00pm

Mon. 20th June St. Alban
10.00am Priest's Intention
Tue. 21st June St. Aloysius Gonzaga
10.00am Winifred & Henry Hunt RIP
Wed. 22nd June S.S. John Fisher & Thomas More
12.00noon Steven Lawrence Lees RIP
Thu. 23rd June **NO MASS OR EXPOSITION TODAY**
Fri. 24th June The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
10.00am Ada Freeman RIP
Sat. 25th June Our Lady
10.00am Priest's Intention

26th June 2016 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) psalter week I
9.30am Family Mass Mrs J Wilde
11.30am Sung Mass Pro Populo
5.00pm Quiet Mass Catherine Bennett RIP
Rosary & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 4.00pm

This Friday is the feast of The Nativity of St. John the Baptist. As the feast is a solemnity, the church does not ask us to abstain from eating meat on this day.

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 - Mary Frank RIP

The Lamp on Our Lady's Altar is burning for - Ronan Campion

The Lamp at St. Anthony's Shrine is burning for - The Capili Family

Confessions

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

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 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

£582.72 loose + £232.00 Gift Aid = £814.72
Plus £184.67 for the Catholic Trust for England & Wales (CaTEW)

There will be a 2nd Collection today for 'A Day for Life' This is the day in the Church's year dedicated to celebrating and upholding the dignity of human 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. Julian his number is 8 942 2178. If you need the Sacrament of the Sick at home, please speak to Fr. Kevin.

CONVERSATIONAL ITALIAN

takes place in the Library on Friday mornings at 10.30am - suggested donation of £1.50 towards Church Funds.

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.

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.

THE E.U. REFERENDUM

The Bishop's Conference have asked us to do three things as we approach the forthcoming vote:

- Pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit.
- Inform ourselves of the arguments on both sides of the debate.
- Exercise our vote with a view to the common good of all.

As you vote, you may wish to use this prayer:

"Lord, grant us wisdom that we may walk with integrity, guarding the path of justice, and knowing the protection of your loving care for all".

THE RELICS OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

The relics of St. Anthony of Padua will be visiting this country again this month. Between the 26th - 28th June they will be in London at St. Anthony of Padua Church Forest Gate. For more information visit www.saintanthonyofpadua.net

LATIN MASS – FEAST OF S.S. PETER & PAUL

Wednesday 29th June is the Solemnity of S.S. Peter & Paul and is a Holy Day of Obligation. On the eve of the feast – Tuesday 28th at 7.30pm Fr. Tom Lynch will celebrate a Latin Mass in the Extraordinary Form. This Mass will fulfil your obligation. (Mass on the 29th will be at 10.00am & 7.30pm as usual)

JUNE BAPTISM COURSE

The 2nd part of the course takes place this Saturday 10.00am – 12 Noon in Alexander House.

This is for the 10 families who have booked a place on this course with Fr. Kevin. Please do not attend if you are not booked on this course. The next course will be in October dates to be confirmed.

THE PASSAGE ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY

Please support the excellent work which The Passage does for homeless people in Central London, by attending The Passage annual Garden Party in the beautiful and historic College Garden, Westminster Abbey on Friday 15 July, from 6.00 pm to 8.30 pm. Tickets at £35 each, include wine, soft drinks, buffet supper, prize raffle, and live music. Tickets are available from The Passage, St. Vincent's Centre, Carlisle Place, London SW1P 1NL. Tel: 020 75921856. Email: tickets@passage.org.uk See also www.passage.org.uk It will not be possible to purchase tickets at the Abbey. All proceeds in aid of The Passage.

PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY AT THE HEART OF THE CHURCH

'Celebrating who I am, unique & beautifully designed' Sunday 3rd July from 12.00 noon—4.00pm at The Friars, Aylesford ME20 7BX. Contact the Centre for Catholic Formation on 020 8672 7684 for more information.

If you would like to receive this Newsletter electronically, please email the Parish Office at straphaelparishoffice@googlemail.com and we will include you on to our mailing list.



Congratulations to Raffaella who was baptised recently here at St. Raphael's. May God continue the good work he has started.

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 garden.

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 attached to this newsletter, (Additional envelopes are also available at the back of the Church) and place them in the weekly collection bags or hand them into the Sacristy or Parish Office by the 10th July. Any additional funds collected over the cost of the vestments will be presented to him as a cheque.

The Garden Party will include a Hog Roast however we will need donations of salads / other food and we will also need a lot of help with the set up & clean up. A list of needed items and jobs will be in next week's newsletter and also a sign up list will be available in the Hall. It would be nice if we could have some fresh faces to help.

(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)

'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.

MARTYRS' WALK

Sunday 26th June meet - 1.30pm at St. Sepulchre's Churchyard (opposite the Old Bailey) to walk the Tyburn Way ending at Tyburn Convent for Confession, Benediction and reception.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES IN THE YEAR OF MERCY

19th – 26th August led by Archbishop Peter. Bookings are now being accepted. Please speak to Fr. Edward, at Our Lady Immaculate Tolworth – The Diocesan Director of Pilgrimages for booking forms and more information tel. 020 8399 9550.

VACANCY

The Diocesan Education Commission requires a full-time Buildings Officer for July 2016 (earlier start can be negotiated) Full and varied workload with responsibility for 173 schools in the Archdiocese of Southwark. Salary £28,000-£35,000 depending on experience.

For informal discussion contact Mike Baldwin on tel.01689 883332. Application pack contact Donna Gray on tel.01689 883341 or donna.gray@educationcommission.org.uk

Some General House Keeping

- Please help keep our Church tidy – return All Hymn Books and Mass sheets to the back of the Church when you leave Mass.
- Please always accompany all children to the toilets in the hall.
 - Please switch off all mobile phones.
- Please do not bring food / refreshments into the Church

Thank you for your co-operation