



St. Raphael's Church

Catholic Parish Church & Chaplaincy to Kingston University

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22nd June 2014 Corpus Christi (A)

9.30am Family Mass Mary Sebastian RIP
11.30am Sung Mass The People of the Parish
5.00pm Quiet Mass John Richard Cullen RIP
3pm Corpus Christi Procession

12th Week in Ordinary Time

Mon. 23rd June St. Etheldreda
10.00am Reginal Henery Mollentze
Tue. 24th June The Nativity of St. John The Baptist
10.00am Winifred & Henry Hunt RIP
Wed. 25th June Feria in Ordinary Time
12.00 noon Sebastian Jacob Chael
(Tea & Coffee after Mass)
Thu. 26th June Feria in Ordinary Time
10.00am Anny Tobin RIP
(No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament today)
1.00pm Wedding
Fri. 27th June The Sacred Heart of Jesus
10.00am Martin Brennan RIP
(Today is a Solemnity so we are not obliged to abstain from eating meat)
Sat. 28th June The Immaculate Heart of Mary
10.00am Maud & David Jackson RIP

29th June 2014 S.S. Peter & Paul (A)

9.30am Family Mass Mr. J T Van der Linden RIP
11.30am Sung Mass Maria Henriques
5.00pm Quiet Mass The People of the Parish

13th Week in Ordinary Time

Mon. 30th June The 1st Martyrs of The Holy Roman Church
10.00am Gertrude Ezechial RIP
Tue. 1st July St. Oliver Plunkett
10.00am Cairolie & Cairolie Families
Wed. 2nd July Feria in Ordinary Time
12.00 noon The Altar Society
(Followed by Tea & Coffee)
Thu. 3rd July St. Thomas the Apostle
10.00am The deceased members of the Nary & Stanley Families
(No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament during July & August)
Fri. 4th July St. Elizabeth of Portugal
10.00am Eleanor Miller
(A day of abstinence when Catholics are asked to abstain from eating meat)
Sat. 5th July Our Lady
10.00am Caroline Toman RIP

6th July 2014 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

9.30am Family Mass The People of the Parish
11.30am Sung Mass Denis & Rita Sumner RIP
5.00pm Quiet Mass Fr. Vincent



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

St. Joseph's Our Catholic Primary School

Head Teacher - Mrs Frances Robertson

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Boys & Girls Aged 3-11.

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

This Newsletter covers 2 weeks the next edition will be on the 6th July

Please note the Parish Office will be closed from 23rd June until 1st July.

For emergencies please call Fr. Kevin on 0208 616 9583

Thank you for last Sunday's Collection (15th June)

£497.22 loose

+ £237.85 Gift Aid

= £735.07

& £160.86 for The Catholic Trust for England & Wales

There will be a 2nd collection on the 29th June for Peter's Pence

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 are burning for the week beginning Sunday 22nd June for

Julias Pereira R.I.P.

The Lamps are burning for the week beginning Sunday 29th June for

Serena & Family



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

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



CORPUS CHRISTI

'Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In the Gospel we have listened to, Jesus says something that I always find striking: "you give them something to eat".

First of all: who are those who must be given something to eat? It is the crowd, the multitude. Jesus is in the midst of the people, he welcomes them, he speaks to them, he heals them, he shows them God's mercy; it is from among them that he chooses the Twelve Apostles to be with him and, like him, to immerse themselves in the practical situations of the world.

We are the crowd we too seek to follow Jesus in order to listen to him, to enter into communion with him in the Eucharist, to accompany him and in order that he accompany us. Let us ask ourselves: how do I follow Jesus? Jesus speaks in silence in the Mystery of the Eucharist. He reminds us every time that following him means going out of ourselves and not making our life a possession of our own, but rather a gift to him and to others.

The disciples' solution was this: let each one think of himself and send the crowd away! How often do we Christians have this temptation! We do not take upon ourselves the needs of others, but dismiss them with a pious: "God help you", or with a not so pious "good luck" but Jesus' solution goes in another direction, that astonishes the disciples: "You give them something to eat". How could they give them something to eat? "We have no more than five loaves and two fish." However Jesus does not despair. He asks the people sit down, he looks up to heaven, recites the blessing, breaks the bread and fish into pieces and gives them to the disciples to distribute. It is a moment of deep communion: the crowd is satisfied by the word of the Lord and is now nourished by his bread of life. And they were all satisfied.

This evening we too are gathered around the Lord, to offer the Eucharistic sacrifice, in which he once again gives us his Body and makes present the one sacrifice of the Cross. It is in listening to his word, in nourishing ourselves with his Body and his Blood that he moves us on from being a multitude to being a community, from anonymity to communion. The Eucharist is the sacrament of communion that brings us out of individualism so that we may follow him together, living out our faith in him. Therefore we should all ask ourselves before the Lord: how do I live the Eucharist? Do I live it anonymously or as a moment of true communion with the Lord, and also with all the brothers and sisters who share this same banquet? Once again, the Lord distributes for us the bread that is his Body, he makes himself a gift; and we too experience "God's solidarity" with man, a solidarity that is never depleted, a solidarity that never ceases to amaze us: God makes himself close to us, in the sacrifice of the Cross he humbles himself, entering the darkness of death to give us his life which overcomes evil, selfishness and death. Jesus, this evening too, gives himself to us in the Eucharist, shares in our journey, indeed he makes himself food, the true food that sustains our life also in moments when the road becomes hard-going and obstacles slow our steps. And in the Eucharist the Lord makes us walk on his road, that of service, of sharing, of giving; and if it is shared, that little we have, that little we are, becomes riches, for the power of God, which is the power of love, comes down into our poverty to transform it.

So let us ask ourselves this evening, in adoring Christ who is really present in the Eucharist: do I let myself be transformed by him? Do I let the Lord who gives himself to me, guide me to going out ever more from my little enclosure, in order to give, to share, to love him and others?

Brothers and sisters, let us pray that participation in the Eucharist may always be an incentive to follow the Lord every day, to be instruments of communion and to share what we are with him and with our neighbour. Our life will then be truly fruitful. Amen.'

Pope Francis

**Please make a Special effort to attend our Corpus Christi Procession Today at 3pm.
Especially all our 1st Holy Communion Children in their outfits**

THE PASSAGE

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 11 July, from 6.00 pm to 8.30 pm. Tickets at £32 each, include wine, soft drinks, buffet supper and live music.

Tickets are available from The Passage, St. Vincent's Centre, Carlisle Place, London SW1P 1NL. Tel: 02075921856.
Email: tickets@passage.org.uk.

CAKE SALE

There will be a cake sale on Sunday 29th June after the morning masses. As usual we are calling all bakers to bake as many cakes as you can, and for all cake lovers to buy all the lovely home made cakes. Any queries please ring Sheila (07970 212761) or Kate (07757 031310). All proceeds to go towards the Parish Garden Party on 13th July.

ALTAR SERVERS' SUMMERTIME:

Tuesday 12th - Friday 15th August Cost £135
An excellent few days in Woldingham for Altar Boys and Handmaids aged 10 and above. It is great chance to have fun, make friends, and learn more about the faith in a holiday atmosphere. For More information and application forms visit
www.stanselmsdartford.wordpress.com , or contact
Fr. Stephen Boyle at sboyle@clara.net,
Tel: 01322 220075.

ST. RAPHAEL'S SUMMER GARDEN PARTY

SUNDAY - 13TH JULY
MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW

We welcome into God's Family Eddie Francis who was
baptised recently.
May God continue the good work he has begun.

BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Please note there will be no Sunday or Thursday
Benediction until September