



St. Raphael's Church

Catholic Parish Church & Chaplaincy to Kingston University

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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

Mon. 27th June St. Cyril of Alexandria
10.00am The deceased members of the Wilson Family
Tue. 28th June St. Irenaeus
10.00am James Mullan

The feast of S.S. Peter & Paul – Holy Day of Obligation
Tuesday 28th June

7.30pm - Elizabeth Stephens RIP - Latin Mass

Wednesday 29th June

12.00noon – Priest's Intention
7.30pm – Sue Murwill, Welfare
Annual collection for Peter's Pence

Thu. 30th June The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
10.00am In reparation for abortion
Followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament praying for vocations to the priesthood concluding with Benediction at 12.00noon

Fri. 1st July St. Oliver Plunkett
11.00am Miriam Richards RIP

Mass at 11.00am

A day of abstinence when we are asked to abstain from eating meat

Sat. 2nd July Our Lady
10.00am Geneva Julien RIP

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

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

£653.42 loose + £243.50 Gift Aid = £896.92
The Direct Debits for May totalled £2,174.50
Plus £158.65 for 'A Day for 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. 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.



*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 - In thanksgiving (Alicia)

The Lamp on Our Lady's Altar is burning - For the special intention and in thanksgiving (The D'Cunha family)

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

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



St. Joseph's Our Catholic Primary School

Head Teacher - Mrs Frances Robertson

The Fairfield, Kingston Upon Thames, KT1 - 2UP.

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



SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

Peter and Paul are giants of the Church - both are apostles. Peter was very likely a middle-aged man when Jesus called him. He was a fisherman from Bethsaida, a village near the Lake of Galilee. It was his brother Andrew who introduced Peter to Jesus. Jesus said, "You are Simon son of John; you are to be called Cephas, meaning Rock."

During the three years he was with Jesus he was often the spokesman for the group. When Jesus asked, "Who do you say I am?" it was Peter who replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Peter is mentioned 195 times in the New Testament. He appears lovable, impetuous, practical but sometimes weak under pressure. Jesus loved him dearly, even after Peter denied even knowing him. Christ appointed him the leader of the Church, "You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church". He was the first to preach on Pentecost. He arranged for the selection of Matthias to replace Judas. He worked the first public miracle, curing the lame man at the temple gate. He welcomed the first person who was not Jewish into the Church. People thought just his shadow passing by would cure them.

Peter was imprisoned several times. Finally, in Rome, he was sentenced to death by crucifixion. Out of respect for his Master, Jesus, he asked the guard to fasten him to the cross upside down. He was buried in an old Roman cemetery, where we believe the basilica of St. Peter is today. He is called the "Prince of the Apostles."

Paul was very different, he was a well educated, strict Jew and he hated and ruthlessly persecuted the Christians. One day on the way to Damascus to hunt for Christians, Paul met Jesus and was converted. That conversion led Paul to become the greatest Christian missionary ever.

For about thirty years Paul traveled around the Roman Empire preaching about Christ. During this time he suffered many hardships including imprisonment and even shipwreck. From what we read in his many letters and in the Acts of the Apostles, he seems to have been affectionate, loyal, courageous and dedicated. He was the right man to build the bridge between Jewish religion of the Old Testament and the Christianity of the New Testament. Paul was imprisoned and finally beheaded outside of the walls of Rome.

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

This coming 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 12.00noon & 7.30pm as usual)

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

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 weren't 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, and 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.

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.

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 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.

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 - galhowell@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 and Chaplains and others interested 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.