



# St. Raphael's Church

Catholic Parish Church & Chaplaincy to Kingston University

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## 8th June 2014 Pentecost Sunday (A)

**9.30am Family Mass**      **The Berni & Martin Family & Francesca Poulter**  
**11.30am Sung Mass**      **The People of the Parish**  
**5.00pm Quiet Mass**      **Mary Weller RIP**  
**4.00pm Rosary & Benediction**  
**(The 10<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time)**

Mon. 9<sup>th</sup> June      St. Columba  
10.00am      Peter El Khoury RIP  
Tue. 10<sup>th</sup> June      Feria in Ordinary Time  
10.00am      Andreina de Silva Kayall RIP  
Wed. 11<sup>th</sup> June      The deceased members of the Wilson Family  
12.00 noon      Mary Sebastian RIP  
(Followed by Tea & Coffee)  
Thu. 12<sup>th</sup> June      Feria in Ordinary Time  
10.00am      Juana Capili & Syliva Dainty RIP  
(Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 10.20am to 12 noon)  
Fri. 13<sup>th</sup> June      Requiem Mass  
10.00am      Terence Conroy RIP  
(A day of abstinence when Catholics are asked to abstain from eating meat)  
Sat. 14<sup>th</sup> June      Our Lady  
10.00am      John & Margaret McHugh RIP

## 15<sup>th</sup> June 2014 The Most Holy Trinity (A)

**9.30am Family Mass**      **David Stileman RIP**  
**11.30am Sung Mass**      **Jim Lancy & Dave Goff**  
**5.00pm Quiet Mass**      **The People of the Parish**  
**4.00pm Rosary & Benediction**



Tea and Coffee is served in Alexander House after the morning Masses on Sunday and the lunchtime Mass on Wednesday. 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 **Sebastian Jacob & The Chale Family**



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

### 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**

**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.

**Thank you for last Sunday's Collection**  
**£767.65 + £254.50 Gift Aid**  
**= £1,022.15**

**(Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May)**  
**£574.33 + £185.61 Gift Aid**  
**= £759.94**

**World Communications**  
**£108.12**

## 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

Tea and coffee after Mass

### THURSDAY

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
from after Mass until  
Benediction 12 noon  
Praying for Vocations

### SATURDAY

Confessions.  
10.30am - 11.00am

### SUNDAY

Children's Liturgy during  
9.30am Mass

Tea & Coffee after Morning  
Masses

Rosary & Benediction 4pm

Parish Finance Committee  
Parish Office 6pm

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

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

The Rosary is recited  
Monday - Saturday  
before Mass  
Sundays 4pm.



### **DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**

Sunday the 22<sup>nd</sup> June is the feast of Corpus Christi. We shall have our annual procession of the Blessed Sacrament around the grounds of the Church at 3.00pm

### **SHEILA JONES - CHARITY BIKE RIDE**

Well I did it, and I would like to thank you for all the prayers, I know these really helped me especially at my low point. After Kingston bridge we went via Hampton Court to Lower Sunbury, a dark and lonely road, out to Sheperton through to Egham. It was 2.00am and I didn't have a ride buddy. I started to feel lots of aches and pains developing, and not to say the tiredness. But suddenly a young woman cycled up beside me and asked how I was, after that we chatted about families, cycling, the ride, and before we knew it we were at the end! Just before we finished she said 'I'm glad I kept up with you, you have helped me make it to the end!' I helped her!!!!!!!!!!!! And then in all the mayhem of the finish I lost her before I could give her a big hug. My final total of fund raising, including those pledges (I will be chasing you soon) was a massive £1000! The whole ride raised £750,000. The registration is now open for next year, any lady out there up for it? Thank you again and God Bless. Sheila Jones

### **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 bakes. Any queries please ring Sheila (07970 212761) or Kate (07757 031310). All proceeds to go towards the Parish Garden Party on 13th July.

### **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

There will be a meeting of the Parish Committee next Sunday at 6.00pm in the Parish Office

### **MISSION TODAY**

There are free copies of the latest edition of Mission Today available at the back of the Church.

### **GIFT AID**

There are still a number of unclaimed Gift Aid Envelopes at the back of the Church, if you have not already done so, please collect yours today. Please check your details are correct on the labels and advise the Parish Office of any changes.

### **NEWSLETTER ONLINE**

Please note due to a technical issue with our website, we are unable to post the Newsletter on line at the moment. We hope to have this problem sorted shortly.

### **THE NEW EVANGELISATION: LIVING AND SHARING THE GOSPEL 5TH JULY AT EALING ABBEY**

Come hear Fr. Bernard Barrett - The New Evangelisation & the Parish in Contemporary Culture, Dr. Caroline Farey - Sacred Art in the New Evangelisation and Dom. Dominic Taylor OSB. - The Benedictine Way. There will also be an opportunity to browse new resources for Evangelisation and Catechesis. £10 includes lunch. To register: guildofourladyandstjoseph@gmail.com Presented in association with the School of the Annunciation (www.schooloftheannunciation.com)

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE KINGSTON NIGHT SHELTER**

Make a lasting impact on those in crisis. Come along to a training session for volunteers at St. Peter's Church Hall, Norbiton on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June from 10.00am - 1.00pm or 2.00pm - 4.00pm or on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June from 7.30pm - 10.00pm Please see the poster in the porch for more information.

### **SCHOOL CHAPLAIN THE HOLY CROSS SCHOOL, NEW MALDEN**

The Governors wish to appoint a Chaplain to develop further the spiritual and liturgical life of the school. This vital post is central to our commitment to support students and staff and to accompany them as they grow into 'fullness of life'. A thoughtful, sympathetic and dedicated practising Catholic is required, who enjoys the company of young people, can effectively draw teams together and will build upon the strengths of each person. The Holy Cross is an outstanding girls' comprehensive school, with a proud tradition. This is a part-time post (3 days per week) during term time plus 10 additional days. We are committed to safeguarding the young people in our care and we expect all our staff to share this commitment. An enhanced DBS check will be required prior to the commencement of this post. To apply, please visit our website where you can download a CES Support Staff application form ([www.holycross.kingston.sch.uk](http://www.holycross.kingston.sch.uk)). Completed application forms should be e-mailed to the Headteacher's PA, Mrs Silvana Saragosa-Voysey ([ssarag1@holycross.kingston.sch.uk](mailto:ssarag1@holycross.kingston.sch.uk)).

### **THE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES**

The Archbishop will lead the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from the 22<sup>nd</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> August. For more information please see the poster in the porch.

### **YOUTH FESTIVAL**

Southwark Catholic Youth Service's annual youth festival takes place at Aylesford on Saturday 21st June 2014. The day runs from 10am - 8pm. £10 per person. Please contact Southwark Catholic Youth Service on 01227 272900 or [info@scys.org.uk](mailto:info@scys.org.uk) to book.

### **BRIGHTLIGHTS**

The popular young adult festival will be held at Aylesford Priory on the 27<sup>th</sup> - 29th June. Guest speakers include Ruggero and Maria Teresa Badano - the parents of Blessed Chiara Luce Badano who died of illness at age 19. She was beatified by Pope Benedict XVI in 2010. For more information visit [www.brightlights.org.uk](http://www.brightlights.org.uk)

### **THE NATIONAL GARDENS SCHEME GARDENS OPEN FOR CHARITY**

There will be an open Garden at 239a Hook Road, Chessington on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June. See the notice in the porch for more details

### **REPOSITORY / CTS STAND**

We have new stock in our Repository Shop, purchased from Lourdes and also a new selection of C.T.S. Pamphlets on sale. Take a look after Mass.

Of your Charity, please pray for the repose of the Soul of

**Terence Conroy RIP**

his Requiem Mass will be on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> at 10.00 am  
May he Rest in Peace