



St. Raphael's Church

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12th March 2017 - 2nd Sunday of Lent (A) psalter II

9.30am Family Mass Thalia Lees RIP
11.30am Mass with Hymns Pro Populo
5.00pm Quiet Mass David Stileman RIP

Stations of the Cross 4.00pm

Mon. 13 th March	Lenten Feria
10.00am	Lina Cairoli RIP
Tue. 14 th March	Lenten Feria
10.00am	Lina Cairoli RIP
Wed. 15 th March	Lenten Feria
9.30am	Requiem Mass - Lina Cairoli RIP
12.00 noon	Steven Barlow
Thu. 16 th March	Lenten Feria
10.00am	Mabel Ezechial RIP
Fri. 17 th March	St. Patrick
9.00am	Stations of the Cross
10.00am	Bob Gilmour RIP
(A day of abstinence when we are asked to abstain from eating meat)	
Sat. 18 th March	Lenten Feria
10.00am	Denis Curtin RIP



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Sunday at 4.00pm
Friday at 9.00am
Please join Us

19th March 2017 - 3rd Sunday of Lent (A) psalter III

9.30am Family Mass Denis Curtin RIP
11.30am Mass with Hymns In Thanksgiving
5.00pm Quiet Mass Pro Populo

Stations of the Cross 4.00pm

The Rosary is recited

Monday - Saturday before Mass



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
- Fr. Kevin & Deacon Peter
The Lamp on Our Lady's Altar is burning for
- Mary Hosie RIP
The Lamp at St. Anthony's Shrine is burning for
- Fr. Michael Clifton RIP

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.



APPOINTMENTS WITH FR. KEVIN

If you need to speak with Fr. Kevin regarding a pastoral or sacramental matter please email Fr. Kevin to make a convenient appointment.
parishpriest.straphael@gmail.com

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.

CHURCH CLEANING

Every Wednesday at 9.00am - please come and help keep our church looking beautiful for Our Lord.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES

Saturday at 10.30am in Alexander House.
(The course is now full)

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Sundays during the 9.30am Mass

RCIA

Meets on Fridays at 7.30pm in the Parish Library.

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE

The next Parish Baptism Course for those living in the Parish boundary and attending Sunday Mass here will be on Saturday 25th March 10.00am - 12.00noon in Alexander House. Please email the Parish Office to enquire about places.

IMPROVE YOUR PRAYER LIFE DURING LENT

Deacon Peter will be showing a film on prayer today after the 9.30am and 5.00pm Masses in the Upper Room, Alexander House. It will be particularly helpful for our Lenten journey.

TOUR OF ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

The Anglican Chaplain to Kingston University and Deacon Peter have organised a privileged tour of St Paul's Cathedral on Wednesday 8 March, 1.15 pm to 5.45 pm. All parishioners are most welcome. Please contact Deacon Peter (see newsletter header) for more information

SUNDAY TEA & COFFEE - After the 9.30am & 11.30am Masses today.

THANK YOU FOR LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION

£617.25 Loose &
£365.80 Gift Aid
= £983.05

The Standing orders for February Totalled
£ 2017.5

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR FR. MICHAEL CLIFTON

Fr. Michael requested his Requiem Mass be celebrated here at St. Raphael's

Monday 27th March

7.00pm Reception Fr. Michael's body into the Church followed by a Vigil Mass (As per Fr. Michael's wishes this will be celebrated in the traditional Latin Rite)

Tuesday 28th March

11.00am Requiem Mass
Celebrated by Archbishop Peter Smith
Followed by a private burial in his family plot in Herne Bay, Kent.

May His Soul Rest in Peace



St. Joseph's Our Catholic Primary School

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.

PARISH LENTEN PROJECT FOR 2017 - IN AID OF SURVIVE-MIVA

Survive-Miva is a Catholic lay Association, based in Liverpool, which provides grants to fund essential transport for health outreach work in isolated rural areas and for the Church's pastoral care in inaccessible places across Africa, Asia and Latin America. To find out more visit www.survive-miva.org.

Lenten project collection boxes – Available after Mass today – especially for children, use them to put your spare pennies in.

SOME EVENTS IN SUPPORT OF THIS YEAR'S PROJECT

Cake Sale - After the Morning Masses Today

Grand Lenten Raffle- Tickets on sale Today – In Alexander House after the 9.30am & 11.30am Masses, Michael in the Sacristy at the 5.00pm Mass and from the Parish Office during the week. £1 for 5 tickets .

St. Patrick's Day - Céad Míle Fáilte. All are welcome to celebrate St Patrick's Day at Margaret Dixon's home, 40 Fassett Road, for Irish coffee & homemade Irish treats on Friday 17th March from 10.00am till 2.00pm.

Quiz Night - Tickets on sale today – In Alexander House after the 9.30am Mass. From Dinah at the back of the Church after the 11.30am Mass, Michael in the Sacristy at the 5.00pm Mass and the Parish Office during the week. The quiz is on Sunday the 19th March after the evening Mass – teams of up to six. Adults £6.00, children £4.00. Bring your own nibbles and drink.

Mothers' Day Flowers - Saturday 25th March 12.00noon – 1:30 pm.in the Hall. Please come and join us to make a flower arrangement for your Mother. Flowers provided together with sandwiches, tea and cake. Children of all ages welcome. – please note that all children must be accompanied by an adult for the session Minimum donation £5.00. Please text Dymphna on 07775 163693 so we know approximate numbers.

Film Night - Tickets on sale today – Sunday 2nd April "The Scarlet and the Black" in Alexander House. It has all the hallmarks of a best-selling fictional thriller: espionage, conspiracy, a struggle against evil powers, undercover work by dark of night... but it's all true. The astonishing and heroic true story of Monsignor Hugh O'Flaherty, the man dubbed "The Scarlet Pimpernel of the Vatican" during World War II. After the surrender of Italy in 1943, Rome came under the command of Nazi Colonel Herbert Kappler of the dreaded SS, who began the deportation of Italian Jews to Auschwitz. Msgr. O'Flaherty sprang into action, organizing a sophisticated team that included men and women of many nationalities, religions and political views. There was one goal-- to save Jews and POWs from the Nazi machine. Tickets cost £8.00 and include a light supper of Lasagne and salad with tea & coffee. Please bring your own drinks and snacks. Tickets on sale in Alexander House after the 9.30am & 11.30am Masses today, Michael in the Sacristy at the 5.00pm Mass and the Parish Office during the week. N.B. Parental guidance for children under 12 years old.

Sponsored Walk - See below to sponsor the team

Guess the weight of the giant Easter Egg - Draw after the Easter Vigil. £1.00 a go – See the egg and list in Alexander House – good luck!

Total Raised to date £671.52 Collection Sunday 5th March

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING There will be a short talk on Natural Family Planning after the 9:30am Mass next week, the 19th March in the library. The talk will briefly explain how to achieve or postpone pregnancy and the benefits and challenges of NFP. Following this there will be a NFP drop in Clinic at St Joseph's Parish Centre, (upstairs), New Malden on Thursday 1st April, between 7:30 and 8:30. If you would like more information please call Jean on 07749392621.

REPOSITORY CARDS We have a new selection of cards in our Parish repository - including Mass Cards - St. Patrick's Day, Mother's Day and Easter cards.

HOW DO YOU COME TO MASS ON SUNDAY?

With the increase of traffic congestion along the Portsmouth Road since the building of the cycle lane, the widening of the footpath and the possibility of new parking restrictions in front of the Church – it is becoming more difficult to find parking for those driving to Mass on Sundays. Perhaps those who drive could consider if there were any alternative ways to come to Mass – obviously for most there are not – but for some there could be. For instance -could you walk? Could you use public transport? Could you cycle – especially as so much money has been spent on the cycle lane! Could you, as at least one member of our congregation does, use a scooter? Could you consider car sharing with others you know who come to the same Mass? As we said, for some there is no option but to drive. However, please at least consider possible alternatives.

Congratulations to Tyrese, Edward & Gihon who were baptised recently here at St. Raphael's

SPONSORED WALK IN AID OF OUR LENTEN PROJECT. On Saturday 8th April we shall be having a sponsored walk to Hampton Court and back (6 Miles in total) in aid of Our Lenten Project. If you would like to take part in the walk please contact either Nuala on 0208 390 2048 or Angela on 0208 547 9978 angela@casacombe.com If you would like to sponsor the group please complete the tear off slip below and hand it into either the Parish Office or Sacristy with your money. Thank you.



I would like to sponsor the team walking to Hampton Court
Either £ (Insert amount) per mile or £ (Insert amount) total amount
Name
Address

If you are a member of the Parish Gift Aid scheme and would like to Gift Aid your donation please tick box