



St. Raphael's Church

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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



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Sunday at 4.00pm
Friday at 9.00am
Please join Us

Mon. 20th March	St. Joseph
10.00am	Wendy Wilson RIP
Tue. 21st March	Lenten Feria
10.00am	Michael Quigley RIP
Wed. 22nd March	Lenten Feria
12.00 noon	Rupert Jardine RIP
Thu. 23rd March	Lenten Feria
10.00am	Sidney Gudmour RIP
12.00noon	Requiem Mass - Bridget McGuire RIP
Fri. 24th March	Lenten Feria
9.00am	Stations of the Cross
10.00am	Dora Mary Weller RIP
12.00noon	Requiem Mass - Christina Hatt RIP
(A day of abstinence when we are asked to abstain from eating meat)	
Sat. 25th March	The Annunciation of the Lord
10.00am	Joan Stevenson RIP

26th March 2017 - 4th Sunday of Lent - Laetare Sunday (A) psalter IV

9.30am Family Mass Josephine Alwangrt
11.30am Mass with Hymns Pro Populo
5.00pm Quiet Mass Rev. Christopher Noake

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

- Special Intention

The Lamp on Our Lady's Altar is burning for

- Fr. David Hutton RIP

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

- Caroline

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.



SUNDAY TEA & COFFEE

- After the 9.30am Mass today.

THANK YOU FOR LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION

£530.55 Loose &
£358.37 Gift Aid
= £888.92

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 - **0208 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 this Saturday 25th March 10.00am - 12.00noon in Alexander House. Please email the Parish Office to enquire about places.

KINGSTON UNIVERSITY CATHOLIC SOCIETY.

There is no Student meeting tonight after the 5.00pm Mass - Instead, students are invited to form a team and join the fray at our Quiz Night at 6.00pm to raise money for the Lenten charity project.

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.

SOME EVENTS IN SUPPORT OF THIS YEAR'S PROJECT

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.

Quiz Night - tonight In Alexander House after the evening Mass. Tickets still available in the Hall after the 9.30am Mass, from Dinah at the back of the Church after the 11.30am Mass or on the door - adults £6.00, children £4.00. Teams of up to six. Bring your own nibbles and drink.

Mothers' Day Flowers - This coming Saturday 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!

Thank you to all those who supported last Sunday's Cake sale - those who made Cakes and those who brought them £116.40 was raised. This brings our total so far to £787.92

A RETREAT WITH A DIFFERENCE - A Foyer de Charité Retreat will be held at the new Retreat Centre in Walsingham, from 30th April - 6 May. The theme is 'God's Plan for the Fullness of Time', the preacher will be Mgr. Keith Barltrop. Foyer retreats are held mainly in silence, with three talks a day, and offer a holistic way of deepening our faith in the Church's teaching and our life in Christ. The Foyers are communities of consecrated lay people living with a priest in order to help others grow closer to Christ and live the Catholic faith more fully. For further information or to book a place, contact Mgr. Barltrop: keithbarltrop@rcdow.org.uk; 07879 953953

GIFT AID - If you are a member of the Gift Aid Scheme and use weekly envelopes - Please collect your new packet of envelopes from the back of the Church.

LADIES TOILETS - Once again there was a blockage in the ladies toilets - This was caused by the flushing of unsuitable items. This cost the Parish nearly £500.00 to clear. Please note the signs displayed in the Ladies' Toilets. Thank you.

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

2nd COLLECTION - Next Sunday for Easter flowers.

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.

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