



St. Raphael's Church

Catholic Parish Church & Chaplaincy to Kingston University

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30th March 2014 The 4th Sunday of Lent, Laetare Sunday (A) Psalter Week IV

9.30am Family Mass	Simone Bouheben RIP
11.30am Sung Mass	Janetta Hammerton Fraser RIP
5.00pm Quiet Mass	The People of the Parish
4.00pm Stations of the Cross	

Mon. 31 st March	Lenten Feria
10.00am	Syliva Dainty RIP
Tue. 1 st April	Lenten feria
10.00am	For Mrs C Bryan & the Kwa Family
7.30pm	Priest's Intention
Wed. 2 nd April	Lenten feria
12.00 noon	William Evans RIP
(Followed by Our Lenten Hunger Lunch)	
Thu. 3 rd April	Lenten Feria
10.00am	Stan Conley RIP
(Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 10.20am to 12 noon)	
Fri. 4 th April	Lenten Feria
(Mass preceded by Stations of the Cross at 9.00am)	
10.00am	Jodwiga Bobra RIP
(A day of abstinence when Catholics must abstain from eating meat)	
Sat. 5 th April	Lenten Feria
10.00am	The deceased parents of Janetta Hammerton Fraser RIP

6th April 2014 The 5th Sunday of Lent (A) Psalter Week I

9.30am Family Mass	Fr. Vincent
11.30am Sung Mass	Denis & Rita Sumner RIP
5.00pm Quiet Mass	The People of the Parish
4.00pm Stations of the Cross	



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

*Fernando Henrique Oliveira
Pereira Carneiro*



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

Thank you for last Sunday's Collection
£572.08 loose + £290.30 Gift Aid = £862.38

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.

The Rosary is recited

Monday - Saturday before Mass



Congratulations to Lynsey & Thomas who were married here last Saturday, may the Lord bless them as they begin their new life together.

Parish Diary

TUESDAY

Parish Priest's Surgery
5.30pm - 7.00pm
The Parish Office

Pilates

7.00pm - 8.30pm
Alexander House

Lenten Evening Mass 7.30pm

WEDNESDAY

Church Cleaning
Before Mass

Parent & Children's Group
9.45am - 11.30am

Alexander House

Hunger Lunch after Mass
Alexander House

Open Door Prayer Group
7.30pm Church

RCIA

7.30pm

The Library

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

Stations of the Cross
9.00am

SATURDAY

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions.
10.30am - 11.00am

1st Holy Communion Classes
10.30am - 12 noon

Alexander House

SUNDAY

Children's Liturgy during
9.30am Mass

Tea & Coffee Alexander House
after the morning Masses

Stations of the Cross
4.00pm

Quiz Night

6.00pm for 6.30pm start
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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

We welcome into God's family, Stefan & Amelia, who were baptised last weekend. May God continue the good work he

LENT 2014
STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Every Sunday at 4.00pm. and Friday at 9.00am
TUESDAY EVENING MASS
Ideal for workers at 7.30pm

2ND COLLECTION FOR EASTER FLOWERS

There will be a 2nd Collection today for flowers to decorate the Church for Easter. Please be as generous as you can.

EASTER OFFERINGS

The Easter offering envelopes are now available at the back of the Church. The Easter & Christmas offerings are traditionally your personal offering to Fr. Kevin. If you are a member of the Gift Aid Scheme, please use the special envelope in your packet of envelopes.

PARISH LIBRARY

Application forms to join our Parish Library are now available from the Parish Office and can also be downloaded from our Parish Website. It will be free to join the Library and borrow books. Although not yet open for borrowing, people are most welcome to visit the Library today after the morning Masses. Shortly we plan to have our collection of some 2,200 books on the Parish Website. This will enable people to search the collection and availability of the book stock.

THANK YOU

'Dear Fr. Kevin, Christian greetings and the Peace of our Lord be with you always! I should like to thank you for allowing me to come to your church and sell religious articles last Sunday, for the benefit of our needy Christian families, £2,263.38 was raised. Your help is a great support for us, and for our Christian families in the Holy Land. You and your parishioners are always in our prayers. May our Lord Jesus Christ bless you and your work! Thank You'
Nicholas Khader - Holy land Christian Community
The Crucifix that they kindly donated to the Parish can be seen on the wall outside our Parish Library.

VACANCY FOR CATHOLIC HEAD TEACHER

Regina Coeli Primary School, South Croydon is looking for a substantive Head teacher for Sept 2014 (or January 2015 for the right candidate) L18-L24 (negotiable for exceptional candidate) attracts Outer London Weighting. See www.reginacoelischool.co.uk for more information or phone 02086884582.

ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL CHAPEL BLESSING

Archbishop Peter will be visiting our primary school St. Joseph's this week, on Thursday April 3rd, to bless the new chapel. All are most welcome to attend the blessing at 9:45am.

Of your charity, please pray for the Soul of
Ailsa Dunsford - Whyte who died recently.
Her Requiem Mass will be on the 9th April at 12noon.
May She Rest in Peace.

Alexander House

Our Parish Hall is available for rent for children's parties baptism parties, meetings and other events. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

OUR 2014 LENTEN PROJECTS
Mary's Meals & The Kingston Food bank.

Congratulations to Wayne & Declan for completing the **Whole Foods Market Kingston Breakfast Run** last Sunday. They completed the 8.2 mile run in 1 hour 20 minutes. So far £538.00 (+ £93.75 Gift Aid) has been raised. If you would like to sponsor them, envelopes are available at the back of the Church. Please hand these in with your weekly collection, or to the Sacristy or Parish Office. Our '**Hunger Lunch**' this week raised £18.00 thank you to Anne-Claude for making the soup and those who helped serve and set up the hall.

TOTAL RAISED TO DATE
£1,605.37 = A WEEK'S WORTH OF MARY'S MEALS FOR 321 CHILDREN!

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Mother's Day Cake Sale

Today

Please call into Alexander House after the morning Masses today and buy a cake – perhaps for your Mother as it is Mother's Day!

Quiz Night - Sunday 6th April

Next Sunday

6.00pm for 6.30pm start Tickets are now available for our famous Quiz Night, and will be on sale after the Sunday masses, or from the Parish Office. This is a very popular event but we have a limited amount of tickets, so book early to avoid disappointment! Adults £7.00 Children £5.00 Teams should consist of no more than 8 people. Come as a team or join a team on the night.

A selection of breads and cheeses will be provided for each table, but feel free to bring your own snacks and drinks. Wine will be available for a donation.

If you have any suitable items that can be used as raffle prizes please take them to the office. All contributions will be gratefully accepted.

Film Night – Saturday 12th April 5:30pm – 8:45 pm

'Karol: a Man who Became Pope'

Help the Open Door Prayer Group raise funds for our Lenten projects by joining us for a truly inspiring film depicting the life of Blessed John Paul II. Suggested donation of £6 will include a Lenten supper of soup + bread. Older children welcome – film rated 12 No need to book in advance.

Hunger Lunch

A simple lunch of soup and bread every Wednesday after the 12.noon Mass in Alexander House. Suggested donation of £3.00 would be gratefully received.

Next Sunday

DONATIONS FOR THE KINGSTON FOOD BANK

Don't forget that next Sunday, 6th April we shall be collecting items for the Food Bank. Copies of the shopping list are available at the back of the Church. Boxes to receive your donations will be in Alexander House.

IMPORTANT NOTICE RE PARKING

Last Sunday evening we had a visit from the local police who pointed out that some of our parishioners were parked in front of the bus stop outside the Church, which is an offence. On this occasion they did not issue tickets but they will do so in future. Please ensure that you do not park illegally – unless you want a parking ticket!

On a related topic, please do not park on the grass verges around the Car Park. (This does not include the area with the special mesh designed for parking). Cars parking on the grass are causing a great deal of damage to our lawns.