



St. Raphael's Church

Catholic Parish Church & Chaplaincy to Kingston University

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9th March 2014 The 1st Sunday of Lent (A) Psalter Week I

9.30am Family Mass Diane Beakes
11.30am Sung Mass Ena O'Sullivan RIP
5.00pm Quiet Mass The People of the Parish
4.00pm Stations of the Cross

Mon. 10th March Lenten Feria
10.00am Kelly Dalgleish RIP
Tue. 11th March Lenten Feria
10.00am Mandy Mollentze
07.30pm Priest's Intention
Wed. 12th March Requiem Mass
12.00 noon Jane Quill RIP
(Followed by Our Lenten Hunger Lunch)
Thu. 13th March Lenten Feria
10.00am Dora Mary Weller RIP
(No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament today)
Fri. 14th March Lenten Feria
Mass preceded by Stations of the Cross at 9.00am
10.00am In thanksgiving for Augustine's 9th Birthday
(A day of abstinence when Catholics must abstain from eating meat)
Sat. 15th March Lenten Feria
10.00am Una Hunter RIP

16th March 2014 The 2nd Sunday of Lent (A) Psalter Week II

9.30am Family Mass Mrs. Patricia Van der Linden RIP
11.30am Sung Mass Theresa Campbell
5.00pm Quiet Mass The People of the Parish
4.00pm Stations of the Cross

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

THURSDAY

No Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament today

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

Games Workshop Battle
1.30pm - 4.00pm in
Alexander House. (See p2)

SUNDAY

Children's Liturgy during
9.30am Mass

Tea & Coffee Alexander
House after the morning
Masses

Stations of the Cross
4.00pm



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

Ena O'Sullivan

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

The Rosary Is recited

Monday - Saturday
before Mass



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

We welcome into God's family, Phoebe, who was baptised last Sunday. May God continue the good work he has begun.

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

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.

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

Thank you for last Sunday's Collection
£619.00 loose
+ £274.00 Gift Aid
= £893.00

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

HUNGER LUNCH

A simple lunch of soup and bread every Wednesday after the 12.noon Mass in Alexander House.

A suggested donation of £3.00 would be gratefully received towards our Lenten Project.

NEXT SATURDAY

GIFTS FROM THE HOLY LAND

A missionary group from 'Bethlehem Nativity' will visit us on Sunday 23rd March to briefly talk about the Holy Land and sell religious articles made out of olive wood from the Holy Land in aid of poor Christian family's there. Please come into the hall after Mass and have a look.

REPOSITORY

We shall shortly be able to open our new repository shop in Alexander House. I am seeking volunteers to open the shop and sell items on Sunday mornings from 10.30am -11.30am and 12.30pm – 1.15pm. If you are interested please speak to Fr. Kevin. Also, if there are items you would like to see in the repository, or would like to order an item, please speak to Michael in the Parish Office.

MISSIO

Copies of Missio, the magazine of the Society of the Propagation of the faith, are available at the back of the Church. They are free, please help yourselves.

BENEDICTINE NUNS OF MINSTER ABBEY

Are holding a Vocation discernment weekend for young Catholic women from 21st to 24th March. Please see poster in the porch for further information.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED - AREA SECRETARY REQUIRED FOR SOUTHWARK ARCHDIOCESE

Can you encourage support for the faithful wherever they are persecuted, oppressed or in pastoral need? We are seeking someone with energy to represent the work of Aid to the Church in Need.

You will be required to give twelve weekends of appeals per annum in parishes and up to three talks in schools, colleges and/or universities.

You should possess a thorough knowledge of the Catholic Church, be a confident communicator, enjoy meeting the public and be used to public speaking. Computer literacy and a full driving licence are essential. Remuneration is offered for this part-time role. All new appointments are subject to a satisfactory CRB disclosure.

Please visit our website www.acnuk.org/jobs to download a full job description and email the application form to Portia Borrett at: portia.borrett@acnuk.org. Tel: 020 8661 5173.

A Pontifical Foundation of the Catholic Church
Deadline for applications: 24th April, 2014, Interviews will take place on 1st May, 2014

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

If you have not already done so, please take home one of the Lenten Collection Boxes to collect your loose change.

SOME DATES FOR YOUR DIARY RAISING FUNDS FOR THE PROJECT

Tonight!

Bingo and Lasagne Night - Sunday 9th March 6.00pm for 6.30pm start. Tickets are on sale after Mass or on the door £7 (£4 for under 14's)

Games Workshop Battle – Saturday 15th March 1.30pm – 4.00pm in Alexander House.

Do you play 40000k?

If so, bring your army up to 600 points worth of guys for an awesome super massive battle!

This is for serious players only please!

£4.00 (or donate more) to play - all proceeds for our church Lenten Project.

Pizza slices and refreshments will be available.

Please email me (below) with your army points to arrange battle tournament and teams. Also under 16s we need your parent's permission to attend email Charmaine: charmie@blueyonder.co.uk
See poster in the porch for more details.

Céad Míle Fáilte – Monday 17th March

All are welcome to celebrate St. Patrick's Day at Margaret Dixon's home, 40 Fassett Road, for Irish coffee & homemade Irish treats from 10.00am till 2.00pm.

Kingston Breakfast Run 23rd March

Wayne Mooney & Declan Dixon are planning to do the Whole Foods Market Kingston Breakfast Run (8.2 miles) on Sunday 23rd March to raise funds for the Lenten Project. Donation envelopes will be available shortly.

Film Night - ('Karol' a biography of John Paul II) – Saturday 12th April

Quiz Night - Sunday 6th April

PRIZES FOR BINGO & QUIZ NIGHTS

If you have any unwanted Christmas gifts that can be used as prizes for our Bingo night tonight & Quiz night they will be gratefully received.

SOLDIER TO SAINT FRIDAY 4TH APRIL 7PM

Friday 4th April at 7.00pm at St. Joseph's Church Hall, New Malden. Rise Theatre will be bringing to life the inspirational story of St. Alban, Britain's' first Christian martyr. Be immersed into the gritty world of London 200 where religious expression has been made illegal. John Alban is an ordinary soldier whose life is about to change forever. As Christians are forced into hiding and rioting hits the streets, John strikes an unlikely friendship with a fugitive priest – a friendship that could cost him his life.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY AND EASTER CARDS

We have a wonderful selection of cards for St. Patrick's Day and Easter on sale outside the Library in Alexander House.