



St. Raphael's Church

Catholic Parish Church & Chaplaincy to Kingston University

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24th May 2015 Pentecost Sunday (B) psalter week IV

9.30am Family Mass Ada Freeman RIP
11.30am Sung Mass John Fitzsimmons RIP
5.00pm Quiet Mass Pro Populo

Rosary & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 4.00pm

(The end of Eastertide - 8th Week of Ordinary Time)

Mon. 25 th May	The Venerable Bede
10.00am	Lucia de Verteuil RIP
Tue. 26 th May	St. Philip Neri
10.00am	Dabliz family's special intention
Wed. 27 th May	St. Augustine of Canterbury
12.00 noon	Danny & Rose O Keefe -50th Wedding Anniversary
Thu. 28 th May	Feria in Ordinary Time
10.00am	Colonel Jacob Ezechiel RIP

(Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, praying for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life, concluding with Benediction at 12.00 noon)

Fri. 29 th May	Feria in Ordinary Time
10.00am	Diana Hamel-Smith RIP

(A day of abstinence when Catholics are asked to abstain from eating meat)

Sat. 30 th May	Our Lady
10.00am	Ray Hamel-Smith RIP

31st May 2015 Trinity Sunday (B) psalter week I

9.30am Family Mass David & Pat Morrell
11.30am Sung Mass Pro Populo
5.00pm Quiet Mass Tony Hamel-Smith RIP

Rosary & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 4.00pm

Parish Diary This Week

TUESDAY

Parish Priest Surgery

5.30pm -7.00pm
The Parish Office

WEDNESDAY

Church Cleaning

9.00am

Parent & Children's Group

9.30am - 11.00am
Alexander House

No Confirmation

This week

THURSDAY

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

10.30am -12.00 noon

SATURDAY

Confessions.

10.30am - 11.00am

SUNDAY

Children's Liturgy

during 9.30am Mass

Confirmation

during 11.30am Mass

Rosary & Benediction

4.00pm



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 a sacristan.

The recommended donation is £5. The lamps this week are burning for

Edmond Lee &
Bob Haig



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

Tea and Coffee is served in Alexander House after the morning Masses on Sunday. Please join us and say hello!



The Rosary is recited daily

Monday - Saturday
before Mass



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

£570.15 loose & £240.50 Gift Aid = £810.65

There will be a 2nd Collection today
in aid of World Communications Day

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.

St. Joseph's Our Catholic Primary School

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Boys & Girls Aged 3-11. Breakfast Club & After School Club.



PENTECOST SUNDAY

'Today we celebrate the great feast of Pentecost. We hear how a band of cowering fishermen and tax collectors are transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit into preachers, missionaries, converters, apologists, who charge out into the world - out into the market place - to turn it to Christ. They explode upon the scene with a Spirit that can only come from God.

This Pentecost Sunday they begin a campaign, that will last to the end of time - to bring the whole, unknowing, unbelieving, misbehaving world to a knowledge of the Law of Christ - which is the Law of love.

And so, if the Ascension of Our Lord into heaven was how we realized we needed a Church - Pentecost tells us how that Church will be. The Church will be His presence and voice in the world and it will be fearless, relentless and furious. It will be fueled by the Fire of the Holy Spirit. It will be heard and understood in every language and in every dialect and in every corner of the world - and, of course it will be resisted in every language and in every dialect and in every corner of the world.

But no earthly force or human agency - no crowd of angry objectors - no jealous king - or petty prince - no uniformed dictator - or suited president will be able to stop that voice or silence it or subdue it or even pervert it - because it is the voice of the Holy Spirit, who is God. And it is God who is the living, beating loving Heart of the Church and those who reject and resist and abuse that Church - they do so at their own peril.'

Fr. Anthony Brankin

NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday we welcome Bishop Paul Henedricks, our Auxiliary Bishop, to the 11.30am Mass. During the Mass he will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on 15 young people from our Parish. This will be followed by refreshments in the Hall. Please note this Mass will be very crowded and if you normally attend the 11.30am Mass, you may wish to attend either 9.30am or the 5.00pm that day.

MARY'S MEALS BACKPACKS

Last year we had a very successful backpack appeal for Mary's Meals, packing a total of 46 backpacks. We are doing the same thing again this year hopefully we will be just as successful. If anyone would like to take part please contact Kate Freeman on kate.freeman@live.com or tel. 07757 031 310 by the 31st May Thank you.

CHILDREN IN THE GARDEN

Sadly for the third time this year, the lock to the door of our crypt in the garden has been filled with stones. This not only causes damage to the lock but makes it impossible to open. In addition the door stopper to the main door of Alexander House has been broken. Could parents please ensure their children are properly supervised at all times and to be particularly vigilant regarding the gravel in the garden. Thank you in anticipation.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to all those who made last Sunday's 1st Holy Communion Mass go so well. Particularly to Ginette, Kate and Chuzzy our Catechists who have worked so hard with the children over the last eight months.

OF YOUR CHARITY

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jean Brockwell who died recently. Her Requiem Mass will be here at St. Raphael's on Monday 1st June at 12.00 noon.
May She Rest in Peace

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 7th June

Feast of Corpus Christi

Our Procession in honour of the Blessed Sacrament will take place at the end of the 11.30 am Mass. This will be led by our 1st Holy Communion Children who will then receive their certificates.

This will be followed by a light lunch in the hall to which all are invited.

Sunday 5th July

Parish Summer Garden Party

– more details to follow

ANNUAL DAY FOR CATECHISTS

The annual study day for catechists will take place on Saturday 27th June from 11.00am at St. George's Cathedral. If any of our catechists have not received an application form, please contact Michael in the Parish Office. Could those that have received forms and wish to attend, please return the forms by **next Sunday** at the latest. Many thanks.

SPIRIT IN THE CITY FESTIVAL 10th – 13th JUNE 2015

The largest Catholic Festival in London and aims to bring Catholics together and to reach out to the whole of London. Visit: www.spiritinthecity.org for more information.

HAVE YOU LOST A BUGGY

A child's buggy was left (without a child!) after the 1st Holy Communion Mass last Sunday. If it is yours, please claim it from Alexander House by Tuesday, otherwise it will be disposed of.

Some General House Keeping

- Please help keep our Church tidy – return All Hymn Books and Mass sheets to the back of the Church when you leave Mass.
- Please always accompany all children to the toilets in the hall.
- Please switch off all mobile phones.

Thank you for your co-operation