



St. Raphael's Church

Catholic Parish Church & Chaplaincy to Kingston University

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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

No Rosary & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament today
(9th Week of Ordinary Time)

Mon. 1 st June	St. Justin
10.00am	Mary, Michael & Paul McLoughlin RIP
12.00 noon	Requiem Mass - Jean Brockwell RIP
Tue. 2 nd June	SS. Marcellinus & Peter
10.00am	Monica Hamel-Smith RIP
Wed. 3 rd June	St. Charles Lwanga
12.00 noon	Gida Belo's welfare
Thu. 4 th June	Feria in Ordinary Time
10.00am	John & Margaret Burns 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. 5 th June	St. Boniface
10.00am	Caroline Brady

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

Sat. 6 th June	Our Lady
10.00am	Marguerite Kinsella

7th June 2015 Corpus Christi (B) psalter week I

9.30am Family Mass Francesa Poulter & Loise Bernie
11.30am Sung Mass Fr. Dominic O'Sullivan
(Followed by our Procession in Honour of the Blessed Sacrament)
5.00pm Quiet Mass Pro Populo

No Rosary & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Parish Diary This Week

TUESDAY

No Parish Priest Surgery
This week

**A Quick Journey
through the Bible**
7:30-9.00pm
Alexander House

**WEDNESDAY
Church Cleaning**
9.00am

Parent & Children's Group
9.30am - 11.00am
Alexander House

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

**Procession in Honour of the
Blessed Sacrament**
At the end of the 11.30am Mass
Followed by a light lunch to
which all are invited.



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

Private Intention



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



Thank you for last Sunday's Collection

£556.49 loose & £256.70 Gift Aid = £813.19
Plus £126.90
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.**

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. (His number is 0208 942 2178) 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 & After School Club.

TODAY IS TRINITY SUNDAY,

We believe that God is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—three persons, one God. Every Sunday we affirm this when we recite the Creed at Mass.

However the doctrine of the Trinity took centuries to develop. The term *trinity* does not appear in the New Testament, but there are passages where it is certainly implied, most prominently when Jesus instructed his disciples to “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.”

What does this doctrine of the Holy Trinity really mean in terms of our lives? First, it means that the God in whom we believe is a loving God in a community or family of love. Our God keeps expressing love for us.

“In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God. All things came to be through him” (Jn 1:1, 3). The doctrine of the Trinity means that creation is an outpouring of God’s love. But more than that, it means that “the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.” Why? Because “God so love the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but may have eternal life.” This doctrine of the Trinity means that God can send his Spirit into those who believe to lead them to the complete truth.

‘As the flame of a fire has three qualities, so there is one God in three Persons. How? A flame is made up of brilliant light and red power and fiery heat. It has brilliant light that it may shine, and red power that it may endure, and the fiery heat that it may burn.’ –St. Hildegard

TODAY

Today 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.

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 1st June. Thank you.

QUICK JOURNEY THROUGH THE BIBLE

The next session for the group will be held this coming Tuesday night at 7.30pm in the Upper Room in Alexander House. For more information please contact Christine at christinedeigratia@gmail.com Tel. 07799 290038.

A GRAND DAY OUT

That's what you can expect at the fifth annual pilgrimage of Faith'n'Fun for grandparents and their families. It takes place at Aylesford Priory near Maidstone, Kent, on Saturday July 11 between 11am and 4.30pm. No booking is necessary: just turn up - don't forget to bring a picnic. All are welcome.

See the poster on the church noticeboard for more details telephone 020 8651 2477.

Alternatively email marriage2014@virginmedia.com

PARISH PRIEST’S SURGERY

There will be no Parish Priest Surgery for the next two weeks. The next surgery will be on Tuesday 16th June 5.30pm - 7.00pm in the Parish Office. This is the time to speak to Fr. Kevin about Baptisms, Marriages and other matters.

STREET CHILD AFRICA

(a charity locally based in Thames Ditton) is looking for new premises in the following areas; Thames Ditton, Hinchley Wood, Esher, Molesey, Surbiton and Claygate. Self-contained office (ideally) or shared space. Will consider in the region of 1,000 sq ft. If you think you can help, please contact 020 8972 9820.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Next Sunday 7th June Feast of Corpus Christie

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 **today** at the latest. Many thanks.

SPIRIT IN THE CITY FESTIVAL 10th – 13th June

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.

PILGRIMAGE TO PARIS:

Led by Canon Edward Perera from Our Lady Immaculate Church Tolworth 30th October – 1st November. Visiting the Chapel of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal in the Rue de Bac, Chapel of Saint-Vincent-de-Paul, Sacré-Cœur, & Notre Dame. The price is £275.00 per person based on two people sharing, half board. The closing date for applications is Wednesday 10th June. For more details see the poster in the porch or contact Andrew on 0208 399 3466.

OF YOUR CHARITY

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jean Brockwell who died recently. Her Requiem Mass will be tomorrow, 1st June at 12.00 noon.
May She Rest in Peace.