



# St. Raphael's Church

Catholic Parish Church & Chaplaincy to Kingston University

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## 4<sup>th</sup> May 2014 The Third Sunday of Eastertide (A)

**9.30am Family Mass** Fr. Vincent Flynn  
**11.30am Sung Mass** Rita & Denis Sumner RIP  
**5.00pm Quiet Mass** The People of the Parish  
**4.00pm Rosary & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament**

Mon. 5<sup>th</sup> May Feria in Eastertide  
10.00am The deceased members of the Camileri & Novak families  
Tue. 6<sup>th</sup> May Feria in Eastertide  
10.00am Teresa Dwyer  
Wed. 7<sup>th</sup> May Feria in Eastertide  
12.00 noon The McCarthy & White families  
(Followed by Tea & Coffee)  
Thu. 8<sup>th</sup> May Feria in Eastertide  
10.00am Michael Real  
(No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament today)  
Fri. 9<sup>th</sup> May Feria in Eastertide  
10.00am Kitty & Archie Doughty RIP  
(A day of abstinence when Catholics must abstain from eating meat)  
Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> May Our Lady  
10.00am George Stephens

## 11<sup>th</sup> May 2014 The Fourth Sunday of Eastertide (A)

**9.30am Family Mass** Simone Bouheben RIP  
**11.30am Sung Mass** David Gardiner RIP  
**5.00pm Quiet Mass** The People of the Parish  
**3.00pm May Procession**



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



Maria Salette De Souza

### 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.



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

£686.41 loose

+ £240.50 Gift Aid

= £926.91

and £220.00 for

the upkeep of

St. George's Cathedral.

There will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection next Sunday for Ecclesiastical Education

## Parish Diary This Week

### TUESDAY

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

Pilates

7.00pm - 8.30pm  
Alexander House

### WEDNESDAY

Church Cleaning  
Before Mass

Parent & Children's Group  
9.45am - 11.30am  
Alexander House

Tea and coffee after Mass

### THURSDAY

No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament today.

### 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

Cake Sale after Morning Masses  
- see 'Sheila Jones Bike Ride'  
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May Procession around the  
grounds of the Church 3.00pm

### The Rosary is recited

Monday - Saturday  
before Mass  
Sundays 4pm.



### 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

### OUR ANNUAL MAY PROCESSION

Next Sunday afternoon at 3pm we shall have our annual procession in honour of Our Blessed Lady around the Grounds of the Church. Please come along and be part of this important event.

### SHEILA JONES - CHARITY BIKE RIDE

On Sunday 31st May at 10.00pm I shall be setting off on a 62 mile charity bike ride. It is the very first 'Women v Cancer ride the night event.' Many of you may know about 'The Moon Walk', well this is the cycling equivalent. The start is at Windsor Race Course, then via Fulham to Waterloo Bridge, turn round and all the way back again via Putney. I should pass through Kingston at about 4.00am so please feel free to come out and cheer me on! For more information please go to [actionforcharity.co.uk](http://actionforcharity.co.uk) You may want to sign up to be a marshal. I have already raised £290 on my just giving page [www.justgiving.com/Sheila-Jones2](http://www.justgiving.com/Sheila-Jones2) but I should like to raise more. Father Kevin has generously allowed me to have a cake sale today in Alexander House. So if you would like to support me please pop in and buy some cakes.

### YOUTH FESTIVAL

Southwark Catholic Youth Service's annual youth festival falls on Saturday 21st June 2014. The day runs from 10am - 8(ish)pm. School Yrs 7-11 welcome. £10 per person. Please contact Southwark Catholic Youth Service on 01227 272900 or [info@scys.org.uk](mailto:info@scys.org.uk) to book.

### BRIGHTLIGHTS

The popular young adult festival will be held at Aylesford Priory on the 27th-29th June. Guest speakers include Ruggero and Maria Teresa Badano – the parents of Blessed Chiara Luce Badano who died of illness at the age of 19. She was beatified by Pope Benedict XVI in 2010. For more information visit [www.brightlights.org.uk](http://www.brightlights.org.uk)

### LIFE TEN BRIDGES WALK

This will take place on Sunday May 11th starting at Tower Bridge. The walk is 5.5 miles and should take 2 - 3 hours (see poster at the back of church) Enjoy great views of London and support Life, the charity which helps mothers with crisis pregnancies and their babies. To participate as a walker or sponsor please contact Therese on 020 8390 1080.

### FAITH MOVEMENT LONDON TALKS: 'WHY THE CHURCH?'

All are welcome to two talks in our series on 'Why the Church?' in the crypt of Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Warwick Street (entrance via basement steps to 24 Golden Square, London W1F 9JR). Nearest Tube: Piccadilly Circus.

Wednesday 14th May - Canon Luiz Ruscillo  
'The Church as a field hospital.'

Wednesday 28th May - Fr. David Standen  
'The Eucharist: Fulfilling human nature.'

### APF MISSIO RED BOXES.

If you have recently handed a Missio Red Box to be counted, these are ready for collection at the back of the Church.

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

Today is the last day to return your Lenten Project Collection Boxes. Please hand them into the Sacristy after Mass.

Thank you

**TOTAL RAISED TO DATE**  
**£ 3,344.25 = A WEEK'S WORTH OF MARY'S MEALS FOR 668 CHILDREN!**

### REPOSITORY & CATHOLIC TRUTH SOCIETY PAMPHLETS

We have a new C.T.S Stand, which is stocked with some excellent pamphlets. The stand is situated by the repository in Alexander House. Our repository has an excellent stock of religious cards and gifts all at reasonable prices! please take a look. If there is anything you would like us to order for you, please speak to either Kate or Michael in the Parish Office.

### 'FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS'

7.30pm Monday 12th May An Evening with Lord Alton of Liverpool in St. Joseph's Pastoral Centre.

The evening begins at 7.30pm with music from the band Ooberfuse, including songs dedicated to the martyred Pakistani Catholic Shahbaz Bhatti, freedom for Burma, and World Youth Day. At 8pm Lord Alton will speak on political engagement, the place of conscience, religious liberty and the right to Life, in Britain and around the world, including in countries such as North Korea, Burma, Sudan and the Democratic Republic of Congo, as well as here at home.

The evening is in aid of two Christian organisations working for religious freedom around the world: Aid to the Church in Need (ACN), a Catholic charity supporting churches facing persecution, and Christian Solidarity Worldwide (CSW), an ecumenical advocacy organisation documenting and reporting injustice and persecution and promoting religious freedom for all. For more information visit: [www.acnuk.org](http://www.acnuk.org)

### GIFT AID

The Parish has just received a Tax refund of £9,137.26 via the Gift Aid Scheme. Many thanks to everyone who has signed up to this scheme

### JOURNEY OF FAITH FOR BODY AND SOUL

A series of talks on Thursday evenings from 1st May - 12<sup>th</sup> June at the Amigo Hall, St. George's Cathedral. Free entrance, refreshments from 7pm, talks begin at 7.30 until 8.30pm

#### 8th May - The Holy Land.

'Walking in Our Lord's Footsteps.'  
- Fr. David Gibbons, Director of the CCF.

#### 15th May - Lourdes

'Disability Healing and Pilgrimage.'  
- Canon Perera, Southwark Lourdes Pilgrimage Director.

#### 22nd May - Rome.

'The Church and Pilgrimage.'  
- Sebastian Morello, CCF Adviser for South West London.

#### 5th June - Southwark

'From the Canterbury Tales to Us.'  
- Mark Nash, CCF Adviser for Kent.

#### 12th June - Walsingham

'England's Nazareth.'  
- Mgr. Keith Newton, Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham.