

# St. Raphael's Church

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## 13<sup>th</sup> November 2016 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) psalter I Remembrance Sunday

9.30am Family Mass June Bendall RIP  
11.30am Sung Mass Charles Yallop & Peter Stewart  
5.00pm Quiet Mass Pro Populo

### Rosary & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 4.00pm

Mon. 14<sup>th</sup> Nov. Feria in Ordinary Time

10.00am Denis Bolton RIP

Tue. 15<sup>th</sup> Nov. St. Albert the Great

10.00am Denis Curtin RIP

Wed. 16<sup>th</sup> Nov. St. Margret of Scotland

12 noon Richard D'Silva RIP

Thu. 17<sup>th</sup> Nov. St. Hugh of Lincoln

10.00am The Holy Souls

### No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament today

Fri. 18<sup>th</sup> Nov. The Dedication of the Basilicas of S.S. Peter & Paul

10.00am Cecilia Ling

A day of abstinence when we are asked to abstain from eating meat

Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> Nov. Our Lady

10.00am Denis Curtin RIP

## 20<sup>th</sup> November 2016 Christ The King (C) psalter II

9.30am Family Mass Pro Populo  
11.30am Sung Mass The deceased members of the  
Mosey Family  
5.00pm Quiet Mass The deceased members of the  
Woolliscroft & Roberts families

### Rosary & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 4.00pm

If you would like a Sanctuary Lamp to burn night and day before the Blessed Sacrament, the lamp on Our Lady's Altar or at St. Anthony's Shrine 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 Sanctuary Lamps this week are burning for - In Thanksgiving for a pregnancy

The Lamp on Our Lady's Altar is burning for - Eileen Lane RIP

The Lamp at St. Anthony's Shrine is burning for - The Holy Souls

### Confessions Sundays

9.00am - 9.20am & 4.30pm - 4.50pm

### Saturdays

10.30am - 11.00am

### Children's Liturgy

During the 9.30am Mass

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



### APPOINTMENTS WITH FR. KEVIN

If you need to speak with Fr. Kevin regarding a pastoral or sacramental matter please email [parishpriest.straphael@gmail.com](mailto:parishpriest.straphael@gmail.com) to make a convenient appointment.

### 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. Julius, his number is **8 942 2178**. If you need the Sacrament of the Sick at home, please speak to Fr. Kevin.

### CHURCH CLEANING

Every Wednesday at 9.00am - please come and help keep our church looking beautiful for Our Lord.

### THANK YOU FOR LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION

£404.85 loose + £290.00 Gift Aid = £694.85

The direct debits for October totalled £2,372.50

There will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection today in aid of the Archbishop's Diocesan Administration Fund.

There will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection next Sunday in aid of the Catholic Youth Service

### Tea & Coffee

after the 9.30 Mass today.  
Please join us and say hello.

### KINGSTON UNIVERSITY CATHOLIC SOCIETY

St. Raphael's is the Catholic Parish Church for the University and students Deacon Peter is the Catholic Chaplain to the Kingston University Catholic Society and he is available to help and support all students and staff. (See above for his contact details)

### ADVENT PREPARATION - HOLY HOUR

#### For Students and Parishioners

Monday 21st November 7 - 8 pm

St. Raphael's invites students and parishioners to an hour of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and quiet reflection with the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary. Sisters Helen and Roisin return to St. Raphael's to lead us in prayer. Please come and join us - all are welcome.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES

Saturday at 10.30am in Alexander House.

(The programme is now full)

### RCIA

Meets on Fridays at 7.30pm in the Parish Library. For more information contact Deacon Peter whose details are on the Newsletter header

## St. Joseph's Our Catholic Primary School

The Fairfield, Kingston Upon Thames, KT1 - 2UP.

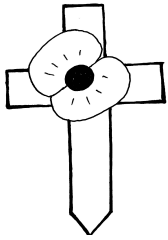
T. 020 8546 7178 E. [office@stjosephs.rbksch.org](mailto:office@stjosephs.rbksch.org) W. [stjosephsprimary.net/](http://stjosephsprimary.net/)

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



### The Rosary is recited

Monday - Saturday before Mass  
and on Sunday at 4.00pm



## Remembrance Sunday

Today is Remembrance Sunday - A day of prayer, remembrance and thanksgiving for all those who have given their lives in war for our freedom. Today we are called to do three things: First, to give thanks for all those who have laid down their lives in various conflicts, so that we may enjoy peace and security. Secondly, to pray for peace with justice in our own time. Thirdly, to pray for the souls of those who have died in war, often in terrible and violent circumstances and quite likely far from fully prepared to meet their Maker.

### ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, EXCEPTIONAL HEAD TEACHER SOUGHT TO HELP US MAKE OUR GOOD SCHOOL, OUTSTANDING.

We are looking for an outstanding primary Head:

- a practicing Catholic, committed to promoting our supportive and caring Catholic ethos.
- an inspirational leader with high expectations and a proven track record of raising standards.
- motivated, innovative, able to inspire and support others.
- ability to develop leadership skills in others. As well as teambuilding with staff/ governors. A commitment to work with parents and carers.

For further information see poster in the porch / contact Julie Lynch in the school office on 020 8546 7178 or email [office@stjosephs.rbksch.org](mailto:office@stjosephs.rbksch.org). An application pack can be downloaded at: [www.stjosephs.kingston.sch.uk/Welcome](http://www.stjosephs.kingston.sch.uk/Welcome) Closing date - 16<sup>th</sup> December. Interview week beginning 16<sup>th</sup> January.

### PILGRIMAGES TO LOURDES

6<sup>th</sup> December by air for the feast of the Immaculate Conception - £475.00 per person based on 2 people sharing or £525.00 for a single room.

22<sup>nd</sup> December by coach for Christmas in Lourdes - £390.00 per person based on 2 people sharing or £450.00 for a single room.

For more information please contact Charles Roberts on 8 205 9155 or 0781 461 4749

### IMPORTANT – HOW TO CLOSE THE DOOR FROM THE CHURCH TO ALEXANDER HOUSE

It is very important that people do not pull the doors from the Church to Alexander House shut. The doors are fitted with a magnetic doorstop which is connected to the fire alarm and if they are pulled shut this breaks the magnet and the casing on the door stop. The only way to close the doors is to push the button, which is located under the casing on the doorstop.

IF YOU CANNOT FIND THE BUTTON, PLEASE LEAVE THE DOORS AS THEY ARE AS YOU WILL BREAK THE STOPPERS AND MAGNETS.

THANK YOU

### CONFIRMATION 2017

We will be joining with Our Lady Immaculate Parish for the Confirmation programme next year. The programme will begin on 17<sup>th</sup> January with the Confirmation Mass being held on 3<sup>rd</sup> June. Candidates must be in Year 9 or above. Application packs are available from the sacristy or parish office and can also be downloaded from the web site. Please submit completed forms to our parish office. **The closing date for all applications is Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November.**

### THE HOLY CROSS SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAIR

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, from 6.30pm – 9.00pm - carol singers, festive food, gorgeous gifts, jewellery, gift foods, cards and wrapping – it will be the perfect opportunity to mix Christmas shopping with supporting this local Catholic secondary school. Entrance is £2.00, to include a mulled wine/soft drink and a mince pie – entrance for U18s is free. We look forward to welcoming you on the evening. You will find us on Sandal Road, New Malden.

### KINGSTON STREET PASTORS

Kingston Street Pastors will be holding their annual celebration on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 6.30pm at the Kingston United Reformed Church. The guest speaker this year will be Bishop Paul Hendricks.

### TOWARDS ADVENT - FESTIVAL OF CATHOLIC CULTURE

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November in Westminster Cathedral Hall, Ambrosden Avenue London SW1 1QJ from 10am. Over 30 organisations will be attending and it is an opportunity for them to give an insight into their activities and they will also have many articles for sale. Admission is free. In addition some talks and workshops will be given during the event. Further details are available at [towardsadvent@blogspot.com](mailto:towardsadvent@blogspot.com)

### DATE FOR YOUR DIARY – OUR NEXT LATIN MASS

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December is the feast of The Immaculate Conception – The principle Patron of our diocese. Fr. Tom Lynch has kindly agreed to celebrate a Latin Mass here at St. Raphael's on that day at 7.30pm

### CATHOLIC HISTORY WALKS

Come and enjoy discovering the history of the Church in Britain, in good company and in a great city. All welcome.

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 6.30pm and Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November at 2.00pm – 'LIFT UP YOUR HEADS O GATES!' - Meet on the steps of St. Paul's Cathedral.

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm and Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 2.00pm – 'SMELLS AND BELLS' - Discovering London's Catholic culture. Meet on the steps of St. Martin-in-the-Field, Trafalgar Square.

Each walk costs £5.00. Students, Senior Citizens and unemployed according to their means. Children, Priests, Religious & Seminarians free. Children (U16), accompanied by a full-paying adult, free.

Please note that the walks are subject to last-minute cancellation if insufficient numbers do not turn up. Although we will do all we can to ensure this does not happen. For more information go to: [www.catholichistorywalks.com](http://www.catholichistorywalks.com).

### VOTIVE CANDLES

It appears that someone is bringing their own votive candles from home to burn in the Church. In the interest of safety, only use the candles provided which are specially made for this purpose. Thank you

*Congratulations and best wishes to*

*Danny & Rukhsana who were married here at St. Raphael's.*

*May God Bless them as they begin their new life together.*