



St. Raphael's Church

Catholic Parish Church & Chaplaincy to Kingston University

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16th November 2014 Thirty Third Sunday of Ordinary Tim (A) Psalter week I

9.30am Family Mass

Pro Populo

11.30am Sung Mass

Habiba Alkas RIP

5.00pm Quiet Mass

Mary Friel RIP

Rosary & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 4.00pm

Mon. 17 th November	St. Hilda
10.00am	Francis Gutteridge RIP
11.00am	Requiem Mass - Pasquale Giuseppe D'Aprano RIP
Tue. 18 th November	The Dedication of the Basilicas of St. Peter's and St. Paul's
10.00am	Florentine Hely RIP
Wed. 19 th November	Feria in Ordinary Time
12.00 noon	The Holy Souls
Thu. 20 th November	Feria in Ordinary Time
10.00am	Requiem Mass - William Fitzsimons RIP
(No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament today)	
Fri. 21 st November	The Presentation of Our Lady
10.00am	Mary, Michael & Paul McLoughlin
(A day of abstinence when Catholics are asked to abstain from eating meat)	
Sat. 22 nd November	St. Cecilia
10.00am	Alfred Shepherd

23rd November 2014 Christ the King (A) Psalter week II

9.30am Family Mass

Ann Thomas RIP

11.30am Sung Mass

Victor Di Placito RIP

5.00pm Quiet Mass

Pro Populo

Rosary & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 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

Private Intention

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



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

£468.91 Loose + £224.50 Gift Aid = £693.41
Plus £104.18 for The Archbishop's Administration Fund

There will be a 2nd collection next Sunday for the Catholic Youth Services

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 daily

Monday - Saturday before Mass

Sunday 4.00pm



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

The Fairfield, Kingston Upon Thames, KT1 - 2UP. T. 020 8546 7178

E. office@stjosephs.rbksch.org W. stjosephsprimary.net/

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

Parish Diary This Week

TUESDAY

No Parish Priest's Surgery This week

WEDNESDAY

Church Cleaning

9.00am

Church

Parent & Children's Group

9.45am - 11.30am

Alexander House

Confirmation

7.00pm

The Upper Room

THURSDAY

No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament today

SATURDAY

Confessions.

10.30am - 11.00am

1st Holy Communion Classes

10.30 am - 12.00 noon

Alexander House

SUNDAY

Children's Liturgy

during 9.30am Mass

Tea & Coffee in Alexander

House after the morning

Masses

Rosary & Benediction 4.00pm

Parish Council

6.00pm

The Library



WE WELCOME INTO GOD'S FAMILY

Zachary who was baptised here recently.

May the Lord continue the good work he has started.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

I am very pleased to announce that we now have a Baptism course in place for parents of Infants seeking this Sacrament. The next available course is 7th & 14th March 2015 from 10.00am – 12.00noon. This will be held in the upper meeting room of Alexander House. Parents who live in the parish boundary, are invited to speak with Fr. Kevin for more information. Please note that completion of the course must happen prior to a date being set for Baptism.

PARISH COUNCIL

There will be a meeting of the Parish Council next Sunday evening, 23rd November, at 6.00pm in the Library

HELPING TO FIGHT EBOLA

Former parishioner Marie Blackman-Northwood is volunteering in Sierra Leone as part of a PHE Global Response Initiative. She is testing blood samples from people suspected of having the deadly disease at the new, British-run Ebola treatment centre. Marie and her husband John were active members of the parish before moving to Cambridge with their three children a few years ago. Marie is raising money for Save The Children. Please make donations at <https://www.justgiving.com/SierraLeone-Ebola> or text MLBN76 £(Donation amount) to 70070.

THE SW LONDON 20/30s

The South West London 20s - 30s social group are meeting at 7.00 pm on Saturday 22nd November for drinks in the Alexandra Pub. 33, Wimbledon Hill Road, SW19 7NE (a short walk from Wimbledon Station). For more information please contact. Gareth - 07572 373 302.

PARISH SAFE GUARDING OFFICERS

Sincere thanks to Vanessa Vaughan who for many years has taken on the responsibility of Parish Safeguarding Officer. Vanessa has now stepped down from this post. We are delighted to announce that two new representatives have jointly agreed to take on this post – Vera Bermingham & Marguerite Kinsella. Should you ever have any concerns about a safeguarding issue with a child or vulnerable adult in the Parish, please contact either of them. Vera 0787 928 3484 Marguerite 07909 564 634

Date for your diary

St. Raphael's Parish Carol Service followed by minced pies and mulled wine
Sunday 21st December at 6.30pm

OF YOUR CHARITY

Please pray for the repose of the souls of
Pasquale Giuseppe D'Aprano RIP.

His Requiem Mass will here on
Monday 17th November at 11.00am

William Fitzsimons RIP.

His Requiem Mass will be here
on Thursday 20th November at 10.00am

Beryl Mann RIP.

Her funeral service will be at Kingston
Crematorium on the 3rd December at 9.40am

May they Rest in Peace

HOLY CROSS SCHOOL, NEW MALDEN

Christmas Shopping Evening

The school is having a Christmas Shopping Evening on Friday 21st from 6.30pm until 9pm. There will be a great selection of clothes, gifts, jewellery, cookery items and much more and as well as the chance to win an iPad Mini in the raffle. Entrance £2 for adults (including a mulled wine and a mince pie) and children under 18 are free.

REPOSITORY

Remember! our Parish Repository has a good supply of Christmas Cards, Advent Calendars and Christmas Figures. It is open after Mass on Sunday Morning.

NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL

If you would like to receive a copy of this weekly Newsletter by email, please email the Parish Office at staphaelparishoffice@googlemail.com and we will be happy to add to you our mailing list.

PARISH PRIEST'S SURGERY

Please note there will be no Parish Priest's Surgery this week. The next one will be on Tuesday 25th November from 5.30pm – 7.00pm at the Parish Office. No appointment is necessary. The surgery is the best opportunity to speak to Fr. Kevin about possible Baptisms & Weddings, School application Forms and other routine matters. Unfortunately Fr. Kevin is unable to counter sign Passport Application Forms as the counter signatory must have known the applicant for a minimum of two years and Fr. Kevin has only been in the Parish for fifteen months.

Two free events at St. George's Cathedral The Mother Church of our Diocese.

Organ Recital

By Norman Haper in the Cathedral
at 1.15pm on the 20th November

Fr. Geoff Whaton & 'The Art of Caravaggio'

20th November at the Amigo Hall
Reflections on the art of Pope Francis's favourite
artist Caravaggio. Tea & Coffee available from
6.30pm. The sessions begins at 7.00pm and last
about an hour and a half.

'TOWARDS ADVENT'

ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF CATHOLIC CULTURE

Saturday 22nd November at Westminster Cathedral Hall,
10am - 4pm. 10.30am Entrance is free. For more
information, please visit towardsavent.blogspot.co.uk

MASS INTENTIONS

Please note we have no Sunday Mass Intention slots until February next year and only a few week days in January.

If you have specific dates you would like Mass offered in 2015, it is advisable to book all your dates for the year ASAP with the Parish Office to avoid disappointment.

Please note that sometimes a Requiem Mass will mean a booked Mass will have to be moved to another date.



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your mobile
phone whilst in
Church
Thank you**