

St. Raphael's Church

Catholic Parish Church & Chaplaincy to Kingston University

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9th November 2014 The dedication of the Lateran Basilica, Remembrance Sunday (A) Psalter week IV

9.30am Family Mass Tom & Catherine Morrell
11.30am Sung Mass Charles Yallop & Peter Ster
5.00pm Quiet Mass Holy Souls
Rosary & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 4.00pm

Mon. 10th November St. Leo the Great
10.00am Peggy & Michael Moysey RIP
Tue. 11th November St. Martin of Tours
10.00am The dead of the Great War 1914 - 1918
Wed. 12th November St. Josaphat
12.00 noon Francis Campbell RIP
Thu. 13th November St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
10.00am Fr. Dominic O'Sullivan 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. 14th November Feria in Ordinary Time
10.00am Fr. Herbert Calnan RIP
(A day of abstinence when Catholics are asked to abstain from eating meat)
Sat. 15th November Our Lady
10.00am Joe Curtin

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

Parish Diary This Week

TUESDAY

Parish Priest's Surgery
5.30pm - 7.00pm
Parish Office
Open Door Prayer Group
7.30pm - 8.30pm
Church

WEDNESDAY

Church Cleaning
9.00am
Church

Parent & Children's Group

9.45am - 11.30am
Alexander House

Confirmation

7.00pm
The Upper Room

RCIA

7.30pm
Library

THURSDAY

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
10.30 - 12noon

SATURDAY

Confessions.

10.30am - 11.00am

1st Holy Communion Classes & Anchor Course

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



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.

Thank you for Last Sunday's Collection

£678.77 Loose + £247.00 Gift Aid
= £925.77

There will be a 2nd collection today for Archbishop's Administration Fund.

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

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.

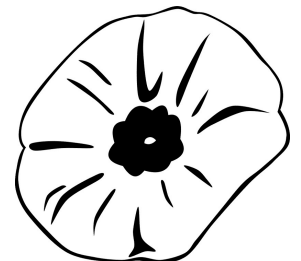
St. Joseph's Our Catholic Primary School

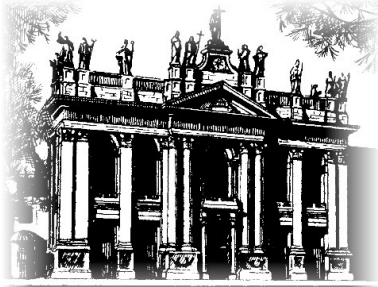
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Boys & Girls Aged 3-11. Breakfast Club & After School Club.





THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

Today we celebrate the dedication of the Lateran Basilica and as this is a Solemnity it takes precedence over the normal Sunday Mass. Most of us think of St. Peter's as the Pope's main church, but they are wrong. St. John Lateran is the Pope's church and is the cathedral of the Diocese of Rome where the Bishop of Rome presides. The first basilica on the site was built in the fourth century when Constantine donated land he had received from the wealthy Lateran family. That structure and its successors suffered fire, earthquake and the ravages of war. However, the Lateran remained the church where Popes were consecrated until the popes returned from Avignon in the 14th century to find the

church and the adjoining palace in ruins. Pope Innocent X commissioned the present structure in 1646. One of Rome's most imposing churches the Lateran's towering facade is crowned with 15 colossal statues of Christ, John the Baptist, John the Evangelist and 12 doctors of the Church. Beneath the high altar rest the remains of the small wooden table on which tradition holds St. Peter himself celebrated Mass.

Unlike the commemorations of other Roman basilicas, St. Mary Major on the 5th August and St. Peter's & St. Paul's outside the Walls on the 18th November, this anniversary is celebrated as a Solemnity. The dedication of a church is a feast for all its parishioners. In a sense, St. John Lateran is the parish church of all Catholics because it is the Pope's cathedral and therefore our spiritual home.

VIGIL MASS ALL SAINTS

My sincere thanks to everyone that helped to make this event a prayerful and happy occasion.

I was delighted to see so many families in attendance, and the great effort on representing so many Saints. I do hope that this will be repeated next year!

God bless you all

Fr Kevin.

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

WE WELCOME INTO GOD'S FAMILY

Congratulations to Erin, Bella, Oliva & Claudia all of whom were baptised here recently. May the Lord continue the good work he has started.

ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL OPENING EVENING

Children born between 1 September 2010 and 31st August 2011 Start school in September 2015

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School
on The Fairfield, Kingston

is holding an open morning on

Friday 14th November 2014 at 9.15a.m.

All welcome to come along and find out more about your local Catholic School

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Fr. Peter Edwards, Parish Priest of St. Joseph's New Malden, who has been appointed by the Archbishop as the new Catholic Dean of Kingston.

Fauré's Requiem

Performed by The Schola Cantorum of the Cardinal Vaughan School at 7.30pm on Friday 14th November at The Sacred Heart Church, Wimbledon.

See poster in the porch for details.

THE OPEN DOOR PRAYER GROUP

The prayer group will meet this Tuesday in the Church at 7.30pm – 8.30pm for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

FR. HERBERT CALNAN RIP

On Friday this week it will be the anniversary of the death of Fr. Calnan who was Parish priest here from 1936 – 1955. He was ordained in Rome in 1910. He held the posts of Diocesan Censor and Diocesan Synodal Examiner. He was also vice-chairman of the Catholic Truth Society, a former director of the Southwark Catholic Rescue Society (later the Southwark Catholic Children's Society) and county vice-president of the British Legion. He worked on many educational committees and he also served as a military chaplain from 1918 to 1921. During his time at St. Raphael's, the old Tiffin's Boys School on the Fairfield was purchased and re-named St. Joseph's Primary School. He retired to Cornwall in 1955 and died in 1959.

MARRIAGE MoT

There are still some places available on the marriage enrichment day taking place on Saturday 15th November This is for couples, whether married a few years or for some decades, who would like to spend some time focussing on their sacrament of matrimony, improving communication skills and celebrating their marriage. The venue is St Teresa's church hall in Ashford, Kent, just off the M20 motorway. Booking is essential, for more information please call Philip or Mary Pond on 8651 2477 or email marriage2014@virginmedia.com

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. On the wall by the organ in our church is a memorial listing the fifty people from this parish who died during the 1st World War, the centenary of which we commemorate this year.

On Tuesday we keep Armistice Day. The 1st World War ended at 11.00am on 11th day of 11th Month 1918 a moment marked by a two minutes silence. Our Mass on the 11th November is a foundation Mass (A mass offered annually in perpetuity) for those killed in the 1st World War.