



St. Raphael's Church

Catholic Parish Church & Chaplaincy to Kingston University

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11th October 2015 Twenty Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) psalter week IV

9.30am Family Mass Lily Morris
11.30am Sung Mass Pro Populo
5.00pm Quiet Mass David Stileman RIP

Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 4.00pm

Mon. 12th October St. Wilfrid
10.00am Roy Christie RIP
Tue. 13th October Requiem Mass
10.00am Audrey Clark RIP
Wed. 14th October St. Callistus
12.00noon Mr. P. Mathai RIP
Thu. 15th October St. Teresa of Avila
10.00am Danny & Rose Okeefe
(No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament today)
Fri. 16th October St. Margaret Mary Alacoque
10.00am Elizabeth's intentions
(A day of abstinence when Catholics are asked to abstain from eating meat)
Sat. 17th October St. Ignatius
10.00am Kathleen Bradley

18th October 2015 Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) psalter week I

9.30am Family Mass Miriam Richards RIP
11.30am Sung Mass Jane O'Brien RIP
5.00pm Quiet Mass Pro Populo

Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 4.00pm

Tea & Coffee after the 9.30am morning Mass today.
Please join us and say hello.



There will be **Children's Liturgy** today during the 9.30am Mass.

Rosary & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament on Sunday afternoons at 4.00pm.

There will be no Thursday Exposition this week as there is a wedding on Thursday afternoon.

PARISH PRIEST'S SURGERY

Fr. Kevin will hold his Surgery this coming Tuesday between 5.30pm – 7.00pm in the Parish Office. Please ring the bell on the brown door in the corner of the car park marked 'St. Raphael's Cottage'. No appointment is needed. This is the time to speak to Fr. Kevin about baptisms, weddings and school application forms.

1ST HOLY COMMUNION & ANCHOR COURSE

Saturday in Alexander House at 10.30am

Thank you for last Sunday's Collection

£525.78 loose &
£313.00 Gift Aid
= £838.78

The Standing Orders for September totalled £2,229.00

There will be a 2nd collection for the Society For the Promulgation of the Faith – Missio.

PARISH WEBSITE

Once again we have been experiencing some technical problems with our website. We are working to restore service as soon as possible.

If you would like a Sanctuary Lamp to burn night and day before either the Blessed Sacrament or on Our Lady's Altar 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

Roy Christie RIP

The lamp on Our Lady's Altar is burning for the

Welfare of

The Holy Souls

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



The Rosary is recited daily

Monday – Saturday before Mass and at 4.00pm on Sunday



HOSPITAL: If you, or a member of your family, are admitted to Kingston Hospital you need to inform ward staff that you are a Roman Catholic and would like to see the Catholic Chaplain Fr. Julian. (His number is 0208 942 2178) If you need the Sacrament of the Sick at home, please speak to Fr. Kevin.

Confessions

Sundays –
9.00am – 9.15am & 4.30pm – 4.50pm
Saturdays –
10.30am – 11.00am

And at other times by reasonable request.

St. Joseph's Our Catholic Primary School

Head Teacher – Mrs. Frances Robertson

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

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

KINGSTON FOODBANK COLLECTION

Our next Foodbank collection will be after all Masses next Sunday. They need new, in-date, undamaged, non-perishable food particularly UHT or powdered milk, sugar, cartons of fruit juice, soup, pasta sauces, tinned sponge pudding, tinned tomatoes, cereals, tinned rice pudding, tea bags, coffee, instant mash potato, rice, pasta, tinned meat / fish, tinned vegetables / fruit, jam and biscuits.

Many thanks for your continued support.

THE RCIA PROGRAMME

There will be a meeting this coming Thursday 15th October at 7.30pm in the Library of the church about the course for adult non-Catholics who would like to be received into the Catholic Church or who want to know more about the Catholic faith. The meeting is also for adult baptised Catholics who are seeking the sacrament of confirmation. For more information please speak to Deacon Peter Sebastian on 07921 667679 or deaconpetersebastian@gmail.com Application forms for this course are available in the sacristy after Mass.

LONDON SOUTH WEST CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS

A friendly, social group for young Catholics in the diocese that meets for drinks every month. Our next get-together is on Saturday, 17th October at 7.30pm, in the raised section of the back-bar of The Alexandra Pub, 33 Wimbledon Hill Road, Wimbledon, SW19 7NE. Please feel free to come along. For further details, if required, contact Miles on 07790 441242.

DAMAGE TO THE CAR PARK

Before the 10am Mass on Saturday 3rd October, a car ran into one of the posts in the car park damaging the post and flag stones. The driver unfortunately did not stop to report the damage – perhaps they did not realise? The cost to repair the damage will be £336.00. The car registration number was KN14 KNC, if you are the owner of the vehicle or have any information about the incident, please speak to the Parish Office or Fr. Kevin. Thank you.

NEW ALTAR BOYS & HANDMAIDS OF MARY

We will shortly be holding training sessions for new Altar Boys (Boys who have made their 1st Holy Communion) and Handmaids of Mary. (Girls who have made their 1st Holy Communion) Application forms are available from the Sacristy. Please keep an eye on the newsletter for more information about training sessions.

2016 PARISH DIARIES

The 2016 Parish Diaries are available at the back of the Church. These are free however, a suggested donation of £1.00 in the box marked 'For the upkeep of the Church' would be appreciated.

WANTED

A local family in the parish is looking for a capable and friendly au pair for 4–6 months, either live-in or live-out, to assist with school runs for the children (aged 10, 8 and 5) and light house duties. Must be a driver. The starting date would be from mid-January. If you are interested, please contact the Parish office for further details. Thank you.

ALL SAINTS PARTY - SATURDAY 31ST OCTOBER

Halloween - or All Hallows' Eve - correctly celebrates the coming celebration of All Saints (Hallows), those men and women that the Church proclaims with joy to have joined Our Lord in heaven for eternity. In contrast to the saints' bright reflection of the light of Jesus Christ, the secular understanding of Halloween focuses on darkness.

On Saturday 31st October, there will be a Vigil Mass of All Saints at 4.30pm (which fulfils the Sunday obligation) followed by a party, particularly for families with children, although all are welcome. Come dressed as your favourite saint! There will be festive food, activities and weather permitting, fireworks! Please email Michael Nicholson at michael.nicholson@dunelm.org.uk if you would like to help in any way and to let us know that you are coming, so we can cater appropriately.

FUNDRAISING BAKE SALE – 25th OCTOBER

After the 9.30am Mass on 25 October, there will be a bake sale in Alexander House to raise funds to cover the costs of the All Saints Party.

Please email michael.nicholson@dunelm.org.uk if you are able to contribute bakes to sell - and, please buy generously!

RICHARD CHALLONER SCHOOL REPORTING AND DATA MANAGER

We are seeking to appoint a highly self-motivated individual to support the Deputy Head i/c Progress and IT Systems, in all aspects of reporting and data management.

The ideal candidate should have a keen eye for attention to detail and be proactive in supporting staff. For more information visit <http://www.richardchalloner.com/jobs/> or see the poster in the Church Porch.

EVENINGS OF FAITH: 'GOD AND OUR ENVIRONMENT'

A series of talks arranged by the 'Faith Movement' at 'The Back Room', Parish House, St Mary of the Angels, Moorhouse Road, Bayswater, London, W2 5DJ (Tube: Bayswater).

13th October 2015 Physical & spiritual pollution: A consequence of human freewill? Peter Williams

27th October 2015 'Laudato si': An overview of Pope Francis' encyclical, Fr. Chris Findlay Wilson

10th November 2015 Cherishing life; creating a pro-life environment Fr. Matthew O'Gorman

24th November 2015 God - our true environment. Fr. Hugh MacKenzie

8th December 2015 Why does humanity need revelation? Chris Wotherspoon

For more information go to

www.faith.org.uk/events/evenings-of-faith

Congratulations & best wishes to
Craig & Susan and
Tania & Ronan
who were married here recently. May the
Lord bless them as the begin their new lives together



We welcome into God's Family
Oliver who was Baptised
here last Sunday. May the Lord
continue the good work he has begun.

Of your Charity

please pray for the repose of the Soul of
Audrey Clark who died recently. Her Requiem Mass
will be on Tuesday 13th October at 10.00am
May She Rest in Peace.