



St. Raphael's Church

Catholic Parish Church & Chaplaincy to Kingston University

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12th October 2014 Twenty Eighth week in Ordinary Time (A) Psalter week IV

9.30am Family Mass Frank Hansberry RIP
11.30am Sung Mass Rita & Denis Sumner RIP
5.00pm Quiet Mass Pro Populo
Rosary & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 4pm

Mon. 13th October St. Edward the Confessor
10.00am Sim Vucetic
11.00am Requiem Mass Joseph Ferritto RIP
Tue. 14th October St. Callistus
10.00am Gwendolen Shanahan RIP
Wed. 15th October St. Teresa of Avila
12.00 noon Anne Evans
Thu. 16th October St Margaret Mary Alacoque
10.00am Vincent Regan

(Followed by veneration of the relic of St. Margaret Mary & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, praying for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life, concluding with Benediction at 12.00 noon)

Fri. 17th October St. Ignatius of Antioch
10.00am Jean Mathot RIP
(A day of abstinence when Catholics are asked to abstain from eating meat)
Sat. 18th October St. Luke
10.00am Suzanne & Roy Murrell RIP

19th October 2014 Twenty Ninth week in Ordinary Time (A) Psalter week I

9.30am Family Mass Habiba Alkas RIP
11.30am Sung Mass Ian Wilkinson RIP
5.00pm Quiet Mass Pro Populo
Rosary & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 4pm

Parish Diary This Week

TUESDAY

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

Pilates

7.00pm -8.30pm
Alexander House

WEDNESDAY Church Cleaning

9.00am
Church

Parent & Children's Group

9.45am - 11.30am
Alexander House

Confirmation

7.00pm
Alexander House

RCIA

7.30pm
Library

THURSDAY

Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament
10.30 -12noon

SATURDAY

Confessions.

10.30am - 11.00am

1st Holy Communion Classes & Anchor Group

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



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

Private Intention

Thank you for Last Sunday's Collection

£522.07 Loose + £274.66 Gift Aid
= £796.73

There will be a 2nd Collection today for the Needs of the Diocese.

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.



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

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



St. Joseph's Our Catholic Primary School

Head Teacher - Mrs Frances Robertson

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

Happy is the family
Whose members cultivate the habit
of seeing the best in others;

Who are patient and not irritable,
who look beneath the surface,
and give benefit of doubt
when people might be misunderstood ;

Who delight not in picking flaws
in the character of others,
but in helping them to be their best;

Who take no pleasure in telling evil
things, but in forgetting them;
Who magnify all that is excellent
And overcome evil with good.
(Anonymous)

PRISONERS' SUNDAY

Today is kept as 'Prisoners' Sunday' - a day of prayer, reflection and action for prisoners, ex-offenders, their children and families, victims of crime, as well as all those who work in the criminal justice system. At the back of the church are some cards issued by a charity called 'Pact' a charity dedicated to helping those prisoners and families to make a fresh start. Please take one to find out more about Prisoners' Sunday and what Pact does or visit www.prisonadvice.org.uk

DIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

We are looking for an experienced administrator to join our Safeguarding team on a fixed term contract of up to 6 months. The role is primarily concerned with taking up DBS disclosures and maintaining appropriate filing and databases. For more information, please visit www.rcsouthwark.co.uk or email sarah.wood@finance-rcdsouthwark.org. The closing date is the 24th October.

CHURCH CLEANERS

Despite numerous appeals, sadly we are still desperately in need of more church cleaners. At the moment we only have four people who have to clean the entire church. We are grateful for their help. However, we are all parishioners of this beautiful church and in order to continue to give honour to God's House we need your support! If you can spare just 30 minutes on Wednesday mornings at 9.00am, please come along and help.

Of Your Charity

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Joseph Ferritto who died recently. His Requiem Mass
will be on Monday 13th at 11.00am.
May he rest in Peace.

THE PARISH COUNCIL & PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Parish Council will meet in the Library next Sunday evening, the 19th October at 6.00pm
The Parish Finance Committee will meet the following Sunday, the 26th October, also at 6.00p, in the Library

PARISH MASS AND PARTY TO CELEBRATE ALL SAINTS' DAY SATURDAY 1st NOVEMBER

Hall'owe'en - or All Hallows' Eve - correctly celebrates the coming celebration of All Saints (Hallows), those men and women 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 Hall'owe'en has focused erroneously on darkness.

On Saturday 1st November, there will be a Vigil Mass of All Saints at 4.00pm which fulfils the Sunday obligation. This will be followed by a Parish party - particularly for families with children, of course all are welcome! Come dressed as your favourite saint! There will be games and activities and, weather permitting, fireworks! Please email Margaret Nicholson at moggs64@hotmail.com for ideas, to offer help and to let us know you are coming, so we can cater appropriately.

HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED IF THERE IS A WAY TO HELP YOUR CHILDREN ENJOY THE MASS MORE?

Come along on Sunday 19th October to Alexander House after the 9.30am Family Mass to explore some ideas with Lisette Blanchet Ball, Co-ordinator for Marriage & Family Life, South-East Area of Southwark Diocese. If you would like to attend please email Subash and Dymphna at de_menezes@talktalk.net or text mobile 07775163693, so we have an idea of numbers.

'TWO CATHEDRALS'

PROCESSION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The annual Procession of the Blessed Sacrament through London from Westminster Cathedral to St. George's Cathedral, Southwark, takes place on Saturday 18th October, starting at 1.30pm at Westminster Cathedral. Come and witness to the Faith, honouring Christ in the Blessed Sacrament and sharing in a great event with fellow Catholics. The Procession will be led by Bishop Nicholas Hudson and finishes with Benediction at St. George's Cathedral at approximately 2.45pm.

THE OPEN DOOR PRAYER GROUP

The group will travel to Chertsey for the Fire + Light event run by Cor et Lumen Christi Community this week. Anyone wanting to join us would be very welcome. Leaving Surbiton 7:20 pm.

MAKING YOUR WILL

When people make their wills something they often forget to state is that they are Catholic's and would like a Catholic Funeral.

It is important we make clear our wishes that we are to be brought into Church for a Requiem Mass otherwise others will not always know and not understand the true value of the Mass or how important is the for Catholics.

PLANNING TO GET MARRIED?

If you are thinking of getting married in 2015, please remember that you need to give six months' notice. Also, please do not book any hotels/reception places until you have received confirmation of the date from Fr. Kevin.