



St. Raphael's Church

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14th October 2018 - Twenty Eighth Sunday of the Year (B)

9.30am Family Mass Marra Collini RIP
11.30am Mass with Hymns Missa Pro Populo
5.00pm Quiet Mass Mary Frank RIP

Rosary & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 4.00pm

Mon. 15th October St. Teresa of Avila
10.00am Theresa Moniz
Tue. 16th October St. Hedwig
10.00am Mary Cooke
Wed. 17th October St. Ignatius of Antioch
12.00 noon John O'Neill RIP
Thu. 18th October St. Luke
10.00am Robbie Lynch RIP
Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, praying for vocations to the priesthood. Concludes with Benediction at 12.00 noon.
Fri. 19th October SS. John de Brébeuf & Issac Jogues
10.00am Denis Curtin RIP
(A day of abstinence when Catholics are asked to abstain from eating meat)
Sat. 20th October Our Lady
10.00am The intentions of the Choi Family

21st October 2018 - Twenty Ninth Sunday of the Year (B)

9.30am Family Mass Giovanni Collini RIP
11.30am Mass with Hymns David Gardiner RIP
5.00pm Quiet Mass Missa Pro Populo

Rosary & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 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

- Jimmy Brennan RIP
- The Lamp on Our Lady's Altar is burning for
- Angela Howson RIP
- The Lamp St. Anthony's Shrine is burning for
- A private intention

CONFESSIONS

Sundays
9.00am - 9.20am & 4.30pm - 4.50pm
Saturdays
10.30am - 11.00am

There is Tea & Coffee in the hall after Mass on Sunday mornings and after the 12.00noon Mass on Wednesdays. Please join us and say hello!



The Rosary is recited daily in the Church Monday - Saturday before Mass and at 4.00pm on Sundays.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY -

During the 9.30am Sunday Mass.

CONFIRMATION-

The next session will be next Sunday at 6.00pm in Alexander House.

1st HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES -
Saturday mornings at 10.30am.

R.C.I.A. -

Thursday evenings at 8.00pm in Alexander House.

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. If you are calling on behalf of someone in the hospital please call the hospital; main switchboard: 0208 546 7711. The Switchboard will contact the Roman Catholic Chaplain. If you need the Sacrament of the Sick at home, please speak to Fr. Michael.

THANK YOU FOR LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS -

£699.81 - loose + £299.00 Gift Aid = £998.81. Plus £564.28 for CAFOD

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE -

The next Parish Baptism Course for those living within the Parish boundary and attending Sunday Mass here, will be held on Saturday 30th October from 10.00am - 12.00noon in Alexander House. Please email the Parish Office to obtain an application form to attend the course.

TODAY!

ADVENT CALENDARS & CHRISTMAS CARDS

Buy them early and support the Parish! We shall have our annual sale of Christian Christmas cards and Advent calendars after all Masses today. All profits go to Church Funds.



St. Joseph's Our Catholic Primary School

The Fairfield, Kingston Upon Thames, KT1 - 2UP.
T. 020 8546 7178 E. office@stjosephs.rbksch.org
W. www.stjosephs.kingston.sch.uk
Boys & Girls Aged 3-11. Breakfast Club & After School Club.
Head teacher - Mrs Sarah Keefe

In today's Gospel, we hear a man approach Jesus and inquire about what he must do to inherit eternal life. Jesus replies, that one must follow the commandments of the Law of Moses. The man acknowledges that he has observed all of these since his childhood. Jesus then says that only one thing is lacking - he must give his possessions to the poor and follow Him. We are told, that the man leaves in sadness because he had too many possessions. Jesus makes two requirements of the wealthy man who approaches him. First, he must give up his possessions. Throughout history, some Christians have taken this literally. Others believe the word possessions meant those things that prevent us from following Jesus. Christians have generally understood that at the least, following Jesus requires that believers hold material possessions loosely and remain vigilant against seeking security in accumulating possessions. The second requirement Jesus makes of this man is the invitation that Jesus extends to all would-be disciples - "follow me." Jesus very much wants this man to be his disciple. We believe that the Christian faith is one in which each believer is in a personal relationship with Jesus. Just as this Gospel tells us that Jesus loves the man and is sad when he departs, so too, Jesus loves us and is saddened when we do not follow him.

Mass for Rosario Aguila – Sunday 11th November at 9.30am. Would the person who requested this Mass kindly contact Michael in the Parish Office please. Thank you.

CATHOLIC SINGLES

Single, separated, widowed or divorced? Catholic Singles helps practising Catholics meet other Catholics. For more information tel. 0161 941 3498. email: info@catholicsingles.org.uk or visit their website www.catholicsingles.org.uk

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - BLESSING OF GRAVES

The annual November blessing of graves will take place on Sunday 4th November. There will be a short service in the chapel at Surbiton cemetery at 2.00pm followed by blessing of graves. This will be repeated at Kingston cemetery at 3.00pm. (Please note no Benediction that day)

On Friday 2nd November after the 10.00am Mass Fr. Michael will bless the crypt and cremated remains in the grounds of the church.

CARE FOR THE FABRIC OF OUR CHURCH

Regrettably, once again, our church has sustained internal damage. There is a broken hinge on kitchen door and the magnets on the fire doors from the Private Pew to Alexander House have been ripped off.

These repairs will be very expensive. We have been advised the neither of these were faulty and therefore damage was caused by misuse. To maintain the facilities here at the church, we must insure that children are supervised, by an adult, at all time. Also, that we all take due care, consideration and responsibility for our actions, when using the facilities in our church.

SCHOOL OPEN EVENINGS

RICHARD CHALLONER SIXTH FORM
Wednesday 17th October (for entry September 2019)
External applicants at 6.15pm and Richard Challoner students at 7.00pm for more information tel. 0208 3305947

THE LAURELS SCHOOL

Independent Education for Girls Aged 11—18
(Academic Scholarships available) Open Day:
Saturday 17th November 11.00am—1.00pm &
2.00pm—4.00pm. Tel. 0208 6747 229 for more information Email:enquiries@thelaurelsschool.org.uk

ALL SAINTS' PARTY

"Dare to be glowing saints, in whose eyes and hearts the love of Christ beams and who thus bring light to the world"

– Pope Benedict XVI

SATURDAY 3 NOVEMBER, 4.30PM-7.00PM

Please join us for a party in the church hall to celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints – especially for families, however all are welcome. There will be food and activities for children, refreshments for adults, finishing with an All Saints' procession, Benediction and fireworks.

Children, come dressed as your favourite or patron saint!

Please email moggs64@hotmail.com if you would like to come (so that we can cater appropriately) and if you are able to help.

While Hallowe'en (All Hallows' Eve) correctly anticipates the Solemnity of All Saints, the secular celebration of it has become obsessed with darkness, rather than the radiant light of Jesus Christ reflected in the lives of the Saints. Join us on 3 November to witness God's spiritual fireworks!

REQUEST FOR ACCOMMODATION

Recently, we have been asked by two professional young men, Joseph and Sergei, for help with accommodation in the area. The two requests were received separately. Sergei is also willing to help out with domestic jobs if this would be acceptable. If you, or someone you know can help, please contact Fr Michael.

THEOLOGY ON TAP - 28 OCTOBER

On Sunday 28 October, Michael Nicholson, our Parish Organist, will give a talk entitled "Raising hearts and minds: Sacred Music at Holy Mass" in the next instalment of the "Theology on Tap" series. All are welcome to attend and enjoy a glass of wine with nibbles from 6pm. The event will finish by 8pm.

CHRISTIAN MINDFULNESS PRACTICE GROUP

Saturday 27th October 9.30am – 10.30am at St. Paul's Church, Kingston Hill. An oasis of calm to allow you to step back from busy lives. Help with anxiety, stress & depression and a chance to be more present to the presence of God. For more information tel. Anne Williams on 0208 546 2122 or anne@christiantherapyuk.com

We have a new selection of Mass Cards for various occasions in the stand in the hall, please take a look