



# St. Raphael's Church

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## 16<sup>th</sup> October 2016 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) psalter I

9.30am Family Mass Patrick Larney RIP

11.30am Sung Mass Pro Populo

5.00pm Quite Mass Joan Perira RIP

### 4.00pm Rosary & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Mon. 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	St. Ignatius of Antioch
10.00am	Manad (Joseph) Amanpour RIP
Tue. 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	St. Luke
10.00am	Manad (Joseph) Amanpour RIP
Wed. 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	St. Paul of the Cross
12.00noon	Denis Curtin RIP
Thu. 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Feria in Ordinary Time
10.00am	Ray Hamel-Smith RIP
(No exposition of the Blessed Sacrament today)	
Fri. 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct.	Feria in Ordinary Time
10.00am	Diana Hamel-Smith RIP
A day of abstinence when we are asked to abstain from eating meat	
Sat. 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct.	Pope St. John Paul II
10.00am	Leonard Walder RIP

## 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2016 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) psalter II

9.30am Family Mass Pro Populo

11.30am Sung Mass Ella Gardiner

5.00pm Quite Mass In Gratitude & thanksgiving (A Roberts)

### 4.00pm Rosary & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

## APPOINTMENTS WITH FR. KEVIN

If you need to speak with Fr. Kevin regarding a pastoral or sacramental matter please email [parishpriest.straphael@gmail.com](mailto:parishpriest.straphael@gmail.com) to make a convenient appointment.

## 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. Julius, his number is

**8 942 2178.**

If you need the Sacrament of the Sick at home, please speak to Fr. Kevin.

## Children's Liturgy

During the 9.30am Mass

## CONVERSATIONAL ITALIAN

There will be no Conversational Italian on Fridays for the time being

## THANK YOU FOR LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION

£567.59 loose + £278.86 Gift Aid = £846.45

The Standing Orders for September totalled £2,382.50

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 – William Coelho RIP

The Lamp on Our Lady's Altar is burning for – Sue Murwill RIP

The Lamp at St. Anthony's Shrine is burning - Special Intention

## Tea & Coffee

after the 9.30 Mass today.

Please join us and say hello



## The Rosary is recited

Monday – Saturday before Mass and on Sunday at 4.00pm

## KUCS

### KINGSTON UNIVERSITY CATHOLIC SOCIETY OF STUDENTS AND STAFF

St. Raphael's is the Catholic Parish Church for the University and students and staff are most welcome at all our Masses and other events here in the parish. Deacon Peter is the Catholic Chaplain to the Kingston University Catholic Society and he is available to help and support all students and staff. He can come and meet you at any of the University campuses on request. Please contact him by phone, text or e-mail to arrange a meeting - Deacon Peter's contact details can be found in the newsletter header. The students of the Catholic Society meet every week after the 5.00 pm Mass at St. Raphael's. Please join us for refreshments, prayer, discussion and meditation on the scriptures.



## CHURCH CLEANING

Every Wednesday at 9.00am – please come and help keep our church looking beautiful for Our Lord.

## Confessions

### Sundays

9.00am – 9.20am

4.30pm – 4.50pm

### Saturdays

10.30am – 11.00am



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

## St. Joseph's Our Catholic Primary School

The Fairfield, Kingston Upon Thames, KT1 - 2UP.

T. 020 8546 7178 E. [office@stjosephs.rbksch.org](mailto:office@stjosephs.rbksch.org) W. [stjosephsprimary.net/](http://stjosephsprimary.net/)

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

## NEXT SUNDAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This special day is an opportunity for Catholics worldwide to join together to pray for the missionary work of our Church and to give what we can to missionaries and churches overseas that need our help. There will be a second collection, that is personally requested by the Holy Father, to support young and poor churches overseas.

## RCIA – Adult Baptism, Reception to the Church, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist - It is not too late to join the RCIA group

If you would like to be baptised, become a Catholic, make your First Holy Communion and be Confirmed, or if you simply want to know more about the Catholic Church before committing yourself - then please do consider joining this course. The group meets every Friday, 7.30pm – 9.00pm. The group is very friendly - you go at your own pace. There is no expectation that in joining the group you will become a Catholic and you can leave the course at any time. Please contact Deacon Peter (details in the Newsletter header) who runs the course.

## ANNUAL MASS COUNT

Today and for the next two Sundays all churches in this country have to take part in the annual Mass Count. (The figures have then to be forwarded to the Holy See) Therefore, could those taking up the collection at Mass also count those present -Thank you

## CONFIRMATION 2017

We will be joining with Our Lady Immaculate parish for the Confirmation programme next year 2017. The programme will begin on 17<sup>th</sup> January 2017 with the Confirmation Mass being held on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2017. Candidates must be in year 9 or above. Application packs are available from the sacristy or parish office and can also be downloaded from the web site. Please submit completed forms to our parish office the closing date for all applications is

**SUNDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2016**

## KINGSTON STREET PASTORS

Kingston Street Pastors will be holding their annual celebration on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 6.30pm at the Kingston United Reformed Church. The guest speaker this year will be Bishop Paul Hendricks.

## KINGSTON CHURCHES ACTION ON HOMELESSNESS

Will hold their Annual General Meeting on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October, 7.45 pm at The Well, 1 Balaclava Road, Surbiton, KT6 5PW. Come and find out what is being done to help Homeless people in our area. RSVP to Nigel.s@kcah.org.uk or 020 8255 2439

## SIGN THE PRO-LIFE PLEDGE

Marking the Fiftieth anniversary of the Abortion Act, Catholics are encouraged to ask their Members of Parliament 'to pledge to recognise the humanity of unborn children from the time of conception, and to work to reinstate equal legal protection for all'. Postcards for this purpose will be available at the back of the church please take one and return it to SPUC.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES

Saturday mornings in Alexander House at 10.30am for those enrolled on the course.  
(The course is now full)

## 'TWO CATHEDRALS'

### BLESSED SACRAMENT PROCESSION

The annual "Two Cathedrals" Blessed Sacrament Procession through London will be held on Saturday October 22nd. Starts 1.30pm at Westminster Cathedral, crosses Lambeth Bridge and finishes at St. George's Cathedral, Southwark. Do come and join in this great act of witness in our capital city.

### FLOWER ARRANGERS WANTED

Come and join the St. Raphael's flower arrangers! If you like flowers and would enjoy spending a couple of hours once a month decorating the altar with flowers then join our friendly team. No experience needed just your time and enthusiasm. Please call Janet for more information 020 8541 0342

### PARISH BAPTISM COURSE

The next Baptism course for parishioners will be held on the 22nd and 29th October 10am – 12 noon in the Upper Room Alexander House. Please note the course is now full.

### ALL SAINTS PROCESSION AND FIREWORKS - MONDAY 31ST OCTOBER, 5.00PM

Hallowe'en - or All Hallows' Eve - correctly anticipates the solemnity of All Saints (Hallows). In contrast to the saints' bright reflection of the light of Jesus Christ, the secular understanding of Hallowe'en focuses on darkness. This annual celebration at St. Raphael's provides an opportunity for children (as well as adults!) to celebrate the true focus of Hallowe'en! On Monday 31st October at 5pm, there will be procession from Alexander House to the church for prayers, after which there will be refreshments in the hall, with food for children, followed by a firework display in front of the church. We expect to be finished before 6.30pm.

If you are able to help with children's food, please email Michael Nicholson at [michael.nicholson@dunelm.org.uk](mailto:michael.nicholson@dunelm.org.uk).  
**(please note this does not fulfil your Mass obligation for All Saints. – Masses on the 1<sup>st</sup> November are at 10.00am & 7.30pm)**

**EXPLOSIVE CAKE SALE - SUNDAY 30 OCTOBER** To raise funds for the fireworks for All Hallows' Eve, there will be a cake sale in Alexander House after the 9.30am Mass on 30 October.

### NOVEMBER BLESSING OF GRAVES

The annual blessing of graves will take place on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November. A short service in the chapel at Surbiton cemetery at 2.00pm followed by blessing of graves. A short service in the chapel at Kingston cemetery at 3.00pm followed by blessing of graves. (Please note no Benediction that day)  
On Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November after the 10.00am Mass there will be a blessing in the crypt and grounds of St. Raphael's Church.

### TOUR OF WESTMINSTER ABBEY & SHRINE OF EDWARD THE CONFESSOR TUESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2 PM

Kingston University Faith and Spirituality Centre, in conjunction with the University Catholic Society, will be going on a trip to Westminster Abbey. The visit will include an introduction from one of the Abbey's senior members of clergy, a guided tour, a break for refreshments and attendance at the service of Choral Evensong, where you will be able to hear the Abbey's world-class choir. Parishioners in our Kingston Deanery are welcome to join in. Cost of tickets is £7 per person. The tour organiser is Rev. Andrew Williams, the Anglican University Chaplain. For further details, please contact Deacon Peter (details on the front of the Newsletter)



Congratulations to Alfie James who was Baptised recently here at St. Raphael's.  
May God continue the good work he has started.