



St. Raphael's Church

Catholic Parish Church & Chaplaincy to Kingston University

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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

Mon. 19th October SS. John de Brébeuf, Issac Jogues and Companion Martyrs
10.00am The deceased members of the Moysey Family
Tue. 20th October Feria in Ordinary Time
10.00am Alima Atta RIP
Wed. 21st October Feria in Ordinary Time
12.00noon Charlie Lee, Elizabeth & Family
Thu. 22nd October St. John Paul II
10.00am The Pope and all Religious
(No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament today)
Fri. 23rd October St. John of Capistrano
10.00am Pat Narendran RIP
(A day of abstinence when Catholics are asked to abstain from eating meat)
Sat. 24th October Our Lady
10.00am In thanksgiving for George Villena-Stevenson

25th October 2015 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) psalter week II

9.30am Family Mass Pro Populo
11.30am Sung Mass Margaret Gandhi
5.00pm Quiet Mass Minerva, Horeius, Eugenia Michael, Joachim & Emil

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.

PARISH PRIEST'S SURGERY

There will be no Surgery this week, the next one will be on Tuesday 27th October from 5.30pm – 7.00pm

BAPTISM COURSE

For those booked on the next Parish Baptism Course, The first session will take place next Saturday, the 24th October at 10.30am.

1ST HOLY COMMUNION & ANCHOR COURSE

Saturday in Alexander House at 10.30am

Thank you for last Sunday's Collection

£590.26 loose &
£247.00 Gift Aid
= £837.26

Plus £191.28 for the Society For the Promulgation of the Faith – Missio.

There will be a 2nd Collection today for Church Maintenance

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

Peter Gallagher

The lamp on Our Lady's Altar is burning for

Fr. Kevin



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

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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 today. Please leave any donations in the plastic boxes in the welcome area of Alexander House. Many thanks for your continued support.

ROOM AT THE INN?

Small charity HOST is seeking friendly people who would like to learn more about other countries and cultures and share their home life with adult international students at UK universities. Young adults from many countries would love to have a short homely break and discover the real life of this country.

Host Kit Millington-Hore wrote "Meeting students from around the world is hugely fulfilling and satisfying. Watching their pleasure as you introduce them to our ways of living, particularly over Christmas, is extremely rewarding."

Visits can be for a day, weekend, or four days at Christmas. Offering a Christmas invitation to someone who would otherwise be alone on a University campus can make a big difference. Invitations are urgently needed from volunteer hosts, no matter their age, or how far they live from a university. To find out more, or to be put in touch with your local organiser, please visit www.hostuk.org or call 020 7739 6292.

'FAIREST ISLE'

A Night Under The Stars presents 'Fairest Isle' – an evening of classical music inspired by the landscapes, legends and history of Britain, in aid of The Passage.

Tuesday 27th October 2015, 7.30pm - Southbank Centre's Royal Festival Hall for more information please see the poster in the porch or visit <http://www.anightunderthestars.co.uk>

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.

THE NOVEMBER ENVELOPES

are available at the back of the church. Write a list of the names of your loved ones, place the list in the envelope along with an offering, if you so wish, and hand it into the Sacristy. These names will be placed in a casket under the Altar and be remembered at every Mass during the month. For every £10 given, Holy Mass will be offered for the Holy Souls. If you would like an individual Mass celebrated for your loved ones, then please use the ordinary Mass envelopes. The usual donation for a Mass is £10.

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 – NEXT SUNDAY

After the 9.30am Mass next Sunday, 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!

PARISH MAINTENANCE FUND

I mentioned a couple of weeks ago that we are experiencing some heavy expenditure in the parish. Listed below are items that have been paid, and bills that are still to be paid. There will be some 'second collections' over the next few Sundays and I thank you for your kind support to these collections.

God bless you

Fr Kevin.

Outstanding Bills

£16,100.00	DDF
£ 2,117.00	Clergy Support Fund
£2,640.00	Heating maintenance contract
£738.70	Repair of boiler
£336.00	Repair of car park

£21,931.70 Total

In addition recent Bills paid

£288.00	Watts & Son – Repair broken roof tile and lower gutters clearance
£5301.72	Buildings Insurance
£280.63	Chubb Fire
£297.63	Water
£3,200.00	Removal of tree
£255.54	Gas

£6,423.52 Total

NOVEMBER BLESSING OF GRAVES

The annual blessing of graves Sunday 1st November.
2pm at Surbiton, 3pm at Kingston Cemetery

Congratulations & best wishes to Alistair & Marie-Therese who were married here recently. May the Lord bless them as they begin their new lives together



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