



St. Raphael's Church

Catholic Parish Church & Chaplaincy to Kingston University

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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

Mon. 26 th October	SS. Chad & Cedd
10.00am	Florence Coussey
Tue. 27 th October	Feria in Ordinary Time
10.00am	David Stileman RIP
Wed. 28 th October	SS. Simon & Jude
12.00noon	Joseph Dalton RIP
Thu. 29 th October	Feria in Ordinary Time
10.00am	Mrs Barton RIP
(No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament today)	
Fri. 30 th October	Feria in Ordinary Time
10.00am	Rosemary McNaught
(A day of abstinence when Catholics are asked to abstain from eating meat)	
Sat. 31 st October	Our Lady
10.00am	Colette Hughes & Family

1st November 2015 The Feast of All Saints (B) psalter week III

4.30pm Saturday Vigil Mass	Pro Populo
9.30am Family Mass	Sheila Kinsella RIP
11.30am Sung Mass	Ben Brown

Blessing of Graves - see p2

No Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

THERE WILL BE NO 5.00PM MASS ON THE 1ST NOVEMBER



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.

PARISH PRIEST'S SURGERY

Fr. Kevin will hold his next Parish Priest's Surgery this coming Tuesday from 5.30pm - 7.00pm in the Parish Office.

BAPTISM COURSE

For those booked on the Parish Baptism Course, The second session will take place next Saturday, the 31st October at 10.30am in Alexander House

1ST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES

Our 1st Holy Communion programme will resume on Saturday 7th November in Alexander House at 10.30am

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FROM TUESDAY 27TH OCTOBER UNTIL FRIDAY 6TH NOVEMBER

Thank you for last Sunday's Collection

£594.80 loose &
£229.00 Gift Aid
= £823.80

Plus £486.45 for the up keep of the Church

KINGSTON FOODBANK COLLECTION

Thank you to all those who donated items for our Foodbank collection last week and to Mark Hunter who delivered the goods to the Foodbank during the week.

RCIA

Wednesday 7.30pm
- The Library



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

Fiorella Park

The lamp on Our Lady's Altar is burning for

Kate & Peter

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

E. office@stjosephs.rbksch.org W. stjosephsprimary.net/

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

CONVERSATIONAL ITALIAN

Would you like to be able to speak basic Italian? Ada Stileman one of our parishioners is going to start some classes in basic Italian in the Library on Friday mornings from 10.30am – 12.00noon beginning on the 13th November. A suggested donation of £1.50 is recommended, which will go towards Church Funds. For more information please call Ada on 8 399 1453.

REFUGEE ACTION KINGSTON

Can you spare clothes (all ages), baby equipment, children's books, non-electrical household items and toys for refugee and asylum-seeking families in the borough of Kingston? Donations can be dropped at Piper Hall, Piper Road, Kingston, KT1 3EX on Monday 26th October between 9.30am and 10.30am. We kindly ask that donations are clean, safe and in good condition. Contact:020 8547 0115

THE DIOCESAN EDUCATION COMMISSION

Has a vacancy for a Religious Education & Spirituality Administrator & Standards Administrator. See Notice Board for details, telephone Donna Gray on 01689 883 341 or email donna.gray@educationcommission.org.uk

THE NOVEMBER ENVELOPES

are available at the back of the church. Write a list of the names of your departed loved ones, place the list in the envelope along with an offering, if you so wish. These can then be handed into the Sacristy, Parish Office or placed in the collection bags. 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.

KINGSTON UNIVERSITY

ANNUAL FAITH AND SPIRITUALITY LECTURE

'From Cross to Crescent - The Future of Religion in the UK'. Ben Ryan from think tank THEOS will examine the current trends shaping religion. On Wednesday 18th November at 6.00pm. Light refreshments at 5.30pm. Penrhyn Road, Campus, Kingston University, John Galsworthy Building Rm JG0001. All are welcome.

THE RCIA PROGRAMME

This is 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. It is also for adult baptised Catholics who are seeking the sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation. There are weekly sessions on a Wednesday, 7.30 pm to 9 pm. The course consists of eight sessions before Christmas, five before Lent and five during Lent, covering the Creed, the sacraments, the Church, morals, the Mass and prayer. Baptisms, reception to the Church and conferral of sacraments take place at the beautiful and moving ceremony of the Vigil of Our Lord's Resurrection on Holy Saturday. The course has just started but it is not too late to join. Please contact Deacon Peter on 07921 667679 or deaconpetersebastian@gmail.com See also the parish website.

NOVEMBER BLESSING OF GRAVES

The annual blessing of graves takes place next Sunday, 1st November, 2pm at Surbiton Cemetery and 3pm at Kingston Cemetery. Please note there will be no Benediction next Sunday

ALL SAINTS PARTY – NEXT 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.

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

Last Weeks's 2nd collection raised £486.45 towards this sum. There will be another 2nd collection today for this.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 23RD JULY—1ST AUGUST 2016

Join Pope Francis and young people from across the globe in Krakow, Poland for World Youth Day. Open to all aged 18-30. The Southwark Catholic Youth Service are organising the diocesan pilgrimage led by Archbishop Peter. Book early - by 11th December. Start fundraising now! Contact: info@scys.org.uk or call 01227 722900 for more information. Booking form www.scys.org.uk/wy



We welcome into God's Family Orla & Harry who were Baptised here recently. May the Lord continue the good work he has begun.

**PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO 5.00PM MASS
NEXT SUNDAY.**

**THIS WILL BE REPLACED BY A VIGIL MASS ON
SATURDAY AT 4.30PM**