

# St. Raphael's Church

Catholic Parish Church & Chaplaincy to Kingston University

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## 26<sup>th</sup> October 2014 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) Psalter week II

9.30am Family Mass

Cairolì & Collini Family RIP

11.30am Sung Mass

The deceased members of the Mills, Cip, Coussy Family

5.00pm Quiet Mass

Pro Populo

Rosary & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 4pm

Mon. 27<sup>th</sup> October

Feria in Ordinary Time

10.00am

Richard Hourigan RIP

Tue. 28<sup>th</sup> October

S.S. Simon & Jude

10.00am

Kathleen Kelly RIP

Wed. 29<sup>th</sup> October

Feria in Ordinary Time

12.00 noon

Tom Morrison RIP

Thu. 30<sup>th</sup> October

Feria in Ordinary Time

10.00am

Bartolome Capili RIP

(Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, praying for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life, concluding with Benediction at 12.00 noon)

Fri. 31<sup>st</sup> October

Feria in Ordinary Time

10.00am

The deacease family & friends of Cyril Basti

(A day of abstinence when Catholics are asked to abstain from eating meat)

Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> November

Our Lady

10.00am

Private Robert Cadman RIP

## 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2014 All Saints (A) Psalter week III

4.00pm Saturday night - Vigil Mass fulfilling the Sunday Obligation - Pro Populo

9.30am Family Mass

The Holy Souls

11.30am Sung Mass

Denis & Rita Sumner RIP

5.00pm Quiet Mass

Mary Weller RIP

No Rosary & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament - Blessing of Graves see page 2

## 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

RCIA

7.30pm

Library

No Confirmation

course this week

### THURSDAY

Exposition of the Blessed

Sacrament

10.30 - 12noon

### SATURDAY

Confessions.

10.30am - 11.00am

No 1st Holy Communion

Classes today

Vigil Mass of All Saints followed

by Party in Alexander House

(See page 2)

### SUNDAY

Children's Liturgy

during 9.30am Mass

Tea & Coffee in Alexander House

after the morning Masses

Blessing of Graves

See page 2

No Rosary & Benediction

Kingston University Student

Social following 5.00pm Mass



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

The Holy Souls



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

## Thank you for Last

## Sunday's Collection

£547.62 Loose + £317.50 Gift Aid

= £865.12.

£192.54 for Misso

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



## 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

**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.

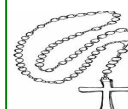
## St. Joseph's Our Catholic Primary School

Head Teacher - Mrs Frances Robertson

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



The Rosary is recited daily

Monday - Saturday

before Mass

Sunday 4.00pm

## NOVEMBER THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

Next weekend we begin the month of November, the whole of this month is dedicated to the Holy Souls in purgatory.

### 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.

### Next Sunday afternoon we will have the annual Blessing of Graves

2.pm Surbiton Cemetery  
3.pm Kingston Cemetery

### A plenary indulgency for the Holy Souls

can be obtained next Sunday by visiting a church reciting the Our Father and Creed; receiving Holy Communion; going to Confession and praying for the Holy Father's intentions. A plenary Indulgence can also be obtained by visiting a cemetery between the 1<sup>st</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> November.



### Saints Simon & Jude

This week we celebrate the feast of two Apostles, Simon & Jude. In St. Luke's Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles St. Jude is named. However, in the Gospels of Matthew and Mark he is called Thaddeus. He is not mentioned elsewhere in the

Gospels, except, of course where all the apostles are mentioned. Actually, Jude had the same name as Judas Iscariot. Evidently because of the disgrace of that name it was shortened to "Jude" in English.

St. Simon is mentioned on all four lists of the apostles. On two of them he is called "the Zealot." The Zealots were a Jewish sect that represented an extreme group of Jewish nationalists. For them the messianic promise of the Old Testament meant that the Jews were to be a free and independent nation. God alone was their king and any payment of taxes to the Romans, let alone the occupation of Israel by the Romans, was a blasphemy against God.

As in the case of all the apostles except for Peter, James and John, we are faced with men who are really unknown. We are struck by the fact that their holiness is simply taken to be a gift of Christ. He chose some unlikely people - a former Zealot, a former crooked tax collector, an impetuous fisherman, two "sons of thunder" and a man named Judas Iscariot.

## THE PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE & PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Finance Committee Council will meet this evening in the Library at 6.00pm. Last weeks postponed Parish Council meeting has been re arranged for the 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 6.00pm.

### PARISH MASS AND PARTY TO CELEBRATE ALL SAINTS' DAY NEXT SATURDAY 1<sup>st</sup> NOVEMBER

Next Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:moggs64@hotmail.com) for ideas, to offer help and to let us know you are coming, so we can cater appropriately.

Any donations to cover the costs of the fireworks and food would be gratefully received.

### CATHOLIC STUDENTS AT KINGSTON UNIVERSITY

We invite all Roman Catholic Students to Holy Mass next Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 5.00pm followed by a social. For more information please contact The Parish Office at [straphaelparishoffice@googlemail.com](mailto:straphaelparishoffice@googlemail.com) or Nana Addai at [k1232406@kingston.ac.uk](mailto:k1232406@kingston.ac.uk)

### MISSION TODAY

Copies of the latest edition of Mission today are available at the back of the Church, they are free please help yourselves.

### GRIEF TO GRACE

#### Healing the Wounds of Abuse – 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> November

Grief to Grace is a 5-day psychological and spiritual programme for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through physical, emotional, sexual or spiritual abuse at any stage. It seeks to express the healing ministry of Jesus Christ by providing behavioural health services for victims of abuse with professional excellence, Christian integrity and compassion. This unique, specialist programme provides a process for helping victims of abuse to discover healing and transformation. For more information, [www.griefftograce.org](http://www.griefftograce.org) phone 020 8947 6429 e-mail: [g2guk@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:g2guk@yahoo.co.uk)

### MASS INTENTIONS

To have a Mass offered for your intention, please use one of the Mass Offering envelope at the back of Church. These can either be handed into the Sacristy, Parish Office or placed it in the collection bag at Mass. If you would like a particular date for the Mass please write your name and telephone number on the back of the envelope and we will contact you. Please note there are no Sunday Masses available now until the New Year. If you are a member of the Gift Aid Scheme, please tick the box on the front of the envelope and write either your name or Gift Aid number next to. Please note if a Requiem Mass needs to be celebrated on the date you have booked a Mass, it will have to take precedence and we will re arrange the intention ASAP. The diocesan recommended donation for a Mass is £10.00

**The feast of All Saints has been transferred this year to Sunday the 2<sup>nd</sup> November so therefore Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> November is not a Holy Day of Obligation. The feast of All Souls will be celebrated on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.**