



St. Raphael's Church

Catholic Parish Church & Chaplaincy to Kingston University

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5th October 2014 Twenty Seventh week in Ordinary Time Rosary Sunday (A) Psalter week III

9.30am Family Mass Pro Populo
11.30am Sung Mass Rosa & Henry McGarry RIP
5.00pm Quiet Mass Fr. Vincent
Rosary & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 4pm

Mon. 6th October St. Bruno
10.00am Fr. Tony Line
Tue. 7th October Our Lady of the Rosary
10.00am Emilio & Camella Ferritto RIP
Wed. 8th October Feria in Ordinary Time
12.00 noon Janet & Derek Cooper RIP
Thu. 9th October Blessed John Henry Newman
10.00am Debbie Stokes 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. 10th October St. Paulinus of York
10.00am Marie Farrington RIP
(A day of abstinence when Catholics are asked to abstain from eating meat)
Sat. 11th October Pope St. John XXIII
10.00am Mary Frank Welfare

12th October 2014 Twenty Eighth week in Ordinary Time (A) Psalter week IV

9.30am Family Mass Frank Hansberry RIP
11.30am Sung Mass Rita & Denis Sumner RIP
5.00pm Quiet Mass Pro Populo
Rosary & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 4pm

Parish Diary This Week

TUESDAY

Parish Priest's Surgery
5.30pm - 7.00pm
Parish Office

Pilates
7.00pm - 8.30pm
Alexander House

Open Door Prayer Group
With Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament
7:30-8.30pm
Church

WEDNESDAY
Church Cleaning
9.00am
Church

Parent & Children's Group
9.45am - 11.30am
Alexander House

Confirmation
7.00pm
Alexander House

RCIA
7.30pm
Library

THURSDAY
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
10.30 - 12noon

SATURDAY
Confessions.
10.30am - 11.00am

1st Holy Communion Classes
10.30 am - 12.00 noon
Alexander House

Parish Day of Prayer
10.00am - 6.00pm
(See overleaf)

SUNDAY
Children's Liturgy
during 9.30am Mass

Tea & Coffee in Alexander House
after the morning Masses

Rosary & Benediction
4.00pm



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

Roy Christie RIP

Thank you for Last Sunday's Collection

£616.99 Loose + £330.45 Gift Aid = £947.44

There will be a 2nd Collection next week for the Needs of the Diocese.

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



The Rosary is recited daily
Monday - Saturday before Mass
Sunday 4.00pm

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.



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



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

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.

Today we celebrate Rosary Sunday and in fact the whole month of October is specially dedicated to this great prayer. The purpose of the rosary is to help us meditate on the great mysteries of our salvation. Pope Pius XII called it a 'compendium of the gospel.' The main focus is on Jesus - his birth, life, death and resurrection. The Our Fathers remind us that Jesus's Father is the initiator of salvation. The Hail Marys remind us to join with Mary in contemplating these mysteries. They also make us aware that Mary was and is intimately joined with her Son in all the mysteries of his earthly and heavenly existence. The Glory Be reminds us that the purpose of all life is the glory of the Trinity. The rosary's great appeal is its simplicity. The constant repetition of words helps create an atmosphere in which to contemplate the mysteries of God. We sense that Jesus and Mary are with us in the joys and sorrows of life. We grow in hope that God will bring us to share in the glory of Jesus and Mary forever.

"The rosary, though clearly Marian in character, is at heart a Christ-centred prayer. It has all the depth of the gospel message in its entirety. It is an echo of the prayer of Mary, her perennial Magnificat for the work of the redemptive Incarnation which began in her virginal womb.... It can be said that the rosary is, in some sense, a prayer-commentary on the final chapter of the Vatican II Constitution Lumen Gentium, a chapter that discusses the wondrous presence of the Mother of God in the mystery of Christ and the Church" (Pope St. John Paul II's, apostolic letter The Rosary of the Virgin Mary). The Rosary is recited daily in the Church Monday – Saturday before Mass and at 4.00pm on Sundays.

DIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

We are looking for an experienced administrator to join our Safeguarding team on a fixed term contract of up to 6 months. The role is primarily concerned with taking up DBS disclosures and maintaining appropriate filing and databases. For more information, please visit www.rcsouthwark.co.uk or email sarah.wood@finance-rcdsouthwark.org. The closing date is the 24th October.

DATES FOR THE OPEN DOOR PRAYER GROUP

Tues 7th October Prayer Group with Exposition in the church 7:30-8:30 pm

Wed 15th October - Our group will travel to Chertsey for the Fire + Light event run by Cor et Lumen Christi Community. 8-10 pm, includes praise and worship, Adoration and prayer for healing. Anyone wanting to join us would be very welcome. Leaving Surbiton 7:20 pm.

Thurs 23 October - Home Group 7:30-9:00 pm

Week of 26 Oct - 1 Nov -- no meeting.

Quick Journey Through the Bible The next meeting of the group will be the 4th November at 7.30pm in the Upper Room in Alexander House.

For more information please contact:

June at junemb31@talktalk.net tel. 07740 331524

Or Christine at christinedeigratia@gmail.com

Tel. 07799 290038.

PARISH DAY OF PRAYER

Next Saturday - 11th October

Praying for peace in the Middle East, Ukraine and other troubled areas of the world and for an end to the Ebola crisis

10.00 am Mass

followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

12.00 noon Angelus and Rosary

3.00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

Concluding at 6.00pm with Benediction

Please commit to spending at least a half hour with Our Lord by signing the rota at the back of the church.

CONFIRMATION

Our confirmation programme will be starting this Wednesday, 8th October at 7.00pm in Alexander House (There will be an introductory session for parents at 8.00pm).

RCIA

There will be a meeting this Wednesday 8th October at 7.30pm in the Library for adult non-Catholics who would like to know more about the Catholic faith, as well as adult baptised Catholics who are seeking the sacrament of confirmation. For more information please speak to Fr. Kevin.

PARISH MASS AND PARTY TO CELEBRATE ALL SAINTS' DAY SATURDAY 1st NOVEMBER

Hall'owe'en - or All Hallows' Eve - correctly celebrates the coming celebration of All Saints (Hallows), those men and women 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 Hall'owe'en has focused erroneously on darkness.

On Saturday 1st 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 for ideas, to offer help and to let us know you are coming, so we can cater appropriately.

HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED IF THERE IS A WAY TO HELP YOUR CHILDREN ENJOY THE MASS MORE?

Come along on Sunday 19th October to Alexander House after the 9.30am Family Mass to explore some ideas with Lisette Blanchet Ball, Co-ordinator for Marriage & Family Life, South-East Area of Southwark Diocese. If you would like to attend please email Subash and Dymphna at de_menezes@talktalk.net or text mobile 07775163693, so we have an idea of numbers.

'TWO CATHEDRALS'

PROCESSION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The annual Procession of the Blessed Sacrament through London from Westminster Cathedral to St. George's Cathedral, Southwark, takes place on Saturday 18th October, starting at 1.30pm at Westminster Cathedral. Come and witness to the Faith, honouring Christ in the Blessed Sacrament and sharing in a great event with fellow Catholics. The Procession will be led by Bishop Nicholas Hudson and finishes with Benediction at St. George's Cathedral at approximately 2.45pm.