



St. Raphael's Church

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9th October 2016 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) psalter IV

9.30am Family Mass Pro Populo
11.30am Sung Mass Josephine & Mark Cryan RIP
5.00pm Quite Mass Debbie Stokes RIP

4.00pm Rosary & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Mon. 10th Oct. St. Paulinus of York
10.00am Roy Christie RIP
Tue. 11th Oct. Pope St. John XXIII
10.00am Denis Curtin RIP
Wed. 12th Oct. St. Wilfrid
12.00noon Janet Mellaugh RIP
Thu. 13th Oct. St. Edward the Confessor
10.00am Mr Davis RIP

Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, praying for vocations to the priesthood. Concludes with Benediction at 12.00noon

Fri. 14th Oct. Pope St. Callistus I
10.00am Denis Curtin RIP

A day of abstinence when we are asked to abstain from eating meat

Sat. 15th Oct. St. Teresa of Jesus (of Avila)
10.00am **No Mass or Confessions today -
Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham**

16th October 2016 29th 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



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 - Patrick Brightman RIP

The Lamp on Our Lady's Altar is burning for - Danny & Doreen Russell RIP

The Lamp at St. Anthony's Shrine is burning - In thanksgiving

CHURCH CLEANING

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



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

APPOINTMENTS WITH FR. KEVIN

If you need to speak with Fr. Kevin regarding a pastoral or sacramental matter please email 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.

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's 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.

THANK YOU FOR LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION

£402.00 loose + £378.00 Gift Aid = £780.00

Children's Liturgy

During the 9.30am Mass
There will be a children's liturgy meeting after the 9.30 Mass today. All parishioners are welcome to this meeting to learn more about Children's Liturgy.

CONVERSATIONAL ITALIAN

Fridays at 10.30am in the Library in Alexander House - suggested donation £1.50 towards Church funds.

Confessions Sundays

9.00am - 9.20am
4.30pm - 4.50pm

Saturdays

10.30am - 11.00am

Please note no Confessions this coming Saturday 15th October

The Rosary is recited

Monday - Saturday before Mass and on Sunday at 4.00pm



St. Joseph's Our Catholic Primary School

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.

TODAY IS PRISONERS' SUNDAY

It is a day when we are asked to direct our thoughts and prayers to prisoners, their families and their children. It provides an important opportunity to make a difference and be there for those who most need our support.

P.A.C.T. is a national charity which supports people affected by imprisonment. They provide practical and emotional support to prisoners' children and families, as well as prisoners themselves. Their history dates back to 1898 and is rooted in Catholic Social Teaching and a fundamental belief that every human being has an innate dignity and value. They believe that it is never too late to change or to make a fresh start. Their overarching aim is to support prisoners and their families to make a fresh start and to minimise the harm that can be caused by imprisonment to offenders, families and communities. There are some leaflets at the back of the Church for those who would like to find out more about their work or can visit prisonadvise.org.uk/prisonweek2016

RCIA – Adult Baptism, Reception to the Church, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist

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 three 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 17th January 2017 with the Confirmation Mass being held on 3rd 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 27TH NOVEMBER 2016



Next Saturday we have our Parish Pilgrimage To Walsingham. Would those booked please remember that the coach will leave promptly from the car park of **St. Catherine's Church**, Leatherhead Road, Hook,

KT9 2HY at 7.00am. If anyone else would like to join us, please contact St. Catherine's directly on 0208 397 4499 to check availability of places.

THE ANNUAL ROSARY CRUSADE OF REPARATION

Takes place next Saturday 8th October. Assemble by 1.45pm outside Westminster Cathedral.

For more details please see poster in the porch.

'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.

THE DIOCESE OF SOUTHWARK IS SEEKING TO MAKE 2 NEW APPOINTMENTS.

Communications Officer to help develop and implement a comprehensive strategy to expand the reach and message of the Diocese using current communication methods.

Property Manager to take responsibility for the significant and varied Diocesan estates. Based in London, SE1 but traveling throughout the Diocese. This role will cover all aspects of maintenance and maintenance programmes on a range of buildings, including historic churches. Closing date 14th October. For more information email sarah.wood@finance-rcdsouthwark.org

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 2016
10am – 12 noon in the Upper Room
Alexander House. Please contact Fr. Kevin to book a place on this course. Email parishpriest.straphael@gmail.com

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. (please note this does not fulfil your Mass obligation for All Saints. – Masses on the 1st November are at 10.00am & 7.30pm)

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES

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

Please note no Mass or Confessions in the Church next Saturday