



# St. Raphael's Church

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## 18<sup>th</sup> September 2016 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) psalter I

9.30am Family Mass Patrick Gaynor RIP  
11.30am Sung Mass Pro Populo  
5.00pm Quite Mass Jackie Woolliscroft RIP

### 4.00pm Rosary & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Mon. 19<sup>th</sup> Sep. St. Theodore of Canterbury  
10.00am Denis Curtin RIP  
Tue. 20<sup>th</sup> Sep. SS. Andrew Kim, Paul Chông & Companions  
10.00am Fr. Austin Daly & Jim Daley RIP  
Wed. 21<sup>st</sup> Sep. St. Matthew  
12.00noon Eileen Tull RIP  
Thu. 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep. Feria in Ordinary Time  
10.00am Maria Moth RIP  
Fri. 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep. St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)  
10.00am In thanksgiving  
A day of abstinence when we are asked to abstain from eating meat  
Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> Sep. Our Lady of Walsingham  
10.00am In thanksgiving

## 25<sup>th</sup> September 2016 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) psalter II

9.30am Family Mass Mary Sebastian RIP  
11.30am Sung Mass John & Ena O'Sullivan RIP  
5.00pm Quite Mass Pro Populo

### 4.00pm Rosary & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

We resume Sunday Rosary & Benediction today at 4.00pm and Thursday exposition on the 6<sup>th</sup> October.



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 - The health and wellbeing of the Wolf Family

The Lamp on Our Lady's Altar is burning for - P. Devaney

The Lamp at St. Anthony's Shrine is burning for - The people of Syria & South Sudan

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



### CHURCH CLEANING

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

### THANK YOU FOR LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION

£597.40 loose + £211.00 Gift Aid = £808.40 plus £192.36 for The Catholic Education Service. The Direct Debits for August totalled £2,398.86

TODAY IS HOME MISSION SUNDAY and there will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection in aid of evangelisation.

### Our Children's Liturgy

resumes at the 9.30am Mass today.

There will be Tea & Coffee after both morning Masses this morning

### Confessions Sundays

9.00am - 9.20am

4.30pm - 4.50pm

### Saturdays

10.30am - 11.00am

### The Rosary is recited

Monday - Saturday before Mass.



TODAY - CHRISTMAS CARDS AND GIFTS Buy them early and support the Parish!

Today we shall have our annual sale of Christmas Cards, Advent Calendars and other Christmas Gifts after all masses in Alexander House. All profits go to Church Funds.

## St. Joseph's Our Catholic Primary School

The Fairfield, Kingston Upon Thames, KT1 - 2UP.

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

### Today is Home Mission Sunday

This year's theme is "*Proclaim the Joy of Love*". On this day we are encouraged to pray for the work of evangelisation in England and Wales, remembering in our prayers especially those whom we know are distant from the life of faith. Please support the second collection which funds the bishops' national work of evangelisation. The collection also ensures that the Catholic Faith Centre is resourced to respond to those who have questions about the Catholic Faith. It is possible to donate online at - [catholicnews.org.uk/donate-hms](http://catholicnews.org.uk/donate-hms). Please support the work of Home Mission through your prayers and generosity and for more information visit [catholicnews.org.uk/hms16](http://catholicnews.org.uk/hms16).

### 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](mailto:parishpriest.straphael@gmail.com)

### RCIA COURSE STARTS EARLY OCTOBER

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 - as well as adult baptised Catholics who are seeking the sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation, starts in early October. 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. You can leave the course at any time. Please contact Deacon Peter (details at the top of this page) who will be running the course.

### 1ST HOLY COMMUNION 2017

**Please note today is the closing date for application forms for the 1st Holy Communion Course to be returned.**

Forms are still available from the sacristy after Mass today but they must be handed in today! There will be a meeting for parents on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00pm in Alexander House.



**Parish Pilgrimage To  
Walsingham During  
This Year of Mercy.  
Saturday 15th October**

**There will be a joint  
Parish Pilgrimage to  
The National Catholic Shrine of Our Lady at  
Walsingham with St. Catherine's Parish,  
Chessington. The coach will depart from  
the car park of St. Catherine's at 7.00am to  
arrive at Walsingham for the Pilgrims Mass  
at 12noon. We will depart from  
Walsingham at 5.00pm. During the day you  
have the opportunity to obtain the  
Indulgence for the Holy Year of Mercy.  
The return fare will be approximately  
£25.00 per person. If you would like to book  
a place on the coach, please contact Michael  
in the parish office together with your  
payment.**

**Today we welcome Nick Kavanagh to the two morning  
Masses. He will be speaking to us about the  
Gift Aid Scheme.**

### ALTAR SERVERS / HANDMAIDS OF MARY

Boys and Girls who have made their First Holy Communion and would like to find out more information about serving at the Altar for boys, Handmaids of Mary for girls, are invited to attend a meeting on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October at 11.00am in the church.

### HAIR SHAVE FOR MACMILLAN CANCER CARE

Marguerite Kinsella, who helps with the music here at St. Raphaels and is one of the safeguarding officers, has had her hair shaved today Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> for charity (Macmillan cancer care). If you would like to sponsor her, please use the link below  
<https://bravetheshave.org.uk/shavers/marguerite-kinsella/>  
Or see Marguerite or Michael in the Parish Office

### CONVERSATIONAL ITALIAN

Resumes this Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 10.30am in the Library in Alexander House Suggested donation £1.50 towards Church funds. KCAH Newsletters

### KINGSTON CHURCHES ACTION ON HOMELESSNESS

Copies of the latest KCAH Newsletter are available at the back of the church. Please take a copy or check the newly updated website [www.kcah.org.uk](http://www.kcah.org.uk) for more information – up and coming events include the AGM on 20<sup>th</sup> October, a request for new board members and the Music Extravaganza on the 17<sup>th</sup> November. If you would like to receive their Newsletter by email please visit [www.kcah.org.uk](http://www.kcah.org.uk) Please also check the website for the continually updated list of material items needed. Please remember KCAH staff and service users in your prayers. Thank you.

### Blessed William Way

This coming Friday is the anniversary of the martyrdom of Blessed William Way a priest who was martyred for the Catholic faith here in Kingston. He was born in the West Country in the early 16<sup>th</sup> Century.

Since the Protestant Reformation had closed Catholic seminaries in England, William went to France to study. On 31<sup>st</sup> March 1584, he received his tonsure in the Cathedral of Reims from the Cardinal of Guise and was ordained to the priesthood on 18<sup>th</sup> September 1586, at Laon, probably by Bishop Valentine Douglas. He departed for England on 9<sup>th</sup> December that year to work as a priest amongst the persecuted Catholics here in this country however in June 1587 he was arrested and imprisoned at Newgate for being a Catholic priest. He declined to be tried by a secular judge, whereupon the Bishop of London was summoned. William, refusing to acknowledge him as a bishop or Elizabeth I as head of the Church, was immediately condemned to death as a traitor. It is said that his reaction to the sentence was - "he had so much joy that he seemed past himself".

On 23<sup>rd</sup> September 1588, Blessed William was "hung, drawn and quartered" here at Kingston.

He was Beatified by Pope Pius XI on 15<sup>th</sup> December 1929.