



# St. Raphael's Church

Catholic Parish Church & Chaplaincy to Kingston University

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## 21<sup>st</sup> September 2014 Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) Psalter week 1

9.30am Family Mass Sandra Coombs  
11.30am Sung Mass Pro Populo  
5.00pm Quiet Mass Bernard Lang RIP

### Rosary & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 4pm

Mon. 22<sup>nd</sup> September Feria in Ordinary Time  
10.00am Alban Kelly RIP  
Tue. 23<sup>rd</sup> September St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)  
10.00am Janetta Hamerton-Fraser RIP  
Wed. 24<sup>th</sup> September Our Lady of Walsingham  
12.00 noon Angela Howson RIP  
Thu. 25<sup>th</sup> September Feria in Ordinary Time  
10.00am Edward James Barnes RIP  
Fri. 26<sup>th</sup> September SS. Cosmas & Damian  
10.00am Mary Bevan RIP  
(A day of abstinence when Catholics are asked to abstain from eating meat)  
Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> September St. Vincent de Paul  
10.00am Hilda Barlow RIP

## 28<sup>th</sup> September 2014 Anniversary of the Consecration of St. Raphael's Church

9.30am Family Mass Mary Sebastian RIP  
11.30am Sung Mass Kelly Dalglish RIP  
5.00pm Quiet Mass Pro Populo

### Rosary & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 4pm

Next Sunday is the anniversary of the Consecration of the Church, which took place in 2012. As this is a Parish Solemnity it takes precedence over the ordinary Sunday.

*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*

**Kelly Dalglish RIP**

### 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**

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



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  
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.

## Parish Diary This Week

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#### TUESDAY

No Parish Priest's Surgery  
This week

#### WEDNESDAY

Church Cleaning  
Before Mass Church

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

#### THURSDAY

No Exposition of the Blessed  
Sacrament today

#### SATURDAY

Confessions.  
10.30am - 11.00am

#### SUNDAY

Children's Liturgy during  
9.30am Mass

Christmas Card & Gift Sale  
Alexander House  
After All Masses

Tea & Coffee Alexander House  
after the morning Masses

Rosary & Benediction  
4.00pm

Thursdays Exposition of  
the Blessed Sacrament  
Will resume on Thursday  
2<sup>nd</sup> October

**PARISH PRIEST'S SURGERY**  
Please note there will be no  
Parish Priest's Surgery until  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October.

## St. Joseph's Our Catholic Primary School

Head Teacher - Mrs Frances Robertson

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Boys & Girls Aged 3-11. Breakfast Club from 8.00am. After School Club until 6.00pm

### FR. MICHAEL GWINNELL.

Fr. Michael Gwinnell, who many of you will know, will be celebrating his 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday with a special Mass, celebrated by Bishop Tripp, followed by a small reception at St. Josephs Church, New Malden next Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> September at 10.00am. All are welcome to attend.

### IS DAWKINS RIGHT ABOUT EVOLUTION?

On Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September, at 4.30pm the annual Oswald Jones Memorial Lecture at Richard Challoner School, New Malden, will be given by Dr. Conor Cunningham. He is the Associate Professor of Theology and Philosophy, and Co-Director of the Centre of Theology and Philosophy at Nottingham University.

In 2009, Dr. Cunningham, wrote and presented the award-winning BBC documentary - 'Did Darwin Kill God?' (which can be viewed on YouTube), and he followed this with the book 'Darwin's pious idea: why the ultra-darwinists and creationists both get it wrong'. For More information, please contact the School on Tel. 0208 329 9694

### FIRST COMMUNION 2014 -2015

**The 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Mass will be on  
Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May 11.30am**

**2<sup>nd</sup> October 7.00pm** – Welcome and introduction Meeting for parents only in Alexander House.

**4<sup>th</sup> October 10.30am** – 1<sup>st</sup> Session for children in Alexander House

Enrolment Forms are available in the Sacristy, or can be downloaded from our website.

### CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME

**The confirmation mass will take place on  
Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May at 11.30am**

Our Confirmation Programme will be starting on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October at (Time to be advised) in Alexander House. Application Forms are available from the sacristy and can also be downloaded from our website.

**Helpers are needed** for the Confirmation Programme to assist our two co-ordinators with the weekly meeting. If you are interested in finding out more information please contact Fr. Kevin.

### ENCOUNTER EVENING FOR YOUNG CATHOLICS aged 15-30

The hugely popular ENCOUNTER evenings return for a new year this week. The first one will be on Friday September 26<sup>th</sup>, 6.45pm at St. Wilfrid's School in Crawley (RH118PG). Our speaker this month will be Brother Angelo from the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. As usual, there will be Adoration, the chance for Confession, live music and a few snacks!! New people are especially welcome. There is no cost and no need to book!!

### **DATE FOR YOU DIARY - BUY THEM EARLY! SALE OF CHRISTMAS CARDS AND ADVENT CALENDARS**

Our Repository will be holding a Sale of Christmas Cards, Advent Calendars and Christmas Gifts in Alexander House after All Masses, next Sunday. Please drop in and buy some Christian cards, calendars and gifts.

All proceeds will go to Church funds.

### KINGSTON FOODBANK COLLECTION

Thank you to everyone who donated food for last Sunday's collection for the Kingston Food bank and the kind volunteer who delivered the food to them. Our next collection will be after Christmas.

### CHURCH CLEANERS

We are still desperately short of people to clean the Church. If you could spare half an hour on Wednesday mornings at 9.00am, please come along and help.

### RCIA

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

### A QUICK JOURNEY THROUGH THE BIBLE

8-part programme begins on the 30<sup>th</sup> September from 7:30-9.00 pm in Alexander House. Monthly sessions include: dvd, small group discussion and refreshments.

Participants are encouraged to buy the student pack which goes with the programme, for £13.25.

For more information, or to register and order your student pack, email: [christinedeigratia@gmail.com](mailto:christinedeigratia@gmail.com) or text 07799 290038 or pick up a flyer from the church.

### 2015 DIARIES

Our 2015 Parish Diaries are available at the back of the Church. They are free but a suggested donation of 50p in the box marked 'Upkeep of the Church' would be appreciated.

### THE OPEN DOOR PRAYER GROUP

25<sup>th</sup> September Home Group. For more information please contact [junemb31@talktalk.net](mailto:junemb31@talktalk.net) 07740 331524

### THE JOEL COMMUNITY TRUST NIGHT SHELTER

The Joel Community Trust Night Shelter is an interfaith project based at St. Peter's Norbiton that has evolved, in part, from the work of the Kingston Churches Action on Homelessness Winter Night Shelter. Since opening last March we have welcomed 28 homeless guests of whom we have seen 12 resettled in sustainable house solutions. We do this by providing shelter, meals and a community environment for about 10 guests at a time. Having a fixed address not only allows guests to store their belongings but also gains them access to a wide range of services unavailable to persons of no fixed abode. The trustees appointed a small management team to manage and co-ordinate the operation of the shelter supported by the volunteers who run the 3 shifts (Evening, Overnight & Breakfast). Our Guests and the whole team are deeply grateful for the financial support received from St. Raphael's last year. If you would like to continue to support our on-going work with Kingston's homeless, may we suggest three options?

- Pray for the Shelter, it's guests, managers and supporters.
- Support us financially through the Gideon programme (for more information please contact Becky Mills at [info@joelcommunity.org.uk](mailto:info@joelcommunity.org.uk)
- Consider volunteering to man a shift, contact Gerard Linehan, Deputy Manager at [gerardlinehan@joelcommunitytrust.org.uk](mailto:gerardlinehan@joelcommunitytrust.org.uk) for more information