



St. Raphael's Church

Catholic Parish Church & Chaplaincy to Kingston University

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27th September 2015 Twenty Sixth Sunday (B) psalter week II

9.30am Family Mass

Hilda Barlow RIP

11.30am Sung Mass

Mary Sebastian RIP

5.00pm Quiet Mass

Pro Populo

Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 4.00pm

Mon. 28 th September	Anniversary of the Consecration of St. Raphael's Church
10.00am	Alexander Raphael
Tue. 29 th September	S.S. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael
10.00am	Michael & Stephanie Henderson - 50 th Wedding Anniversary
Wed. 30 th September	St. Jerome
12.00noon	Bernard Forbes RIP
Thu. 1 st October	St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus
10.00am	Brendan Kinsella RIP
Fri. 2 nd October	The Holy Guardian Angels
10.00am	In reparation for abortion
(A day of abstinence when Catholics are asked to abstain from eating meat)	
Sat. 3 rd October	Our Lady
10.00am	Simon Whelan RIP

4th October 2015 Twenty Seventh Sunday- Rosary Sunday (B) psalter week III

9.30am Family Mass

Agnes Barrett RIP

11.30am Sung Mass

Rosa & Henry McGarry RIP

5.00pm Quiet Mass

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Tea & Coffee after the 9.30am morning Mass today. Please join us and say hello.



There will be **Children's Liturgy** today during the 9.30am Mass.

Rosary & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament on Sunday afternoons at 4.00pm. Thursday Exposition will resume on the 8th October

PARISH PRIEST'S SURGERY
The next Parish Priest's surgery will be on Tuesday 6th October

NEWSLETTER BY E-MAIL
If you would like to receive this Newsletter by e-mail please send an e-mail to the Parish Office straphaelparishoffice@googlemail.com and we will add you to our mailing list.

If you would like a Sanctuary Lamp to burn night and day before either the Blessed Sacrament or on Our Lady's Altar 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

*In thanksgiving for
JJ & Family*

And the lamp on Our Lady's Altar is 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.

The Rosary is recited daily

Monday - Saturday before Mass and at 4.00pm on Sunday



HOSPITAL: If you, or a member of your family, are admitted to Kingston Hospital you need to inform ward staff that you are a Roman Catholic and would like to see the Catholic Chaplain Fr. Julian. (His number is 0208 942 2178) If you need the Sacrament of the Sick at home, please speak to Fr. Kevin.

Confessions

Sundays -

9.00am - 9.15am & 4.30pm - 4.50pm

Saturdays -

10.30am - 11.00am

And at other times by reasonable request.

1ST HOLY COMMUNION 2016

Classes begin next Saturday 3rd October in Alexander House at 10.30am

Thank you for last Sunday's Collection
£698.06 loose &
£281.00 Gift Aid
= £979.06

PARISH WEBSITE

Once again we have been experiencing some technical problems with our website. We are working to restore service as soon as possible.

St. Joseph's Our Catholic Primary School

Head Teacher - Mrs. Frances Robertson

The Fairfield, Kingston Upon Thames, KT1 - 2UP. T. 020 8546 7178

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

CONCERT FOR LIFE:

You are invited to join the tenor John Stratford and pianist Michael Bevan, for a concert in Our Lady Immaculate parish hall, Ewell Rd, Tolworth, 7.30 - 8.30pm on Saturday October 3rd. Light refreshments will be served after the concert. Admission is free. There will be a collection for LIFE after the performance. LIFE is a national charity helping women in crisis pregnancies to keep their babies.

YOUR PARISH SCHOOL NEEDS YOU!

Do you have some time on your hands? Would you like to be part of a fantastic team leading on children's education?

There are a small number of vacancies in the Governor's team at St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School and we would love to talk to you about what the role of being a Governor at St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School entails.

If you think that you might have the time to commit and the skills we are looking for we will be available in the hall after the 9.30am Mass today and outside the church after 11.30am Mass.

So please come and talk to us to find out more.

'THE ORTHODOX ICON:

VARIOUS WAYS TO DEPICT A SACRED IMAGE'

The sisters of St. Elisabeth's Convent, are holding an exhibition entitled 'The Orthodox Icon: Various Ways to Depict a Sacred Image' at the Sacred Space Gallery, London, from the 16th - 30th November. The exhibition will feature hand painted icons using egg tempera, acryl and crushed stones. Also landscapes and gold embroidered images. All items on display are also available for sale - the proceeds will help our charitable work with mentally challenged children and adults, alcoholics, drug addicts and other disadvantaged people. More details in the porch.

NEW ALTAR BOYS & HANDMAIDS OF MARY

We will shortly be holding training sessions for new Altar Boys (Boys who have made their 1st Holy Communion) and Handmaids of Mary. (Girls who have made their 1st Holy Communion) Application forms are available from the Sacristy. Please keep an eye on the newsletter for more information about training sessions.

2016 PARISH DIARIES

The 2016 Parish Diaries are available at the back of the Church. These are free however a suggested donation of £1.00 in the box marked 'For the upkeep of the Church' would be appreciated.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

The Society for the protection of unborn children have written to the parish to thank us for the £533.88 which was collected following their appeal here on the 30th August.

VOTIVE LAMP ON OUR LADY'S ALTAR

We now have a beautiful blue votive lamp that burns on Our Lady Altar. If you would like to sponsor the seven day candle that burns in it every week, please speak to the Parish Office or one of the sacristans.



A VERY WARM WELCOME TO ALL THE NEW CATHOLIC STUDENTS AT KINGSTON UNIVERSITY.

We look forward to welcoming you at our Sunday Masses and other Parish celebrations and events. Please introduce yourselves to Fr. Kevin and Deacon Peter who has special responsibility for the spiritual welfare of the Catholic students and staff at the University. We hope as many students as possible will join the Kingston University Catholic Society (KUCS). Deacon Peter will host the first (and very informal) meeting of the Society at 6pm on Wednesday 30 September at the university - The Faith Centre, The Quiet Room (PRMB0032), situated on the ground floor of the Main Building, Penrhyn Road Campus.

THIS WEEK

On Monday we keep the anniversary of the Consecration of our Church, which took place in 2012 and on Tuesday we keep our Patronal feast day. Mass as usual will be at 10.00am on these days.

THE RCIA PROGRAMME

This year's RCIA programme will begin shortly. Please keep an eye on the newsletter for more information.

THE 31ST ROSARY CRUSADE OF REPARATION

The Rosary Crusade will take place on Saturday the 10th October. The procession leaves Westminster Cathedral at 1.45pm. Please see the poster in the porch.

ALL SAINTS PARTY - SATURDAY 31ST OCTOBER

Halloween - or All Hallows' Eve - correctly celebrates the coming celebration of All Saints (Hallows), those men and women that 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 Halloween focuses on darkness.

On Saturday 31st October, there will be a Vigil Mass of All Saints at 4.30pm (which fulfils the Sunday obligation) followed by a party, particularly for families with children, although all are welcome. Come dressed as your favourite saint! There will be festive food, activities and weather permitting, fireworks! Please email Michael Nicholson at michael.nicholson@dunelm.org.uk if you would like to help in any way and to let us know that you are coming, so we can cater appropriately.

The annual procession of the Blessed Sacrament from Westminster Cathedral through the streets of London to St. Georges Cathedral will take place on Saturday 3rd October beginning at Westminster Cathedral at 1.30pm.

Come along and give witness to Christ!

SCHOOL OPEN EVENINGS

Holy Cross Girls School

Sandal Road, New Malden

Monday 28th September, 5.30pm - 8.00pm

Open evening for year 7 entry

Richard Challoner Boys School,

Manor Drive North, New Malden

Thursday 1st October 7.00pm

Open evening for 6th Form entry

Thursday 8th October, 6.00pm - 8.30pm

Open evening for year 7 entry

Please see the posters in the Church Porch for full details