



St. Raphael's Church

Catholic Parish Church & Chaplaincy to Kingston University

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6th September 2015 Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) Psalter week III

9.30am Family Mass Daniel Forde RIP
11.30am Sung Mass Pro Populo
5.00pm Quiet Mass Madeleine Hurford RIP

Mon. 7 th September	Feria in Ordinary Time
10.00am	Rev. John Moth RIP
Tue. 8 th September	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
10.00am	The deceased members of the Swallow & Jarvis family
12.30pm	Requiem Mass for Theresa Campbell RIP
Wed. 9 th September	St. Peter Claver
9.15am	Start of term Mass at St. Joseph's School
12.00noon	Maureen McEhanev
Thu. 10 th September	Feria in Ordinary Time
10.00am	Bernard Forbes
Fri. 11 th September	Feria in Ordinary Time
10.00am	Angela & Tim Combe - Golden Wedding Anniversary
(A day of abstinence when Catholics are asked to abstain from eating meat)	
Sat. 12 th September	The Holy Name of Mary
10.00am	Sheila Rhodes

13th September 2015 Twenty Forth Sunday of the Year (B) psalter week IV

9.30am Family Mass The deceased members of the Swallow & Jarvis family
11.30am Sung Mass Ella Sophia Gardiner
5.00pm Quiet Mass Pro Populo

Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 4.00pm



Tea & Coffee after the 9.30am morning Mass will resume next week next week. Please join us and say hello.

The Children's **Liturgy will resume next Sunday** during the 9.30am Mass.

Sunday Rosary & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will resume next Sunday.

PARISH PRIEST'S SURGERY

Fr. Kevin will hold his Surgery this coming Tuesday between 5.30pm - 7.00pm in the Parish Office. Please ring the bell on the brown door in the corner of the car park marked 'St. Raphael's Cottage'. No appointment is needed. This is the time to speak to Fr. Kevin about baptisms, weddings and school application forms.

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. (His number is 0208 942 2178) If you need the Sacrament of the Sick at home, please speak to Fr. Kevin.



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 for

Beryl Mann RIP

And the lamp on Our Lady's Altar is burning for

Fr. Kevin



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

Thank you for last Sunday's Collection

£665.42 loose & £205.50 Gift Aid = £870.92

Plus £533.88 For the S.P.U.C White Flower Appeal.

There will be a 2nd collection in Aid of 'Racial Justice Sunday'

The Rosary is recited daily

Monday - Saturday before Mass



Confessions

Sundays -

9.00am - 9.15am & 4.30pm - 4.50pm

Saturdays -

10.30am - 11.00am

And at other times by reasonable request.

Congratulations and best wishes to

Sean & Caroline and Philip & Philippa who were married here recently. May the Lord bless them as they begin their new lives together.

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.

FAREWELL AND VERY BEST WISHES

To Sheila Jones who moved away from the Parish last week. For many years Sheila, who was a member of our Parish Council, has been a stalwart of numerous Parish social and fundraising events and particularly with her legendary cakes! We wish her well in her new home in Berkshire.

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.

THE RCIA PROGRAMME

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

MISSIO RED BOXES

If you recently handed in a Red Missio box to be counted, it is ready for collection at the back of the Church. (Unfortunately there was no name on it so we don't know to whom it belongs). If you have a box which needs to be emptied, please hand it into the Parish Office or Sacristy. Please ensure you have your name and telephone number on the bottom. Thank you.

THE APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA WRITES

'Thank you so very much for sending us your donation in support of the Sea Sunday Appeal. We are very grateful indeed to you and your parishioners for their financial gift along with their prayers for seafarers.

Your support goes a long way to helping us continue our good work in caring pastorally for the seafarers who come to our shores. The plight for some of these good people can really be heart breaking. Loneliness is a very big factor as they miss out on family life and children miss seeing their parent for so many months at a time.'

There will be a special Mass celebrated by Bishop Tom Burms at St. George's Cathedral on Thursday 24th September at 12.30pm on behalf of the Apostleship of the Sea to pray for Seafarers, their families and the work of the Apostleship of the Sea.

1ST HOLY COMMUNION 2016

Application forms for next year's 1st Holy Communion Course are available from the sacristy after Mass today. The closing date for application forms to be returned is the **20th September**.

There will be a meeting for parents of those who have returned application forms on Thursday 24th September at 7.00pm in Alexander House followed by tea & Coffee

Of your Charity,

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Theresa Campbell

Her Body will be received into the Church at 4.00pm on Monday 7th September at 4.30pm. Her Requiem Mass will be on Tuesday 8th at 12.30pm

May She Rest in Peace



CHRISTMAS CARDS AND GIFTS

Buy them early and support the Parish!
We shall have our annual sale of Christmas Cards, Cribbs, Advent Calendars and other Christmas Gifts after all masses on Sunday

20th September in Alexander House.

All profits go to Church Funds

ACCOMMODATION SOUGHT

I am a Christian married student looking for accommodation in the area near Kingston University (Kingston Hill Campus). My postgraduate course will begin in September 2015 and end in July 2016 and am still searching for a room to rent. My budget is between £125-£150 per week all bills included and I would prefer (if possible) a furnished ensuite double room in a female flat share. Thank you in advance for your time and consideration, best regards,
Mrs Mira Rasolonjatovo

THANK YOU

Many thanks to Mansour who has worked very hard to clean the wax off the votive candle stands in the Church. We would appreciate it if people could be careful when lighting candles to try to avoid dripping wax over the stands. Please ensure for safety sake that children are never allowed to light candles or play near the stands.

ASSISTED SUICIDE OR SO CALLED 'ASSISTED DYING BILL'

On Friday 11th September the House of Commons will debate and vote on a Bill to legalise assisted suicide. This will put the most vulnerable people in our society at risk. Please contact your MP, urging them to attend the debate and vote against the Bill. You can send an e-mail to your MP via the Catholic Bishops' Conference website (www.catholicnews.org.uk/assisted-suicide)

DEANERY CHANGES

Goodbye and best wishes to Fr. Tom Lynch who has moved from Our Lady Immaculate Tolworth, to St. Saviour's Lewisham. We welcome Fr. Brendan Carmody SJ who is replacing him. We also welcome Fr. Stephen Haylett who is taking over as Parish Priest at St. Catherine's Chessington. Please remember them all in your prayers.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Tim & Angela Combe who are celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary this week.

START OF TERM MASS AT ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

Fr. Kevin will celebrate the Mass for the Start of the new school term at St. Joseph's School on Wednesday at 9.15am. All parents are welcome to attend.



**Please turn off your
Mobile phone whilst in
Church Thank you**