



St. Raphael's Church

Catholic Parish Church & Chaplaincy to Kingston University

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1st September 2019 – 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)

9.30am Family Mass

Emelca & Laura

11.30am Mass with Hymns

Theresa & Alec Campbell RIP

5.00pm Quiet Mass

Missa Pro Populo

4.00pm Rosary & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday 2 nd September	Feria in Ordinary Time
10.00am	Fr. Martin Gibney RIP
Tuesday 3 rd September	St. Gregory the Great
10.00am	Una Annett RIP
Wednesday 4 th September	St. Cuthbert
12.00noon	In reparation for the sin of abortion
Thursday 5 th September	Feria in Ordinary Time
10.00am	Philip Grant RIP - Latin Mass – Novus Ordo
Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, praying for vocations to the priesthood. Concludes with Benediction at 12.00 noon.	
Friday 6 th September	Votive Mass of the Sacred heart of Jesus
10.00am	James Logue RIP
(A day of abstinence when Catholics should abstain from eating meat)	
Saturday 7 th September	Our Lady
10.00am	Fred & Family

8th September 2019 – 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)

9.30am Family Mass

Ms Federica

11.30am Mass with Hymns

Missa Pro Populo

5.00pm Quiet Mass

4.00pm Rosary & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Resumes next Sunday during the 9.30am Mass.

1ST HOLY COMMUNION 2020

If your child will be in Year Three or above in the Autumn term, they are eligible to join the First Holy Communion Course which starts in late September. The Course runs on Saturday mornings during term time and the First Holy Communion Mass will be on Sunday 17th May 2020. Application forms are available in the Sacristy today. If you have any queries please speak to the catechists, Ginette Howell and Kate Freeman. **Please note the final date for ALL application forms to be returned is 22nd September**

SUNDAY ROSARY & BENEDICTION

Resumes today at 4.00pm

THURSDAY EXPOSITION

Resumes after Mass on Thursdays, concluding with Benediction at 12.00noon. (Praying for vocations to the Priesthood and religious Life)

TEA AND COFFEE

There is Tea and Coffee in the hall after the morning Masses today and after the midday Mass on Wednesday. Please join us and say hello.

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. If you are calling on behalf of someone in the hospital please call the hospital main switchboard: 0208 546 7711. The Switchboard will contact the Roman Catholic Chaplain. If you need the Sacrament of the Sick at home, please speak to Fr. Michael.

WEEKDAY READINGS & FEASTS

As from now, we will follow a set procedure for these. Wherever possible, we will use the Readings of Ordinary Time (known as Ferial Readings). If we have a Saint whose Memorial is being celebrated and for Our Lady's Saturdays, Readings will be Ferial. On Solemnities and Feasts we will use the Readings of the day. On Ferial days, the Saints may not necessarily be celebrated.

On Thursday 25th July Archbishop John Wilson was enthroned as the eleventh Archbishop of Southwark. Below is part of the homily preached by Archbishop John on the occasion.

'Shortly after my nomination as Metropolitan Archbishop I had the enormous privilege of travelling to Rome to receive the Pallium from Pope Francis. From today onwards I will wear this ancient and tangible sign of communion with the Holy Father and the Apostolic See. Through this woven band of lambswool I am yoked to the Successor of Peter and the truth of the Church's faith. The ministry of those first Apostles continues to this moment, here in the Church of Southwark, through an unbroken succession down the ages. The Pallium (also) reminds me to exercise my ministry with the heart of the Good Shepherd. Without exception, I must care for those the Lord entrusts to me, looking out especially for the lost, the broken, and the wounded, lifting them up and carrying them home. Someone once commented that it would be ridiculous for a shepherd to leave the whole flock in search of one sheep who's gone astray. Ridiculous, of course, unless that one sheep is you or someone you love. As bishops, priests, and deacons, we share the special responsibility for shepherding the hundred, not just the ninety-nine.'

The full text of the Archbishop's homily is available on the diocesan website www.rcsouthwark.co.uk along with a message from him to the people of Southwark.

St. Joseph's - Our Catholic Primary and Nursery School

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

Head teacher - Mrs Sarah Keefe

Rated Good by Ofsted



The Rosary is recited daily in the Church Monday - Saturday before Mass & 4.00pm on Sundays

SOME DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 14th September

Parish open Day from 12.00noon - 4.00pm
as part of the National Heritage Open Day Scheme.

Wednesday 18th September

Parish Pilgrimage to the Shrine of
Our Lady of Consolation in West Grinstead.

We are planning a day trip to visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in West Grinstead on Wednesday the 18th September. We would aim to leave St. Raphael's by 10.00am to arrive at the shrine in time for exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 11.30am followed by Mass at 12.00noon. Please bring a packed lunch, drinks will be provided from the church. The Shrine asks each pilgrim to contribute £5 towards the upkeep of the shrine. We would be pleased to have some idea of numbers, when we have firm numbers, we can decide on the transport for the day. (Please see the 'tear off slip' at the bottom of the newsletter).

The Shrine was the first to be established in England since the Reformation and the reason for its existence lies in the story of the brave Catholics who continued to live and celebrate the Catholic Faith after Henry VIII's tyrannical oppression and brutal persecution. Next to the church is the Priest's House, which we can visit. It is believed to date from the early years of the 16th century. It was one of many 'safe houses' where priests and seminarians could find refuge and Catholic hospitality. Here, priests would live disguised as local shepherds. Under the thatched roof there is a hayloft and hidden within that loft is a tiny chapel in which Mass was offered.

Sunday 29th September

'Theology on Tap'.

The next series of talks begins with Fr. Michael who will speak on the subject of "Pope Benedict's 'Verbum Domini' in the light of The Year of the Word". In the Diocese, from October, we will have a special focus on Scripture and its place in our prayers and in our lives. All are welcome to the talk, beginning from 6.30 pm. and ending before 8 pm.

Thursday 3rd October

We welcome the sisters of St. Elizabeth's Convent back to the parish for another concert – more details to follow.

Sunday 20th October

Farwell to Fr. Julian.

On Sunday 20th October, Fr. Julian who was 'Also Resident' in the parish for the last two years will return and celebrate the 11.30am Mass. This will be followed by a celebration and presentation to him after Mass – more details to follow.

Sunday 20th October

Following the 5.00pm there will be a musical evening in the hall to raise money for 'Life' –more details to follow.

Sunday 27th October

'Theology on Tap'.

We are honoured to welcome Archbishop Emeritus – Kevin McDonald to the Parish. Archbishop Kevin will celebrate the 5.00pm Mass then give our October talk – more details to follow.

Sunday 3rd November

Our annual sale of Advent Calendars, Christmas cards and cribs

Buy them early and support the Parish!

After all masses on Sunday 3rd November in Alexander House. All profits go to Church Funds.

Congratulations to

Jonathan & Gemma, Aris & Rebecca
Nicholas & Pascale, Jamie & Jordan
Stephanie & Kevin, Danusia & Jack
Helen & Jonathan

*All of whom were married here at St. Raphael's
over the summer, may the Lord bless them as
they begin their married lives together.*

Congratulations to

Edward

Who was baptised over the summer.

DO YOU WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH? COURSE FOR NON-CATHOLICS AND ADULT CATHOLICS SEEKING CONFIRMATION.

The course for adult non-Catholics who want to know more about the Catholic faith or who would like to become Catholics, begins this Thursday, 10th October at 8.00pm in Alexander House. This course is also for adult Catholics who are seeking the sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation. This is a very friendly group – you go at your own pace, with no expectation that in joining the group you will become a Catholic. The course is free of charge, though it is recommended that you buy some key books. Please contact Fr. Michael (details at the top of this page) if you would like to know more about the course.

THE LADIES TOILETS

Sadly due to misuse the Ladies toilets were once again not only blocked but flooded the other week. This was caused by someone flushing unsuitable objects down them – despite there being bins and notices in both cubicles. The responsible person cost the parish £234.00 to have the toilets unblocked and also left the very unpleasant job of cleaning up the debris from the toilets to someone else!

THANK YOU FOR LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION

£641.41 loose + £395.00 Gift Aid
= £1,036.41

There will be a 2nd collection Next Sunday for the Catholic Education Service.

The Parish has also received a letter of thanks from Fr. John Bosco on behalf of the 'The Spiritans' thanking us for the £613.60 that we sent them following his recent appeal.

CONFESSIONS

Sundays 9.00am – 9.20am
& 4.30pm – 4.50pm
Saturdays 10.30am – 11.00am

I would like to join the Parish Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in West Grinstead on 18th September.

Name _____ tel. number _____
Number of people _____ Please tear off this slip and hand it into the sacristy or Parish Office by the 8th September