



St. Raphael's Church

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29th September 2019 – SS. Raphael, Michael Gabriel (C)

9.30am Family Mass

Alexander Raphael RIP

11.30am Mass with Hymns

Gracia Meta Wetou

5.00pm Quiet Mass

Missa Pro Populo

4.00pm Rosary & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Today is our Patronal feast Day
which is kept as a Parish Solemnity and therefore takes
precedence over the ordinary Sunday cycle.

Mon. 30 th September	St. Jerome
10.00am	Teresa Bromley
Tue. 1 st October	St. Therese of the Child Jesus
10.00am	James Logue RIP
Wed. 2 nd October	The Holy Guardian Angels
12.00noon	The Sheridan family
Thu. 3 rd October	Feria in Ordinary Time (Latin Mass Novus Ordo)
10.00am	Francis Gutteridge RIP
Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, praying for vocations to the priesthood. Concludes with Benediction at 12.00noon.	
Fri. 4 th October	St. Francis of Assisi
10.00am	In reparation for the sin of abortion
(A day of abstinence when Catholics should abstain from eating meat)	
Sat. 5 th October	Our Lady
10.00am	Jacob Brady RIP

6th October 2019 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary (C)

9.30am Family Mass

Maria Collini

11.30am Mass with Hymns

Rosa & Henry McGarry RIP

5.00pm Quiet Mass

Missa Pro Populo

4.00pm Rosary & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

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 on 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. You can leave the course at any time. The course is free of charge, though it is recommended that you buy some key books. Please contact Fr. Michael for more details.

**Please note the Parish Office
is closed until
Monday 7th October**

**THANK YOU FOR LAST
SUNDAY'S COLLECTION**
£593.97 loose
+ £311.20 Gift Aid
= £905.17

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



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Sundays during the 9.30am Mass.

1ST HOLY COMMUNION 2020

All parents of children **who have registered** for the 1st Holy Communion programme, must attend an important meeting this coming Monday 30th September at 7.00pm in the Hall. N.B. Registration is now closed

TEA AND COFFEE

There is Tea and Coffee in the hall after the morning Masses today and after the midday Mass on Wednesdays.

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.

CONFESSIONS

Sundays

9.00am – 9.20am & 4.30pm – 4.50pm

Saturdays

10.30am – 11.00am

SCHOOL APPLICATION FORMS

If you need Fr. Michael to sign a school application form, please email him at michaellovell@rcaos.org.uk and he will arrange an appointment with you.

CHURCH OPEN DAY

Thank you John, David and the band of volunteers who make last weekend's Church Open Day such a success. Approximately 45 people visited the church during the course of the afternoon.



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

The Fairfield, Kingston Upon Thames, KT1 2UP.

Tel. 020 8546 7178 E.mail office@stjosephs.rbksch.org

Web. www.stjosephs.kingston.sch.uk

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

Head teacher – Mrs Sarah Keefe

Rated Good by Ofsted



Our Patron, St Raphael

The name Raphael means 'God heals' and St Raphael has often been venerated, especially in the East, as a great healer. He is mentioned in the Old Testament book of Tobit, in which he acts as a guide for the young Tobias on his journey to Media. On his return - he instructs Tobias on how to cure his father, Tobit, of his blindness. Only then does he reveal his true identity:

I am Raphael, one of the seven angels who stand ever ready to enter the presence of the glory of the Lord.

St Raphael's healing ministry is not limited to illness and injury - it also protects travellers and defends people from the attacks of demons who inflict physical, mental and emotional harm.

Prayer to St Raphael

O God, who gave Your servant Tobias the Holy Archangel St Raphael for a companion and guide on his journey, grant that during our earthly pilgrimage, we may always be protected by his watchful care and strengthened by his help. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

SCHOOL OPEN DAYS

St. Joseph's Primary & Nursery School

(Link school with our Parish)

St Joseph's is a welcoming and inclusive Catholic school attached to our Parish. We have close links with Father Michael and the parish and as a strong Catholic community, gospel values permeate all aspects of school life.

Welcome to our open days for our Reception class 2020

Friday 25th October 9.15am - 10.30am

Tuesday 26th November 2.15 pm - 3.15pm

Richard Challoner

Richard Challoner Open Evening for Year 7 2020 intake will be on Thursday 3rd October from 6:00pm – 8:30pm. The headmaster will speak at 6:15pm and 7:15pm.

Holy Cross Preparatory School

George Road, Kingston, KT2 7NU

An independent Catholic girls school for girls aged 4-11 years old

Tuesday 8th October 9.30am - 12.00noon.

Please see the poster in the porch for more information.

ACCOMMODATION NEEDED

English speaking Polish, Catholic family with children at local Catholic schools seek rented accommodation, furnished or unfurnished, with a minimum of 3 bedrooms in the Kingston / Teddington / Twickenham areas. Please contact Martin on 077 848 359 29.

LONDON SW CATHOLIC SOCIAL GROUP

A social group for young Catholics which meets every month. For further details visit our Facebook page or contact Dominic on 07779447676. Our next social evening is on October 5th from 7.30pm at the Druid's Head in Kingston.

SOME DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tonight - 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, starting at 6.30pm.

This coming Thursday - 3rd October

At 7.30pm on Thursday we welcome the Sisters of St. Elisabeth's Convent - a Russian Orthodox community in Minsk, Belarus, to the parish for a concert of music from The Orthodox Divine Liturgy - as well as Russian and Belarusian traditional folk songs. The concert is free however, there will be collection at the end of the evening to support the sisters' work. St Elisabeth's Convent is named after the Holy Martyr Grand Princess Elisabeth and was founded in 1999.

The convent currently numbers just under 400 nuns and sisters of mercy. Taking up the ministry of their patron saint, the sisters of the convent provide spiritual and social help to the sick and the suffering. They care for some 200 orphaned children with psychophysical difficulties - who they try to rehabilitate and raise in an atmosphere of love and mercy. They run a shelter for 180 people who have been led astray by the rough and tumble of life - the homeless, drug and alcohol dependants, ex-prisoners and the less able. They also run a shelter for women - ex-prisoners, the homeless and the mentally challenged. To support and develop their ministries, they run more than twenty workshops and studios producing sewing and embroidery, candles, wood-carving, stonework and metal goods - and many more. Some of these beautiful handmade items will be available to purchase in the hall after the concert. Tea & coffee will also be available.

Sunday 13th October

There will be a talk for readers and potential readers Sunday 13th October at 6.00pm - for 6.30pm start in Alexander House. The talk is open to all parishioners.

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 - more details to follow.