



St. Raphael's Church

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6th October 2019 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary - Rosary Sunday (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

Mon. 7th October Our Lady of the Rosary
10.00am Blanche Sequeira RIP
Tue. 8th October Feria in Ordinary Time
10.00am Anne Sheridan and the Davis family
Wed. 9th October Blessed John Henry Newman
12.00noon Agnes D'Souza RIP
Thu. 10th October Feria in Ordinary Time (Latin Mass Novus Ordo)
10.00am Margaret Posgate and family
Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, praying for vocations to the priesthood. Concludes with Benediction at 12.00noon.
Fri. 11th October Pope St. John XXIII
10.00am Theresa Sambridge RIP
(A day of abstinence when Catholics should abstain from eating meat)
Sat. 12th October Our Lady
10.00am Cherry Kenworthy

13th October 2019 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary (C)

9.30am Family Mass

Missa Pro Populo

11.30am Mass with Hymns

Anita Alkiviades RIP

5.00pm Quiet Mass

Chris Mooney RIP

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 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. 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.

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 presentation and a shared lunch.

We would like contributions of savories, salads, traybakes and ice cream, as well as help to serve and clear up. Please see Dymphna or Subash after the 9.30am Mass or email dymphna.subash@gmail.com if you would like to contribute. Next Sunday there will be a voluntary retiring collection as you leave Mass to form a presentation to Fr. Julian.



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

THANK YOU FOR LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION

£657.72 loose + £257.24 Gift Aid
= £914.96

CHILDREN'S LITURGY-

Sundays during the 9.30am Mass.

1st HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES -

Saturday at 10.30am in Alexander House.

SUNDAY ROSARY & BENEDICTION -

today at 4.00pm.

THURSDAY EXPOSITION -

After Mass on Thursday concluding with Benediction at 12.00noon.

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

Sun. 9.00am - 9.20am & 4.30pm - 4.50pm
Sat. 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.

Of your Charity

Please pray for the repose
of the Soul of

Myra Kennedy

Who died on the 30th
September. Her Requiem
Mass will be here on the
22nd October at 11.30am
May She Rest in Peace

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



Today we celebrate Rosary Sunday and in fact the whole month of October is specially dedicated to this great prayer. The purpose of the rosary is to help us meditate on the great mysteries of our salvation. Pope Pius XII called it a 'compendium of the gospel.' The main focus is on Jesus - his birth, life, death and resurrection. The Our Father reminds us that Jesus's Father is the initiator of salvation. The Hail Mary reminds us to join with Mary in contemplating these mysteries. They also make us aware that Mary was and is intimately joined with her Son in all the mysteries of his earthly and heavenly existence. The Glory Be reminds us that the purpose of all life is the glory of the Trinity.

The great appeal of the Rosary is its simplicity. The constant repetition of words helps create an atmosphere in which to contemplate the mysteries of God. We sense that Jesus and Mary are with us in the joys and sorrows of life. We grow in hope that God will bring us to share in the glory of Jesus and Mary forever.

"The rosary, though clearly Marian in character, is at heart a Christ-centred prayer. It has all the depth of the gospel message in its entirety. It is an echo of the prayer of Mary, her perennial Magnificat for the work of the redemptive Incarnation which began in her virginal womb.... It can be said that the rosary is, in some sense, a prayer-commentary on the final chapter of the Vatican II Constitution Lumen Gentium, a chapter that discusses the wondrous presence of the Mother of God in the mystery of Christ and the Church" (Pope St. John Paul II's, apostolic letter The Rosary of the Virgin Mary).

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

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.

Open days for our Reception class

Friday 25th October 9.15am - 10.30am

Tuesday 26th November 2.15 pm - 3.15pm

Holy Cross Preparatory School

George Road, Kingston, KT2 7NU

An independent Catholic girls school for girls aged 4-11

Tuesday 8th October 9.30am - 12.00noon. Please see the poster in the porch for more information.

VACANCIES AT ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

There are several vacancies at St. Joseph's School

Admin Assistant - Part Time

details can be found at: <https://www.eteach.com/job/admin-assistant-1066928?src=clientportal>

Site Manager

details can be found

at: <https://www.eteach.com/job/school-site-manager-1066929?src=clientportal>

Child and Family Wellbeing Lead - Part Time

details can be found at: <https://www.eteach.com/job/child-and-family-wellbeing-lead-1066980?src=clientportal>

LAUGHTER CLUB

A Laughter Club will be run on the first Wednesday of each month in the upper room of Alexander House from 7:00pm-8:00pm. (The next one being on Wednesday November 6th then Wednesday December 4th.) "Peace starts with a smile" (Mother Teresa). Research has shown that laughter helps to relieve stress and anxiety, it also connects us with one another and assists in resilience to disappointments and challenges. Please join us and finish with a cup of tea or coffee. Everyone is welcome. Come along. The charge will be £10 which will cover costs and provide a donation to the church.

Blessed John Henry Newman

On Wednesday we keep the feast of Blessed John Henry Newman. Next Sunday the Holy Father will canonize Blessed John Henry Newman in Rome. From then on he will be known as St. John Henry Newman. The ceremony can be watched live on the internet via the Vatican's website (See below)

http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/events/event_dir.html/content/vaticanevents/en/2019/10/13/messa-canonizzazione.html

There is an excellent new CTS pamphlet on his life available from the CTS stand in the Hall.

TALK FOR READERS

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

CONCERT IN AID OF LIFE

Following the 5.00pm Mass on the 20th October there will be a musical evening in the hall to raise money for 'Life'. Admission is free, however there will be a collection in aid of 'Life' at the end.

'THEOLOGY ON TAP'

On Sunday 27th October, 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 on the subject of "The Church and other Religions"

BUY THEM EARLY AND SUPPORT THE PARISH

Our annual sale of Advent Calendars, Christmas cards and cribs will take place after all masses on Sunday 3rd November in Alexander House. All profits go to Church Funds.

THE ROSARY RALLY OF REPARATION

The 35th annual Rosary Rally of Reparation will take place in London next Saturday. The procession begins at 1.45pm outside Westminster Cathedral and concludes with solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at the Brompton Oratory at approximately 5.15pm. See the poster in the porch for more information.

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS

This week are burning for Jennifer & Matthew Grenyer