



St. Raphael's Church

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17th November 2019 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary (C)

9.30am Family Mass Missa Pro Populo
11.30am Mass with Hymns Charles Yallop & Peter Stewart
5.00pm Quiet Mass The deceased members of the Moysey family

Rosary & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 4.00pm

Mon. 18th November The Dedication of the Basilicas of SS Peter & Paul
10.00am Patricia Single RIP
Tue. 19th November Feria in Ordinary Time
10.00am Denis Curtin RIP
11.30am Requiem Mass - Eileen Pearce RIP
Wed. 20th November Feria in Ordinary Time
12.00noon Stan Conley RIP
Thu. 21st November The Presentation of Our Lady (Latin Mass Novus Ordo)
10.00am Michael Pearson's welfare
Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, praying for vocations to the
priesthood. Concludes with Benediction at 12.00noon.
Fri. 22nd November St. Cecilia
10.00am Lucie Berhonde
Sat. 23rd November St. Clement
10.00am Simone Bouheben RIP

24th November 2019 - Christ The King (C)

9.30am Family Mass Patrick De Laughery RIP
11.30am Mass with Hymns Anita Alkiviades RIP
5.00pm Quiet Mass Missa Pro Populo

Rosary & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 4.00pm

The Lamp on Our Lady's Altar
this week is burning for
Peter Russell

The Lamp at St. Anthony's
Shrine is burning for
Michael Pearson

Of your Charity,
please pray for the Repose of the
Soul of
Eileen Pearce
who died recently. Her Requiem
Mass will be here, this coming
Tuesday, 19th November at
11.30am.
May She Rest in Peace

THANK YOU FOR LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION's

£605.61 loose + £264.11 Gift Aid
= £869.72
Plus £212.17

for the Archbishop's Administration Fund

There will be a 2nd Collection next Sunday in aid
of the Catholic Youth Service

CONFESSIONS -

Sun. 9.00am - 9.20am
& 4.30pm - 4.50pm
Sat. 10.30am - 11.00am



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 in
Alexander House.

1st HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES -

Saturday at 10.30am in Alexander
House.

RCIA -

Monday 8.00pm in the Library.

SUNDAY ROSARY & BENEDICTION -

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.



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

HEALING MASS

There will be a Healing Mass with praise and worship at 7.45pm on Monday 25th November at St. Joseph's church, 1 Montem Road New Malden KT3 3QW. All welcome.

SCHOOL APPLICATION FORMS

If you need a School Application Form signed, please email Fr. Michael for an appointment at michaellovell@rcaos.org.uk

LOVE AND MERCY

A film about the life of Saint Faustina and the Divine Mercy Devotion. It is currently showing in selected Odeon cinemas including Kingston - where it will be shown tomorrow, Monday 18th November, for one day only. For more information go to

<http://loveandmercyfilm.co.uk/>

To see a list of all cinemas screening the film go to <http://loveandmercyfilm.co.uk/tickets/>

CHRISTMAS STAMPS

The Post Office have issued this year's Christmas Stamps. Remember, when you buy your stamps for your Christmas Cards – ask for the religious ones. Otherwise, you will only get snow scenes and the Post Office will say there is no call for religious stamps!

CHRISTMAS LUNCH ON JESUS FESTIVE HAMPERS TO FAMILIES IN NEED

Last December Doxa Deo Community Church ran the 'Christmas Lunch on Jesus' project which funded, packed and distributed 850 full Christmas hampers to families in need across South West London. Once again this year the project will run on the 20th and 21st December at Tolworth United Reformed Church. If you would like to be involved in donating towards hampers or packing and distributing hampers, please go to www.christmaslunchonjesus.org.uk.

FLOWER ARRANGERS

We desperately need more people to help with flower arranging in the Church – we are currently down to two people! If you like flowers and would like to come and help decorate the church, then please contact Janet Johnstone at jjohnstoneecho@hotmail.com, or tel. 07910 802773. You do not need to be an expert florist just keen to come once a month and enjoy arranging flowers for our beautiful church.

FREE TO A GOOD HOME -FRANCONIA GUITAR

Practically new, needs a good home, it has a companion music book. Please contact Christine, 0208 399 4297

SCHOOL OPEN DAYS

(See the posters in the porch for more information on these events.)

St. Joseph's Primary & Nursery School (Link school with our Parish)

There will be an open day for our Reception class on Tuesday 26th November 2.15 pm - 3.15pm

St. Catherine's School Twickenham

Cross Deep, Twickenham, TW1 4QJ

Early years & Prep Welcome Morning 29th November 11.00am

In today's first reading, the Prophet Malachi, reminds us that at some point we must all come before the Lord and answer for our lives. Lots of people today no longer believe this. Other people believe that we must answer for our lives in other ways, such as though reincarnation - being born again. We Christians believe that we have only one life and at the end of it, we shall have to account for this life and how we have used it.

Most of us have not used our lives so very well. Often we want to use our lives well, however, we get distracted. Perhaps we get caught up in desires for power or are just concerned about what others think of us. The reasons for being distracted from the inner goal of a strong spiritual life in God are numerous.

Today, the readings want to remind us to trust in the Lord. If we trust in God, then the sun of justice will arise with its healing rays. That is to say, we come to recognize that we cannot lead strong spiritual lives just by our own will power. Rather, we must ask God to change us and to help us.

What does it mean to be prepared? One of things being prepared means is that I must be able to stand up for my faith. Probably I shall never be called on to give my life for my beliefs, but I should be willing to do that. What kind of a person am I? This is a question that comes before us on this Sunday. Do I believe in anything? And am I willing to stand up for anything? Do I believe in something strongly enough that I would be willing to die for it?

In the Christian understanding of these passages of Scriptures, the final days of the world are always right in front of us. That means that we must be ready to die now, at this very moment. There is never any time to waste. If we need to repent from some sin - now is the time. If we want to thank God for something - now is the time. If we need to forgive someone - now is the time. The Scriptures tell us that now is the day of salvation. Now is the time when the Lord is with us, bringing compassion and love. Let us celebrate this Sunday as if it is our final Sunday!

OPEN AFTERNOON AT ST. JOHN SEMINARY WONERSH

There will be a chance to visit St. John's, our diocesan seminary, Sunday 1st December - First Sunday of Advent. Afternoon Tea and Tours - 3 pm onwards, Sung Evening Prayer - 4.30 pm followed by Mulled Wine and Mince Pies ALL ARE WELCOME – particularly those who might be thinking of priesthood. If you are interested, please e-mail Deacon Peter Sebastian on petersebastian@rcaos.org.uk so that he has an idea of numbers.

There is an excellent new film on the life of the seminary - to view it go to. <https://youtu.be/uHHgn0bp0D0>

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED - REDWEDNESDAY 27th NOVEMBER

'RedWednesday' is the time for people of all faiths, and no faith, to come together in solidarity for Christians and others who are oppressed, forced from their homes, rejected from education and jobs and very often killed just because of their religion. For too long the West has stood by and done very little for the many, many people who are imprisoned, tortured and killed for their religious beliefs.

There will be a procession from Parliament Square to Westminster Cathedral at 6.30pm followed by a liturgy in the Cathedral. See the poster in the porch for more information or go to <https://acnuk.org/event/redwednesday-2019/>