

St. Raphael's Church

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3rd November 2019 - 31st Sunday in Ordinary (C)

9.30am Family Mass Margaret Noronha RIP
11.30am Mass with Hymns Alexis Fourault
5.00pm Quiet Mass Missa Pro Populo

Blessing of Graves -

2.00pm at Surbiton Cemetery, 3.00pm at Kingston Cemetery
(No Rosary & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament)

Mon. 4th November St. Charles Borromeo
10.00am Bartolome & Juana Capili RIP
Tue. 5th November Feria in Ordinary Time
10.00am Myra Kennedy RIP
Wed. 6th November Feria in Ordinary Time
12.00noon The Freeman family
Thu. 7th November The Dedication of St. George's Cathedral
10.00am Jane Morin (Latin Mass Novus Ordo)
Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, praying for vocations to the
priesthood. Concludes with Benediction at 12.00noon.
Fri. 8th November Feria in Ordinary Time
10.00am Mike Barlow
Sat. 9th November The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
10.00am Hazel Oates RIP

10th November 2019 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary (C)- Remembrance Sunday

9.30am Family Mass The Dead of the Two World Wars
11.30am Mass with Hymns Missa Pro Populo
5.00pm Quiet Mass Angela Wooliscroft RIP

Rosary & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 4.00pm

BUY THEM EARLY AND SUPPORT THE PARISH

Our annual sale of Advent Calendars, Christmas cards and cribs will
take place after all masses **today** in Alexander House.
All profits go to Church Funds.

ARCHBISHOP MICHAEL BOWEN RIP

Funeral arrangements

This evening - 3rd November:

5.00pm: Reception into St George's Cathedral.
6.00pm: Mass celebrated by Archbishop Kevin McDonald.
8.00pm: Vigil Service, after which the Cathedral will close.

Tomorrow - 4th November:

7.00am: The Cathedral opens.
7.30am: Cathedral Mass.
12.30pm: Requiem Mass celebrated by Archbishop John.
The late Archbishop will be interred in the Cathedral Crypt at the end
of the Mass.

May He Rest In Peace

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. (Not this week)

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.

The Rosary is recited daily in the Church



Monday - Saturday before Mass
& 4.00pm on Sundays.

CONFESSIONS -

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

THANK YOU FOR LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION'S

£587.19 loose + £287.61 Gift Aid = £874.80
There will be a 2nd Collection next Sunday in aid
of the Archbishop's administration fund.



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

The Fairfield, Kingston Upon Thames, KT1 2UP.

Tel. 020 8546 7178

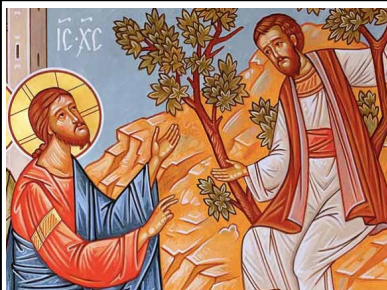
E.mail office@stjosephs.rbksch.org

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



Zacchaeus in today's Gospel was a Jew, employed by the Roman Empire, to collect taxes and send them to Rome - so you can imagine how much they loved him! Since tax collectors were known to be rich, everyone presumed they were siphoning off large amounts of the taxes for themselves - Zacchaeus certainly did not have many friends in Jericho.

However he wanted to see Jesus. Was it just curiosity because a crowd was gathering or was it because he had heard much about Jesus already and knew that Jesus would be kind to him? Surely it must be that he already knew much about Jesus because we see that his heart was ready to receive him. Zacchaeus had to climb a sycamore tree to see Jesus because he was so short. Climbing sycamore trees was not unusual, farmers and

horticulturalists climbed them every year to slit the sycamore figs to help them ripen - Sycamore trees in Palestine are not the same as the trees we know in the West. But class distinctions between people were pronounced and when the local tax collector climbed a sycamore tree it shows that he was serious about seeing Jesus. Already he is making an act of humility before his townspeople and Jesus. His humility is rewarded as Jesus asks him to come down from the tree and wants to visit his home. He is probably the most despised man in Jericho and yet he has the honour of receiving Jesus in his home.

Zacchaeus shows repentance as he proclaims - *'Lord, half of my possessions, I shall give to the poor and if I have extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over.'* Zacchaeus is going to restore what he has stolen or defrauded, he will make restitution for any injustice he has committed.

The name Zacchaeus comes from Hebrew and means "the Pure One." Before reforming his life and meeting Jesus, Zacchaeus was the pure one only in name but not in deed. After meeting Jesus, Zacchaeus was the pure one both in name and in deed, he was transformed and truly became "the Pure One."

Will we come down from our trees, abandon sin, and invite Jesus to our hearts? Jesus knows we are seeking him today, like Zacchaeus and he is looking at us, saying to us he wants to stay with us. Will we, like Zacchaeus, abandon anything that may be keeping us apart from him and then enjoy even more of Jesus in our lives? Jesus wants to meet us today - he doesn't want us to come to Mass to just fulfil a Sunday obligation but wants to meet us here and stay with us. Will we come down from our tree, abandon sin, and invite Jesus to our hearts and allow him to stay with us?

NOVEMBER – THE HOLY SOULS

Masses for the Holy Souls – November Envelopes-

The best way we can help the Holy Souls is to remember them at Mass - the greatest prayer that we have. During November there are envelopes available at the back of the church. If you write a list of the names of your loved ones, place the list in the envelope and hand it into the Sacristy, these names will be placed in a casket under the Altar and be remembered at every mass during the month. If you would like to place an offering in the envelope these will be used to offer Masses for the Holy Souls.

A plenary indulgency for the Holy Souls -

This can be obtained today by visiting a church and reciting the Our Father and Creed - receiving Holy Communion - going to Confession and praying for the Holy Father's intentions. A plenary Indulgence can also be obtained by visiting a cemetery between today and the 8th November.

Annual Mass for the deceased clergy of the Kingston Deanery -

The annual Mass for the deceased clergy of the deanery will be held at Our Lady Immaculate Church, Tolworth on Wednesday 13th November at 7.30pm.

'Let us assist our loved ones into heaven so that, as Saints, they may come to our aid.'

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 Open days 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

ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

Please follow the link below to view the October Newsletter for St. Joseph's School.

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1SX57RI0Eh-HgZC4A78rtbpQ5IzNIX1hZCnUxcLtMVel/edit?usp=sharing>

CATHOLIC HISTORY WALKS

Friday 8th November at 3.30pm, there is an Islington Walk 'Devotion, Dickens and a Daring Heroine' which features Dickens and ancient woods. For this walk please meet at St John's Church, Duncan Terrace Cost: £10.00 For more information please go to catholichistorywalks.com
Email: chwalkslondon@gmail.com or tel. 07495 205 568.

Thank you – to all those who helped organise our All Saints Eve party and benediction last Thursday.

KINGSTON FRIENDS OF LIFE

'Thank you to all who supported our Musical Evening on Sunday October 20th. Your generosity raised £243.10 for Life, a National Charity supporting mothers and babies'

LAUGHTER CLUB

The next 'Laughter Club' will take place on Wednesday, 6th November in the upper room of Alexander House from 7:00pm-8:00pm. Please join us and finish with a cup of tea or coffee. Everyone is welcome. The charge is £10 which will cover costs and provide a donation to the church.

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

Congratulations and best wishes

to Una & Jose

who were married here at St. Raphael's last week. May the Lord bless them as they begin their married lives together.