

St. Raphael's Church

Catholic Parish Church & Chaplaincy to Kingston University

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19th January 2020 - The Second Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

9.30am Sung Mass

Denis Curtin RIP

11.30am Mass with Hymns

Ena O'Sullivan RIP

5.00pm Quiet Mass

Missa Pro Populo

4.00pm Rosary & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday 20th January Feria in Ordinary Time
10.00am Adela Balinska RIP
Tuesday 21st January St. Agnes
10.00am Anne and Tarur Ghosh
Wednesday 22nd January Feria in Ordinary Time
12.00 noon Kity Fox's intentions
Thursday 23rd January Feria in Ordinary Time (Latin Mass -Novus Ordo)
10.00am Anna Pat McCarthy RIP
Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, praying for vocations to the
priesthood. Concludes with Benediction at 12.00 noon.
Friday 24th January St. Francis de Sales
10.00am Krysia Dabrowka RIP
(A day of abstinence when Catholics are bound to abstain from eating meat)
Saturday 25th January The Conversion of St Paul
10.00am Peter Freeman

26th January 2020 - The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

9.30am Sung Mass

Missa Pro Populo

11.30am Mass with Hymns

Kristian Francis Corner- Munroe RIP

5.00pm Quiet Mass

Bill Woollescroft RIP

4.00pm Rosary & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday 27th January Feria in Ordinary Time
10.00am Kate Freeman
Tuesday 28th January St. Thomas Aquinas
10.00am Anne Norman RIP
Wednesday 29th January Feria in Ordinary Time
12.00 noon Frank & Mary Kate Lynch RIP
Thursday 30th January Feria in Ordinary Time (Latin Mass -Novus Ordo)
10.00am Simone Dyer
Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, praying for vocations to the
priesthood. Concludes with Benediction at 12.00 noon.
Friday 31st January St. John Bosco
10.00am Theresa Campbell RIP
(A day of abstinence when Catholics are bound to abstain from eating meat)
Saturday 1st February Our Lady
10.00am John Duffy RIP

2nd February 2020 - The Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas) (A)

9.30am Sung Mass

Missa Pro Populo

11.30am Mass with Hymns

Ena O'Sullivan RIP

5.00pm Quiet Mass

Rodger Fall RIP

4.00pm Rosary & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

CHILDREN'S LITURGY -

During the 9.30am Sunday Mass.

1st HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES -

Saturday at 10.30am. in Alexander House.

SUNDAY ROSARY & BENEDICTION -

Today at 4.00pm.

THURSDAY EXPOSITION -

After the 10.00am Mass.

R.C.I.A. -

Mondays 8.00pm in the Library.

SUNDAY TEA & COFFEE -

After the morning Masses.

WEDNESDAY TEA & COFFEE -

There is Tea and Coffee in the hall after the 12.00noon 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.

OCTAVE OF PRAYER

FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

The week of prayer for Christian Unity takes place between the 18th -25th

January, when we pray with and for our fellow Christians

THANK YOU FOR LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS (12TH JANUARY)

£724.51 + £244.05 Gift Aid = £968.56
Plus £332.56 for S.P.U.C.

CONFESSIONS

Sundays

9.00am - 9.20am 4.30pm - 4.50pm

Saturdays

10.30am - 11.00am

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



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

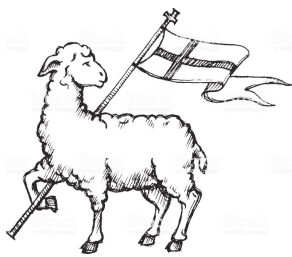
Web. www.stjosephs.kingston.sch.uk

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

Head teacher - Mrs Sarah Keefe

Rated Good by Ofsted





Today's Gospel, presents to us the scene of the meeting between Jesus and John the Baptist at the Jordan River. The narrator is the eye witness - John the Evangelist, who before he was a disciple of Jesus, was a disciple of the Baptist. He was there with his brother James, with Simon and Andrew - all are from Galilee, all are fishermen. John the Baptist sees Jesus, who steps forward from the crowd and inspired from above, sees in Jesus the one sent by God - "Behold the lamb of God, he who takes away the sin of the world!"

Jesus has come into the world with a precise mission - to free it from the slavery of sin, taking humanity's faults upon himself. He does this by love - there is no other way to defeat evil and sin than with the love that moves one to give the gift of his life for others.

In the testimony of John the Baptist, Jesus is given the traits of the Servant of the Lord, who "has borne our grief and carried our sorrows" (Isaiah 53:4), to the point of dying on the cross. He is the true Passover lamb, who immerses himself in the river of our sin - to purify us.

The Baptist sees before him a man who waits with sinners to be baptized even though he does not need to. He is the man who God sent into the world as the sacrificial lamb. The word "lamb" appears several times in the New Testament and always in reference to Jesus.

What does it mean for the Church, for us, today to be disciples of Jesus the Lamb of God? It means putting innocence in the place of malice, love in the place of force, humility in the place of pride, service in the place of prestige. It is good work!

'Being disciples of the Lamb means that we must not live like a "city under siege," but like a city on a hill, - open and welcoming, preaching the Gospel to everyone and testifying with our life that following Jesus makes us more free and more joyful.'

— Pope Francis '

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2020

Please note, the diary for Mass intentions for the year is already filling up. If you have any special dates for Masses to be celebrated in 2020, please book them with Michael in the Parish Office A.S.A.P - to avoid disappointment. Masses are booked on a first come first served basis.

CRIB OFFERINGS

Thank you to everyone who donated money for our Crib Appeal £679.96 was raised for 'The Catholic Children's Society'

LONDON S.W. CATHOLIC SOCIAL GROUP

A group for Catholic adults living, working or staying in London to meet for regular social and networking events. For more information, please contact us on our Facebook page or londoncatholicalsocial@gmail.com.

VACANCY

The governors of St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Primary School in Mortlake, London SW14 8HE are looking to recruit a Headteacher to take up the post in September 2020. For more information, please go to <https://www.st-marymagdalens.richmond.sch.uk/> or contact Evelyn Fernandes at admin@st-marymagdalens.richmond.sch.uk for an application pack.

CONCERT

There will be a celebration of Irish music, poetry and dancing hosted by the Irish Chaplaincy on Friday 31st January, the eve of the feast of St Brigid, at St James' Church, Piccadilly W1J 9LL. Doors open at 6.30pm. Tickets cost £12 on the door or £10 from www.eventbrite.co.uk/ (search for Irish Chaplaincy, London)

Please note the Parish Office is closed until Friday 31st January. Our next Newsletter will be issued on Sunday 2nd February

FUNDRAISING VOLUNTEER ROLE WITH THE ARCHDIOCESE

Based at the Finance Office, 59 Westminster Bridge Road, SE1 7JE. Ideally 2 days per week for 6 months however, can be flexible. This role will involve tasks such as organising the legacy gifts files, inputting data onto a CRM database, mail-merging thank you letters, general administration, scanning and filing, helping to organise events, printing and mailing materials, etc. The role brings opportunities for someone to gain experience on how a fundraising department works together with its various component parts. For more information, please contact Sarah Wood, HR Manager, via email sarahwood@rcaos.org.uk

PARISH COUNCIL

There will be a meeting of the Parish Council tonight at 6.15pm in the Library.

S.O.L.L. PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Are you sick, disabled, or frail and elderly and would like to offer your disabilities to Our Lady in a pilgrimage to Lourdes?

Are you a doctor, nurse, carer, or simply someone prepared to be a general helper? The Society of Our Lady of Lourdes (S.O.L.L.) invites you to join its annual Pilgrimage of the Sick.

Other pilgrims, not seeking to be helpers, are also welcome.

Flights from Stansted to Lourdes: Friday 22 – Friday 29 May

Subsidies available for the sick and limited grants for helpers

There is also a more leisurely option by rail from St Pancras to Lourdes via Paris: Thursday 21st – Saturday 30th May.

Costs vary according to accommodation chosen.

Enquiries to the Society Office 020 8848 9833,

enquiries@solllourdes.com or to Allan Cook 020 8399 4368.



The Sanctuary Lamps this week are burning for

- Ena O'Sullivan RIP

The Lamp on Our Lady's Altar is burning for

- Peter Russell

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

- Michael Pearson

Next week the Lamp on Our Lady's Altar is burning for

- The Solomon and North Families