



St. Raphael's Church

Catholic Parish Church & Chaplaincy to Kingston University

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16th February 2020 - The Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

9.30am Sung Mass

Lena Pereira RIP

11.30am Mass with Hymns

Lena Barrott RIP

5.00pm Quiet Mass

Missa Pro Populo

4.00pm Rosary & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday 17th February Feria in Ordinary Time
10.00am Carlos Villena Quelopana RIP
Tuesday 18th February Feria in Ordinary Time
10.00am Anna Bennett RIP
Wednesday 19th February Feria in Ordinary Time
12.00 noon Denis Curtin RIP
Thursday 20th February Feria in Ordinary Time (Latin Mass - Novus Ordo)
10.00am Canon Bernard Grady RIP (Parish Priest 1956 -1986)
Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, praying for vocations to the priesthood. Concludes with Benediction at 12.00noon.
Friday 21st February Feria in Ordinary Time
10.00am Frances Prest - McHugh RIP
11.30am Requiem Mass for Pamela Owens RIP
(A day of abstinence when Catholics should abstain from eating meat)
Saturday 22nd February The Chair of St. Peter
10.00am Eileen Tull RIP

23rd February 2020 - The Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

9.30am Sung Mass

Madge Brosnan RIP

11.30am Mass with Hymns

Missa Pro Populo

5.00pm Quiet Mass

Jimmy Conway RIP

4.00pm Rosary & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament



If you would like a Sanctuary Lamp to burn night and day before the Blessed Sacrament, the lamp on Our Lady's Altar or at St. Anthony's Shrine for yourself, a loved one or for a special intention please contact either the Parish Office or a sacristan. The recommended donation is £5.

The Sanctuary Lamps this week are burning for

- Vjollca's Intention

The Lamp on Our Lady's Altar is burning for

- Vjollca's Intention

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

- Vjollca's Intention

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 4.00pm on Sundays



CHILDREN'S LITURGY -

During the 9.30am Sunday Mass.

1st HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES -

No 1st Holy Communion class this Saturday - they resume next Sunday at 10.30am. in Alexander House.

SUNDAY ROSARY & BENEDICTION -

Today at 4.00pm.

THURSDAY EXPOSITION -

Resumes this week after Mass.

R.C.I.A. -

Monday's, 8.00pm in the Library.

SUNDAY TEA & COFFEE -

This morning after the morning Masses

WEDNESDAY TEA & COFFEE -

There is Tea & 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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUNDAY COLLECTION

£457.54 loose + £215.00 Gift Aid
= £672.54

Plus £165.22 for the 2nd Collection in aid of Racial Justice Sunday.

During the week, Fr. Michael received a letter from S.P.U.C. thanking the parish for the £332.56 raised in the recent appeal



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

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We can speak of fulfilling the law in two ways - by doing everything that is asked or by completing that which is missing. Jesus completes the law of the Old Testament with the new law of love, to love one another as he has loved us. Jesus fulfils the law not by simply fulfilling each of its many precepts, but by showing where all of the precepts have their end - in loving God above all things. When we obey the law of love we are fulfilling all of the laws, we are bringing them to their natural end.

The law of love reaches to the ends of the earth. There is no created being in the universe that is outside the law of love that Jesus has come to teach us. There is no being, not even the smallest, that escapes the demand of this law. When Jesus uses the metaphor, the smallest letter or the smallest part of a letter, he is showing us the completeness of this law. Love and its demands reach to the farthest ends of the universe, to the smallest created being, and to the end of time. Am I convinced in my heart and in my actions that the law of love asks me to love all people, not just my family, friends and those who rub me the right way?

The commandments of the old law as exemplified in the Ten Commandments (e.g. Thou shall not kill; Thou shall not commit adultery; etc.) are grave transgressions but easy to define, referring as they do to external actions. Christ's commandments (e.g. to not show anger; to not lust in the heart; to forgive our enemies; etc.) have more subtle expressions, and because of this often times they are more difficult to obey. Living these commandments with the proper motivation and a considerate, dedicated attitude is what makes a person great. Having love as the motivation of all of our actions not only helps us make it to heaven, but also will win us a greater share in God's happiness and glory there.

'CATECHESI TRADENDAE' – 'CATECHESIS IN OUR TIME'

Archbishop John has recorded a four-part reading of Pope St. John Paul II's landmark document, 'Catechesi Tradendae'. Which discusses Catholic formation and religious instruction. You can hear the recording by visiting <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/our-work/catechesis/catechesi-tradendae/>

CONCERT IN AID OF 'LIFE'

You are invited to a concert next Saturday February 22nd at 8.00pm in the parish hall of Our Lady Immaculate church, Tolworth. Michael Bevan (pianist) and Nicholas Armour (baritone) will perform a selection of music from composers including Beethoven and Faure. Refreshments served from 7.30pm. The concert will last about one hour. Entry is free. There will be a retiring collection for Friends of Life.

ASK TOPICAL LUNCHES – DISCUSSING KINGSTON'S TOPICAL ISSUES

This Thursday 20th February, The Leader of the Council, Cllr. Liz Green will give her end of year report. Ask your questions and have your say. In the United Reformed Church, Eden Street.

'INDEPENDENT AGE'

Today after all Masses, Dominika, one of our parishioners, will say a few words about her plan to run the London Half Marathon. In aid of the charity 'Independent Age'.



2020: YEAR OF THE WORD 'THE GOD WHO SPEAKS'

2020 is the 10th anniversary of 'Verbum Domini' and the 1,600th anniversary of St. Jerome's death. The bishops were thereby inspired to dedicate 2020 as a year of focus on the Bible and 'The God Who Speaks'. It's an opportunity to enrich current practice and to help achieve transformation in our hearts and communities as we celebrate, live and share God's word.

Diocesan Celebration at Aylesford

Archbishop John invites the diocese to gather at Aylesford on Saturday 27th June for a Mass in celebration of 'The Year of The Word'. The day will begin with Mass celebrated at 12noon.

Your favourite Scripture passage

Scripture is at the centre of everything the Church does. It's in our prayer and worship, how we understand the world, how we are called to live and how we relate to each another. We would love to hear about your favourite Scripture passage and why. It can be short or long, Old Testament or New, but we would need to hear why it speaks to your heart and has inspired your journey of faith. The Centre for Catholic Formation is aiming to print a small booklet containing all entries later in 2020. If you would like to suggest a passage for the booklet please forward the following information to TGWS, 21 Tooting Bec Road, London, SW17 8BS. Your name, an email address to get in touch with you, your chosen passage (including book, chapter and verse - e.g. Isaiah 52:6-10) and the reasons that it is important to you.

CANON BERNARD GRADY RIP

This coming Wednesday will be the anniversary of the death of Canon Bernard Grady. Canon Grady was Parish Priest here at St. Raphael's for thirty years from 1956 – 1986. He died in 1992 and is buried in the crypt beneath the High Altar of the Church.

May He Rest in Peace

A TIME FOR MOURNING

A retreat/workshop at Aylesford Priory over the weekend of March 20th -22nd for those suffering from the pain of loss. It offers a time for quiet, prayer, talking and acceptance. A space just for you. More information from 01303 670 880 or email mflbereavement@rcaos.org.uk

ST. RAPHAEL'S LENTEN PROJECT 2020 THE MANNA SOCIETY

Lent starts on 26th February and as usual the Parish is going to run a Lenten Project. This year it is in aid of the 'Manna Society', which works with the homeless in London and is based in our Archdiocese. There will be more information about this organisation on the 1st Sunday of Lent when a speaker will come and briefly address us at the end of all Masses.

In the mean time, as well as the normal series of events that we wish to run – film nights, Cakes Sales, sponsored walks etc. it would be nice if other people came forward with some new ideas of things that they could organise and run. If you have any ideas about fundraising events, please speak to Fr. Michael or the Parish Office.