



St. Raphael's Church

Catholic Parish Church & Chaplaincy to Kingston University

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9th February 2020 - The Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

9.30am Sung Mass

Francesca Poulter and the Berni and Martin Families

11.30am Mass with Hymns

Anne Cockrill RIP

5.00pm Quiet Mass

Missa Pro Populo

4.00pm Rosary & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday 10th February	St. Scholastica
10.00am	Fr. Dominic O'Sullivan RIP (Parish Priest of 1986 -2002)
Tuesday 11th February	Our Lady of Lourdes
10.00am	Olga Villena de Stevenson RIP
Wednesday 12th February	Feria in Ordinary Time
12.00 noon	Mrs Rooney RIP
Thursday 13th February	Feria in Ordinary Time (Latin Mass -Novus Ordo)
10.00am	Brigitta Ezechiel RIP
Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, praying for vocations to the priesthood. Concludes with Benediction at 12.00noon.	
Friday 14th February	SS. Cyril & Methodius
10.00am	Austin Neil
(A day of abstinence when Catholics should abstain from eating meat)	
Saturday 15th February	Our Lady
10.00am	Edward Horrocks & Gerard Sheridan

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

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 -

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

£664.19 loose + £280.55 Gift Aid
= £944.74



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



There is a 2nd Collection today in aid of Racial Justice Sunday which we celebrate today and which this year will be used to encourage proactive discussions on overt and covert forms of racism experienced by fellow Catholics from the Travelling Communities.



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

RICHARD CHALLONER SCHOOL

Richard Challoner would like to warmly invite past pupils to The Richard Challoner & Friends Alumni event on Saturday 14th March from 3-6pm at Richard Challoner School. A great opportunity to meet up with old friends and have a tour of your much loved school. Drinks and nibbles will be served. Please register your interest at www.challonerandfriends.com/events/save-the-date

A GIFT FOR HUSBAND AND WIFE - BUILDING A BETTER MARRIAGE

An invitation for husband and wife to give each other a gift by spending April 4th exploring their relationship more deeply in the light of Pope Francis's apostolic exhortation, The Joy of Love. The day lasts from 9.45am till 4.30pm. at St Teresa's church hall in Ashford, Kent. Suggested donation of £10 per couple. Booking is essential: telephone 07983 524 727 or email mflkent@rcaos.org.uk for more information.

FR. DOMINIC O'SULLIVAN RIP

This coming Monday will be the anniversary of the death of Fr. Dominic O'Sullivan who arrived as a Assistant Priest here at St. Raphael's in 1971 a post he held until he succeeded Canon Grady as Parish Priest in 1986 - a post he held until his retirement in 2002. He died in 2008 and is buried in Waterville, Ireland in his family plot. May He Rest in Peace

ASK TOPICAL LUNCHES – DISCUSSING KINGSTON'S TOPICAL ISSUES

On Thursday 20th February, from 1.00pm. – 1.45pm, 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.

ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL – JANUARY NEWSLETTER

The January Newsletter from St. Joseph's – our parish primary school is available on line here https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1OMe9pqz-lc9CXWprH9fBS3mn-Kzj1DziUKuqvl_86e4/edit?usp=sharing

THE 2020 SOUTHWARK CATHOLIC DIRECTORIES

The 2020 Directories have arrived. They cost £3.50 and are available at the back of the Church. Please put the money in the box marked 'Newspapers'



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 other. The Centre for Catholic Formation would love to hear about your favourite Scripture passage. 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.

'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'. Published in 1979, the document discusses the subject of Catholic formation and religious instruction. These podcasts were recorded at the end of 2019: 40 years after the original document's publication. You can hear the recording by visiting <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/our-work/catechesis/catechesi-tradendae/>



*Our Lady of
Lourdes
Pray for us.*

On Tuesday we celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and the World day for the sick.

"... for it is through the eyes of Mary that we look upon the face of the Suffering Christ and come to understand our own suffering and the suffering of those for whom we care.

'In order to be healed from sin, gaze upon Christ crucified!' said Saint Augustine. By raising our eyes towards the Crucified one, we adore him who came to take upon himself the sin of the world and to give us eternal life. The Church invites us proudly to lift up the glorious Cross so that the world can see the full extent of the love of the Crucified one for all. She invites us to give thanks to God because from a tree, which brought death, life has burst out anew. On this wood Jesus reveals to us his sovereign majesty, he reveals to us that he is exalted in glory. Yes, *'Come, let us adore him!'* In our midst is he who loved us even to giving his life for us, he who invites every human being to draw near to him with trust.

This is the great mystery that Mary also entrusts to us, inviting us to turn towards her Son. During the first apparition to Bernadette, Mary begins the encounter with the sign of the Cross. More than a simple sign, it is an initiation into the mysteries of the faith that Bernadette receives from Mary. The sign of the Cross is a kind of synthesis of our faith, for it tells how much God loves us - it tells us that there is a love in this world that is stronger than death, stronger than our weaknesses and sins. It tells us that the power of love is stronger than evil. It shows God's love for man. At Lourdes Mary came to invite all people of good will, all those who suffer in heart or body, to raise their eyes towards the Cross of Jesus. By doing so we discover the source of life, the source of salvation. In order to welcome into our lives this glorious Cross, the message of Our Lady at Lourdes urges us to embark upon a journey of faith and conversion in which she will come to meet us and shows us the way."

Pope Benedict XVI