



St. Raphael's Church

Catholic Parish Church & Chaplaincy to Kingston University

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15th March 2020 - The Third Sunday of Lent (A)

9.30am Sung Mass

11.30am Mass with Hymns

5.00pm Quiet Mass

Patricia van der Linden RIP

Leila Alkass RIP

The Woolliscroft & Roberts Family

4.00pm Stations of the Cross

Monday 16th March

10.00am

Tuesday 17th March

10.00am

Wednesday 18th March

12.00 noon

Thursday 19th March

10.00am

Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, praying for vocations to the priesthood. Concludes with Benediction at 12.00noon.

Friday 20th March

10.00am

Followed by Stations of the Cross

(A day of abstinence when Catholics should abstain from eating meat)

Saturday 21st March

10.00am

Lenten Feria

Steve Barlow

St. Patrick

Bob Gilmour RIP

Lenten Feria (Collect for St. Cyril of Jerusalem)

Katherine Clancy

St. Joseph (Latin Mass - Novus Ordo)

Anne Reynold

Lenten Feria

Mela Macedo

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Denis Curtin RIP

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22nd March 2020 - The Fourth Sunday of Lent - Laetare Sunday (A)

9.30am Sung Mass

11.30am Mass with Hymns

5.00pm Quiet Mass

Mandy White

Missa Pro Populo

John Drainey's Intention

4.00pm Stations of the Cross



The Sanctuary Lamps this week are burning for

- Roy Christie RIP

The Lamp on Our Lady's Altar is burning for

- Archbishop Peter RIP

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

- Finton



STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Sundays at 4.00pm & Fridays after Mass during Lent. Please join Us.

IMPORTANT NOTICE RE THE CAR PARK - Please note the car park will be closed to all vehicles on Monday and Tuesday this week - as essential repairs need to be undertaken. During Mass only, Parking will be available in the TA Centre.

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



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

A DAY WITH MARY - This Saturday

St. Joseph's, New Malden. From

9.30am - 5.00pm. For more details

please see the poster in the porch.

GIFT AID - If you are a member of the Gift Aid Scheme and use weekly envelopes, please collect your new box from the back of the Church. From April please do not use last year's envelopes.



Congratulations to Henry who was baptised last Sunday at St. Raphael's. May the Lord continue the good work he has started.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY -

During the 9.30am Sunday Mass.

1st HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES -

1st Holy Communion class this Saturday at 10.30am. in Alexander House.

THURSDAY EXPOSITION -

This week after the 10.00am Mass praying for vocations to the priesthood. Concludes with Benediction at 12.00noon.

R.C.I.A. -

Mondays at 8.00pm in the Library.

SUNDAY TEA & COFFEE -

After the morning Masses.

WEDNESDAY TEA & COFFEE -

During Lent, as well as tea and coffee on a Wednesday, we will be also have a Lenten Lunch of soup and bread in aid of Lenten Project - suggested donation £5.00.

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

£705.78 loose +

£606.50 Gift Aid

= £1,312.28

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE

The next Parish Baptism Course for those living within the parish boundary and attending Sunday Mass here, will be held on Saturday 9th May from 10.00am - 12.00 noon in Alexander House.

To attend the course, please email the Parish Office to obtain an application form.

ARCHBISHOP PETER SMITH RIP

It is with great sadness that I inform you that Archbishop Peter, our beloved Archbishop Emeritus, died peacefully on 6th March.

He had received the sacraments and prayers of the Church and his former secretary Fr Philip, was with him when he died. I was able to visit him earlier that evening, together with the Vicar General and the Hospital Chaplain. He was also visited by family and friends and by Cardinal Vincent Nichols. He was a much loved brother, uncle and friend.

Our gift to Archbishop Peter now, is to pray for the repose of his soul and to remember prayerfully his family, friends and loved ones at their time of loss.

We now entrust our friend and brother to the Lord whom he served with such faithfulness, generosity and gentleness. May he rest in peace and rise in glory. May the saints and angels welcome him to paradise.

Yours devotedly in Christ

+ John - Archbishop of Southwark

DETAILS OF ARCHBISHOP PETER'S FUNERAL

Sunday 29th March -

6.00pm Reception into St George's Cathedral followed by Mass

8.00pm Vigil Service, after which the Cathedral will close.

Monday 30th March -

12.30 pm Requiem Mass followed by burial in the Cathedral Crypt.

OUR CARD STAND

Our card stand in the hall has new cards for St. Patrick's Day, Mothers Day and Easter.

BLOCKED TOILETS FOR THE 3RD TIME IN A YEAR!

Once again the ladies toilets in the Hall were blocked by excessive use of toilet paper. This time, the clearance bill was £312.00. People need to be more considerate when using the facilities as we cannot keep spending this amount of money on having them unblocked.

SPRING INTO SPRING support our Lenten Project

Come to St. Raphael's dinner dance, in our beautiful hall and gardens on Saturday 18th April, from 6.30pm to 10.30pm

Enjoy a glass of Sparkling wine and canapés on arrival, main course, dessert and coffee. (Other refreshments available) followed by dancing to all your favourite tunes.



Tickets are £30 per person. Invite your friends and make up a table of 8. Tickets are available in the hall after the 9.30am and 11.30am Masses, from the sacristy after the 5.00pm Mass.

Also available from the Parish Office - Please let us know when booking if you have any special dietary requirements.

ST. RAPHAEL'S 2020 LENTEN PROJECT - THE MANNA SOCIETY TOTAL RAISED TO DATE £ 641.32

Future events -

This Coming Tuesday 17th March - Céad Míle Fáilte

All are welcome to celebrate St Patrick's Day at Margaret Dixon's home, 40 Fassett Road, for Irish coffee & homemade Irish treats 11.00am till 2.00pm.

Next Saturday 21st March- Mother's Day Flowers and Cards.

We will be making flower arrangements and cards for Mother's Day on Saturday 21st March in Alexander House between 12.00noon and 1.00pm. Please come and join us, all welcome - children to be accompanied by an adult. Refreshments will be served. Suggested donation £8.00

Next Sunday 22th March - Cake Sale

In the Hall after Mass - buy a cake for your mother on Mother's Day. Any donations of cakes will be gratefully received. Please bring them to the hall before the morning masses.

Sunday 5th April - Blessed William Way

A talk by David Kennedy on our local Catholic martyr Blessed William Way who was martyred at Kingston during the Reformation. Join us for a glass of wine and nibbles at 6.00pm followed by the talk at 6.30pm - a suggested donation of £8.00.

Saturday 18th April - 'Spring into Spring' - Parish Dinner Dance (See separate note)

Every Wednesday - Soup lunch

Following the 12noon Mass on Wednesdays we shall have a simple lunch of bread & soup in the hall. Suggested donation of £5.00 (If you would like to provide the soup one Wednesday please speak to Michael in the Parish Office, Kate Freeman or Angela Combe.)

Saturday 25th April - Children's Film afternoon

'The Prince of Egypt' - more details to follow

Klare Fit - mini stepper

A parishioner has donated a mini stepper to sell for the Lenten Project. You can view it in the welcome area of hall. Offers in the region of £30. Please speak to Michael in the Parish Office for details.

Holiday accommodation in Mallorca - Self catering self contained accommodation within a private villa in Paguera, Mallorca with swimming pool and mature gardens. Less than 10 minutes walk to beaches. Ideal for singles, couples, families, groups up to 8 From £20 per person per day (depending on size of party length of stay, and choice of accommodation) 15% will be donated to the Lenten Project. Contact John Hackett on 07713 740764

'CORONA VIRUS' - Since last Sunday the policy of the Bishop's Conference has been updated. Our Archbishop has now asked for the following to be implemented.

- 1) The sign of peace is to be suspended at Mass. In order not to create confusion in the minds of the faithful, I request that all priests simply omit any reference to the offering of the sign of peace, prior to the Agnus Dei.
 - 2) Those who choose to receive Holy Communion on the tongue should be encouraged to receive on the hand instead. Their doing this represents an act of loving charity to their community.
 - 4) Holy water stoups are to be emptied.
 - 5) Shared hymnbooks and Mass books should cease to be used. Single-use Mass sheets may be used; though these should be disposed-of immediately after use.
 - 6) The collection bags will not be passed from person to person - would the collectors please hold them in front of each person. (There are certain other items such as Communion from the Chalice that are not relevant to the situation at St. Raphael's)
- Hands and mouths can harbour infection, please wash your hands thoroughly before coming to Mass.