

St. Raphael's Church

Catholic Parish Church & Chaplaincy to Kingston University

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Sunday 6th September 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

9.30am Charles Piddock RIP
11.30am Fr. Peter Sebastian
5.00pm Missa Pro Populo

Monday 7th September Feria in Ordinary Time
10.00am Hazel Parker RIP
Tuesday 8th September The Nativity of Our Lady
10.00am Ron and Margaret Minahan RIP
Wednesday 9th September St. Peter Claver
12.noon Nicole Stanbridge RIP
Thursday 10th September Feria in Ordinary Time
10.00am Anne Perks RIP
Friday 11th September Feria in Ordinary Time
10.00am Hazel Parker RIP
(A day of abstinence when Catholics should abstain from eating meat)
Saturday 12th September The Most Holy Name of Mary
10.00am Miss L Cairoli RIP

Sunday 13th September 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time

9.30am Antonio de Menezes and the deceased members of the de Menezes and Adams Family
11.30am Missa Pro Populo
5.00pm Bridget Gallagher RIP

Monday 14th September The Exaltation of The Holy Cross
10.00am Antonio de Menezes and the deceased members of the de Menezes and Adams Family
Tuesday 15th September Our Lady of Sorrows
10.00am Jackie Woolliscroft RIP
Wednesday 16th September S.S. Cornelius and Cyprian
12.noon Angela Woolliscroft RIP
Thursday 17th September St. Robert Bellarmine
10.00am Camille Baudonne RIP
Friday 18th September St. Edith of Kemsing
10.00am Rev. Fr. John Moth RIP
(A day of abstinence when Catholics should abstain from eating meat)
Saturday 19th September St. Theodore of Canterbury
10.00am Teresa Donaldson RIP

Sunday 20th September 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

9.30am Denis Curtin RIP
11.30am Missa Pro Populo
5.00pm Jackie Woolliscroft RIP

Please note for the present

- There will be no Sunday or Thursday exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
- To avoid handing out booklets, Mass on Thursday will be celebrated in English.

THE PARISH OFFICE

Please note, that for the Parish Office will be closed until Tuesday 15th September. Please email any inquiries to surbiton@rcaos.org.uk and someone will respond in due course. (For any urgent matters, please telephone Fr. Michael on 0208 541 4999.

The next Parish Newsletter will issued on Sunday 20th September

CHURCH OPEN FOR MASS

Supervision and Sanitising will need to remain in place social distancing will be **2 metres**.

Numbers will need to be restricted by stewards. We have a total of 40 individual places available in the Church, hall and Private Pew. (This can be increased with households sitting together.) Mass will be streamed into the Hall.

The obligation to attend Sunday Mass is removed at this time and if possible please come to a weekday or Saturday Mass, instead of a Sunday Mass.

- Everyone attending Mass must wear face masks
- Everyone attending Mass must give their names and telephone number to the stewards on arrival. (These will be kept for 21 days as part of the government's 'Track and Trace' system).
- Everyone must sanitise their hands on arrival and follow the instructions of the stewards, who will show them to a seat.
- Seating will be allocated strictly on a 'first come first served basis'. Please note the stewards act in Fr. Michael's name and with his authority.
- Once all the allocated seats in the church and hall are filled, **there will be no further access to the church.**
- Holy Communion must be received in the hand.
- Readers must wear gloves or sanitise their hands before and after reading (gel will be available by the pulpit.)
- **There will an opportunity to give to the parish through a static collection box or as you leave stewards will be holding open buckets.**
- The toilets and kitchen are out of use to all.
- There are no votive candles available to light at present.
- At the end of Mass everyone must remain seated until asked to leave by the stewards – at this point please leave the building promptly and please make sure you sanitise your hands before leaving.

Please do not visit the Church if you have a high temperature or a new continuous cough or a change in your normal sense of taste or smell.

Fr Michael



Congratulations and best wishes to Aimee & Jonathan who were married recently here at St. Raphael's.

STEWARDS FOR MASS

The work of the stewards before, during and after Mass is vital in the current circumstances of the pandemic - thank you to all those who have helped since early July. However some of them not able to continue and it is now important, having exhausted the reserved list, that more volunteers come forward to help on weekdays.

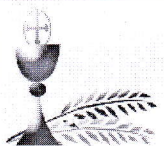
Please contact Fr. Michael, the Parish Office or Kate Freeman if you can help.

MASS OFFERINGS

If you would like to have a Mass offered for someone – please use the envelopes at the back of the Church. The recommended donation is £10.00.

MARRIAGES, BAPTISMS AND FUNERALS

Please email Fr. Michael for details
michaellovell@rcaos.org.uk



Congratulations and best wishes to Olivia, Lena, Nicola and Katie who made their 1st Holy Communion recently here at St. Raphael's.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Please be as generous as you can with the offertory collection. The parish has had no income for three months and bills still need to be paid.

For the present, after all Masses – Sundays and weekdays - the stewards will be holding buckets at the end of Mass as people leave. There is also an iron collection box at the back of the church – thank you for your generosity.

The easiest way to help the church is to set up a standing order to the Parish Bank account. (Forms are available to email from the Parish Office) or can be downloaded from the Parish Website

<https://straphaelsurbiton.org.uk/support-us/gift-aid-scheme/>

GIFT AID

If you are a member of the Gift Aid Scheme and use weekly envelopes, please collect your new set from the back of the Church

NEWSPAPERS

Please help yourselves to the Catholic Papers at the back of the Church – for the time being they are free – although of course you are most welcome to pay for them if you wish!

CONFESSIONS

Confessions can be heard on request but will normally take place in the church grounds.

Spoof emails – If you receive the following email, please do not respond delete it – it is a scam
'Hi, How are you doing?
'I urgently need a favor from you.
Please email me here as soon as you get. this email. God Bless You Fr.
Michael Lovell
Parish Priest St. Raphael's Church'



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