



St. Raphael's Church

Catholic Parish Church & Chaplaincy to Kingston University

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Sunday 1st November - All Saints

9.30am Bartolome & Juana Capili RIP
11.30am Peter Stewart & Charles Yallop RIP
5.00pm Missa Pro Populo

Monday 2nd November

10.00am All Souls
7.30pm The Holy Souls

Tuesday 3rd November

10.00am St. Martin de Porres
Mary Russell RIP

Wednesday 4th November

12.noon St. Charles Borromeo
Teigan Freeman

Thursday 5th November

10.00am Feria in Ordinary Time
Ivan Flanagan RIP

Friday 6th November

10.00am First Friday - Votive Mass of the Sacred heart of Jesus

The deceased members of the Russell Family

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

Saturday 7th November

10.00am The Dedication of St. George's Cathedral
Margret Freeman

Sunday 8th November - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Remembrance Sunday

9.30am The dead of the two world wars and subsequent conflicts
11.30am Missa Pro Populo
5.00pm Angela 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.
- Confessions can be heard on request but will normally take place in the church grounds.

TODAY THERE WILL BE THE ANNUAL 2ND COLLECTION FOR THE PRIEST TRAINING FUND

The Priest Training Fund, known as the Ecclesiastical Education Fund, pays for men studying for the Priesthood and Diaconate here in Southwark. It costs £30,000 a year, for six years, to sponsor each seminarian, so your generous support in this appeal makes a real difference in our ability to fund and support men saying 'Yes' to the vocation of Priesthood. We currently have eight men in formation for the Priesthood for Southwark.

This year we have Priest Training Fund gift aid envelopes available at the back of the church. You can also donate online via www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/donate.html (select Priest Training Fund) Please be as generous as you can. Please also keep our seminarians and priests in your prayers.

St. Joseph's - Our Catholic Primary and Nursery School

The Fairfield, Kingston, KT1 2UP.

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Boys & Girls Aged 3-11.

Breakfast Club & After School Club.

Head teacher - Mrs Sarah Keefe

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ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS

Today we celebrate All Saints Day. During the year the Church celebrates one by one the feasts of the saints. Today she joins them all in one festival. In addition to those whose names she knows, she recalls in a magnificent vision all the others "of all nations and tribes standing before the throne and in sight of the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands, proclaiming Him who redeemed them in His Blood."

The feast of All Saints should inspire us with tremendous hope. Among the saints in heaven are some whom we have known. All lived on earth lives like our own. They were baptized, marked with the sign of faith, they were faithful to Christ's teaching and they have gone before us to the heavenly home whence they call on us to follow them. The Gospel of the Beatitudes, read today, while it shows their happiness, shows, too, the road that they followed; there is no other that will lead us whither they have gone.

Tomorrow, after rejoicing today with those of her children who have entered the glory of heaven, the Church prays for all those who, in purgatory await the day when they will be joined to the company of saints. By virtue of the consoling doctrine of the communion of saints the merits and prayers of each one are able to help all; and the Church is able to join her prayer with that of the saints in heaven and supply what is wanting to the souls in purgatory by means of the Mass, indulgences and the other prayers of her children.

The celebration of Mass, the sacrifice of Calvary continued on our altars, has ever been for the Church the principal means of fulfilling towards the dead the great commandment of charity. Daily in a special Memento in the Canon of the Mass, at which the priest remembers all those who have fallen asleep in the Lord, the priest implores God to grant them a place of happiness, light and peace. Thus there is no Mass in which the Church does not pray for the faithful departed.

NOVEMBER THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

Masses for the Holy Souls – November Envelopes

The best way we can help the Holy Souls is to remember them at Mass - the greatest prayer that we have. During November there are envelopes available at the back of the church. If you write a list of the names of your loved ones, place the list in the envelope and hand it into the Sacristy, these names will be placed in a casket under the Altar and be remembered at every mass during the month. If you would like to place an offering in the envelope these will be used to offer Masses for the Holy Souls.

A plenary indulgency for the Holy Souls

This can be obtained either today, tomorrow - All Souls Day or next Sunday - by visiting a church reciting the Our Father and Creed, receiving Holy Communion - going to Confession and praying for the Holy Father's intentions. A plenary Indulgence can also be obtained by visiting a cemetery between today and next Sunday and praying for the Holy Souls.

Deanery Blessing of Graves

The annual Deanery 'Blessing of Graves' will take place without a service in the cemetery chapels.

Next Sunday. Surbiton Cemetery, at 2.00 pm. and Kingston Cemetery at 3.00 pm.

The Deanery Requiem Mass for Deceased Clergy

This years Requiem Mass will be celebrated at St Ann's, Kingston Hill on Thursday, 12th November at 7.30 pm.

RECEPTION 2021 APPLICATIONS FOR ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

The school will hold its second virtual tour of the school on the 13th November at 9.30a.m. If you are interested in taking a virtual tour of our Parish School, please email the school office on office@stjosephs.rbksch.org with your contact details"

CHRISTMAS CARDS

This year, because of the current situation, we are unable to hold our usual sale of Christmas Cards and Gifts. However there is a limited supply of Christmas Cards available in the card stand in the Hall. There will also be a few Advent Calendars available nearer the time.

THE PARISH OFFICE

- Will be open on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday this week.

Contactless Card Collection Machine

We now have a Contactless Card Machine at the back of the Church. If you would like to make your offertory via this it is very simple.

- Tap the amount you wish to donate
- The machine will ask you if you would like to Gift Aid your donation – if you are tax payer, please do so as it will add 25% to your donation. Simply enter you name and address and tap Gift Aid (you will only have to do this once, as the machine will remember your details.)
- When prompted, tap your card on the top of the machine
- For donations over £45 you will need to open the top of the machine and insert you card to the top of the reader and enter your pin number.