



St. Raphael's Church

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Sunday 16th May – 7th Sunday of Easter (B)

9.30am

Peter Gallagher RIP

11.30am

Missa Pro Populo

5.00pm

Maria Farwagi RIP

Monday 17th May

10.00am

Feria in Eastertide

Peter Burnes & the conversion of the family

Tuesday 18th May

10.00am

Pope St. John I

Vernon Freeman RIP

Wednesday 19th May

12.00noon

St. Dunstan

Denis Curtin RIP

Thursday 20th May

10.00am

Feria in Eastertide

Edward Hillier RIP

Friday 21st May

10.00am

Feria in Eastertide

Kathy Boyle RIP

(A day of abstinence when the Church asks us to abstain from eating meat)

Saturday 22nd May

10.00am

Feria in Eastertide

Gerald Sheridan & the Horrocks Family

Sunday 23rd - May Pentecost Sunday (B)

9.30am

Charmaine Lee & Family

11.30am

Missa Pro Populo

5.00pm

Bernie Browne RIP

For the present there is no Sunday or Thursday Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and the Mass on Thursday mornings will be celebrated in English.

FACE COVERINGS MUST BE WORN IN PLACES OF WORSHIP. UNLESS YOU ARE EXEMPT. THIS IS NOW LAW.

The Church will open 15 minutes before Mass and close promptly afterwards for sanitation. There is normally plenty of 'safe seating' available at all our Sunday Masses and there is also an overflow available in the Hall where Mass is live streamed

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.



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

Today is World Communications Sunday and there will be a 2nd collection to support the work of the Catholic Communications Network. This body supports the bishops in their witness and engagement with current issues and the Church more widely in promoting the Gospel through digital, social, print and broadcast media. The office is the central point for media enquiries and is a key resource for national and international media professionals. It also plays an important role in developing the public profile of the Church through word and image.

The theme for 2021, chosen by Pope Francis, is "Come and See" and echoes the words of the Apostle Philip, recognising that authentic communication leads to "encountering people as and where they are". The Pope writes -

'Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The invitation to "come and see", which was part of those first moving encounters of Jesus with the disciples, is also the method for all authentic human communication. In order to tell the truth of life it is necessary to move beyond the complacent attitude that we "already know" certain things. Instead, we need to go and see them for ourselves, to spend time with people, to listen to their stories and to confront reality, which always in some way surprises us. "Open your eyes with wonder to what you see, let your hands touch the freshness and vitality of things, so that when others read what you write, they too can touch first-hand the vibrant miracle of life". This was the advice that Blessed Manuel Lozano offered to his fellow journalists.

This year, then, I would like to devote this Message to the invitation to "come and see", which can serve as an inspiration for all communication that strives to be clear and honest, in the press, on the internet, in the Church's daily preaching and in political or social communication. "Come and see!" This has always been the way that the Christian faith has been communicated, from the time of those first encounters on the banks of the River Jordan and on the Sea of Galilee.' *Pope Francis*

The full text of the Pope's message can be found here. <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/events/world-communications-day-2021/popces-communications-message-2021/>

IMPORTANT DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

As you will all no doubt remember, Peter Sebastian our former Parish Deacon was ordained a Priest last summer. Due to the covid pandemic we were unable to celebrate this wonderful occasion in the manner we would all have loved too. Fr. Peter's 1st anniversary will be on Sunday the 25th of July. On this day he will return to the Parish and celebrate the 11.30am Mass and this will be followed by a Parish Garden Party. More details to follow nearer the time but please put the date in your diary now. (Obviously this will be dependent on the Covid situation)

THE NEW CAR PARK

Work is now continuing on the new car park beside the church which will provide much needed extra parking for the parish. It is extremely important that everyone – especially children take extra care around the area and do not attempt to enter the building site.

NEXT SUNDAY

There will be a 2nd Collection for the Catholic Trust for England and Wales - which supports the legal, financial and charitable activities of the Bishops' Conference - it's departments, agencies and officials. This collection helps the Bishops of England and Wales with the revenue necessary for the central administration of the Church in this country.

*Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the Soul of
Fr. Kevin Alban (O.Carm), who died recently.
May He Rest in Peace*

*We pray for all women going through unexpected pregnancies, that
they will experience peace and support in this circumstance, and
recognise the many blessings that motherhood brings. Lord hear us*

ALL SAINTS KINGSTON TOPICAL LUNCHES

Discussing Kingston's topical issues
All Saints Church, Market Place, KT1 1JP
Thursday 20th May @1pm
Kingston: "The state of the Town" with the Leader of
Kingston Council Councillor Caroline Kerr.
The meeting will begin at 1:00pm with a short
introduction, then questions, comments, discussion.
Finish 1:45 pm sharp.
For information contact:
info@allsaintskingston.co.uk
Everyone is very welcome

CONFESSIONS

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

MARRIAGES, BAPTISMS AND FUNERALS

Please email Fr. Michael for details
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NEW HEADTEACHER FOR ST. JOSEPH'S OUR PARISH PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

St Joseph's our Parish Primary School in Kingston are seeking an exceptional Headteacher to make our Good school Outstanding from September 2021 Full details available from the school's website <https://www.stjosephs.kingston.sch.uk/vacancies/> Visits to the school can be arranged by contacting Mrs. Julie Lynch on 020 8546 7178