



St. Raphael's Church

Catholic Parish Church & Chaplaincy to Kingston University

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Parish Office -(Monday – Thursday 9.00am - 4.00pm)

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Sunday 18th July – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary time (B)

9.30am Missa Pro Populo

11.30am The Sheridan family

5.00pm The Holy Souls

Mon. 19th July Feria in Ordinary time

10.00am Denis Curtin RIP

Tue. 20th July Feria in Ordinary time

10.00am Herbert Fonseca RIP

Wed. 21st July Feria in Ordinary time

12.00 noon Una Annett RIP

Thu. 22nd July St. Mary Magdalene

10.00am Tyrone Freeman

Fri. 23rd July St. Bridget

10.00am Donal D'Souza - blessings

Sat. 24th July Our Lady

10.00am Stephen Clark

Sunday 25th July – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary time (B)

9.30am Redmond McDonnell

11.30am Missa Pro Populo (to celebrate Fr. Peter Sebastian's 1st anniversary of Ordination)

5.00pm Rajendra Babu RIP

Next Sunday we welcome back Fr. Peter Sebastian to the Parish to celebrate the 1st anniversary of his ordination to the Priesthood. He will celebrate the 11.30am Mass and this will be followed by a Hog Roast in the Garden.

We need some volunteers to make salads, cakes and bring strawberries and squirty cream. We will also need help clearing up afterwards. If you are able to lend a hand please let me know by email.

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

COVID UPDATE

Following the Prime Minister's latest announcement, we hope to be able to reintroduce the following from Next Sunday.

- Singing will once again be permitted at Mass.
- Holy Communion will be distributed kneeling along the Altar Rails.
- Holy Water will be available at the stoups.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - As we do not normally have Benediction in July and August this will resume in September.

Face Masks – Although face masks will no longer be mandatory, it is recommended that people still wear them at Sunday Mass when the Church is crowded.

Track and Trace – You will no longer have to give your details to the stewards on arrival. Social Distancing Labels - There will be no social distancing labels on the pews but please, when possible, try to keep a distance between people.

Church Opening – During the week, the Church will usually open soon after 9.00am and remain open until lunchtime or whenever Michael, the Church Manager is in the Parish Office.

Wednesday Tea and Coffee – Tea and coffee after Wednesday Mass will resume this coming Wednesday, 21st July.

It is vitally important that people are sensible and careful when attending the Church to try to keep all of us safe.

If you have been offered a vaccine and not yet taken it and are not exempt – for the sake of everyone, please do so.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION COURSE 2021/2022

The First Holy Communion Course will begin in October. The course is open to children who will be in Year 3 and above in September, priority will be given to St Raphael's parishioners. Last year we were unable to run a course because of the COVID lockdown so children who were registered for that course will be prioritised, however there are still some places available on a first come first served basis. If the course is oversubscribed any children who cannot be included in this year's course will have a place on the 22/23 course.

We understand that this is not ideal but under the present circumstances we are sadly limited in what we can do. Application forms can be downloaded from the parish website and are also available after Sunday Masses in the Sacristy. The closing date for returning the application forms is 19th September. Please also keep an eye on the newsletter for the date of the Parents Introductory Talk to the course.

If you would like further details please speak to Kate Freeman (Sacristan at the 11.30 Sunday Mass) or Ginette Howell (Sacristan at the 9.30 Mass) or contact me on 07815919530 or at galhowell@gmail.com, thank you !

Needless to say, all these proposed arrangements are subject to any COVID restrictions.

THE ROSARY

The rosary is recited in the church Monday – Saturday, half an hour before Mass.

CONFESSIONS

For the present Confessions will be heard on request in the Private Pew or garden. Please speak to one of the priests.

ARCHBISHOP'S VISIT

His Grace the Archbishop will visit the Parish on Sunday 10th October and celebrate Mass for us at 10.30am. (Please note this will be the only morning Mass that day) This will be followed by a reception in the Hall. More details to follow.

Our full newsletter will resume in September. In the meantime, any important announcements will be made after Mass and posted on our Website.