



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

9.30am Redmond McDonnell

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

5.00pm Rajendra Babu RIP

Mon. 26th July SS. Joachim and Anne – parents of Our Blessed Lady

10.00am Bernard Barlow

Tue. 27th July Feria in Ordinary Time

10.00am Catherine Horrocks and family

Wed. 28th July Feria in Ordinary Time

12.00 noon Patricia Martin

Thu. 29th July St. Martha

10.00am Michael McCabe

3.00pm Requiem Mass for Bernard Auguste RIP

Fri. 30th July Feria in Ordinary Time

10.00am The Holy Souls

Sat. 31st July St. Ignatius of Loyola

10.00am Margorie & Maurice Collins and family

Sunday 1st August – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

9.30am Maureen Davids & family

11.30am Missa Pro Populo

5.00pm John & Alfreda Pierscioneck & Hans Bruun

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of

Bernard Auguste

whose Requiem Mass is on Thursday at 3.00pm

Antonietta Mastrocola

whose Requiem Mass will be Wednesday 4th August at 1.00pm

May they rest in peace

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

UPDATED COVID RESTRICTIONS WHEN ENTERING THE CHURCH. Please do not enter the Church if you have a temperature, a new a persistent cough, loss of taste/smell or any other covid symptoms.

Track and trace – You must either use the NHS App on your smart phone or the sign in sheets – both of these are available at the back of the Church.

Hand sanitiser – Is available at the back of the Church please use it.

Face coverings – It is recommended you wear them when in the Church.

Social Distancing – it is recommended you practice this when possible. Should you feel uncomfortable with sitting too close to other people, please feel free to use the Private Pew or the hall - entrance to both is by the side of Our Lady's Altar Please speak to the stewards if you need any further advice.

Holy Communion – Please be guided by the stewards. There are 5 marked spaces along the Altar Rails, please kneel at one of these spaces.

Singing – Face masks must be worn when singing. Congregational singing will be gradually introduced.

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

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.

Tea and Coffee – Tea and coffee after Wednesday Mass has resumed. As we would not normally have Sunday tea and coffee during July and August, this will resume in September.

Confessions – Will resume at their normal times, in the confessional box, from today (Sundays 9.00am – 9.20am, 4.30pm -4.50pm. Saturdays 10.30am – 11.00am)

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.

HYMN BOOKS. Many thanks to the kind person who very generously paid for the new hymn books which we will start using today. Please care of the new books and return them to the bookshelves at the back of the Church after Mass. Please do not let Children use them as a play thing.

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