



St. Raphael's Church

Catholic Parish Church & Chaplaincy to Kingston University

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Sunday 10th October - Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary time (B)

10.30am Missa Pro Populo

5.00pm Fr. John Tracy S.J. RIP

No Rosary & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament or Confessions today

Monday 11th October

10.00am

Pope St. John XXIII

The healing of Avril Jones

Tuesday 12th October

10.00am

Feria in Ordinary Time

Cherry Kenworthy

Wednesday 13th October

12.00noon

St. Edward the Confessor

Patrick Mulloy RIP

Thursday 14th October

10.00am

Feria in Ordinary Time

Jannett Hamerton Fraser and family RIP (Latin Mass - Novus Ordo)

Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, praying for vocations to the priesthood concluding with Benediction at 12.00noon.

Friday 15th October

10.00am

St. Teresa of Ávila

Anne Martin

(A day of abstinence when Catholics are asked to abstain from eating meat)

Saturday 16th October

10.00am

Our Lady

Betty McCabe RIP

Sunday 17th October - Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary time (B)

9.30am Missa Pro Populo

11.30am Ginette Loembe Makosso

5.00pm Avril Jones

4.00pm Rosary & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

ARCHBISHOP JOHN WILSON'S VISIT

Today we welcome His Grace the Archbishop to the Parish for the first time. He will celebrate Mass for us at 10.30am. (Please note this will be the only morning Mass today)

This will be followed by a reception in the Hall. Please come along and meet his Grace.

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

Teresa Lowry

Her requiem Mass will be on 18th October at 12.00 noon.

And

Pat Amanpour

(details of her funeral to follow)

May They Rest in Peace.

CONFESSIONS

Sundays

9.00am - 9.20am

& 4.30pm - 4.50pm

Saturdays

10.30am - 11.00am

Please note
no Sunday
Confessions
today



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

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Boys & Girls Aged 3-11. Breakfast Club & After School Club.

Rated Good by Ofsted

In today's Gospel, an unnamed man approaches Jesus and inquires about what he must do to inherit eternal life. Jesus replies that one must follow the commandments of the Law of Moses. The man acknowledges that he has observed all of these since his childhood. Jesus then says that only one thing is lacking: he must give his possessions to the poor and follow Jesus. The man leaves in sadness, and Mark tells us that this is because he had many possessions.

The belief in resurrection and eternal life was a relatively recent development in Jewish thought at Jesus' time, and it wasn't shared by everyone. The Pharisees taught that there would be a resurrection from the dead; the Sadducees did not share this belief. Jesus taught that there would be a final judgment for everyone and eternal life (the Kingdom of God) for believers.

Jesus makes two requirements of the wealthy man who approaches him. First, he must give up his possessions. Throughout history, some Christians have taken this literally. Their example witnesses to us a radical commitment to the Gospel of Jesus. Some have read this as a particular requirement directed to this specific individual. Still others have sought to explain the meaning intended by the word possessions as those things that prevent one from following Jesus. Christians have generally understood that at the least, following Jesus requires that believers hold material possessions loosely and remain vigilant against seeking security in accumulating possessions.

The second requirement Jesus makes of this man is the invitation that Jesus extends to all would-be disciples: "follow me." Jesus very much wants this man to be his disciple. We believe that the Christian faith is one in which each believer is in a personal relationship with Jesus. Just as this Gospel tells us that Jesus loves the man and is sad when he departs, so too, Jesus loves us and is saddened when we are unable to follow him. We see in this Gospel reading another example of Mark's pattern, which shows Jesus offering further elaboration about his message and meaning to his disciples. To his disciples, Jesus laments the challenges faced by those who are rich in following him and entering the Kingdom of God. In reply to the disciples' astonishment at the strictness of the standard that Jesus speaks about today, Jesus reminds his disciples that nothing is impossible with God. Salvation is determined by our ability to rely completely upon God.

Peter replies to Jesus by boasting that the disciples have already given up everything. Jesus acknowledges that those who have given up everything for the sake of the Gospel will be rewarded. This reward begins now, in the new community that one will gain in this life and will continue in the eternal age to come. Our personal relationship with Jesus is also an invitation to the community of faith, the Church.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY – Takes place on Sundays during the 9.30am Mass

We need helpers with Children's Liturgy in a variety of support roles such as reading the Gospel to the children, setting up the chairs and focus table, or photocopying a picture. Can you spare a few minutes with our children on Sunday? Please see Dymphna de Menezes or Rebecca Earp at the 9:30am Mass on Sunday if you can assist us. Thank you.

EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT- Sundays at 4.00pm (Not this Sunday) and Thursdays following the 10.00am Mass concluding with Benediction at 12noon.

TEA AND COFFEE – There will be no tea and coffee after the morning Mass today as we shall have a reception for the Archbishop. There will be tea & coffee after the midday Mass on Wednesdays. Please join us and say hello!

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.

THE ROSARY – The Rosary is recited in the Church daily Monday – Saturday before Mass and at 4.00pm on Sundays (but not today).

ENTRY FOR RECEPTION SEPTEMBER 2022 ST. JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, our Parish School, are holding 2 open days for prospective parents for the Reception September 2022 intake.

These are on the 21st October at 9.15a.m. and the 2nd December at 2.00p.m. If you wish to book a place please email the school office: office@stjosephs.rbksch.org with your preferred date.

LAST SUNDAY'S MISSION APEAL

Thank you for supporting the appeal last Sunday by Society of St. Columban £672.90 was raised.

Fr. Michael received the following message during the week –

"I wish you and your parishioners continued blessings in abundance from the Lord. Please give them my heartfelt thanks for their warm welcome and generous response to my appeal.

I was greatly heartened by the demeanour of the altar servers and their number. They have been trained very well. It is very rare to see acolytes who are so reverent in their serving Mass.

With warm wishes and prayers."

Fr. Gerard Markey