



St. Raphael's Church

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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

Monday 18 th October	St. Luke
10.00am	Eddie Hillier RIP
12noon	Requiem Mass For Teresa Lowry RIP
Tuesday 19 th October	Feria in Ordinary Time
11.30am	Requiem Mass for Pat Amanpour RIP
Wednesday 20 th October	Feria in Ordinary Time
12.00noon	Anthony Parfiyy RIP
Thursday 21 st October	Feria in Ordinary Time
10.00am	The Sheridan family (Latin Mass – Novus Ordo)
Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, praying for vocations to the priesthood concluding with Benediction at 12.00noon.	
Friday 22 nd October	Pope St. John Paul II
10.00am	Andrew Mooney - welfare
(A day of abstinence when Catholics are asked to abstain from eating meat)	
Saturday 23 rd October	Our Lady
10.00am	Gordon Nash RIP

Please note no
10.00am Mass on
Tuesday

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9.30am Patricia Single RIP
11.30am Missa Pro Populo
5.00pm In thanksgiving for George Villena - Stevenson
4.00pm Rosary & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday and there will be the annual collection in aid of MISSIO, the churches' official organ for support of foreign missions. The collection goes entirely to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. They work with local bishops to ensure all the monies are distributed equitably and justly on a basis of need.

THANK YOU

A very sincere thank you to anyone who had any part in making last Sunday's Mass and celebration with the Archbishop such a wonderful occasion.

CONFESSIONS

Sundays - 9.00am – 9.20am & 4.30pm – 4.50pm
Saturdays - 10.30am – 11.00am

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A READER AT MASS?

If so, please give your details to the Parish Office.
Training & support will be given.

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

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Boys & Girls Aged 3-11. Breakfast Club & After
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Of your Charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of Teresa Lowry

Her requiem Mass will be on Monday at 12.00 noon.
And

Pat Amanpour

Her requiem Mass will be on Tuesday at 11.30am.
May They Rest in Peace.

In this Sunday's Gospel, we continue to read from the section of Mark's Gospel that reports Jesus' journey to Jerusalem. Last Sunday we heard Jesus lament the particular challenges those with many possessions face in order to enter the Kingdom of God. Jesus then predicts his passion to the Twelve, who are amazed and afraid. In this part of Mark's Gospel, Jesus' words to his closest disciples seem to be intended to prepare them for the events that will occur in Jerusalem.

In today's Gospel, James and John ask to be given seats of honour when Jesus enters into his glory. Once again, the disciples seem to be selective in what they hear Jesus say. They want to share Jesus' glory, but do not appear to understand that his glory will be preceded by his suffering. Jesus notes their lack of understanding and predicts the suffering they will endure for the sake of the Gospel. Jesus says that the honour they seek is not his to give. When the other ten hear what James and John have asked, Mark reports that they are indignant. Jesus takes the opportunity to teach them.

Jesus explains the importance of service and sacrifice in the life of a disciple. In particular, he seems to be preparing the Twelve for their leadership roles in the emerging Christian community. Echoing the Gospel we heard several weeks ago, Jesus acknowledges that his teaching is countercultural. In today's Gospel, Jesus contrasts the dynamics within the community of disciples with those shown by the rulers of the Gentiles. Following Jesus' example of sacrificial love continues to be countercultural in our day as well. We might take this opportunity to consider our models of authority and examine our own exercise of authority. On whose example do we model our leadership?

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 and Thursdays following the 10.00am Mass concluding with Benediction at 12noon.

TEA AND COFFEE

– There is tea and coffee after the Sunday morning Masses. There is also 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.

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.

TOPICAL LUNCHEAS AT ALL SAINTS KINGSTON

21st October – Kirsten Henley from Kingston First

18th November – Jo Moulton, Corporate Head of Culture and Heritage at RBK

All meetings beginning at 1:00. For information, call 8546 5964.

GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER

Do you wish to understand your faith and your relationship better?

The Sycamore online course, which is aimed at engaged and married couples, aims to help you do just that. It gives you the opportunity to explore your beliefs, think about questions that really matter and share ideas. Each session involves a short film and time for discussion. Everyone is welcome.

The four one-hour sessions run on consecutive Saturdays mornings beginning on 16th October For more details email Carole on mflkent@rcaos.org.uk

ST FRANCIS LEPROSY GUILD

There will be mass to mark the conclusion of the 125th Anniversary of the St Francis Leprosy Guild at St. George's Cathedral on Saturday 30th October at 12.30pm.

STRICTLY MINUETS

Tuesday 26th Oct between 6.30pm - 8.30pm in Alexander House.

Come and try the social dancing of the 18th century in the company of members of the Covent Garden Minuet Company, a long established amateur baroque dance group.

If you like dancing, and classical music be prepared for some highly sociable activity disguised as moderate exercise.

All ages welcome. No previous dance experience required just enthusiasm for the music and for the period.

Wear comfortable shoes.

Please Email to register: minuetkate@icloud.com or text Kate: 07747 465046. £5 on the door