



St. Raphael's Church

Catholic Parish Church & Chaplaincy to Kingston University

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Sunday 24th October - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary time (B)

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

Monday 25th October

Feria in Ordinary Time

10.00am

Peter Croggon

Tuesday 26th October

SS. Chad & Cedd

10.00am

Leila RIP

Wednesday 27th October

Feria in Ordinary Time

12.00noon

Leila RIP

Thursday 28th October

SS. Simon & Jude

10.00am

Brenda Wadwhani (Latin Mass - Novus Ordo)

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

Friday 29th October

Feria in Ordinary Time

10.00am

In reparation for the sin of abortion

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

Saturday 30th October

Our Lady

10.00am

Juana & Bartolome Capili RIP

Sunday 31st October - All Saints (B)

9.30am Margaret Noronha RIP

11.30am Alain Makosso

5.00pm Missa Pro Populo

4.00pm Rosary & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Today 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.

Congratulations to Esmé who was baptised last Sunday.

May the Lord continue the good work he had begun.

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.

Rated Good by Ofsted

Archbishop John Writes

*'Dear Fr. Michael,
Many thanks for your warm
welcome when I came to
St. Raphael's for a pastoral visit.
It was a great joy to be with you
and your people.*

*Thank you to those who
organised the wonderful buffet
after Mass which gave me a
chance to meet further with
parishioners.*

*Please pray for me as I will for
you and your Parish community.
With warm best wishes
Yours sincerely in Christ
The Most Rev. John Wilson,
Archbishop of Southwark'*

SYNOD ARRANGEMENTS IN THE PARISH

Following last Sunday's Pastoral Letter from the Archbishop, we are beginning the process of consultation in our parish.

Please read the material provided by the Catechetical Agency in the Diocese, which is now available:

<aec.rcaos.org.uk/synod>

The section on the Questions to be asked lists three areas for our exploration: Communion, Mission and Participation. These are the main themes. How do we come together as a praying and social community. What makes us one? What may be the reasons why our families or friends may not be coming regularly to church? As well as our internal relations, how do we reach out in mission to the wider community? How do we relate to our parish school and to other churches in our Deanery? How do we relate to other denominations, or faiths? What possibilities are there for participation in parish activities and liturgy? How do we relate to the Deanery and to the Diocesan Agencies and our Bishops? These are just some of the areas of exploration.

Group meetings are one way to move forward. Some of the groupings already operating may wish to meet for their own discussion, such as the Parish Council, Finance Group, Men's Group, Rosary Group, Catechists and so on. So that everyone may have a chance to contribute, I will also consult with our Parish Delegates, Ginette Howell and Vera Bermingham, to schedule some larger group meetings, probably to take place in the hall or the library. Look out for more information in our Newsletter (this can also be found on our own parish website).

Everything we do for Synod must begin with prayer, and the asking of the Holy Spirit's guidance. Careful note taking is essential and someone should be given this responsibility in all the meetings. Written submissions can also be received and should be addressed and given to the Parish Priest. The Parish Priest and Delegates will compile the Report from our parish, to be sent to the Diocese and onwards to Rome. Fr Michael

When Jesus restores Bartimaeus's sight, no elaborate action is required. Jesus simply says that Bartimaeus's faith has saved him. Throughout the Gospel, we see Jesus' healing power being correlated with the faith - for example, it is because of her faith that the woman with the haemorrhage is healed. Bartimaeus hears that Jesus is passing by and he calls out to Jesus using words of faith—"Son of David." Many in Jesus' time believed that the anticipated Jewish Messiah would be a descendent of King David.

Jesus will be the Messiah in a way that will be difficult for many to accept. Jesus will show himself to be the Messiah through his suffering and death.

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

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.

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.

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

OPEN DAY FOR ENTRY TO RECEPTION

SEPTEMBER 2022 ST. JOSEPH'S PRIMARY

SCHOOL - 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.

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

THE NOVEMBER HOLY SOULS ENVELOPES - The November envelopes are available at the back of the church. Write a list of the names of your loved ones, place the list in the envelope along with an offering, if you so wish, and hand it into the Sacristy. These names will be placed in a casket under the Altar and be remembered at every Mass during the month. For every £10 given, Holy Mass will be offered for the Holy Souls. If you would like an individual Mass celebrated for your loved ones, then please use the ordinary Mass envelopes. The usual donation for a Mass is £10.

BLESSING OF GRAVES SUNDAY 7TH NOVEMBER -

The annual blessing of graves will take place on Sunday 7th November -2.00pm Surbiton Cemetery and 3.00pm Kingston Cemetery. (Please assemble at the cemetery chapels.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A READER AT MASS? -If so, please give your details to the Parish Office. Training & support will be given.