



St. Raphael's Church

Catholic Parish Church & Chaplaincy to Kingston University

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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

Monday 1st November Feria in Ordinary Time

10.00am Leila RIP

Tuesday 2nd November All Souls

10.00am The Holy Souls

7.30pm The Holy Souls

Wednesday 3rd November St. Martin de Porres

12.00noon Ivan Flangan RIP

Thursday 4th November St. Charles Borromeo

10.00am Teigan Freeman (Latin Mass – Novus Ordo)

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

Friday 5th November 1st Friday – Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

10.00am In reparation for the sin of abortion

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

Saturday 6th November Our Lady

10.00am The deceased members of the Russell family

Sunday 7th November Thirty – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

9.30am Jane Dixon

11.30am Charles Yallop & Peter Stewart RIP

5.00pm Missa Pro Populo

No Rosary & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament today



ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS

Today we celebrate the great feast of All Saints – which this year is transferred from Monday the 1st November. On Tuesday we remember the Holy Souls on All Souls Day. There will be two Mass on that day 10.00am and 7.30pm. Following the 10.00am Mass we will bless the remains of those buried around the church grounds and in the crypt. There will be no Benediction next Sunday as we shall have the annual blessing of graves at Surbiton Cemetery at 2.00pm and Kingston Cemetery at 3.00pm.

Christmas cards and Advent calendars - buy them early and support the Church

There are a selection of Christian Advent calendars and Christmas cards for sale in the Hall. Please take a look and support the Church by buying some.



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

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ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS

During the year the Church celebrates one by one the feasts of the saints. Today she joins them all in one festival. In addition to those whose names she knows, she recalls in a magnificent vision all the others "of all nations and tribes standing before the throne and in sight of the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands, proclaiming Him who redeemed them in His Blood."

The feast of All Saints should inspire us with tremendous hope. Among the saints in heaven are some whom we have known. All lived on earth lives like our own. They were baptized, marked with the sign of faith, they were faithful to Christ's teaching and they have gone before us to the heavenly home whence they call on us to follow them. The Gospel of the Beatitudes, read today, while it shows their happiness, shows, too, the road that they followed; there is no other that will lead us whither they have gone.

The Church, after rejoicing today with those of her children who have entered the glory of heaven, on Tuesday prays for all those who, in the purifying suffering of Purgatory await the day when they will be joined to the company of saints. At no place in the liturgy is stated in more striking fashion the mysterious union between the Church triumphant, the Church militant and the Church suffering; at no time is there accomplished in clearer fashion the twofold duty of charity and justice deriving for every Christian from the fact of their incorporation in the mystical Body of Christ. By virtue of the consoling doctrine of the communion of saints the merits and prayers of each one are able to help all; and the Church is able to join her prayer with that of the saints in heaven and supply what is wanting to the souls in Purgatory by means of the Mass, indulgences and the alms and sacrifices of her children.

The celebration of Mass, the sacrifice of Calvary continued on our altars, has ever been for the Church the principal means of fulfilling towards the dead the great commandment of charity.

Daily in a special Memento in the Canon of the Mass, at which the priest remembers all those who have fallen asleep in the Lord, the priest implores God to grant them a place of happiness, light and peace. Thus there is no Mass in which the Church does not pray for the faithful departed; but on All Souls Day her thoughts are directed towards them in a particular fashion, with the maternal preoccupation of leaving no soul in Purgatory without spiritual aid and of grouping them all together in her intercession.

A plenary indulgency for the Holy Souls

This can be obtained today, on Wednesday, or next Sunday by visiting a church reciting the Our Father and Creed; receiving Holy Communion; going to Confession and praying for the Holy Father's intentions. A plenary Indulgence can also be obtained by visiting a cemetery between the 1st & 8th November.

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 by 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.

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.

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.

FR. MICHAEL GWINNELL RIP - His ashes will be interned at St. Cecelia's Church, North Cheam, SM3 9HP, on Saturday 6th November at 12noon. Followed by refreshments in the Lord Nelson pub opposite. All are welcome.

STRICTLY MINUETS – Wednesday 3rd November 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. For more information text Kate: 07747 465046.

A DAY WITH MARY – Saturday 6th November at Our Lady and St. Peter's Church, Victoria Drive, London SW19. From 9.30am – 5.00pm