

St. Raphael's Church

Catholic Parish Church & Chaplaincy to Kingston University

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Sunday 14th November Thirty – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Remembrance Sunday (B)

9.30am The Dead of the Two World War and subsequent conflicts

11.30am Missa Pro Populo

5.00pm The deceased relatives and friends of the Pearce & Brennan families

4.00pm Rosary & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday 15th November Feria in Ordinary Time

10.00am Mary & P Hosey

Tuesday 16th November St. Edmund of Abingdon

10.00am Denis & Maureen Farrell

Wednesday 17th November Feria in Ordinary Time

12.00noon Francis Gutteridge RIP

Thursday 18th November Feria in Ordinary Time

10.00am Jorden Currie 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 19th November Feria in Ordinary Time

10.00am Denis Curtin RIP

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

Saturday 20th November Our Lady

10.00am Maureen Kenny RIP

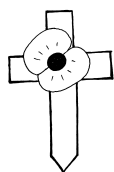
Sunday 21st November Christ The King (B)

9.30am The Holy Souls

11.30am Missa Pro Populo

5.00pm Catalda Cammarata (Welfare)

4.00pm Rosary & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament



Today we especially 'remember' those who have given their lives, through war, in service of our country. They left home and family to go to foreign lands in the search of justice, freedom and peace - the effects of which we feel in our society today.

The world could have been a very different place for us without their sacrifice, which cannot and should not be forgotten.

The memories we recall this Remembrance Sunday should spur us forward in the search for true harmony and peace throughout the world. As the Lord commanded the apostles to "Do this in memory of me" we gather this day praying for the graces of the great sacrifice of Calvary to engulf the whole world that we may live in the harmony for which Christ prayed and to our fallen we say –

"We will remember them".

2nd COLLECTIONS

- Today there will be a 2nd Collection in aid of the 'Archbishop's Administration Fund'

- Next Sunday there will be a 2nd collection for 'The Catholic Youth Service'



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

In today's Gospel, Jesus explains to his disciples signs to look for that will indicate that the coming of the Son of Man is near.

God in his mercy is calling on each one of us to be ready when our call comes. We can do nothing about the when or the where of that call, but we can do much about the state of our relationship with God when death comes; in fact, aided by God's grace we can ensure that all will be well with us. We cannot avoid a sudden death, but we can avoid an unprepared death by striving always to live in peace with God. This does not mean that we must be always on our knees praying to God and that we must take no interest in the things and the joys of this world - far from it - God wants us to use the things of this world, but to use them so that they will not hinder us on our journey.

A very practical way to see how we stand in relation to God and to the things of this world, is for each one of us to ask themselves today: "How would I fare if I were called to render an account of stewardship tonight?" This is the practical question that God, through today's readings, is asking us to put to ourselves. If, to our dismay, we find there are several things which must be put right before facing our judge we should start right away to put them right. We may get another chance, another warning or we may not. If we value our eternal happiness, we will take this warning; we will put our books in order; we will make peace with God and our neighbours - and with God's grace we will do all in our power to persevere in this good resolution.

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 9.30am Mass on Sunday morning and after the 11.30am Mass as announced. 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.

Congratulations to Alexandria who was baptised recently here at St. Raphael's.
May God continue the good work he has started.

THE SYNOD – PARISH MEETINGS.

Tonight after the 5.00pm Mass we will hold the first of our two parish meetings to discuss the forthcoming Synod.

The meeting will focus on three questions

- 1 How is the Holy Eucharist the main focal point for our parish?
- 2 How does our parish effectively identify and use the gifts of its people?
- 3 Given what you see of the Church (words and actions), in the parish and beyond, what would you say is the Church's mission?

The second meeting will be tomorrow - Monday 15th at 10.35am (following the morning Mass). Please come along to either. Would parish groups please make their own arrangements to meet as soon as possible.

In addition you can send comments on-line through the diocesan website <aec.rcaos.org.uk/synod>

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 nights up to and including 7th December.

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.

THE PASSAGE - ANNUAL FUNDRAISING CONCERT 'A NIGHT UNDER THE STARS'

The Passage, a Christian Charity working with homeless people, is holding a fundraising concert at the Royal Festival Hall on Thursday 25th November on the theme Bohemian Rhapsody, featuring popular works by Dvořák, Mahler and Smetana. The performers include Andrei Ioniță, Cello; Anush Kovhannisyan, Soprano; Streetwise Opera; Toby Purser, Conductor; and the Orion Orchestra. Full details and booking at <https://passage.org.uk/night-under-the-stars-2021/> or telephone 020 75921856.

THE PARISH OFFICE

Please note the Parish Office will be closed from this coming Tuesday – the 16th November until Monday 29th November.

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.

THE ANNUAL REQUIEM MASS FOR THE DECEASED CLERGY OF THE KINGSTON DEANERY

St. Joseph's Church, Montem Road,
New Malden

on Friday 26th November at 7.00pm.
Followed by refreshments.