



St. Raphael's Church

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Sunday 12th June – The Most Holy Trinity (C)

9.30am Juana Capili & Sylvia Dainty
11.30am Eugene & Catherine Munroe RIP
5.00pm Missa Pro Populo
4.00pm Rosary & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

(Eleventh week Ordinary Time after Easter, ferial cycle 2)

Monday 13th June St. Anthony of Padua
10.00am The deceased members of the Wilson Family

Tuesday 14th June Feria in Ordinary Time
10.00am The Holy Souls

Wednesday 15th June Feria in Ordinary Time
12.00noon The Holy Souls

Thursday 16th June St. Richard of Chichester
10.00am Elizabeth Stephens RIP
Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, praying for vocations to the priesthood and the religious life, concluding with Benediction at 12.00noon.

Friday 17th June Feria in Ordinary Time
10.00am The Holy Souls
A day of abstinence when Catholics are asked to abstain from eating meat.

Saturday 18th June Our Lady
10.00am The Holy Souls

Sunday 19th June – Corpus Christi (C)

9.30am Denis Curtin RIP
11.30am Rajendrababu RIP
(Followed by a Procession in Honour of the Blessed Sacrament)
5.00pm Missa Pro Populo
No 4.00pm Rosary & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament today

Next Sunday

Is the feast of Corpus Christi. The children of the parish who made their First Holy Communion last month, will return in all their finery to the 11.30am Mass and lead the parish in our annual procession of the Blessed Sacrament around the grounds of the Church. They will then receive their certificates and a gift from the Parish. This will be followed by a Parish lunch to which everyone is invited.

2nd COLLECTION TODAY

There is a 2nd collection today in aid of the Catholic Trust for England and Wales. This agency of the Bishop's Conference supports the legal, financial and charitable activities of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, its departments, agencies and offices.

2nd COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday we celebrate A Day for Life. This day, inaugurated by Pope St. John Paul II, presents an opportunity to pray for the gift of life from conception to natural death, to raise awareness of the precious gift of life, and to support the work of protecting life in its most vulnerable stages through the annual collection. This assists pro-life organisations who raise awareness, engage in parliamentary work and pastoral outreach.

FAITH FORMATION GROUP

Our next Faith Formation session will take place after the 9:30am Mass in the library.

FLOWER ARRANGING

Our small team of flower arrangers desperately needs some more volunteers to help. If you would like to help, please contact Janet on 07910 802773 for more information. Help can be given if needed

THE WINTERSHALL LIFE OF CHRIST

A powerful biblical outdoor drama that takes you back in time to when Jesus lived on earth. The performance is in 3 acts with a lunchtime interval. From the 21st - 25th June 10.00am - 3.30pm at The Wintershall Estate, near Guildford. Everyone should experience this at least once in their life! To book & for more info re ticket prices etc, visit www.wintershall.org.uk or call 01483 892167.

CATHOLIC HISTORY WALK

How much do you know about the Catholic History of our Cathedral parish? There will be a Catholic History Walk from St George's Cathedral tomorrow, Monday 13th June beginning at 6pm. The route goes along to the Thames, taking in the stories of Augustus Welby Pugin, St John Henry Newman, the old Bethlehem Asylum, and more! No need to book - just turn up! Suggested donation £5.

THE BRIDGE seeks to assist those who are lonely and isolated to bridge back into society. We do this by pairing clients with volunteers who commit initially to calling them for 1 hour a week, for 6 weeks. We are not counsellors, we are an active listening service which seeks to encourage and support. As a Christian charity we do want to be able to offer prayer to those receiving our service. To do this we need the help of Christian volunteers who can spare 1 hour a week to support an individual within their local community. For more information contact office@kingsgatechurch.org.uk or phone: 020 8 948 3355

The rosary is recited daily in the Church Monday -Saturday before Mass and on Sundays at 4.00pm.

CONFESSIONS

Sundays 9.00am - 9.20am,

4.30pm - 4.50pm

Saturdays 10.30am - 11.00am



The Feast of the Holy Trinity is a fact of our faith, a part of our faith and a mystery. It is not meant to be analysed but a mystery to be lived.

Our ordinary devotion to the Holy Trinity is revealed in the Sign of the Cross, when we say: "In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." This sign distinguishes us from other Christian groups. I once saw a 6-year old child making the Sign of the Cross in a restaurant before eating his lunch. A non Catholic pastor was scandalized, approached the child and asked him: "Why did you make the sign of the cross? Did you know that by this cross our Lord was crucified and died?" The child simply answered him: "I made the sign of the cross to remind myself that I am saved by Jesus Christ and He is my Lord and Saviour." The pastor left the child, dumbfounded.

When we make the sign of the cross as we enter and leave Church shows that we are followers of the Holy Trinity and we believe in the Trinitarian God. If we do it in public, it is an expression to the world that we believe in the Holy Trinity. There is nothing wrong with sportsmen who made the sign of the cross before a game, because they are making a profession of their faith in the Blessed Trinity as if to say that without the Holy Trinity, they are nothing.

When we make the sign of the cross, we profess that we belong to the family of God and that the God we worship is a Father to us.

When we make the sign of the cross, we also profess that we belong to the Body of Christ (the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity), the Church. This means that everything we do, whether good or bad, affects other people. Our behaviour may either comfort or hurt others.

We also make the sign of the cross on our body because our body is the temple of the Holy Trinity and the Holy Spirit. Your body is sacred because it carries the sign of the Holy Trinity and the Holy Spirit dwells in it. This is why the body should not be abused and taken for granted.

Let us make the sign of the cross from the heart. Let us not grow tired of making the sign of cross because we belong to the Holy Trinity.

Fr. Joseph S. Benitez