



St. Raphael's Church

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Sunday 5th June – Pentecost Sunday (C)

9.30am Her Majesty the Queen
11.30am Rajendrababu RIP
5.00pm Missa Pro Populo
4.00pm Rosary & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Monday 6th June Mary Mother of the Church
10.00am Peter & Kate
Tuesday 7th June Feria in Ordinary Time
10.00am The Sheridan & Horrocks Family
Wednesday 8th June Feria in Ordinary Time
12.00noon James Logue RIP
Thursday 9th June Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest
10.00am The Holy Souls
Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, praying for vocations to the priesthood and the religious life, concluding with Benediction at 12.00noon.
Friday 10th June Feria in Ordinary Time
10.00am Andreina da Silva Kayall RIP
A day of abstinence when Catholics are asked to abstain from eating meat.
Saturday 11th June St. Barnabas
10.00am The Holy Souls

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

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Please note the Parish Office is closed until Monday 13th June

2nd COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY

There is a 2nd collection next Sunday 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.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 19th June is the feast of Corpus Christi. On that day, at the end of the 11.30am Mass we will have our annual procession in honour of the Blessed Sacrament. The Children from the parish who made their 1st Holy Communion last month will return in their finery and lead the procession. They will then be presented with their certificates and a prayer book, which is a gift from the parish. Following this there will be a parish lunch to which everyone is invited.



This weekend our nation gives thanks to God and celebrates the Queen's Platinum Jubilee – The 70th anniversary of the accession of the Queen which took place on the death of her father King George VI on 6th February 1952. We will say the following prayer for her at Mass today

V. O Lord, save Elizabeth, our Queen.
R. And hear us on the day we call upon you.
V. O Lord, hear my prayer.
R. And let my cry come before you.
V. The Lord be with you.
R. And with your spirit.

Almighty God, we pray, that your servant Elizabeth, our Queen, who, by your providence has received the governance of this realm, may continue to grow in every virtue, that, imbued with your heavenly grace, she may be preserved from all that is harmful and evil and, being blessed with your favour may, with the royal family, come at last into your presence, through Christ who is the way, the truth and the life and who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

HEALING MASS

There will be a Healing Mass at the Sons of Divine Providence chapel, at 25 Lower Teddington Road, Hampton Wick on Saturday 18th June at 2.00pm. For more information, see the poster in the church porch.

ANNUAL CATHEDRAL MARRIAGE MASS

Are you celebrating your 1st, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or any later wedding anniversary this year? Or did you last year? If so, Archbishop John Wilson invites you to join him in celebrating a Mass for married couples at 3.00pm on Saturday 9th July at St. George's Cathedral. You need to book in advance and by doing so you will then receive a personal written invitation from Archbishop John. Children (and grandchildren) are welcome to accompany you to the Mass. To book or for more details email mflsw@rcaos.org.uk

FAITH FORMATION GROUP

Our next Faith Formation session will take place next Sunday, 12th June, after the 9:30am Mass in the library. This group meets every month and Confirmation preparation will be covered during these sessions.

DISPENSATION FROM SUNDAY OBLIGATION

The dispensation granted by the Bishops Conference of England of Wales due to the Covid-19 pandemic ends today. The Bishops of England and Wales, therefore, enjoin all Catholics to endeavour to return to Mass in person.

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



Happy Pentecost Sunday!

On this Solemnity of Pentecost, which concludes our Easter celebration, we are given a 'Gift of Life' so that we can faithfully take up Jesus' saving mission. However, taking up Jesus' mission does not mean we will never feel fear, tension, uncertainty, hesitation, and sometimes discouragement. Jesus sends us the Holy Spirit with his gifts of enduring, inner peace and commitment, so as good Christian stewards we can become able to live and practice the gospel values in face of today's many challenges. Just as the disciples on that first Easter evening received peace and the gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, understanding, right judgment, courage, knowledge, reverence, wonder and awe – so do we receive the Holy Spirit and the same gift of peace at our baptism.

St. Paul reminds that all of our gifts have their source in the Holy Spirit and that those gifts are given "*for the common good.*" The Holy Spirit will move us to share our unique God-given gifts with our family, parish and community.

Pentecost is an invitation to choose to share our love, to choose to move into action, and to choose to be risen Presence to others. This weekend's "Good News" is that the same Spirit of the Lord, which came to the first disciples at Pentecost, is still at work in the Church today. Jesus Christ promised to the apostles the Holy Spirit, a paraclete and he fulfilled his promise. He filled them with the Holy Spirit so they could go forth to proclaim the Good News of Jesus. As good stewards we are also called to inspire others by sharing our talents, gifts and treasures. We thank God for His gift of the Holy Spirit, who gives us grace and the way to salvation.

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

Of your Charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of

Patricia Lang

who died recently. Details of her funeral to follow

May She Rest in Peace

CONFESSIONS

Sundays 9.00am - 9.20am,
4.30pm - 4.50pm

Saturdays 10.30am - 11.00am