



St. Raphael's Church

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Sunday 31st July – 18th Sunday in Ordinary time (C)

9.30am Gracia Meta Wetou RIP

11.30am Marjorie and Maurice Collins & Family

5.00pm Missa Pro Populo

No Rosary & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament today

Monday 1st August St. Alphonsus Liguori

10.00am The Holy Souls

Tuesday 2nd August Feria in Ordinary Time

10.00am Michael Dwyer RIP

Wednesday 3rd August Feria in Ordinary Time

12.00 noon Christopher and Florence Garden

Thursday 4th August St. John Vianney – The Cure of Ars (Mass in English)

10.00am The Holy Souls

Friday 5th August The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

10.00am William and James Roberts RIP

Saturday 6th August The Transfiguration of The Lord

10.00am In reparation for the sin of abortion

Sunday 7th August – 19th Sunday in Ordinary time (C)

9.30am Stan Conley RIP

11.30am Gracia Meta Wetou RIP

5.00pm Missa Pro Populo

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Rosina Byers who died recently. Details of her funeral will follow. May She Rest in Peace

Congratulations to Isabella who was Baptised here at St. Raphael's recently

MASS INTENTIONS - We have a few spare slots for Mass intention over the next few weeks. If you would like to have a Mass offered for yourself or your loved ones, please complete one of the Mass offering envelopes at the back of the church and either hand it in to the sacristy or parish office.

COMBONI FATHERS MISSION APPEAL

Today we welcome Fr. Melaku from the Comboni Fathers to the parish.

He will make the annual mission appeal.

CONFIRMATION 2023 - If you are aged twelve or above and wish to be Confirmed next summer then you need to join the Faith Formation Group which will be meeting next on Sunday 25th September after the 9.30am Mass in the Hall. The meetings will be held roughly once a month and the Confirmation Mass will be celebrated some time in May or June next year.

1ST HOLY COMMUNION 2023 - If your child will be in Year Three or above in the Autumn term, they are eligible to join the First Holy Communion course which starts in late September/October. The course runs on Saturday mornings during term time and the First Holy Communion Mass will be in May 2023. Application forms are available in the Sacristy and may also be downloaded from our Parish website. There will be an introductory meeting for parents in September - please keep an eye on the newsletter for the time and date. Application forms must be returned by the 11th September. Please note if the course is oversubscribed, priority will be given to parishioners. If you have any queries, please speak to the catechists - Ginette Howell and Kate Freeman.

UK TOUR OF THE RELICS OF ST BERNADETTE - During September and October, the relics of St. Bernadette will be touring this country. They will be at our cathedral of St. George's from the 19th – 21st September and they will be at Aylesford from the 24th - 28th October. For more information go to <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/st-bernadette-relic-tour-2022/>
In addition, the relics will be at St Mary's University, Twickenham on the 6th September. For this event you need to book a place, to do so go to <https://www.stmarys.ac.uk/events/2022/09/a-day-in-lourdes-uk-tour-of-the-relics-of-st-bernadette>

THE PORTIUNCULA INDULGENCE - On Tuesday we may obtain the Portiuncula indulgence. St. Francis repaired three chapels. One of these was the Portiuncula or the Little Portion, dedicated to St. Mary of the Angels. Because of the favours from God obtained at the Portiuncula, St. Francis requested the Pope to grant remission of sins to all who came there. This indulgence now extends to all churches. A plenary indulgence is a mighty tool for works of mercy and weapon in our ongoing spiritual warfare. It is the remission, through the merits of Christ and the saints, through the Church, of all temporal punishment due to sin already forgiven. To obtain the indulgence for oneself or another person, a person must visit their parish church, with the intention of honouring Our Lady of the Angels, recite the Creed and Our Father and pray for the Pope's intentions. You should be free, at least intentionally, of attachment to venial and mortal sin, and truly repentant. You must go to Mass, receive Holy Communion and go to confession within eight days.

PETITIONS FOR WALSINGHAM - A parishioner is going on a pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine at Walsingham. If you have any petitions or prayer Intentions for Our Blessed Lady, please place them in the container at the back of the Church.

Our full newsletter will resume in September.
In the meantime, any important announcements will be made after Mass
and posted on our website - straphaelsurbiton.org.uk