



St. Raphael's Church

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Sunday 21st August - 21st Sunday in Ordinary time (C)

9.30am Missa Pro Populo

11.30am Una Annett RIP

5.00pm Angela Woolliscroft RIP

No Rosary & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament today

Monday 22nd August

The Queenship of Mary

10.00am

John and Gabrielle Butterly RIP

Tuesday 23rd August

St. Rose of Lima

10.00am

Eddie and Diana Hillier

Wednesday 24th August

St. Bartholomew

12.00 noon

Bartolome Capili

Thursday 25th August

Feria in Ordinary Time

10.00am

Fr. Dominic O'Sullivan RIP

Friday 26th August

Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God (Dominic Barberi)

10.00am

Pasquale Luzzaro

Saturday 27th August

St. Monica

10.00am

Richard Knight RIP

Sunday 28th August - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary time (C)

9.30am Missa Pro Populo

11.30am Adriano Orindi RIP

5.00pm Fr. John Moth RIP

Congratulations to Alfred and Elizabeth who were Baptised here at St. Raphael's recently.

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Rosina Byers who died recently. Her Requiem Mass will be celebrated here on the 2nd September at 11.45am

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

Thursday Benediction will resume on the 8th of September. Sunday

Benediction, Children's Liturgy and Sunday teas and coffee will resume on the 11th of September. There will still be tea and coffee on a Wednesday after the midday Mass.

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 on 21st 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.

MARCH FOR LIFE UK LONDON - Saturday 3 September. Morning events at The Emmanuel Centre, Marsham Street, SW1P 3DW, 10.30am – 1.30pm. The March: 2pm from The Emmanuel Centre and ends at Parliament Square at 4.30pm. For over 50 years women in the UK have been sold the lie that their problem pregnancy can be fixed through abortion, resulting in 10 million babies being aborted. Human life is not disposable. Once a new human life has started, our response should be to love and care for it, particularly at its most vulnerable stages. Join us in saying: '10 million too many!'

PETITION ON BEHALF OF SPUC - A recent BBC poll found that 15% of British women had experienced pressure or coercion to have an abortion that they did not want. This abuse must be stopped. Please sign SPUC's petition calling on the Health Secretary to urgently commission research into the area of abortion coercion, and in so doing recognise coerced abortion as a priority for health and social policy moving forward, by going to <https://www.spuc.org.uk/coercion>

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>

PETITIONS FOR WALSINGHAM – This Sunday is your last opportunity to leave prayer intentions or petitions in the box at the back of the Church for Walsingham. A parishioner is going on a pilgrimage to the shrine this week and will take them with him.

CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES - The CCRS is a knowledge-based, internationally recognised qualification that provides participants with an understanding of the teachings of the Catholic faith. This course presents the basic foundational teachings of the Catholic Church in a manner that is captivating, inspiring, and applicable. The CCRS is designed and intended to support the Archbishop's vision of missionary parishes and schools by cultivating an evangelistic spirit. Participants will be equipped to make an informed and practical contribution to their chosen field of ministry within the Church. Please visit aec.rcaos.org.uk/ccrs for further information. Modules begin 13 September.