



St. Raphael's Church

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Sunday 23rd October – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

9.30am Mandy White RIP
11.30am The Holy Souls
5.00pm Missa Pro Populo
4.00pm Rosary & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday 24th October Feria in Ordinary Time
10.00am In thanksgiving for George Villena Stevenson

Tuesday 25th October Feria in Ordinary Time
10.00am Zuleika Boher RIP

Wednesday 26th October Feria in Ordinary Time
12.00noon The Holy Souls

Thursday 27th October Feria in Ordinary Time (Latin Mass – Novus Ordo)
10.00am The Holy Souls

Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, praying for vocations to the priesthood concluding with Benediction at 12.00noon.

Friday 28th October SS. Simon and Jude
10.00am Bernard Thefaut RIP
A day of abstinence when Catholics are asked to abstain from eating meat

Saturday 29th October Our Lady
10.00am Peter Fox RIP

Sunday 30th October – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

9.30am Margaret and Alcuin Noronha RIP
11.30am Patricia Single RIP
5.00pm Missa Pro Populo
4.00pm Rosary & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

CHRISTMAS SALE – TODAY BUY THEM EARLY AND SUPPORT THE PARISH

Our Annual sale of Advent Calendars, Christmas Cards, Cribs and gifts will take place today after all Masses in the hall. Please come along and buy your Christian Advent Calendars, Cards and gifts. All proceeds will go to Church funds. Thank you.

Today is World Mission Sunday and there will be the annual collection in aid of MISSIO, the churches' official organ for support of foreign missions. The collection goes entirely to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. They work with local bishops to ensure all the monies are distributed equitably and justly on a basis of need.

CONFESSIONS

Sundays 9.00am - 9.20am. 4.30pm - 4.50pm
Saturdays 10.30am - 11.00am

THE ROSARY

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

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Sundays - 4.00pm Rosary & Benediction
Thursdays – Exposition following the 10.00am Mass, concluding with Benediction at 12noon.

TEA AND COFFEE

There is tea and coffee after the 9.30am Mass on Sundays and after Mass on Wednesdays

1st HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES

The 1st Holy Communion programme continues next Saturday morning at 10.30am

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

During the 9.30am Mass on Sundays

The parable that Jesus tells addresses attitude in prayer. In contrasting the prayer of the Pharisee with the prayer of the tax collector, Jesus teaches his disciples to pray in humility before God. Jesus again surprises his listeners by showing the tax collector as the example of faith, rather than the Pharisee. Remember that Pharisees were members of a sect of Judaism active in Jesus' time. They taught an oral interpretation of the Law of Moses as the basis for Jewish piety. If anyone would be a model for prayer, a Pharisee was a likely candidate. In contrast, Jesus offers the tax collector as a model for prayer. Tax collectors were collaborators with the Roman authorities in a system that allowed the tax collectors to line their own pockets by charging in excess of the defined taxes. Yet, in this parable, Jesus offers the humility of the tax collector as a model for the prayer of a disciple. The parable reminds us that when we pray, we must remember our need for God in our lives. If we are too full of ourselves, there is too little room for God's grace to work in us.

ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL RECEPTION 2023

St Joseph's, our Catholic Primary School, is holding tours for the Reception 2023 intake on Wednesday 23rd November at 2.00p.m. Please telephone the school office on 020 8546 7178 to book a place.

DAY FOR CATECHISTS – 12th NOVEMBER

The diocesan Day for Catechists will be held on Saturday 12th November at the Amigo Hall and St George's Cathedral starting with registration from 10.00am and ending with Mass at 4pm. This is an in-service training day for all catechists in the diocese. If you would like to attend, please contact the parish office.

'CHRISTIANS IN THE ARAB WORLD

A lecture by Dr Caroline Hull (National Director of Aid to the Church in Need UK) at 6.30pm on 28 November 2022 at The Waldegrave Drawing Room, St Mary's University. It will examine the challenges of life for many Christians who face violence and persecution around the world today and some of the examples of collaboration between people of the Christian and Muslim faiths. The session will close with brief remarks from Professor Mohammed Abdel-Haq of the University of Bolton.

The event is free but ticketed. Please register your place: <https://www.stmarys.ac.uk/events/2022/11/christians-in-the-arab-world>

For further information: marianne.rozario@stmarys.ac.uk

WORLD YOUTH DAY – AUGUST 2023

The Archdiocese is taking a group of pilgrims (aged 18-35 at the time of travel) to World Youth Day in Lisbon in 2023. Provisional dates are 31st July to 7th August. To register your interest and receive more information, please go to bit.ly/wydsouthwark Further information about World Youth Day is at www.lisboa2023.org/en/

BISHOP HOWARD TRIPP RIP FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ST. GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL

Wednesday 2nd November 6.00pm

Reception of the Body,
followed by Mass of All Souls' Day

Thursday 3rd November 12:30pm

Solemn Requiem Mass, followed by
interment in the Cathedral vault

May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

HOLY SOULS NOVEMBER ENVELOPES

The best way we can help the Holy Souls is to remember them at Mass - the greatest prayer that we have. There are envelopes available at the back of the church. If you write a list of the names of your loved ones, place the list in the envelope and hand it into the Sacristy, these names will be placed in a casket under the Altar and be remembered at every mass during the month of November. If you would like to place an offering in the envelope these will be used to offer Masses for the Holy Souls.

NOVEMBER BLESSING OF GRAVES

The annual blessing of graves will take place on Sunday 6th November - 2.00pm Surbiton Cemetery and 3.00pm Kingston Cemetery. (Please assemble at the cemetery chapels).

NEW DATE –

TALK BY LUCY UNDERWOOD-HEALY

The talk by Lucy Underwood- Healy that sadly had to be cancelled last Sunday has been rearranged for Sunday 6th November at 6.00pm Lucy will talk on her novel, The Guest of Night, and how she came to write it. Lucy is a Catholic historian and novelist. She will have books available on the night for purchase at a small event discount. Alternatively, it can be purchased online through Amazon.

DEANARY REQUIEM FOR DECEASED CLERGY

The annual Requiem Mass for deceased clergy of the deanary will take place at St. Agatha's Church, Kingston on Tuesday 15th November at 12noon.

ALL SAINTS CHILDREN'S PARTY

Please join us for our All Saints Party on Sunday 30th October between 3.00pm - 4.30pm in Alexander House, directed towards the light of Christ as reflected in the lives of the saints, rather than the darkness associated with secular Hallowe'en activities. There will be some crafts, games, light refreshments and fireworks. Dressing-up as your favourite saint is encouraged!

Congratulations

To Julia, Arthur and Lucian who were baptised here at St. Raphael's recently.