



St. Raphael's Church

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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

Monday 31st November Feria in Ordinary Time
10.00am Alvin RIP

Tuesday 1st November All Saints
10.00am Michael Dwyer RIP
7.30pm Missa Pro Populo

Wednesday 2nd November All Souls
12.00noon The Holy Souls
7.30pm The Holy Souls

Thursday 3rd November St. Martin de Porres (Latin Mass – Novus Ordo)
10.00am In reparation for the sin of abortion
(Requiem Mass for Bishop Howard Tripp RIP at St. George's Cathedral 12.30pm)
No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament today.

Friday 4th November St. Charles Borromeo
10.00am Bartolome and Juana Capili RIP
A day of abstinence when Catholics are asked to abstain from eating meat

Saturday 5th November Our Lady
10.00am Peter Stewart and Charles Yallop RIP

Sunday 6th November – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

9.30am Joan and Charles Pereira RIP
11.30am Missa Pro Populo
5.00pm Catalda Cammarata RIP
Blessing of Graves – see page 2
(No Rosary & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament)

Tuesday is the feast of All Saints and is a Holy Day of Obligation when Catholics are bound to hear Mass.

Masses are at 10.00am and 7.30pm

Wednesday is All Souls Day. There will be Mass at 12noon followed by the blessing of graves around the Church and the remains interred in the crypt. There will be an additional Mass at 7.30pm that day.

On **Thursday** because of the Requiem Mass for Bishop Tripp at the Cathedral at 12.30pm, there will be no Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament and the Parish Office will be closed for the day.

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 SACREMENT

Sundays - 4.00pm Rosary & Bendiction

Thursdays – Exposition following the 10.00am Mass, concluding with Benediction at 12noon (not this week)

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

We cannot have the slightest doubt that God wants us all in heaven. Neither can we doubt that he is sending out calls to us when we wander foolishly off the right road. Unfortunately for ourselves, we can refuse to listen to these calls. We can turn a deaf ear to God's offer of mercy and grace. If we do, one of our greatest sources of sorrow and regret in our future life, will be that, while we still had a chance to repent, our stupid stubbornness made us refuse to listen to our loving Father's calls to repentance. The story of Zacchaeus' conversion is put before us today, to remind us that we are all sinners to a greater or lesser degree. Jesus is approaching each one of us today by means of this very lesson which we have read. Let each one of us try to see what Jesus is like. He is a loving brother who died that we might live, a fellow man who suffered tortures that we might have eternal joy. He was also the Son of God, the God of infinite love. At the same time, let Jesus see us as we really are. Let us expose and confess to him all our earthly weaknesses and injustices against God and neighbour. He will find a remedy for us. He will put us back once more on the straight road to heaven.

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.

WORLD YOUTH DAY, LISBON

The Archdiocese of Southwark is taking a group of young people (aged 18-35) to World Youth Day in Lisbon from 31 July to 7 August 2023. Bookings are now open; the price is £1,295, which includes flights, 3* accommodation (shared room), transfers, WYD registration fee & meal vouchers. If you are between 18-35, you are welcome to book via <https://bit.ly/WYDSouthwark>. For further information, please email youth@rcaos.org.uk

CHRISTMAS SALE - BUY THEM EARLY AND SUPPORT THE PARISH

There are Advent Calendars, Christmas Cards, Cribs and other Christmas gifts for sale in the hall. All proceeds will go to Church funds.

Congratulations

To Federico and Jack who were baptised here at St. Raphael's recently.

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 by 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 next 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 has been rearranged for next 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 deanery 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 this afternoon 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!