



St. Raphael's Church

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Sunday 13th November – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) Remembrance Sunday

9.30am Dead of the two World Wars
11.30am Missa Pro Populo
5.00pm Deceased members of the Pearce and Brennan family
4.00pm Rosary & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday 14th November Feria in Ordinary Time
10.00am Florentina Healy RIP

Tuesday 15th November Feria in Ordinary Time
10.00am Charles & Yvonne RIP

Wednesday 16th November Feria in Ordinary Time
12.00noon Mike Barlow

Thursday 17th November Feria in Ordinary Time (Latin Mass – Novus Ordo)
10.00am Francis Gutteridge RIP

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

Friday 18th November Feria in Ordinary Time
10.00am Yvonne RIP

A day of abstinence when Catholics are asked to abstain from eating meat

Saturday 19th November Our Lady
10.00am Denis Curtin RIP

Sunday 20th November – Christ The King (C)

9.30am Francis Rodricks RIP
11.30am Missa Pro Populo
5.00pm Deceased members of the Moysey family
4.00pm Rosary & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

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 & Bendiction
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

Today we especially 'remember' those who have given their lives through war in service of our country. They have left home and family often to foreign lands in the search of justice, freedom and peace; the effects of which we feel in our society today. The world could have been a very different place for us without their sacrifice, which cannot and should not be forgotten.

The memories we recall this Remembrance Sunday should spur us forward in the search for true harmony and peace throughout the world. As the Lord commanded the apostles to "Do this in memory of me" we gather this day praying for the graces of the great sacrifice of Calvary to engulf the whole world that we may live in the harmony for which Christ prayed; and to our fallen we say, "We will remember them".

The thought of death is a frightening thought for most of us. We would rather put it far from our minds, but of all the other things that can possibly happen to us on this earth, death is the one and only certainty. It would be utter folly then to try to ignore it or forget it. It is not the moment or the circumstances or the fact itself of death that matters, it is the judgment which follows death. How will we fare in that?

Each one of us can put the following simple question to ourselves this very moment. How would I fare if I were called before the judgment seat of God today? The best of us would certainly prefer to be better prepared. There is so much good I have left undone, so many faults for which I have not atoned properly, so many uncharitable thoughts about my friends and neighbours in my mind, so many acts of charity I kept postponing, so many acts of thanksgiving and praise I have not made to my loving God.

What of those who have even more serious sins on their consciences? Over two hundred thousand people will leave this world today. If we were called and we have no guarantee that we will not be called today, could we dare to face our judgment in our present state? "Today if you hear God's voice harden not your heart" the scripture warns us. Today you have heard Him speak to you. He has reminded you that your end is coming, that you should put your spiritual accounts in order. This is an act of God's mercy. He does not need you, it is you who need Him. Your eternal future will depend on whether you listen to His call today, as tomorrow may be too late. You can put your accounts straight this very day. Why take a risk with your own eternal welfare?

The Christian who wants to die in the state of grace, that is, in the friendship of God (and can there be any real Christian who would not want to?) has but one way of making sure of this. He is to try to live always in God's friendship. The person who does this by living their Christian life daily need not fear death. It may be a sudden death, but it will never be an unprovided-for death.

WORLD YOUTH DAY, LISBON (31 JULY – 7 AUGUST 2023)

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 and 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

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.

REQUIEM MASS FOR DECEASED CLERGY OF THE DEANERY

The annual Requiem Mass for deceased clergy of the deanery will take place at St. Agatha's Church, Kingston on Tuesday at 12noon. Followed by refreshments

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 15th March 2023. £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight, all transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Special St. Patrick's Day Celebrations. Single supplement £150.00. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

2ND COLLECTIONS

TODAY – ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL

– formally known as the 'Archbishop's Administration Fund.' This collection is raised to support key areas of Diocesan mission and ministry.

Youth and Evangelisation to help Strengthen the formation of young people in the faith. To enhance the faith life of parishioners, support the journeys of new Catholics in their conversion. Clergy Care and Formation—to support the work of the vocations team, the formation of Seminarians and Deacons, supporting the on-going formation of our priests and deacons.

NEXT SUNDAY – Catholic Youth Service

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.

THE TABLET

Christine Jackson has a selection of past editions of the 'Tablet'. If you would like them – free of Charge, please email her christine777@btinternet.com