



St. Raphael's Church

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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)

Monday 7th November The Dedication of St. George's Cathedral
10.00am Jane Dixon

Tuesday 8th November Feria in Ordinary Time
10.00am James Brady RIP

Wednesday 9th November The Dedication of The Lateran Basilica
12.00noon Mike Barlow

Thursday 10th November St. Leo The Great (Latin Mass – Novus Ordo)
10.00am Angela Woolliscroft RIP

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

Friday 11th November St. Martin of Tours
10.00am The Dead of the Great War 1914-1918
A day of abstinence when Catholics are asked to abstain from eating meat

Saturday 12th November St. Josaphat
10.00am Michael Dwyer RIP

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

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

Of Your Charity,
please pray for the repose of the soul of David Norris who died recently,
May He Rest In Peace

Many people, even good, pious Christians, fear death and try to keep the very thought of it far from their minds. This is very understandable for one who believes that death is the end. To a certain degree it is understandable in the case of the believer or the Christian, whose conscience is not at peace with God. However, we all have the means of removing this fear by removing sin and by putting ourselves right with God. Then we should see death as what it is, an end of our time of probation and the door to his eternal reward. It is not normal for a student to dread their graduation day. Death is graduation day. Therefore, no Christian should be afraid of it.

Of course, part of the fear which death instils comes from the fear of the judgment which accompanies it. If we think every now and then, that our death is around the corner, we will turn to the God of mercy, to our loving Father, and ask for His forgiveness. He never refuses pardon to those who, with a sincere heart, ask for it.

Let each one of us look into our own conscience. Let us ask ourselves, how we would fare if death should claim us tonight? If there are sins on my conscience, which I would not want there when facing my just Judge, I still have time to approach the merciful Father. The Christian who does this will not worry when death calls. They can rest assured that it is the beginning of the true and everlasting life, planned for them by God before time began.

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, Cribbs and other Christmas gifts for sale in the hall. All proceeds will go to Church funds.

YOUNG ADULTS SVP RETREAT

The SVP are running a retreat for young adults - a weekend of prayer, reflection, and mission in the Vincentian Spirituality - from the 25th-27th November at the Briery Retreat Centre, 38, Victoria Avenue, Ilkley, West Yorkshire, LS29 9BW. The weekend costs £35.00. For more information please contact email: youngvincentians@svp.org.uk

NOVEMBER

- THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

Blessing of Graves

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

Holy Souls 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.

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 15th November at 12noon.

TALK BY LUCY UNDERWOOD-HEALY

The talk by Lucy Underwood- Healy that sadly had to be cancelled has been rearranged for this evening 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 for purchase at a small event discount. Alternatively, it can be purchased online through Amazon.

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 this 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 by **Monday 7th November at the latest.**