



St. Raphael's Church

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Head Teacher Mrs Lorraine Flower

Sunday 30th April – 4th Sunday of Easter – Good Shepherd Sunday (A)

9.30am

Fr. Peter Sebastian

11.30am

Missa Pro Populo

5.00pm

Anne Piddock RIP

4.00pm

Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Monday 1st May

St. Joseph the Worker

10.00am

In reparation for the sin of abortion

Tuesday 2nd May

St. Athanasius

10.00am

James Ezechial RIP

Wednesday 3rd May

SS. Philip and James

12noon

The Holy Souls

Thursday 4th May

The English Martyrs (Latin Mass – Novus Ordo)

10.00am

Peggy & Ralph Moysey RIP

Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, praying for vocations to the priesthood concluding with Benediction at 11.45am.

Friday 5th May

Feria in Eastertide

9.15am

Mass at St. Joseph's School

10.00am

H.M. The King

(In honour of the Coronation, the bishops have dispensed the need for Friday abstinence today)

Saturday 6th May

Our Lady

10.00am

The Holy Souls

Sunday 7th May – 5th Sunday of Easter – (A)

9.30am

Mary O'Brien RIP

11.30am

Shirley de Lord - welfare

5.00pm

Missa Pro Populo

No Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

No Confessions on Saturday morning this week or Rosary and Benediction next Sunday

THE ROSARY

The Rosary is recited in the Church

Monday - Saturday before Mass and at 4.00pm on Sundays

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The First Holy Communion programme

continues on Saturday mornings at 10.30am

TEA AND COFFEE - There is tea and coffee today after the 9.30am Mass. There is also tea and coffee after Mass on Wednesdays

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy takes place during the 9.30am Mass on Sundays

CONFESSIONS

Sundays 9.00am – 9.20am, 4.30pm – 4.50pm

Saturdays 10.30am - 11.00am

2ND COLLECTION TODAY

There will be the annual 2nd collection today in aid of The Priest Training Fund. The priesthood has always been essential to the life of the Church, from the time of Jesus until today. Today - Good Shepherd Sunday is the day we pray for vocations, for our priests, and take up the Priest Training Fund second collection. This fund pays for the formation of men to become priests in our Archdiocese. After their ordination, our priests dedicate their lives to serving Christ and His people in our parishes, hospitals, schools, chaplaincies, prisons and in service to the needy, throughout South London, Kent and Surrey. We are blessed to have 3 men in formation to the Priesthood for our Archdiocese. However, it costs £30,000 a year to sponsor each seminarian. They study for 6 years before being ordained a Catholic priest. We therefore rely on your generous support and prayers. Please support our priests of the future with a gift today.



The Coronation of King Charles III

'On Saturday, the coronation of King Charles III will take place in Westminster Abbey - it will be the first coronation for 70 years in our country; indeed, the first since our late Queen, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, entered the ancient church as a young woman to take on the awesome responsibilities of monarchy. In his first address to our country after the death of the Queen, His Majesty stated, in the context of the late Queen's unwavering service, "that promise of lifelong service I renew to you all today."

None of us can imagine the incredible burden that His Majesty will assume as he is crowned King alongside his wife and Queen, Camilla. The world has immeasurably changed since 1953 with many more opportunities and challenges in the lives of all.

As faithful citizens of our country we now pray for our King as he assumes the fullness of the high office of monarch. From Wednesday 3rd May until Friday 5th May, the Bishops of England and Wales ask each Catholic in our lands to pray for His Majesty and the Queen. We can do this in our daily prayer asking Almighty God to guide the King in his appointed tasks.

We can also pray for him when we gather for prayer at Mass. This triduum of prayer will culminate on Friday when we have asked each Catholic community to offer a special Mass for the King before the Coronation on Saturday. It will be the culminating moment of our three days of prayer when we ask God's continuing blessing on our new King and Queen.

As we look towards the Coronation Day, which will be marked with joy and celebration across England and Wales, and the Commonwealth, let us commend King Charles and Queen Camilla to our Heavenly Father, that he may sustain them in their duties all the days of their lives.

With every good wish and prayer,'

Cardinal Vincent Nichols

President of Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales

Here at St. Raphael's, Our Mass for His Majesty will be on Friday at 10.00am.

Please note because of the coronation, there will be no confessions following the 10.00am Mass next Saturday and no Rosary and Benediction next Sunday.

There will be a civic service of thanksgiving for the coronation next Sunday afternoon in All Saints Church Kingston at 4.30pm. To book a place at the service go to <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-coronation-thanksgiving-service-tickets-570739074937>

MASS INTENTIONS- COELHO - Would the person who handed in the Mass Intentions for John & Ruby Coelho, please contact Michael in the Parish Office.
Thank you

THE FAITH FORMATION GROUP - The next meeting of our Confirmation group will take place after the 9.30 Mass today. We will also have a meeting to discuss the arrangements for the Confirmation Mass.

CELEBRATE THE CORONATION OF KING GEORGE IV! - Strictly Minuets invites you to George IV's Coronation celebrations on Tuesday May 2nd 6.30-9.00pm. Herb strewers, the King's Champion, George IV's chef Marie-Antoine Carême, dancing and festive fun. It is rumoured that Queen Caroline will attend. £10 on the door. Please message Kate on 07747 465046 or email kate@minuetter.com

FREE JAZZ BY THE RIVER – TO CELEBRATE THE CORONATION.
Next Sunday at 2.00pm, Dave Jones' Affinity will be performing in the Piazza at Charter Quay, Kingston. All are welcome.

HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED YOU MAY BE CALLED TO THE PRIESTHOOD OR THE RELIGIOUS LIFE? -Southwark Vocations will be hosting a 60-minute webinar on Tuesday 9th May at 7.00pm entitled 'The Good Shepherd Calls' where different presenters will share their experiences about discovering God's plan for each one of us. Please join us by registering for this event in advance by using following link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUpdOuprDMtH9wKUQ77ddSSjLBucMtsONt>

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT - The Life in the Spirit Seminars provides an opportunity to find out more about a life lived in the power of the Holy Spirit and to take the first steps into a new relationship with Our Lord. Run from St. George's Cathedral and at 'hubs' across the Archdiocese of Southwark. Meetings will be held at the New Malden Hub at St. Joseph Church Hall on Tuesdays from 7.30pm starting on Tuesday 2nd May for 6 weeks. To learn more about the course please go to <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/liss>.

VACANCY - LALEHAM LEA SCHOOL, PURLEY - School Business Manager Required from July 2023 (or earlier) Salary £40-£50k) Hours: 8.30am - 5.00pm (with statutory holiday entitlement) An exciting full-time opportunity for leadership, for a good communicator and diligent administrator, with a sound understanding of financial management, whose vision and responsive leadership can continue to develop this excellent school. For more information Tel: 0208 660 3351 or email secretary@lalehamlea.co.uk