



St. Raphael's Church

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Sunday 30th July – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

9.30am Donal D'Souza RIP

11.30am Helena Logue RIP

5.00pm Missa Pro Populo

No Rosary & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament – resumes in September

Mon. 31st July

St. Ignatius of Loyola

10.00am

Dr. Antoni Jakabowski - welfare

Tue. 1st August

St. Alphonsus Liguori

10.00am

Michael Chorlton RIP

Wed. 2nd August

St. Eusebius of Vercelli

12.00 noon

Bernard Forbes RIP

Thu. 3rd August

Feria in Ordinary Time (Latin Mass – Novus Ordo)

10.00am

John and Mary Savile RIP

Fri. 4th August

St. John Vianney – The Curé of Ars

10.00am

In reparation for the sin of abortion

Followed by the veneration of the relic of St. John Vianney

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

Sat 5th August

The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

10.00am

Evelyn Frost RIP

Sunday 6th August – The Transfiguration of The Lord (A)

9.30am Stan Conley RIP

11.30am Helena Logue RIP

5.00pm Missa Pro Populo

Our full newsletter will resume in September. In the meantime, any important announcements will be made after Mass and posted on our website - straphaelsurbiton.org.uk

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - Sunday and Thursday exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will resume in September.

THE ROSARY - The Rosary is said before Mass Monday- Saturday

TEA AND COFFEE - There is tea and coffee after the 9.30am Mass today, we will then take a break until September. The tea and coffee after the Mass on Wednesday continues during the summer.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY - Children's Liturgy takes place during the 9.30am Mass today. This will be last session until September.

CONFESSIONS -

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

Saturdays 10.30am - 11.00am

CATHEDRAL MASS IN CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE - If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th or any later wedding anniversary this year, you are invited to renew your marriage vows at a Mass to be celebrated at St George's Cathedral, Southwark, at 3pm on September 23. Close family members can attend with you. In order to receive a personal invitation from Archbishop John, email your full names, address, phone number, anniversary being celebrated and parish. to mflsw@rcaos.org.uk The deadline is tomorrow - July 31.

1ST HOLY COMMUNION 2024 - If your child will be in Year Three or above in the Autumn term, they are eligible to join the First Holy Communion course which starts in late September/October. The course runs on Saturday mornings during term time and the First Holy Communion Mass will be in May 2024. Application forms are now available in the Sacristy. There will be an introductory meeting for parents in September - please keep an eye on the newsletter for the time and date. Application forms must be returned by the 10th September. Please note if the course is oversubscribed, priority will be given to parishioners. If you have any queries, please speak to the catechists - Ginette Howell and Kate Freeman.

THE BETHLEHEM NATIVITY GROUP WRITES – *'We would love to thank you by allowing our group to come to your church and sell religious articles, the result of which was very beneficial and rewarding for our needy Christian families. £2426.50 was raised. If anyone has missed the carvings display, You can place an order online directly from them at www.tbng.co.uk*

MUSIC AT THE 5.00PM MASS - Thank you to everyone who took part in the ballot last Sunday regarding Music at the 5.00pm Mass. 45 people voted in favour, 30 against and 5 abstentions. The group will now take a break over the summer whilst Fr. Michael decides how best to proceed.