



St. Raphael's Church

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Sunday 19th November – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – (A)

9.30am The welfare of the Okpan & Antunes family
11.30am John & Gabrielle Butterly RIP
5.00pm Missa Pro Populo
4.00pm Rosary & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday 20th November Feria in Ordinary Time

10.00am Francis Gutteridge

Tuesday 21st November The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10.00am Shane Keenaghan RIP

Wednesday 22nd November St. Cecilia

12.00noon Anne Sheridan RIP – Memorial Mass

Thursday 23rd November St Clement

10.00am John & Ruby Coelho (Latin Mass – Novus Ordo)

Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, praying for

Peace in the Middle East concluding with Benediction at 11.45am.

Friday 24th November St Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions

10.00am Benjamin David Jones Enfield

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

Saturday 25th November The Blessed Virgin Mary

10.00am The Rupa, Park & Tangri families

Sunday 26th November – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

9.30am Veda, Blaize Lee family
11.30am Ena O'Sullivan RIP
5.00pm Missa Pro Populo
4.00pm Rosary & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

THE ROSARY - The Rosary is recited in the Church Monday - Saturday before Mass and at 4.00pm on Sundays

TEA AND COFFEE – After the 9.30am Mass on Sundays and after Mass on Wednesday

CHILDREN'S LITURGY – during the 9.30am Mass

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

- Sundays at 4.00pm and after Mass on Thursdays, concluding with Benediction at 11.45am

CONFESSIONS

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

Saturdays 10.30am - 11.00am

1st HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES- Our 1st Holy Communion group meets on Saturday 10.30am.

RCIA -The next RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) session is on Saturday, 10.30 - 12.00 pm. in the library. New members are always welcome. There is no obligation to remain on the course.

LITTLE CHERUBS- St. Raphael's baby and toddler group will meet on Wednesday from 1:30 to 3pm. We meet every Wednesday afternoon in term time. All children welcome with their parent or carer. For further details email us at; straphaelslittlecherubs@outlook.com
See our Facebook page, St. Raphael's Little Cherubs, or speak to Dymphna or Leela after the 9:30am Mass.

MASS FOR ANNE SHERIDAN, RIP

Many of our parishioners will remember Anne. A regular Mass goer for many years, she recently passed away after being housebound in recent months. On Wednesday this week we will remember and pray for her. The Mass at 12 noon is followed by a Reception in the hall. Both the Wednesday regulars and others are welcome.

THE ARCHBISHOP'S COLLECTION – 2023

YOUTH & EVANGELISATION:

TO STRENGTHEN FORMATION OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE FAITH, JOURNEYS OF NEW CATHOLICS IN THEIR CONVERSION, PROCLAIMING THE GOOD NEWS OF THE LORD JESUS.

OUR FAITH IN ACTION:

TO SHOW COMPASSIONATE AND ACTIVE SERVICE THROUGH LOVE FOR ALL PEOPLE, FROM CONCEPTION TO NATURAL DEATH, AND OUR COMMON HOME. HEARING THE CRY OF THE POOR AND THE CRY OF THE EARTH. FUNDING SOCIAL OUTREACH PROJECTS TAKING PLACE IN OUR PARISHES AND SCHOOLS.

CLERGY CARE AND FORMATION:

TO SUPPORT THE WORK OF THE VOCATIONS TEAM IN THE FORMATION OF SEMINARIANS, DEACONS AND PRIESTS: SUPPORTING THE ON-GOING FORMATION OF OUR PRIESTS AND DEACONS IN ACTIVE MINISTRY; AND CARING FOR OUR CLERGY IN THEIR OLD AGE, SICKNESS AND RETIREMENT.

THE ARCHBISHOP WRITES:

THIS IMPORTANT SECOND COLLECTION WILL ENABLE OUR ARCHDIOCESE TO FUND THESE THREE KEY AREAS OF MINISTRY AS WE JOURNEY TOGETHER TO BECOME A MISSIONARY AND EVANGELISING DIOCESE.

TODAY – THE ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL - The Archbishop's Appeal is a Diocesan second collection that funds key areas of ministry: Youth and Evangelisation, Our Faith in Action (Caritas) and Clergy Care and Formation. Your support will enable the Archdiocese of Southwark to support innovative projects taking place within Catholic parishes and Schools throughout South London and Kent that seek to invest Faith, Hope and Love into the communities they serve. Please be generous to the Archbishop's Appeal 2023. Every gift is welcome.

BEREAVEMENT CAFÉ AT ALL SAINTS - A place to talk about the pain of bereavement and loss and find mutual support from others. 22nd November and 6th & 20th December from 2.00pm to 3.30pm in the church café, All Saints, Kingston Market Place

CHRISTMAS SALE - Our annual sale of Christmas cards, Advent calendars and cribs continues in the Hall. Do call in and have a look at our large selection of religious Christmas gifts and cards. All profits go to Church funds.

CONFIRMATION REUNION - We would like to invite all the young people Confirmed this summer to coffee and doughnuts in the upper room after 9:30 Mass this Sunday 19th.

DAY OF RECOLLECTION for Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion and Readers takes place on Saturday 2nd December from 10.30am to 3.30pm, including lunch, at St. Boniface parish, Tooting for the SW area and is led by Canon Gerard Bradley. All welcome, and encouraged to attend.

'Mitzvah Day' –

THIS Sunday 19 November from 2.00pm – 4.00pm at Kingston Liberal Synagogue. Led by Rabbi Rene Pfertzel, 'Mitzvah Day' is the UK's largest faith-led day of social action. Mitzvah means 'good deed or act of kindness'. This year, the synagogue has partnered with RBKares, a local charity who are supporting vulnerable groups in the borough. Take part this year by helping to pack the "Kindness bags" which will be distributed out to these communities. Refreshments are provided. Email <strategy@kingston.gov.uk> to participate. All welcome.

FAITH FORMATION GROUP

Will be meeting **THIS** Sunday after the 9.30 Mass. This group is for children who have made their First Holy Communion and are heading for Confirmation. Please meet in the Library.

THE LARGE CAR PARK

Recently, we have had a problem with people leaving their cars parked in this car park, which must be chained up when church events are not taking place. This is an RBK requirement. After the 11.30 and 5 pm. Masses, if you need to park, please do so in the older car park.

Fr Michael WRITES:

In this month of November, we have remembered those who have gone before us, in various ways. Prayers have been said, and graves blessed in Surbiton and Kingston Cemeteries. Several Deanery priests and some of our congregation joined the Deanery Requiem Mass for Clergy. We remembered the fallen in war by our own Memorial tablet, as well as various events in Kingston.