



St. Raphael's Church

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Head Teacher Mrs Lorraine Flower

Sunday 21st July – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time – (B)

9.30am Donald D'Souza RIP

11.30am James Cox

5.00pm Missa Pro Populo

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

Mon. 22nd July St. Mary Magdalene

10.00am Tyrone Freeman

Tue. 23rd July St. Bridget

10.00am Mary Wright RIP and Connor How

Wed. 24th July Feria in Ordinary Time

12.00 noon Michael Dwyer RIP

Thu. 25th July St. James the Apostle (Latin Mass – Novus Ordo)

10.00am Bernard Barlow

Fri. 26th July SS. Joachim and Anne

10.00am Michael Dwyer RIP

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

Sat 27th July Our Lady

10.00am May Conley – welfare

Sunday 28th July – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time – (B)

9.30am Donald D'Souza RIP

**11.30am The Braganza- Gomes-Fernandez and
The Avgousti-Cox Families & The Holy Souls.**

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

Sunday tea and coffee resumes on September 8th. The tea and coffee after the Mass on Wednesday continues during the summer.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy resumes on September 8th.

THE LITTLE CHERUBS

Our parent and child group resumes on the 11th September.

CONFESSIONS -

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

Saturdays 10.30am - 11.00am

1ST HOLY COMMUNION 2025

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 on the 5th October. The course runs on Saturday mornings from 10.30am – 12noon during term time. The First Holy Communion Mass will be on the 17th May 2025. Application forms are now available in the Sacristy. There will be an introductory meeting for parents in October - please keep an eye on the newsletter for the time and date. Application forms must be returned by the 9th 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.

CATHOLIC MOTHERS

Join us at the Catholic Mothers on Friday mornings between 9.30am - 11.00 am. We meet for fellowship, faith discussion and formation. We study spiritual texts, welcome visiting speakers and pray together. We embrace the chaos of having children present and they are very welcome. Breakfast will be provided. For more information, contact Emily Hudson & Hannah Collins at catholicmotherssurbiton@gmail.com

ARCHBISHOP JOHN IN NIGERIA

The Archbishop recently returned from Nigeria where he was invited to ordain ten priests for the Missionary Society of St Paul of Nigeria. He has written a pastoral message about the visit aimed particularly for Nigerian Catholics and Catholics with Nigerian heritage, here in our Archdiocese. The message along with photographs of the visit can be viewed at <https://rcaos.org.uk/news-events/news/archbishop-john-visits-nigeria-to-ordain-priests/>