



St. Raphael's Church

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Sunday 19th January

9.30am

11.30am

5.00pm

4.00pm

Monday 20th January

10.00am

Tuesday 21st January

10.00am

Wednesday 22nd January

12noon

Thursday 23rd January

10.00am

Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, praying for vocations to the priesthood and Peace concluding with Benediction at 11.50am.

Friday 24th January

10.00am

Saturday 25th January

10.00am

Sunday 26th January

9.30am

11.30am

5.00pm

4.00pm

2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)

Missa Pro Populo

Michael, Mary & Paul McLoughlin

Bobby O'Connell RIP

Rosary and Benediction

Feria in Ordinary Time

John Gibney RIP

St. Agnes

Ruth's intention

St. Vincent

Peter Kim and Seino Noriyo RIP

Feria in Ordinary Time (Latin Mass – Novus Ordo)

Patricia McCarthy RIP

St. Francis de Sales

Marek – welfare

The Conversion of St. Paul

Mabel Ezechiel RIP

3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)

Missa Pro Populo

Kristiaan Corner – Munroe RIP

Mary O'Connell RIP

Rosary and Benediction

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT –

Sunday - Rosary and Benediction 4.00pm.

Thursday - Exposition from after the 10.00am Mass, concluding with Benediction at 11.50am.

R.C.I.A - The next session will be on Saturday in Alexander House.

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

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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY – There is Children's Liturgy during the 9.30am Mass today.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES - Saturday 10.30am in Alexander House

CONFIRMATION GROUP - Next Sunday evening at 6.15pm in the Church

FAITH FORMATION GROUP - Sunday 9th February at 10.30am in the Library.

THE LITTLE CHERUBS - Our parent and child group meet on Wednesdays 1.30pm – 3.00pm in the Hall.

CONFESSIONS -

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

Saturdays- 10.30am - 11.00am

Please note the Parish Office will be closed from Friday 24th January until Monday 10th February

CRIB COLLECTION

Thank you for the £742.46 that was donated at Our Christmas Crib this year. This money will shortly be sent to the "Friends Of The Holy Land".

TWO IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

On the 28th May 1965 Pope St Paul VI created the Metropolitan See of Southwark which raised The Diocese of Southwark to statutes of a Metropolitan Archdiocese. To mark the 60th Anniversary of this there will be a major celebration at The Friars, Aylesford on Saturday 7th June this year. More details to follow.

This year also marks the 175th anniversary of the opening of our Church in 1850 – which was built by Alexander Raphael. To mark this occasion Archbishop John has graciously agreed to come and celebrate the 11.30am Mass here on Sunday 28th September – the nearest Sunday to our patronal feast (Monday 29th September).

SPUC

Next Sunday we will have the annual collection for SPUC – The Society For Protection of Unborn Children.

PEACE SUNDAY

Today is Peace Sunday: the theme chosen by the Holy Father for 2025 is 'Forgive us our trespasses; Grant us your peace'. Pax Christi is an official church organisation basing its work on the Gospel values of peace, justice and non-violence. Pax Christi prayer cards on the Peace Sunday theme will be distributed after all of the Masses today. Please continue to pray for peace in our troubled world.

FILM NIGHT IN AID OF 'LIFE'

Another chance to see Classic Clips and Rare Reels on Saturday 8th February at 7.00 pm in Alexander House. The programme includes Laurel and Hardy's 'LAUGHING GRAVY' (1930), Elvis Presley's musical ROUSTABOUT (1964), JOURNEY OF A LIFETIME (1961) Biblical Sites in the Middle East, MICKEY'S GRAND OPERA (1936), THE ELEPHANT WILL NEVER FORGET (1953) plus surprises. Doors will open at 6.30 pm for refreshments, interval with raffle, and retiring collection for the charity Life. All are very welcome.

STRICTLY MINUETS

Raring to get fit and have some fun in 2025? Why not try out Strictly Minuets. We dance lots of historic styles from Minuets, Scottish, Waltzes to Charleston. Strictly Minuets is on Tuesdays 6.30-8.30pm in St Raphael's church hall. All ages and abilities welcome. £5 a session. For more information contact: Kate@minuetter.com



JUBILEE YEAR 2025

This year has been declared a "Holy Year" or "Jubilee Year" by the Church. This is a special time of grace, renewal and reconciliation in the Church. Traditionally celebrated every 25 years, it offers the faithful an opportunity to grow spiritually, deepen their faith, and experience God's mercy in a profound way.

The concept of the Jubilee Year has its roots in the Old Testament. In the Book of Leviticus (25:8-13), God commanded the Israelites to celebrate a Jubilee every 50 years, a time when debts were forgiven, slaves were freed and land was returned to its original owners. This biblical tradition emphasised liberation, restoration and rest.

The Church adopted this practice, with the first Christian Jubilee declared by Pope Boniface VIII in the year 1300. Since then, ordinary Jubilees have been celebrated every 25 years, while extraordinary Jubilees are declared for special occasions, such as the Year of Mercy in 2015.

The purpose of the Jubilee Year is to renew one's relationship with God through prayer, pilgrimage and acts of mercy. To experience God's mercy by seeking forgiveness and extending it to others and to grow in hope by trusting in God's promises, even in difficult times. Finally by strengthening community bonds by participating in communal worship and activities.

In our Deanery, St Ann's Catholic Church, Kingston Hill, has been designated as a Pilgrimage Church for the Jubilee by the Archbishop of Southwark and they are delighted to welcome pilgrims throughout the year. There is a poster in the porch giving details of the events they are planning or you can go to their website <https://stannskingstonhill.org.uk/jubilee-2025-at-st-anns-pilgrimage-of-hope/> for more information.

Of your Charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of
Margaret (Peggy) Beehan
who died recently. Her Requiem Mass will be here on the 30th
January at 10.00am.
May She Rest In Peace.