



St. Raphael's Church

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Sunday 16th March

9.30am

11.30am

5.00pm

4.00pm

Monday 17th March

10.00am

Tuesday 18th March

10.00am

Wednesday 19th March

12noon

Thursday 20th March

10.00am

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

Friday 21st March

10.00am

Followed by Stations of the Cross

Saturday 22nd March

10.00am

Sunday 23rd March

9.30am

11.30am

5.00pm

4.00pm

2nd Sunday of Lent (C)

The Lee and Blackwood Family

Edward Hillier RIP

Missa Pro Populo

Stations of The Cross

St. Patrick

Steve Barlow

Lenten Feria

The Lee and Blackwood Family

St. Joseph

Denis Curtin RIP

Lenten Feria (Latin Mass – Novus Ordo)

Joel & Hannah (Wedding anniversary)

Lenten Feria

In thanksgiving

Lenten Feria

Sydney Cudmer RIP

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3rd Sunday of Lent (C)

Timmy Jo O'Sullivan RIP

Missa Pro Populo

Dora Mary Weller RIP

Stations of The Cross

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During Lent there are Stations of the Cross on Sunday afternoons at 4.00pm (replacing Rosary and Benediction) and on Friday mornings after the 10.00am Mass.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Thursday - Exposition from after the 10.00am Mass, concluding with Benediction at 11.50am.

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 – During the 9.30am Mass on Sundays

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES - Saturday 10.30am in Alexander House

CONFIRMATION GROUP - Next Sunday at 6.15pm in the Church

FAITH FORMATION GROUP - Sunday 6th April at 10.30am in the library.

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

RCIA – Saturday 10.30am in the Library.

CONFESSIONS -

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

Saturdays- 10.30am - 11.00am

JUBILEE YEAR STUDY - As part of our Lenten preparation for Easter, parishioner Dr. Janet Croggon is leading a Biblical pilgrimage. It is a chance to deepen your faith through a study of Luke's gospel with its distinctive message of hope. Understand the era in which the gospel was written and how Jesus shattered prejudice embracing the overlooked and unappreciated. Discover how the Evangelist honoured Mary and provided the foundations of Marian devotions today. Join us to pray the psalms of hope and reflect on Pope Francis' Jubilee message. Each meeting develops a new theme, so you don't need to attend all the seasons if you can't. The sessions are on Wednesday evenings at 7.00pm for 7.30pm start in Alexander House.

Parish Lenten Project 2025

This year the Parish is supporting the Princess Alice Hospice in Esher. Since 1980 this charity has been supporting the local community free of charge when you need to access them. They are part funded by the NHS, however the majority of their funding is raised through the generosity of their supporters and the local community. They offer palliative care which includes end of life care for those in the last phase of their life. They help people to die a 'good death' – this means they are in the place they want to die, with dignity and managing their physical symptoms.

Whatever their job, everyone at Princess Alice is committed to doing their best. They maintain the highest professional standards so that their care is the very best it can be. But at the heart of everything they do is compassion because they understand that kindness and understanding make the biggest difference of all. Many people think that hospices are all about dying - they disagree, they believe that end of life care is about helping people live every moment to the full in comfort and dignity. It's about creating a space whether in their Hospice or at home where families can enjoy special moments and create precious memories together.

SOME FORTHCOMING EVENTS IN AID OF THE LENTEN PROJECT

Thank you to every one who has offered to run and help organize events in aid of the project, below is a list of things currently arranged.

Today Céad Míle Fáilte - All are welcome to celebrate St Patrick's Day at Margaret's home, 40 Fassett Road, for Irish coffee & homemade Irish treats. Today - 16th March from 11.00am till 2.00pm.

Cake Sale – Sunday 30th March. There will be a cake sale in the hall after the morning Masses. If you could bake something, please bring it along to the Hall before either of the Masses. Please call in and buy a cake – perhaps, as it is Mother's Day, you could buy one for your mother!

Film Night - Sunday 30th March – 6.15pm in Alexander House. 'Paul, Apostle of Christ' St. Paul who goes from the most infamous persecutor of Christians to Christ's most influential apostle, is spending his last days in a dark and bleak prison cell awaiting execution by Emperor Nero. St. Luke his friend and physician, risks his life when he ventures into Rome to visit him. Paul is under the watchful eye of Mauritius, the prisons prefect, who seeks to understand how this broken old man can pose such a threat. But before Paul's death sentence can be enacted, Luke resolves to write another book, one that details the beginnings of the Church – 'The Acts of the Apostles.' Their faith challenged an empire. But their words changed the world. £5.00 – payable on the door which includes a glass of wine or soft drink – bring your own popcorn and snacks!

Family Quiz - St Raphael's Parish Family Fundraiser Quiz is back this year. Saturday 26th April 12:30pm-3:30pm to include Lunch. All ages - young and not so young welcome. Further details next week Contact Leela on 07561415046 or leelahartley@hotmail.com

Afternoon Tea - 5th April from 4.00pm - 7.00pm. Please join us for high tea followed by country dancing with a caller. The theme is the 'Mad Hatters Tea Party' from Alice in Wonderland. Fancy hats welcome. Tickets £10.00 RSVP by 1st April. For more information see Dymphna after Mass or email dymphna.subash@gmail.com

2nd collection. There will be a special 2nd collection in aid of the project on Sunday 6th April.

If you have any more ideas about events you could run in aid of the project, please speak to Fr. Michael or the Parish Office.

PEOPLE'S MISSALS

The Catholic Truth Society have published new people's hardback missals which contain the new mass and lectionary translations. Orders made through the parish get a 10% discount. There are three versions of these. Sunday Missals cost £17.96, Weekday Missals (does not include Sundays) cost £49.50 and Daily Missals (Sundays and Weekdays) cost £62.99. (These prices include the discount). The Parish is going to make a one-off order of these for those who are interested. If you would like to order one, please contact Michael in the Parish Office. Payment please will be required with all orders. We accept, cash, cheques, contactless and online payments. **The deadline for placing your order is close of play tomorrow.**

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

If you took a CAFOD envelope home last week, please hand it in with your offertory today.

2nd Collection next Sunday for the poorer parishes of the Archdiocese.

There are cards for St. Patrick's Day and Mother's Day available in the rack in the Hall.