



St. Raphael's Church

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Sunday 23rd March

9.30am

11.30am

5.00pm

4.00pm

Monday 24th March

10.00am

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

Tuesday 25th March

10.00am

Wednesday 26th March

12noon

Thursday 27th March

10.00am

12.noon

Friday 28th March

10.00am

Followed by Stations of the Cross

Saturday 29th March

10.00am

Sunday 30th March

9.30am

11.30am

5.00pm

3rd Sunday of Lent (C)

Timmy Jo O'Sullivan RIP

Missa Pro Populo

Dora Mary Weller RIP

Stations of The Cross

Lenten Feria (Latin Mass – Novus Ordo)

Cafie Kellman & Family

The Annunciation of The Lord

Beryl Sim RIP

Lenten Feria

Dympna Brennan RIP

Lenten Feria

The Holy Souls

Requiem Mass for Heinz Abletshauser RIP

Lenten Feria

Margaret Ellis

Lenten Feria

Private Intention

4th Sunday of Lent – Laetare Sunday (C)

Donald De Souza RIP

Linda Goddard - welfare

Missa Pro Populo

Because of the Requiem Mass for Heinz Abletshauser on Thursday, for this week only our Latin Mass and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on Monday this week.

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.

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 - This evening 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 sessions 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.

Children's Film Afternoon – Saturday 29th March. There will be a children's film afternoon in Alexander House beginning at 1.00pm. The cost is £4.00 per child and includes ice cream. Tickets available on the door on the day.

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 0756 141 5046 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 and the Rev. Steve Nolan, Chaplain to the hospice will speak at the 9.30am Mass on that day.

The proceeds from the Wednesday tea and coffee group will also be donated to the Lenten Project.

Thankyou - Heartfelt thanks to all who made last Sunday's St Patrick's Day event at Margaret's home such a warm and joyful occasion. Thank you too for all your generous donations of £416.00

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.

Today there is the annual 2nd Collection for Poor Parishes: formerly the Needs of the Diocese collection, this collection enables the Archbishop to make grants to some of the poorer parishes in the diocese.

Next Sunday we have the annual collection for flowers to decorate the church for Easter.

Thank you for 204.25 that was collected for the CAFOD Lent collection last Sunday

**There are cards for
Mother's Day and Easter
available in the rack in the
Hall.**