



St. Raphael's Church

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Sunday 9th March

9.30am

11.30am

5.00pm

4.00pm

Monday 10th March

10.00am

12noon

Tuesday 11th March

10.00am

Wednesday 12th March

11.00am

Thursday 13th 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 14th March

10.00am

Followed by Stations of the Cross

Saturday 15th March

10.00am

Sunday 16th March

9.30am

11.30am

5.00pm

4.00pm

1st Sunday of Lent (C)

Cameron Cottee RIP

Missa Pro Populo

The Holy Souls

Stations of The Cross

Lenten Feria

Peggy Beehan RIP

Requiem Mass for Teresa Tunstill RIP

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Requiem Mass for Cameron Cottee RIP

Lenten Feria (Latin Mass – Novus Ordo)

Tim Healy RIP

Lenten Feria

Gill Taylor

Lenten Feria

Mary McCormack RIP

2nd Sunday of Lent (C)

The Lee and Blackwood Family

Edward Hillier RIP

Missa Pro Populo

Stations of The Cross

No 12noon
Mass on
Wednesday

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 - This evening at 6.15pm in the Church

FAITH FORMATION GROUP - This Morning 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 and Sunday at 3.15pm

CONFESSIONS -

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

Saturdays- 10.30am - 11.00am

Of Your Charity
Please pray for the repose of
the souls of

Teresa Tunstill

Her Requiem Mass will be on
Monday at 12.noon

Cameron Cottee

who died recently. His Requiem
Mass will be this Wednesday -
12th March at 11.00am

May They Rest In Peace.

Parish Lenten Project 2025

This year the Parish going to support 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.

End of life care also supports the loved ones of the person who is dying – before, during and after their death. They focus on the needs of the patient. Some people may receive palliative care for several years, others for a short time. They aim to provide the right care, in the right place, at the right time.

Whatever their job nurse: chef, therapist, social worker, sales assistant or ward volunteer, 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.

If you have any ideas for fundraising events that you are prepared to run in aid of the project, please speak to Fr. Michael or the Parish Office.

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 on Sunday 16th March from 11am till 2pm. All proceeds to the Lenten Project.

JUBILEE YEAR STUDY - As part of our Lenten preparation for Easter, parishioner Dr. Janet Croggon is leading a Biblical pilgrimage. It will be 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 will develop a new theme.

The sessions will be on Wednesday evenings, beginning this Wednesday 12th March. The other sessions will be on the 19th, 26th March and the 2nd April at 7.00pm for 7.30pm start in Alexander House

ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL IN PARLIAMENT - MPs have been invited to propose Amendments to the Leadbeater Bill as the scrutiny process has proceeded in the House of Commons. Various experts have been called to give evidence on how Assisted Suicide has worked in other countries, but these have all been those who support assisted Suicide, and not those who have concerns. No evidence at all was heard from Canada, the Netherlands and Belgium.

Eighty Amendments tabled by MPs have been rejected by the Committee set up to review the Bill. These include anorexia charities requests to exclude those with eating disorders from taking their lives. Similarly, those with diabetes can simply go ahead with assisted dying on the grounds of having diabetes. A suggestion to advise about Palliative Care options for those considering Assisted Suicide was rejected by 15 votes to 8. The scrutiny of High Court Judges has now been removed. 60 MPs said High Court Judges were vital to the process, 20 Other MPs said judicial oversight was essential. A number of MPs who had voted for the First Reading of the Bill are now having second thoughts.

The Third Reading of the Bill will take place on the 25th April this year and before voting, MPs need to hear the views of those who are 'pro-life'. Do take part by using the internet tool provided by 'Right to Life' on

<https://righttolife.org.uk/3tx5> and ask them to vote NO on the Third Reading.

Our voices also deserve to be heard.

Fr. Michael

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 16th March.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY –

Please donate to CAFOD's Family Fast Day parish collection to be a 'Pilgrim of Hope' this Jubilee year. You will be supporting communities suffering the impacts of war, poverty and climate change to find solutions and hope. There are envelopes at the back of the church for this or donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call 0303 303 3030