



St. Raphael's Church

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Sunday 9th November 2025

9.30am

11.30am

5.00pm

4.00pm

(Thirty Second Week in Ordinary Time)

Monday 10th November

10.00am

Tuesday 11th November

10.00am

Wednesday 12th November

12noon

Thursday 13th November

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 November

10.00am

Saturday 15th November

10.00am

The Dedication of The Lateran Basilica - Remembrance Sunday (C)

The dead of the two world wars and subsequent conflicts

Missa Pro Populo

Catalda Cammarata RIP

Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

St. Leo the Great

The Holy Souls

St. Martin of Tours

The dead of the Great War 1914-1918

St. Josaphat

Lynne Rocca RIP

St. Francis Xavier Cabrini (Latin Mass - Novus Ordo)

Machiko McAlister RIP

Feria in Ordinary Time

Eugene Connolly RIP

St. Albert the Great

The Choi Family



Sunday 16th November 2025

9.30am

11.30am

5.00pm

4.00pm

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Daniel Keenaghham RIP

Celine Dabli's Intention

Missa Pro Populo

Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - Sunday - Rosary and Benediction at 4.00pm

Thursday - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 10.00am Mass, concluding with Benediction just before noon.

THE ROSARY - The Rosary is said before Mass Monday – Saturday and at 4.00pm on Sundays. Children are also invited to gather in front of Our Lady's Altar after the 9.30am Sunday Mass for a decade of the Rosary.

TEA AND COFFEE - There is tea and coffee after the 9.30am Mass on Sundays. There is also tea and coffee after the 12noon Mass on Wednesday.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY - There will be Children's Liturgy during the 9.30am Mass today.

THE LITTLE CHERUBS - Our parent and child group 'The Little Cherubs' meet on Wednesday from 1.30pm – 3.00pm in the Hall.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS – Next Saturday in the Upper Room at 10.30am

RCIA – Saturday at 10.30 in the Library.

CONFESSIONS

Sundays - 9.00am – 9.20am & 4.30pm – 4.50pm Saturdays - 10.30am - 11.00am

FAITH FORMATION GROUP – After the 9.30am Mass next Sunday in the Library

“Do this in memory of me”

These words of Christ at the Last Supper were more than a simple command to commemorate. They are a call to awakening that in this life this important historical figure, Jesus of Nazareth, has left his mark on the world. As we come to the altar to follow this command the effects of that first Good Friday are not only called to mind but are brought to effect having a direct bearing on our lives. Our memory forms us, it has a impact on who we are as individuals and as a society. The Early Church Fathers spoke of the memory as being ‘a power of the soul’; the great philosopher, Aristotle referred to it as being the ‘scribe of the soul’, such is its effect. Memory informs, rightly or wrongly and impacts our decision making and therefore our future. It also keeps the events of the past effective in our lives.

This Month of the Holy Souls is a particular time where we recall with an act of memory those who have gone before us from this life and have left their mark, directly or indirectly. It is good that we should have a season of the year for remembrance; a time when we feel that that veil between time and eternity is thin, and we can sense that greater and wider communion of saints to which we belong. The Church has settled this feast on a time in the turning of the year when the pre-Christian Celtic religions were accustomed to think of and make offerings for the dead. The Church kept the day, but it changed the custom.

The greatest and only offering, to redeem both living and dead, has already been made by Christ, and if we want to celebrate our loving connection on both sides of the veil, we need only now to make gifts for and to the living.

Today we especially ‘remember’ those who have given their lives through war in service of our country. They have left home and family often to foreign lands in the search of justice, freedom and peace; the effects of which we feel in our society today. The world could have been a very different place for us without their sacrifice, which cannot and should not be forgotten.

The memories we recall this Remembrance Sunday should spur us forward in the search for true harmony and peace throughout the world. As the Lord commanded the apostles to “Do this in memory of me” we gather this day praying for the graces of the great sacrifice of Calvary to engulf the whole world that we may live in the harmony for which Christ prayed; and to our fallen we say “We will remember them”.

2nd COLLECTION TODAY - The collection for the Archbishop’s Appeal takes place today. Funds from this go towards three key mission areas: Youth and Evangelization, Our Faith in Action, and Clergy Care and Formation.

CHERISH LIFE CONFERENCE - A one-day conference to help us build a culture of life will take place on 22nd November at St John the Baptist Catholic Church Parish Hall, Purley from 11:00am. This event is for everyone who has a heart to defend unborn babies and their mothers from the tragedy of abortion. For more information and to register, call 07926007175 or visit cherishlife.eventbrite.co.uk, ,

INTER FAITH WALK: UNITY IN COMMUNITY - There will be an Inter Faith Walk taking place on the 20th November. The walk will begin at 100pm in front of Guildhall and will stop here at St Raphael's before going on to the Kingston Orthodox Synagogue, Kingston University (for a talk focusing on youth and in collaboration with Kingston Muslim Youth) where refreshments will be served. The walk will then go on to the Kingston Quaker Centre and All Saints. The walk will end with a dialogue event titled: 'Unity in community' and will be facilitated by the Dialogue Society. Food will be served.

There are 50 spaces available, so please do book your free ticket as soon as possible by going to <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/inter-faith-walk-unity-in-community-tickets-1963257475960?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=listing&utm-source=cp&aff=ebdsshcopyurl>

SAFETY AND VOTIVE CANDLES – Would parents please ensure that children are never left unsupervised around the votive candle stands in the church or allowed to light candles themselves. Also could we remind people that an offering should made for candles. Thank you.

DEANERY REQUIEM FOR DECEASED CLERGY -

The annual Requiem Mass for deceased clergy of the deanery will take place at St. Anne’s Church, Kingston Hill on the 21st November at 7.00pm. All are welcome

CHILDREN'S ROSARY AND PETITIONS - All children are invited to gather every Sunday after the 9:30 a.m. Mass in front of Our Lady’s Altar to say a decade of the rosary.

Children are also warmly invited to write down their prayer intentions—or express them through drawings if they want—and place them in the special box at Our Lady’s Altar. These heartfelt offerings will be presented on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, 8th December.

CHRISTMAS CARDS AND ADVENT CALENDARS

- There are a selection of Christian Christmas Cards and Advent Calendars for sale in the Hall, all proceeds go towards Church funds.

SAYING GOODBYE SERVICE - On the 30th November at 3.30pm in Westminster Central Hall, there will a ‘Saying Goodbye Service’ This for Anyone who has either personally lost a baby at any stage of pregnancy, at birth, or in early years, or who has been affected by family members' or friends' loss. Whether the loss was recent or 80 years ago, everyone is welcome to attend. Also welcome is anyone who is grieving the fact that they haven't had children. This may be due to circumstance, infertility, or for other reasons - but all are welcome. Babies and children are also invited to come with their families, as the ‘Saying Goodbye Service’ is truly a family event for all. For more information go to www.sayinggoodbye.org