



St. Raphael's Church

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Head Teacher Mrs Lorraine Flower

Sunday 15th March

9.30am

11.30am

5.00pm

Stations of the Cross 4.00pm

The 4th Sunday of Lent – Laetare Sunday(A)

Joan & Charles Pereira RIP

Liam & Nicole Goddard

Missa Pro Populo

Monday 16th March

10.00am

Lenten Feria

John Moysey RIP

Tuesday 17th March

10.00am

11.30am

St. Patrick

Krystyna Trybulska RIP

Requiem Mass for Valerie Major RIP

Wednesday 18th March

12noon

Lenten Feria

Steve Barlow

Thursday 19th March

10.00am

St. Joseph (Latin Mass – Novus Ordo)

Fr. Michael

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

Friday 20th March

10.00am

Lenten Feria

Joel & Hannah Collins (wedding anniversary)

Followed by Stations of the Cross

Saturday 21st March

10.00am

Lenten Feria

Fr. Geoffrey

Preceded by Morning Prayer at 9.30am.

Sunday 22nd March

9.30am

11.30am

5.00pm

Stations of the Cross 4.00pm

The 5th Sunday of Lent – (A)

Francis Rodricks RIP

Missa Pro Populo

Anna Abascal RIP

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – Sunday, 4.00pm and Friday after Mass.

CHILDREN'S ROSARY - Children are 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 today.
There will be tea and coffee after the 12noon 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.

FAITH FORMATION GROUP - Today - 15th March 10.30am. For more information email dymphna.subash@gmail.com

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 remember to be considerate to those who are during these times)

RCIA – Saturdays 10.30am.

MORNING PRAYER – Morning prayer will be said on Saturday mornings during Lent at 9.30am

LENTEN PROJECT – This year the Parish will be supporting Kingston Churches Action on Homelessness. KCAH provides immediate, professional support with nonjudgmental empathy and clear options, supporting people to secure and maintain a safe, stable home.

Caroline Ewart from KCAH will speak at the end of the morning Masses next Sunday and we will have a collection on that day.

If you would like to organise and run an event in aid of our Lenten Project, please either speak to Fr. Michael or the Parish Office.

Today

Cake Sale - after the morning Masses this morning – today is also Mother's Day, so why not buy a cake for your mother!

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 from 11am till 2pm.

Next Sunday

Talk by Dr. David Kennedy "Alexander Raphael [1775-1850]: His Life & Times". Sunday 22nd March at 6.15pm in Alexander House. Suggested donation of £5.00.

Quiz Night – Sunday 12th April - It's back again – Our Parish Quiz Night! Arrive at 6:15pm for a prompt 6:30pm start. Teams of up to 6 per table – or come along and join a team on the night. Bring your own snacks – wine will be provided (for a donation). £5 per person in advance preferable. Tickets available after the 9:30am Mass – see Leela and after the 5:00pm Mass – please see Michael in the sacristy or Email: leelahartley@gmail.com or WhatsApp: 07561 415 046. All are very welcome – come along for a fun evening!

Easter Sweet Treat & Fun Morning - 19th April Join us in the Parish Hall after the 9:30am Mass on Sunday 19th April for a morning of Easter fun! Cash would be preferable. Donut Sale £1, Easter Sweet Treat Bags £1, Teddy Bear Tombola £1 Nearly New Book Sale £1, Design Your Own Easter Bonnet/Hat Bring the whole family along and celebrate together – we look forward to seeing you there!

ST RAPHAEL'S LENTEN SCRIPTURE GROUP - Our Course on St. Matthew, led by our parishioner Dr. Janet Croggon, concludes this Wednesday in the hall - 7.00pm for 7.30pm start.

THE FAITH FORMATION GROUP - for our children between 1st Communion and Confirmation will be meeting this morning at 10:30am in the Library. We will be having a special session making gifts for Mother's Day.

EASTER FLOWERS – There will be a 2nd collection today to pay for Easter Flowers.

CARDS – There are Mother's Day, St. Patrick's Day and Easter cards available in the card rack in the hall.

Lent is half over and Easter is enticingly near. This Sunday is our foretaste of Easter joy. Knowing the ebb and flow of intensity even in our best efforts, God deals with us tenderly in rhythms of consolation and desertion. So today, thoughts of freedom and joy come in the middle of Lent. But the joy does more than cushion our failing energies and needle our lagging spirits. It is a positive, meaningful joy, born of our fruitful life in Christ and of our sweet freedom as His purchased children. The Eucharistic banquet of heavenly Bread, foreshadowed by the multiplied loaves and fishes and become now the Bread of Life for the whole Christian world, adds to our Laetare joy the quiet gladness of every festive meal.

SOUTHWARK DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:

21 to 28 August - A pilgrimage is a great opportunity to refresh and renew our relationship with the Lord Jesus, with the help of Our Lady's prayers. For more information, please contact Canon Edward Perera (edwardperera@rcaos.org.uk) or Deacon John Fogarty (johnfogarty@rcaos.org.uk) or Bishop Paul Hendricks (paulhendricks@rcaos.org.uk)

NEXT SATURDAY - 21st MARCH - MEN'S CURRY

EVENING - To mark the feast of St Joseph, all men of the parish are invited to join us for a curry in the hall. We will meet first at 6.30pm in the church to pray the Stations of the Cross. Please email Michael.J.Nicholson@hotmail.co.uk if you would like to attend so that we can order appropriately. The cost will be £20 each.

THE ANNUAL MARRIAGE MASS - This popular annual event will take place at St George's Cathedral on July 11 at 3pm. Couples celebrating special anniversaries this year - their first, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or any later anniversary - are invited to apply for places. They will then receive a personal invitation to the Mass from the Archbishop and have an opportunity to renew their marriage vows. Apply to: mflsw@rcaos.org.uk

WIDOWED, SEPARATED & DIVORCED? - If so, 'Beginning Experience' is there for you. They are organising a weekend on May 8-10 at Worth Abbey, West Sussex, to help you deal with the natural process of grief and loneliness. Email beginningexperience.soe@gmail.com for details.

BUILD A BETTER MARRIAGE - This is a one-day marriage-enrichment course aimed at couples whether married five years or 55 years. There is no charge and no group sharing. Couples have the opportunity individually to explore their relationship and levels of communication, which is the key to relationship. It starts at 9am and finishes by 4.30pm. Dates and venues in South London are: May 23 (Wallington) and October 3 (West Norwood). But there are also other dates elsewhere in Southwark diocese. More details – T: 07983 524 727 or E: mflkent@rcaos.org.uk

Of Your Charity,
Please pray for the repose of the Souls of
Valerie Major
Her Requiem Mass will be on Tuesday at 11.30am
Brian Towler
His Requiem Mass will be on Friday 27th March at 12noon.
John Moysey
May They Rest In Peace