



St. Raphael's Church

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Head Teacher Mrs Lorraine Flower

Sunday 19th April

9.30am

11.30am

5.00pm

4.00pm

The Third Sunday of Eastertide - (A)

Robert Collins RIP

Missa Pro Populo

Kate McHugh RIP

Rosary & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday 20th April

10.00am

Feria in Eastertide

Christine Quernal's Intentions

Tuesday 21st April

10.00am

St. Anselm

Jimmy Russell RIP

Wednesday 22nd April

12noon

Feria in Eastertide

Tom Kelleher & Family RIP

Thursday 23rd April

10.00am

St. George (Latin Mass - Novus Ordo)

Fr. Timothy Fitzpatrick RIP

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

Friday 24th April

10.00am

Feria in Eastertide

Peter Sillem RIP

12noon

Requiem Mass for John Moysey RIP

Saturday 25th April

10.00am

St. Mark

Leonardo Capili RIP

Sunday 26th April

9.30am

11.30am

5.00pm

4.00pm

The Forth Sunday of Eastertide - (A)

Meera Menezes RIP

Missa Pro Populo

Richard & Yvonne Bevan's Intentions

Rosary & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Sunday Rosary and Benediction 4.00pm

Thursday Exposition after the 10.00am Mass, concluding with Benediction at 11.50am.

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 at 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 waiting during these times)

Lenten Project 2026

This year the Parish is 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. We have two final events in the parish in support of the project.

This morning

Easter Sweet Treat & Fun Morning Join us in the Hall after the 9:30am Mass 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!

Strictly Minuets presents - 'My Fair Lady'

Saturday 9th May. 6.30pm - 9.30pm in Alexander House. £15 for a ticket to the Ascot Races. Ticket includes a light meal and a non-alcohol special MFL cocktail. Please bring cash or card to enjoy many exciting themed activities. It is all for a good cause! Costumes encouraged: black and white, big hats for Ascot Races. Dancing pumps for The Embassy Ball. Dances will be called. 🎵 get me to the church on time!* 🎵 To reserve your place contact :

dymphna.subash@gmail.com

We are collecting prizes for our raffle at the May dance for our Lenten project. Please bring to church any suitable items.

Many thanks

To Leela and her band of helpers who organised last Sunday's excellent quiz which raised £300.00 and to the Book Club which donated £100.00

This brings our grand total raised to date to £2,622.54

2ND COLLECTION There will be the annual 2nd collection next Sunday for the Priest Training Fund (Ecclesiastical Education): this collection helps to meet the cost of training students for the priesthood and the permanent diaconate. It also supports certain forms of ongoing formation of the clergy.

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NURSERY - Vacancies for 30 hours, morning or afternoon places for September 2026 and January 2027. Contact the school to arrange a viewing on 020 8546 7178.

Of Your Charity, please pray for the repose of the Souls of

John Moysey

His Requiem Mass will be on Friday at 12noon

Peter Bevan

His Requiem Mass will be on the 27th April at 12noon

Jimmy Russell

Details of his funeral to follow

May They Rest In Peace and Rise in Glory

".....In the light of Easter, let us allow ourselves to be amazed by Christ! Let us allow our hearts to be transformed by his immense love for us! Let those who have weapons lay them down! Let those who have the power to unleash wars choose peace! Not a peace imposed by force, but through dialogue! Not with the desire to dominate others, but to encounter them!

We are growing accustomed to violence, resigning ourselves to it, and becoming indifferent. Indifferent to the deaths of thousands of people. Indifferent to the repercussions of hatred and division that conflicts sow. Indifferent to the economic and social consequences they produce, which we all feel. There is an ever-increasing "globalization of indifference," to borrow an expression dear to Pope Francis, who one year ago from this loggia addressed his final words to the world, reminding us: "What a great thirst for death, for killing, we witness each day in the many conflicts raging in different parts of the world!"

The cross of Christ always reminds us of the suffering and pain that surround death and the agony it entails. We are all afraid of death, and out of fear we turn away, preferring not to look. We cannot continue to be indifferent! And we cannot resign ourselves to evil! Saint Augustine teaches: "If you fear death, love the resurrection!". Let us too love the resurrection, which reminds us that evil is not the last word, because it has been defeated by the Risen One.

He passed through death to give us life and peace: "I leave you peace; I give you my peace. Not as the world gives it, I give it to you". The peace that Jesus gives us is not merely the silence of weapons, but the peace that touches and transforms the heart of each one of us! Let us allow ourselves to be transformed by the peace of Christ! Let us make heard the cry for peace that springs from our hearts!.....

On this day of celebration, let us abandon every desire for conflict, domination, and power, and implore the Lord to grant his peace to a world ravaged by wars and marked by a hatred and indifference that make us feel powerless in the face of evil. To the Lord we entrust all hearts that suffer and await the true peace that only He can give. Let us entrust ourselves to him and open our hearts to him! He is the only one who makes all things new'.

Pope Leo

Urbi Et Orbi Easter Sunday

CHANGES IN PARISH SAFEGUARDING

REPRESENTATIVE (PSR) - The parish would like to thank Helen Layng for her dedication and hard work over the years in her role as PSR within the parish. She has been a tremendous support with Marguerite in the updating of all the volunteer DBS in the parish. We would like to welcome Vera Bermingham as Helen's replacement.

Marguerite and Vera would welcome anyone who may like to be considered for, or is interested in the role of PSR for an informal discussion. Please contact Marguerite on surbitonsg1@safeguardrcaos.org.uk

THANK YOU – for £217.45 that was collected last Sunday for poor parishes.