



St. Raphael's Church

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Sunday 26th April

9.30am

11.30am

5.00pm

4.00pm

Monday 27th April

12.00noon

Tuesday 28th April

10.00am

Wednesday 29th April

12noon

Thursday 30th April

10.00am

12.30 pm

(No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament today)

Friday 1st May

10.00am

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

Saturday 2nd May

10.00am

(Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament during confessions)

Sunday 3rd May

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

Feria in Eastertide

Requiem Mass for Peter Bevan RIP

St. Louis Grignon de Montfort

Andreina da Silva Kayall RIP

St. Catherine of Siena

Christine Quernel's intention

Feria in Eastertide

Jacob Ezechiel RIP

Requiem Mass for Jimmy Russell RIP

St. Joseph the Worker (Latin Mass - Novus Ordo)

Ivan Flanagan RIP

The Fifth Sunday of Eastertide - (A)

Albert Castelino RIP

Thomas Butterly RIP

Missa Pro Populo

Rosary & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Changes this week - Please note there is no Mass at 10.00am on Monday.

The normal period of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament that takes place on Thursdays, will be on Friday this week. Starting this week, we will also have Exposition during confessions on Saturday.

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

Thursday Exposition after the 10.00am Mass, concluding with Benediction at 11.50am. (Not this week)

Saturday Exposition during confessions.

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- 10.45am - 11.15am.

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 one final event in the parish in support of the project.

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 on the night, please bring to church any suitable items.

Many thanks

To Leela for organising last Sunday's Easter Sweet Treat & Fun Morning which raised £55.00 **This brings our grand total raised to date to £2,677.54**

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY – Our Annual May Procession in honour of Our Lady will take place on Sunday 31st May at 3.30pm

PLEASE SPONSOR THEM - Zenaid and Helen from the choir are walking Lymphoma Action's 8 London Bridges Walk in June. If you would like to sponsor them; please see the link here: https://www.justgiving.com/page/zenaid-richards-1?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=WA&utm_campaign=lc_frp_share_transaction_fundraiser_page_launched Or speak to them at the 9.30am Mass or speak to Michael in the Parish Office, thank you

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

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

Peter Bevan

His Requiem Mass will be on Monday at 12noon

Jimmy Russell

His Requiem Mass will be on Thursday at 12.30pm

May They Rest In Peace and Rise in Glory

Jesus said: "The shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has driven out all his own, he walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice. But they will not follow a stranger, they will run away from him, because they do not recognize the voice of strangers." Christ Himself is the Good Shepherd, who knows each one of His sheep, who gives His life for them and snatches them from the jaws of the marauding wolf. He is the true shepherd who fulfils Ezechiel's prophecy foretelling for Israel a shepherd from the end of time who was to deliver his people.

Christ's sheepfold is the Church. In the Church He bestows on us His life in the Sacraments, His word in the teaching that she gives us, all the riches of His grace to light up our way and uphold our steps as we go forward to our heavenly home; through her He acts as the one Shepherd of our souls. Appointed to lead the flock, Peter gave his life for those entrusted to his care, and ever since then the priestly ministry has assured the continuous presence in the Church of Him who remains the true Shepherd of our souls.

Today marks the 63rd Anniversary of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations instituted by Pope Paul VI in 1964. A day when we are especially encouraged to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

2ND COLLECTION TODAY – PRIEST TRAINING

FUND - We currently have 9 seminarians, each costing around £30,000 per year over six years of formation. Your generosity helps make their calling possible.

CELEBRATE YOUR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY - The popular annual Marriage Mass will take place at St George's Cathedral on 11th July 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 8th -10th at Worth Abbey, West Sussex, to help you deal with the natural process of grief and loneliness. For more information, Please email beginningexperience.soe@gmail.com

RAISING TEENAGERS IN A CATHOLIC FAMILY - A webinar providing guidance to parents with adolescent children on how to encourage and help them to value and follow their faith and to navigate those difficult teen years by modelling the behaviour parents wish to see in their sons and daughters. The webinar, scheduled for 2nd June at 8pm, is presented by a Catholic family ministry from the USA. For details: <https://www.celebratetrust.org/faith-parenting>

Please note the Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday this week.