



St. Raphael's Church

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Head Teacher Mrs Lorraine Flower

Sunday 14th June

9.30am

11.30am

5.00pm

4.00pm

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time- (A)

Dominic & Beth Savoy - welfare

Missa Pro Populo

The Holy Souls

Rosary & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday 15th June

10.00am

Feria in ordinary Time

Sheila Connolly RIP

Tuesday 16th June

10.00am

St. Richard of Chichester

Elizabeth Stephens RIP

Wednesday 17th June

12noon

Feria in Ordinary Time

The Altar Society

Thursday 18th June

10.00am

Feria in Ordinary Time (Latin Mass - Novus Ordo)

Andreina da Silva Kayall RIP

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

Friday 19th June

10.00am

St. John Rigby

Fr. Geoffrey

Saturday 20th June

10.00am

St. Alban

Caroline Brady RIP

Followed at 10.45am by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary during confessions

Sunday 21st June

9.30am

11.30am

5.00pm

4.00pm

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time- (A)

France Bakas RIP

Maria Francisca Rosario RIP

Missa Pro Populo

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.

Saturday - Exposition and Rosary 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 and after the 12noon Mass on Wednesday.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY – There is Children's Liturgy during the 9.30am Mass today.

FAITH FORMATION GROUP - Next Sunday - 21st June, following the 9.30am Mass. 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.

THANK YOU

To everyone who helped make last Sunday's Corpus Christi celebration go so well.

Traditionally, the month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Today's Gospel draws us into one aspect of the mystery of the Sacred Heart. St. Matthew tells us that when Jesus saw the crowds, "His heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd." These words reveal more than Christ's compassion; they reveal the very heart of God. The Sacred Heart of Jesus is a heart that sees, loves, and suffers with His people. He is not indifferent to human weakness, confusion, or pain. Rather, He is deeply moved by it and desires to gather His scattered flock into the safety of His love.

The devotion to the Sacred Heart reminds us that Jesus' love is both divine and personal. His Heart burns with love for every person, especially those who feel lost, forgotten, or burdened. The pierced Heart of Christ on the Cross is the ultimate sign of this love—a love poured out completely for the salvation of the world.

This love is not meant to stop with us. In today's Gospel, Jesus commissions His disciples: "Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give." Having received the mercy and grace flowing from the Sacred Heart, we are called to become channels of that same love to others. We cannot earn God's love; it is a free gift. Therefore, we are invited to give freely of ourselves through acts of kindness, forgiveness, charity, and service.

In a world where many still feel like sheep without a shepherd, Christians are called to reflect the compassion of the Sacred Heart. By opening our hearts to others, especially the poor, lonely, and suffering, we make Christ's love visible. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus shape our hearts after His own, teaching us to love generously, serve selflessly, and give without counting the cost.

JOIN OUR NEW SINGING GROUP - All are invited to join our new singing group to explore the music of the Church's sacred liturgy - "a treasure of inestimable value" (Sacrosanctum Concilium, Vatican II). If you are interested in learning more about Gregorian chant, you would like to learn more about singing the psalms and the Gospel Acclamation, or you would like to improve your singing technique, you are most welcome. Enthusiasm is more important than experience! We try to rehearse weekly at 5.30pm on Saturdays. To join us, please contact Michael.J.Nicholson@hotmail.co.uk for more information and we can add you to the WhatsApp group.

CELEBRATE YOUR MARRIAGE - The popular annual Marriage Mass will take place at St George's Cathedral on July 11 at 3pm. All married couples are invited to apply for places. They will then receive a personal invitation to the Mass from Archbishop John and have an opportunity to renew their marriage vows. Apply to: mflsw@rcaos.org.uk

A SUMMER INVITATION FROM FRIENDS OF RICHARD CHALLONER SCHOOL – Thursday 2nd July - Summer Serenade (from 6.30pm). Join us for a relaxed evening of live al fresco entertainment. Bring your picnic blankets and chairs - and if it rains, we'll simply move everything to the hall!

Sunday 5th July - Summer Fun Day. Our biggest fundraiser of the year! Expect fun stalls, tasty treats, a mini beer festival, live music, and lots, lots more! It's free entry for all - come along between 12 and 4pm. There will be a fabulous fair. All proceeds go back to the school, supporting Catholic education. We look forward to meet you on these occasions at Richard Challoner School, just a short walk from Malden Manor station.

2ND COLLECTION - DAY FOR LIFE – Next Sunday is kept as 'A Day For Life' and there will be a 2nd collection. This is the day in the Church's year dedicated to celebrating the sacredness of life. The proceeds from the collection provide core funding to assist life-related activities supported by the Church.

MUSICAL EVENING - Another chance to hear Michael Bevan on the piano on Saturday 11th July at 7.00 pm in Alexander House, with a programme including Bach, Beethoven, Brahms, Rachmaninov, Debussy, Poulenc, Gershwin and Moszkowski. There will be an interval with refreshments, and a retiring collection for SPUC.

WORLD YOUTH DAY KOREA 2027 - Join Archbishop John for the Archdiocese of Southwark's pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Seoul, South Korea, from 2nd - 9th August 2027 for young adults aged 18-35.

World Youth Day brings together over one million young Catholics from across the world with Pope Leo for prayer, catechesis, pilgrimage, and celebration of the faith. It is a unique opportunity to deepen your faith and experience the joy of the universal Church. Package prices:

- Full package including flights: £3,270
- Ground package only: £1,870

A £400 deposit is required by close on Monday 29 June. For full details, fundraising information, and booking, please visit: www.tinyurl.com/wydhome1

CARLO ACUTIS EUCHARISTIC EXHIBITION – St Joseph's Church New Malden is hosting this amazing exhibition until Sunday 28th June. This exhibition has been touring the country showing parishioners the work of St. Carlo Acutis in collecting and cataloguing Eucharist miracles from around the world. Go to <https://www.stjosephsnewmalden.org.uk> for more information.