



St. Raphael's Church

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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

Monday 22nd June

10.00am

SS. John Fisher and Thomas More

Michael Hammond & Lauren Wright - welfare

Tuesday 23rd June

10.00am

St Etheldreda

The Holy Souls

Wednesday 24th June

12noon

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Nora & James McFadden RIP

Thursday 25th June

10.00am

Feria in Ordinary Time (Latin Mass - Novus Ordo)

The Holy Souls

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

Friday 26th June

10.00am

Feria in Ordinary Time

Mary Brennan RIP

Saturday 27th June

10.00am

Our Lady

The Holy Souls

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

Sunday 28th June

9.30am

11.30am

5.00pm

4.00pm

SS Peter & Paul- (A)

Dominica & Sebastian Chale & Dominicus Makukula RIP

Missa Pro Populo

Hilary Onukogu & Abuchi Ezekwugo RIP

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 - Today - 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.

In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks words of encouragement to His disciples not to be afraid. Three times in this short passage, Our Lord addresses the fear that often grips the human heart. He knows that following Him will not always be easy. There will be opposition, misunderstanding, and even persecution. Yet Jesus calls His followers to trust completely in the loving providence of God. Christ reminds us that nothing is hidden from God. The truth of the Gospel cannot be silenced forever. What is whispered in secret will one day be proclaimed openly. This gives us confidence to live our faith courageously, even when the world pressures us to remain silent about our beliefs. Jesus then points to the sparrows, creatures of little value in the eyes of society, yet precious in the Father's care. If God watches over them, how much more does He care for each one of us? Every hair on our heads has been counted. This beautiful image reveals the intimate and personal love God has for His children. We are never forgotten, abandoned, or overlooked.

The Lord also challenges us to examine our witness. "Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father." Faith is not meant to remain hidden within the heart. It must be expressed through our words, actions, and daily choices. We are called to be visible disciples who reflect Christ in our families, workplaces, and communities.

This Gospel invites us to replace fear with trust. The world may offer reasons for anxiety, but the disciple of Christ rests in the certainty of God's love. When we remember our infinite worth in the Father's eyes and remain faithful to Jesus, we can face every challenge with courage, knowing that God walks with us and will never forsake us.

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 – Today 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.

Cardinal Pietro Parolin, The Vatican Secretary of State sent the following message on behalf of the Holy Father -

"His Holiness Pope Leo XIV sends prayerful good wishes to those participating in the Day for Life

His Holiness was pleased to learn of the theme chosen for this year, focused on the wonder of the full humanity of the child in the womb, as well as of your efforts to support mothers and fathers who have suffered the loss of an infant. Indeed, as he recently reminded us in the Encyclical Magnifica humanitas, from the very moment of conception every human being is endowed with an infinite dignity "simply by virtue of existing, of having been willed, created and loved by God" (No 52). This divine love fills the life of every person with meaning, and, far from ending with death, invites us to a new fullness in eternity.

His Holiness prays that all parents grieving the loss of a child, especially an infant, may find comfort and peace in the knowledge of God's love for them and for their child, "for to him all of them are alive" (Lk 20:38). It is likewise his hope that these parents find the support they need in the Church community and especially in a life nourished by prayer and by the Sacraments.

In thanking you for your continued commitment to bear witness to the marvellous gift of life in all its grandeur and inherent dignity, the Holy Father assures all taking part of his prayerful closeness and cordially imparts his Apostolic Blessing as a pledge of comfort, strength and peace in Christ."

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.