



St. Raphael's Church

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Head Teacher Mrs Lorraine Flower

Sunday 7th June

9.30am

11.30am

5.00pm

(No 4.00pm Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament today)

Corpus Christi- (A)

Pep Salvatoie RIP

Missa Pro Populo

The Holy Souls

Following the 11.30am Mass there will be our Parish Corpus Christi Procession and Parish Lunch to which all are invited.

10th Week in Ordinary Time

Monday 8th June

10.00am

Feria in ordinary Time

Alison Nary RIP

Tuesday 9th June

10.00am

Feria in Ordinary Time

Raymond Savoy - welfare

Wednesday 10th June

12noon

Feria in Ordinary Time

Jimmy Russell RIP

Thursday 11th June

10.00am

St. Barnabas (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 12th June

10.00am

The Sacred heart

Juana Capili & Sylvia Dainty RIP

7.30pm

Dominic & Beth Savoy - welfare

Saturday 13th June

10.00am

The Immaculate Heart of Mary

The Deceased members of the Wilson Family RIP

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

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

Additional Mass

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT –

Sunday - Rosary and Benediction 4.00pm (replaced this week with the Corpus Christi Procession – see note above)

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 - 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.



Dominic Tang, the courageous Chinese archbishop, was imprisoned for twenty-one years for nothing more than his loyalty to Christ and Christ's one, true Church. After five years of solitary confinement in a windowless, damp cell, the Archbishop was told by his jailers that he could leave it for a few hours to do whatever he wanted. Five years of solitary confinement and he had a couple of hours to do what he wanted! What would it be? A hot shower? A change of clothes? Certainly, a long walk outside? A chance to call or write to family? What would it be, the jailer asked him. "I would like to say Mass," replied Archbishop Tang.

The Vietnamese Jesuit, Joseph Nguyen-Cong Doan, who spent nine years in labour camps in Vietnam, relates how he was finally able to say Mass when a fellow priest-prisoner shared some of his own smuggled supplies. "That night, when the other prisoners were asleep, lying on the floor of my cell, I celebrated Mass with tears of joy. My altar was my blanket, my prison clothes my vestments. But I felt myself at the heart of humanity and of the whole of creation." Today's feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus constantly calls us beyond ourselves to sacrificial love for others.

Today will have our parish procession of the Blessed Sacrament after the 11.30am Mass, which will be led by our First Holy Communion Children, this will be followed by a Parish Lunch to which all are invited.

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 Abp John Wilson and have an opportunity to renew their marriage vows. Apply to: mflsw@rcaos.org.uk

FRIDAY 12th JUNE - MEN'S DINNER - Following the 7.30pm Mass on the feast of the Sacred Heart, we are arranging a meal for gentlemen in the Parish at a local restaurant. No abstinence from meat required as it is a solemnity! Please email Michael.J.Nicholson@hotmail.co.uk ASAP if you would like to join so that we can make arrangements.

ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL - The link to the latest school newsletter can be found here <https://primariesite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/st-josephs-surrey/UploadedDocument/9fa7c963-22da-4c7e-91d5-93ff8d81bea3/may-2026-newsletter.pdf>

*Wednesday is the anniversary of Archbishop John's appointment as Archbishop of Southwark in 2019.
Please remember him in your prayers that day.*

Congratulations

to Andre and Emilia who were Baptised recently here at St. Raphael's

THE SACRED HEART

On Friday we celebrate the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The central message of this devotion is the infinite and compassionate love exploding from the Heart of Jesus for all mankind. It emphasizes our Lord's sacred Sacrifice for our salvation and invites us to respond to His love. The Sacred Heart also calls us to make reparation for sins, especially human indifference and ingratitude toward Him. The nature of our Lord's love is that it cannot be contained within His Heart and necessarily bursts forth. When His love is received, He is consoled. When it is ignored, the love in His Heart expands and waits to gush forth in superabundance upon anyone who is willing to receive it.

As we honour the Sacred Heart of Jesus, let us ponder the fact that Jesus' love must pour forth from His Heart. He needs willing recipients to receive that love. Console His heart by being one of those recipients and by loving Him in return. Doing so will win countless graces for you and for the whole world.

There will be an extra Mass on Friday at 7.30pm.

SPUC MEETING - We are holding our first Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) branch meeting on Wednesday this week at 7.00pm, here at St. Raphael's, in the library. We will focus on current pro-life campaigns, the decriminalisation of abortion and the threat of assisted suicide. All are very welcome to attend. For more information, please contact Therese on 07984515947 or dwalker@visuals.plus.com.

MUSICAL EVENING - Another chance to hear Michael Bevan on the piano on Saturday 11th July at 7.00 pm in the 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.