



## St. Raphael's Church

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### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September

9.30am

11.30am

5.00pm

4.00pm

### SS. Michael Gabriel & Raphael

(Transferred to the nearest Sunday)

Hilda Barlow RIP

Bill McCarthy RIP

Missa Pro Populo

Rosary & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September

10.00am

The Anniversary of the Consecration of the Church

In Thanksgiving

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September

10.00am

Feria in Ordinary Time

Maria Moth RIP

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September

12noon

St. Jerome

Denis Fitzgerald - welfare

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October

10.00am

Saint Thérèse of Lisieux (Latin Mass – Novus Ordo)

Rosa & Henry McGarry RIP

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

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

10.00am

The Holy Guardian Angels

Elizabeth Garry

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

10.00am

Our Lady

Agnes Barrett RIP

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

### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October

9.30am

11.30am

5.00pm

4.00pm

### Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Juliana Connell RIP

Missa Pro Populo

Mariangela D'Ubaldo's intention

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** - Our Faith Formation group will meet following the 9.30am Mass on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October. For more information email [dymphna.subash@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**RCIA in the library on Saturdays, 10.30am - 12.00pm.**



Today we celebrate the feast of our Patron, together with the two other Archangels Michael and Gabriel. (The Church allows us to transfer a parish patron's feast to the nearest Sunday.) As Catholics, we honour Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael as the three archangels named in Sacred Scripture. They remind us that God is always present, guiding, protecting, and speaking to His people. Each archangel has a unique mission that teaches us valuable lessons about our own journey of faith.

Saint Michael is the defender of God's people. His victory over evil inspires us to remain faithful even when faced with temptation, fear, or uncertainty. He reminds us that spiritual battles are real, but God's power is greater than any challenge I encounter. Through his example, we learn to trust in God's protection and to courageously stand for truth and goodness.

Saint Gabriel is God's messenger, most notably announcing to the Blessed Virgin Mary that she would become the Mother of Jesus. Gabriel's message reminds us to be open to God's will, even when His plans seem difficult or unexpected. Mary's humble response, "Let it be done to me according to your word," encourages us to respond to God's call with faith, obedience, and confidence. Saint Raphael is known as the healer and faithful guide, accompanying Tobias on his journey in the Book of Tobit. His care for Tobias teaches me that God walks beside us through life's struggles and often sends help in ways we may not immediately recognize. Raphael inspires us to care for those who are suffering and to become an instrument of God's healing and compassion.

Together, Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael reveal different aspects of God's loving care: protection, guidance, and healing. Their lives encourage us to deepen our relationship with God through prayer, trust, and faithful service. As we seek to follow Christ each day, we ask for the intercession of these holy archangels, that we may remain steadfast in faith, attentive to God's voice, and always willing to share His love with others.

Tomorrow we celebrate the solemnity of The Anniversary of the Consecration of the Church which took place in 1912.

### **AN EVENING WITH JACQUES FESCH**

**1<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER, 7.00PM.** Join Archbishop John and Fr Rupert Allen CO to explore the extraordinary conversion of Jacques Fesch. Archbishop John will give an introduction and reflection, followed by a talk from Fr Rupert on his book about Fesch's journey from murder to mercy. Details: 1 October, 6.30pm for 7pm, St George's Cathedral (Amigo Hall). All are welcome & refreshments are available.

**THANK YOU** – for £290.70 that was collected for Home Mission Sunday last week.

### **SOUTHWARK CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE - What's Coming Up at SCYS?**

A new year of faith, friendship, formation and unforgettable experiences. There's plenty happening across SCYS (Southwark Catholic Youth Services), with opportunities for young people, young adults, and parish youth leaders. For more information go to

### **ANNUAL SERVICE FOR THOSE THAT HAVE BEEN HARMED BY ABUSE**

The Archdiocese of Southwark will be holding their annual service for those that have been harmed by abuse on the 30<sup>th</sup> September, at 6.30pm at St. George's Cathedral. The service will be led by Archbishop John and is an opportunity for the archdiocese community to express their solidarity and compassion to those that have been hurt by abuse and our commitment to building safe environments for all.

### **THE PARISH OFFICE**

The Parish Office is closed until Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October.

**1ST HOLY COMMUNION 2027** - If your child is in Year Three or above they are eligible to join the First Holy Communion course which starts on the 10th October. The course runs on Saturday mornings from 10.30am – 12noon during term time. Application forms are now available in the Sacristy. There will be an introductory meeting for parents in October – date TBA. **Application forms must be returned by – NEXT SUNDAY 27<sup>th</sup> September.**

**CONFIRMATION 2027** – There will be a Confirmation programme running from the New Year – details will be announced nearer the time.

**ANNUAL EDUCATION MASS** – This year's Kingston Schools Deanery Mass will take place at Our Lady Immaculate Church in Tolworth at 4.00pm on Thursday 15th October. The Mass is open for all those who work in education in the Deanery.

**BILL MULCAHY RIP** – Requiem Mass Monday 28th September 2026 at 12noon in Our Lady Immaculate Church, Tolworth.



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