



St. Raphael's Church

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Sunday 6th September

9.30am

11.30am

5.00pm

4.00pm

Monday 7th September

10.00am

12noon

Tuesday 8th September

10.00am

Wednesday 9th September

12noon

Thursday 10th September

10.00am

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

Friday 11th September

10.00am

Saturday 12th September

10.00am

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

Sunday 13th September

9.30am

11.30am

5.00pm

4.00pm

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

For the defeat of the end of life bill

The Holy Souls

Missa Pro Populo

Rosary & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Feria in Ordinary Time

The Holy Souls

Requiem Mass for Derrick Mastrocola RIP

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Holy Souls

Feria in Ordinary Time

Jimmy Russell RIP

Feria in Ordinary Time (Latin Mass - Novus Ordo)

Bernard Forbes RIP

Feria in Ordinary Time

The Holy Souls

Feria in Ordinary Time

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The Most Holy Name of Mary

Bridget Gallagher RIP

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time(A)

Sandra Ricaplaza RIP

France Bakas 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 - Our Faith Formation group will meet again on the 20th September, 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.



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In the gospel we hear today, Jesus teaches His disciples about reconciliation, forgiveness and the importance of unity within the Christian community. These verses reveal Christ's desire that conflicts be resolved with charity and truth rather than anger or division. The first step is always personal correction: if someone sins against another, they should be approached privately. This reflects the dignity of every person and the hope that repentance can occur without public embarrassment. If the person refuses to listen, Jesus instructs that one or two others should become involved, following the Jewish legal principle that every matter should be established by witnesses. If the sinner remains unrepentant, the issue is brought before the Church. Catholics understand this as evidence of Christ giving authority to the Church to guide, correct and preserve the unity of the faithful. The Church acts not to condemn but to seek conversion and restoration.

Jesus' statement about "binding and loosing" confirms the authority entrusted to the apostles and their successors. The Church sees this authority fulfilled in the bishops united with the Pope, who have the responsibility to teach, govern and forgive sins through the sacraments, especially the Sacrament of Reconciliation – Confession.

Overall, this passage reminds us that our lives should be lived in communion with others. It encourages forgiveness, accountability and trust in the authority Christ gave His Church. By following these teachings, we can strengthen relationships, promote peace and witness to the love and mercy of God in our daily lives.

2ND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY - There will be a 2nd collection next Sunday for the Catholic Education Service. The Catholic Education Service (CES) acts on behalf of the Catholic Bishops' Conference to support Catholic education. They have a strong and positive working relationship with the British and Welsh governments, sharing the aims of high academic standards for all, and increased parental choice. Catholic schools make up 10% of the national total of maintained schools. There are over 2,000 Catholic schools, academies and colleges in England and Wales educating over 800,000 students. The Catholic Church and the Church of England together provide one-third of all of the schools in the country. The CES is the chief negotiating and advisory body on matters affecting all aspects of Catholic education, and it also provides financial assistance for school transport in rural areas.

THE CARDINAL VAUGHAN MEMORIAL SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2027 YEAR 7 ADMISSIONS - Year 7 open evenings will be held on Thursday 17th September and Tuesday 22nd September for boys who will be eligible for Year 7 entry in September 2027. The Headmaster will address parents and pupils at 4.30pm and again at 6.00pm. Following each speech, parents will be taken on a tour of the school. We therefore recommend you arrive in good time for either 4.30pm or 6.00pm. The online application form link for Year 7 is available on the school website www.cvms.co.uk/admissions

ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL LETTER WRITING EVENT- This deeply flawed Bill is being voted on again in Parliament on 11th September. Handwriting letters to our MP about our serious concerns is known to be very effective. We are therefore holding another letter writing event after the 9.30 am Mass today. All are welcome to join us in the Hall, letter paper, pens, stamps and envelopes will be provided.

*Congratulations
To Mary-Jane who was baptised here at
St. Raphael's last week*

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 30th September, at 6.30pm at St . George's Cathedral. The service will be lead 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. Please attend if you are able.

HOW DO WE PRAY? HOW DO WE BUILD A BETTER, MORE FULFILLING RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD? - You are warmly invited to join an experiential programme called 'Teach Me to Pray' facilitated by Southwark Diocesan Spirituality Commission. The programme will be online on Tuesdays, starting 6th October from 7.00pm to 8.15pm. Following 4 online sessions there is an invitation to conclude the programme with an in-person Reflection Day in a diocesan Retreat Centre on 5th or 12th December. There is no commitment to attend all sessions – join us whenever you can. For details / to sign up see <https://aecsouthwark.churchsuite.com/events/tnpn4hqg> or email spirituality@rcaos.org.uk

ROOM REQUIRED - I am looking for a room to rent in the Surbiton, Tolworth, Kingston area. I work as a carer and until recently had a live in position but now need a place of my own. If you are able to help please contact me on 07311 057151 – Janet

Of your Charity,
Please pray for the repose of the souls of
Derrick Mastrocola RIP,
who died recently. His Requiem Mass will be on
Monday at 12noon.
And
Bill Mulcahy,
who died on Friday 28th August
May They Rest In Peace And Rise In Glory