

ST. RAPHAEL

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Weekly Parish Diary

Monday

9.40am Rosary
10.00am Mass

Tuesday

9.00am Rosary
9.30am Mass

Wednesday

9.40am Rosary
10.00am Mass
10.30am Church Cleaning
11.00 Mass St. Joseph's School
7.30pm Open Door Prayer Group

Thursday

9.40am Rosary
10.00am Mass
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
10.30am Concluding with Benediction
at 12.00 noon. Praying for vocations
to the Priesthood.
10.45am CaFE Alexander House

Friday

8.40am Rosary
9.00am Mass

Saturday

9.40am Rosary
10.00am Mass
10.30am Confessions

Sunday

9.00am Confessions
9.30am Mass
Children's Liturgy during
9.30am Mass in the Library
11.00am Confessions
11.30am Mass
Tea & Coffee Alexander House
after 9.30am & 11.30am Mass
12.30pm Baptisms
4.00pm Rosary & Benediction
4.30pm Confessions
5.00pm Mass
6.00pm Parish Garden Party

10th July 2011, Fifteenth Sunday (A) Psalter week III

9.30am Family Mass Paraic Devaney RIP
11.30am Sung Mass The People of the Parish
5.00pm Quite Mass Kathy Sheil
No Rosary & Benediction today

Mon 11 th July 10.00am	St. Benedict The Altar Society
Tue 12 th July 09.30am	Requiem Mass for Jozef Thomas Van der Linden RIP (Tridentine Latin Mass)
Wed 13 th July 10.00am 11.00am	Feria Denis Curtin Bridget Flynn RIP (St. Joseph's School)
Thu 14 th July 10.00am	Feria Madeleine O'Sullivan RIP
Fri 15 th July 09.00am	St. Bonaventure Mary Grant
Sat 16 th July 10.00am	Our Lady of Mount Carmel The Hon. Captain George Savile

17th July 2011, Sixteenth Sunday (A) Psalter week IV

9.30am Family Mass In Thanksgiving
11.30am Sung Mass David Gardiner RIP
5.00pm Quite Mass Kathy Sheil
Rosary & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 4pm

Thank you for Last Sunday's Collection:

£707.95 loose + £219.50 Gift Aid = £927.45

There will be a 2nd Collection today for the Apostleship of the Sea



Stained Glass

Restoration Target

£50,000

RAISED

£38,374.28

NEED

£11,624.72

Restored in memory of:
Fr. Dominic O'Sullivan
A much loved Parish Priest



NEW STATIONS OF THE CROSS TARGET

£18,480

RAISED

£2,920

NEED

£15,560

Confessions

Sundays

9.00am - 9.20am
11.00am - 11.20am
4.30pm - 4.50pm

Saturdays

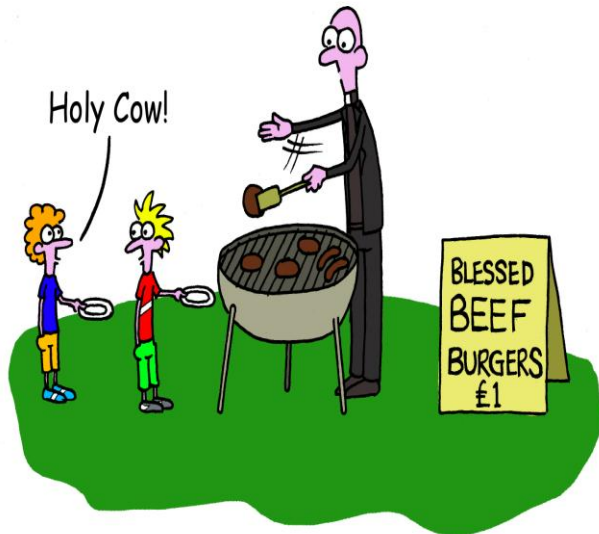
10.30am - 11.00am

Thursday

10.40am - 11.45am
(when there is exposition)

ALL ARE WELCOME

St. Raphael's Parish
Summer Garden Party



Next Sunday
at 6pm (after the evening Mass)

RAISING MONEY FOR WORLD YOUTH DAY

Today after the 9:30 Mass there will be an English and Continental breakfast served in Alexander House, for a suggested donation of £5, to help a member of the parish raise £570 to go to world youth day, please come along.

SUMMERTIME 2011 - ALTAR BOYS SUMMER BREAK

This year's 'Summertime 2011' will take place between Tuesday 9th – Friday 12th August, at Woldingham in Surrey. This is an opportunity for Altar Servers to meet in a holiday atmosphere. Activities include talks, discussion, prayer and daily Mass, Sport, swimming and a trip to Chessington World of Adventures. The cost of the break is £135.00, for more information please take a leaflet from the back of the Church or contact Fr. Stephen Boyle on 01689 82 26 44 or email sboyle@clara.net

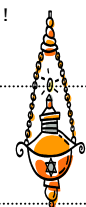
**PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO
OUR LADY'S SHRINE IN WALSINGHAM**

There are still some seats available on the coach for the pilgrimage on Saturday 30th July. The cost is £15 per person. To reserve a seat, hand your name and the money into the Sacristy ASAP.

A LETTER OF THANKS FROM THE DEPAUL TRUST

The Parish has received a letter of thanks from the Depaul Trust thanking us for the money raised through our Lenten Project.

'Thank you for your kind donation of £2505.00 in response to Depaul UK's Lenten Appeal. It is a delight to have the support of St. Raphael's Church. This donation will benefit the young people we work with immensely, providing them with accommodation, training, employment opportunities and support to help them fulfil their potential and move towards a positive future. Thank you for your interest and generosity, which are much appreciated.'



Burn a Sanctuary Lamp for either a loved one or a special intention night and day before the Blessed Sacrament. Recommended donation £5.00.

The Sanctuary Lamps this week are burning for The Sabbath Family & Rita Lewis and Family

FROM ST. JOSEPH'S PTFA

What a Fantastic Day! The weather and turn out last Saturday, was brilliant, making the fayre a wonderful family occasion. St Joseph's PTFA would like to say a **huge** thank you to everyone who was involved with our first Saturday Fayre. From those who worked behind the scenes setting up and clearing away, to those manning the stalls and of course those who came to enjoy the fayre. Everyone helped to make the day a massive success, even the weather was on our side!

A MARRIAGE MOT

You wouldn't expect your car to keep running smoothly without regular servicing and an annual MOT. Likewise, your marriage too needs care and attention– and this Marriage MOT is a means for providing that. A day for couples to explore their relationship more deeply, it is aimed at all married couples, whether your wedding took place a few or many years ago. The date is Saturday October 1; the time 9.45am; the venue, Amigo Hall at St George's Cathedral. (Bring a packed lunch.) The cost is £40 per couple. Telephone 020 8651 2477 or email philand-mary@blueyonder.co.uk for more details.

PARISH LIBRARY UPDATE

As of the 1 July 2011, I have appointed Carole Statham-Fletcher as the Parish Librarian for one year. I am most grateful to her for her dedication and hard work.

*Fr. Vincent Flynn
Parish Priest*

We have now finished the first stage of organising the library and hope to open to borrowers during September. We are so grateful to those who have given us books. The next job is to label and record all the books that we now have. Our present collection is modest but already includes many classics. If you would like to donate suitable books then please hand them into either the parish office or the sacristy. Please ensure that the book is in good order. If we have books which are surplus to requirement then we will either sell them and reinvest the money from the process in the library or we will give the books to charity – or the recycle box.

Some Women's Group members have already said that they can help with labelling the books. If you would be able to offer some time on a Monday afternoon to help with labelling please let us have your contact details. As we will be trying to do this job during the holiday season we shall need quite a number of volunteers in order to have a group each week.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS & STAINED GLASS.

Thank you to those who have already donated money towards our new set of Stations of The Cross, we have already raised £2'920.00 towards our target of £18'480.00. If you would like to sponsor a Station (or part of one) please speak to either Fr. Vincent or the Parish Office. If you would like to Gift Aid your donation, special envelopes are available in the Sacristy.

From Next Sunday we shall be having a retiring collection each week to help raise money for both the Restoration of the Stained Glass and the new set of Stations of the Cross.

THE OPEN DOOR PRAYER GROUP

The Open Door Prayer Group Will meet for the next 2 Wednesdays and then break up for the Summer.