

ST. RAPHAEL

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Weekly Parish Diary

Monday

9.40am Rosary
10.00am Mass

Tuesday

9.40am Rosary
10.00am Mass

Wednesday

9.40am Rosary
10.00am Mass
10.30am Church Cleaning
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

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 The People of the Parish
Rosary & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 4pm

Mon 18 th July	Feria
10.00am	Denis Curtin
Tue 19 th July	Feria
10.00am	All past & present members of the Annett Family
Wed 20 th July	Feria
10.00am	Noreen O'Sullivan RIP
Thu 21 st July	Feria
10.00am	Terry Summers
Fri 22 nd July	St. Mary Magdalene
09.00am	Joseph
Sat 23 rd July	St. Bridget
10.00am	The deceased members of the Swallow & Jarvis Family

24th July 2011, Seventeenth Sunday (A) Psalter week I

9.30am Family Mass Susan Pauline Smith RIP
11.30am Sung Mass The People of the Parish
5.00pm Quite Mass Betty Ellis
Rosary & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 4pm

Thank you for Last Sunday's Collection:

£571.84 loose + £228.00 Gift Aid = £799.84
and £150.89 for the Apostleship of the Sea



Stained Glass
Restoration Target

£50,000

RAISED

£38,404.28

NEED

£11,594.72

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)

2ND COLLECTION TODAY FOR OUR STAINED GLASS AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS

ALL ARE WELCOME

St. Raphael's Parish
Summer Garden Party



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 to the Sacristy ASAP.

BOOK SALE IN AID OF OUR PARISH LIBRARY

There will be a book sale next Sunday after all Masses outside our Parish Library to help raise funds for new books for the Library. We will be selling of some of the duplicate books we have acquired. Please pop in and have a look.

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

It has been decided recently by the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales that the bishop of each diocese should consult with his priests as to whether the current practice of transferring some Holy Days of Obligation to Sundays should be retained or whether to return to the previous practice. For example, should the Feast of the Epiphany be returned to 6th January rather than be transferred to a Sunday, or should the Feast of the Ascension be celebrated on Ascension Thursday, as it used to be?

This was considered by the clergy of Kingston Deanery at their last meeting and they were of the opinion that the celebration of the Epiphany, Ascension and Corpus Christi should be returned to their previous dates, but with the removal of obligation. In other words, they should be celebrated Solemnities, not Holy days of Obligation.

Archbishop Smith suggested that the laity should be consulted on this proposed change. Accordingly, the clergy of the Kingston Deanery decided to do so. Please let the priest of your parish know whether or not you think that the feasts of Epiphany, Ascension and Corpus Christi should be celebrated on a weekday, as they used to be and if so, as a solemnity, or a Holy Day of Obligation. Please let us know what you think by the end of the month.

Canon Anthony Charlton - Dean

THE NEW TRANSLATION OF THE ROMAN MISSAL

Why are we having a new translation?

After the 2nd Vatican Council a new rite of Mass was introduced which was then very quickly translated into English. Because this was needed quickly, this translation was done in haste with a certain amount of liberty with the text. This was intended to be only an interim text for later revision.

The new translation that we will begin to use in part from September, is that long planned for revision Which seeks to be closer to the original Latin Text. There are some more leaflets giving details of the changes to the Missal at the back of the Church, please help yourselves.

*OF YOUR CHARITY, PLEASE PRAY FOR
THE SOUL OF ERNEST CORKETT WHO
DIED DURING THE WEEK.
MAY HE REST IN PEACE*

RAISING MONEY FOR WORLD YOUTH DAY

Many thanks to all the people who contributed to the breakfast last Sunday to help raise funds for world youth which raised £365.00.

ON FRIDAY WE CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE

We know very little of her early life; the gospel simply tells us that she was a sinner. We are told she entered the house of a Pharisee where Our Lord was eating and there washed his feet with her tears, wiped them away with her hair and then anointed them with perfume. When the Pharisees complained that she was a sinner Our Lord rebuked them saying 'There was once a creditor who had two men in his debt. One owed him 500 denarii, the other 50, neither could pay so he cancelled both their debts. Which one would be most grateful?' Simon answered, 'The one who was forgiven most'. 'You are right Jesus replied'. Then he turned to Mary and said, 'Her many sins are forgiven, because she has loved so much'. In St. Matthew's Gospel, Our Lord goes on to say 'She has anointed my body for its burial. Wherever the gospel is preached, what she has done shall be told in memory of her'.

Mary Magdalene stood with Our Lady and St. John at the foot of the cross, and accompanied his body to the tomb. It was to her that Our Lord made his first appearance on Easter Sunday Morning and she had the honour to announce his resurrection to the world. St. John Chrysostom who lived in the fourth century said of Mary Magdalene '...and so it is wherever you go you hear her praises sung - in Persia, in India, in Britain'.

No woman after Our Blessed Lady, has been so glorified and blessed through all generations as 'The woman who had been a sinner'.

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 Rosa Patroni

