

# 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

#### Thursday

9.40am Rosary  
10.00am Mass  
10.45am CaFE Alexander House  
No Exposition  
7.30pm Women's Group Library

#### Friday

8.40am Rosary  
9.00am Mass

#### Saturday

7.30am Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham  
9.40am Rosary  
10.00am Mass  
10.30am Confessions

#### Sunday

9.00am Confessions  
9.30am Mass  
11.00am Confessions  
11.30am Mass  
12.30pm Baptisms  
4.30pm Confessions  
5.00pm Mass

#### 24<sup>th</sup> July 2011, Seventeenth Sunday (A) psalter I

9.30 am Family Mass Susan Pauline Smith RIP  
11.30am Sung Mass The People of the Parish  
5.00pm Quiet Mass Betty Ellis

Rosary & Benediction of The Blessed Sacrament 4pm

Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> July 10.00am	St. James the Great Bill Holder RIP
Tue 26 <sup>th</sup> July 10.00am	SS. Joachim & Anne Terry Summers
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> July 10.00am	Feria The Deceased Parents of Miss Hammerton Fraser RIP
Thu 28 <sup>th</sup> July 10.00am	Requiem Mass Val Weston RIP
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> July 09.00am	St. Martha Catherine & Colin
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> July 10.00am	Our Lady Philip Delaney RIP

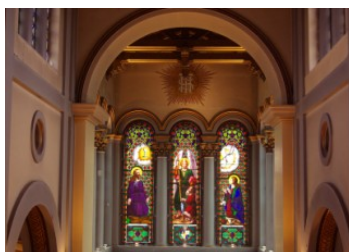
**Mass Monday to Friday in  
Alexander House while the  
Church is being restored.  
(Entrance via the right hand  
side of the Church)**

#### 31<sup>st</sup> July 2011, Eighteenth Sunday (A) psalter I1

9.30 am Family Mass Lola De Eslava RIP  
11.30am Sung Mass The People of the Parish  
5.00pm Quiet Mass Peter El Khoury

No Rosary & Benediction of The Blessed Sacrament

**Thank you** for Last Sunday's Collections:  
£603.93 loose + £185.30 Gift Aid = £789.23  
Plus £294.51 for the Stain Glass Windows &  
£165.00 for the Stations of the Cross  
There will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection next Sunday for "A Day for Life"



Restoration Target

**£50,000**

RAISED

**£38,698.79**

NEED **£11,301.21**

Restored in memory of:

Fr. Dominic O'Sullivan

A much loved Parish Priest



NEW STATIONS OF  
THE CROSS TARGET

**£18,480.00**

RAISED **£3,085.00**

NEED **£15,395.00**

**Confessions  
Sundays**

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

**Saturdays**

10.30am - 11.00am

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection today for the Stained Glass Windows and Stations of the Cross**

ALL ARE WELCOME

### **Building & Restoration Project – Stage Three The Restoration of the Inside of the Church.**

At last we begin the final stage of our Building and Restoration Project, the internal restoration of the Church. Tomorrow work will begin to install scaffolding inside the Church, this will take approximately a week and then work will commence on the restoration of the stained glass and the decoration of the Church. The work will take approximately 3 months to complete.

During this time there will be no access whatsoever to the Church from Monday – Friday, all week day Masses will be held at the normal time in Alexander House which must be entered via the main door at the right hand side of the Church. Saturday and Sunday Mass will be said in the Church as normal. There will be no Sunday or Thursday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

At weekends, because of the scaffolding, please take special care when moving around the Church and ensure children are closely supervised at all times.

There will obviously be some disruption around the Church whilst this work is being carried out, please be patient it will be well worth in the end.

### **SUMMER GARDEN PARTY**

A very big thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make last Sunday's Garden Party such a wonderful success. Even the weather eventually was on our side as the rain that had been coming down on and off all weekend cleared allowing us to use the garden.

### **PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM**

This coming Saturday we shall be having our Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham. There are still one or two seats left on the Coach, if you would like to go please see one of the Sacristans after Mass or speak to Michael in the Parish Office.

The coach will leave from outside the Six Bells Pub., Albert Rd. (behind St. Joseph's School) at 7.30am. Cars may be parked in the School car park, which is on the corner of Fairfield Rd. and Minerva Rd. You can either bring a packed lunch or there are limited catering facilities at the shrine. We aim to leave Walsingham at 6pm and be back in Kingston at around 8pm.

### **SANCTUARY LAMPS**

Because of the work being carried out in the Church, we have suspended the list for the Sanctuary Lamps. This will resume once the work has been completed.

### **WOMENS' GROUP**

The Womens' Group will be meeting on Thursday 28th July at 7.30p.m. in the Library.

Future Diary Dates -

Thursday 22nd September

- Demonstration of Decoupage Card Making

Wednesday 26th October

- Film and discussion

Thursday 24th November

- "Pot Luck"

Wednesday 14th December

- Christmas Food Around the World –Tasting.

Looking forward to seeing you !

### **SUMMER BREAK**

There will be no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; Children's Liturgy; Sunday morning Tea & Coffee; or Open Door Prayer Group until September / October.

The last session for the CaFE. Group will be this Thursday.

### **BOOK SALE IN AID OF OUR PARISH LIBRARY**

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

### **THE BAPTISM OF JESUS**

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School are very pleased to announce that Tashlyn, one of their Year 6 pupils, has been awarded 3rd prize for her entry in a national R.E. competition. The competition is run annually by the Association of Catholic Women & the Catholic Truth Society.

Tashlyn's task was to choose a mystery of the Rosary and write about it. She chose to write a diary entry from the perspective of St. John the Baptist.

#### **THE NOT NEEDED BAPTISM**

*'Dear Diary,*

*Yesterday, at around 12:00 pm, Jesus, my cousin, came and asked such a question, a question that was completely straight forward. He asked if I could baptise him in the river Jordan? I didn't really know why, so I said to him that he does not need to be baptised because it is plain, that he has no sin on his soul, but he insisted that I should baptise him, so I went along with it!*

#### **THE FEELING AND THE VOICE!**

*While I was baptising Jesus, I felt like I was filled with joy and love, it was a moment to keep forever! Then, as soon as Jesus stepped out of the water, everybody around heard a loud voice, a voice that came from God saying "This is my son, my son the beloved, with whom I am well pleased." Then a dove appeared in the sky above!*

#### **REASONS**

*The reason why Jesus actually got baptised is, he wanted to set an example to people everywhere! So from that day, thousands of people came to get baptised. That was the best day ever! Especially because that was the only time that all three persons, (God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit) came together! May God bless you!*

Tashlyn Pereira

*Of your Charity, please pray for the Repose of the Souls of Val Weston and Teresa Clerkin both of whom died recently.*

*Val's Requiem Mass will be this coming Thursday and Teresa's will be on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August.*

*(Both in Alexander House)*

*May they Rest in Peace*