

ST. RAPHAEL

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Weekly Parish Diary

Monday

8.40am Rosary
9.00am Mass

Tuesday

9.40am Rosary
10.00am Mass

Wednesday

8.40am Rosary
9.00am Mass
10.30am Church Cleaning
7.30pm Open Door Prayer Group

Thursday

8.40am Rosary
9.00am Mass
9.45am CaFE Alexander House
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No Exposition

Friday

8.40am Rosary
9.00am Mass

Saturday

9.40am Rosary
10.00am Mass
10.30am 1st Communion Class
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

5th June 2011, The Ascension of Our Lord (A) psalter III

9.30 am Family Mass Nuala Galvin RIP

11.30am Sung Mass The deceased members of the Nary & Stanley Families

5.00pm Quiet Mass The People of the Parish

Rosary & Benediction of The Blessed Sacrament 4pm

Mon 6 th June	Feria in Eastertide
09.00am	Lola De Eslava RIP
Tue 7 th June	Feria in Eastertide
10.00am	Mary Weller
Wed 8 th June	Feria in Eastertide
09.00am	Alison Nary
Thu 9 th June	Feria in Eastertide
09.00am	The deceased members of the Ferrari & Stileman Families
Fri 10 th June	Feria in Eastertide
09.00am	Albert, Josephine & Eileen Brown
Sat 11 th June	St. Barnabas
10.00am	Flint

12th June 2011, Pentecost Sunday (A)

9.30am Family Mass Berni Family, Susan Martin & Francesia Poulter

11.30am Sung Mass Denis Sumner RIP

5.00pm Quiet Mass The People of the Parish

Rosary & Benediction of The Blessed Sacrament 4pm

The Restoration of our Stained Glass Windows is in memory of Fr. Dominic O' Sullivan, a much loved Parish Priest.

Amount needed £50,000

Please consider sponsoring a panel for £20.00, which can be dedicated for a special intention, anniversary or in thanksgiving.

Amount raised £37,142.34

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)

Thank you for Last Sunday's Collection:

£760.95 loose + £213.50 Gift Aid = £974.45

If you would like a Sanctuary Lamp to burn night and day before the Blessed Sacrament either for yourself, a loved one or for a special intention, please contact:

The Parish Office or a sacristan. Recommended donation £5.00

The Sanctuary Lamps this week are burning for a Private Intention & Ena O'Sullivan



ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

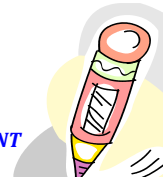
The Fairfield ~ Kingston Upon Thames ~ KT1 - 2UP ~ Tel. 020 8546 - 7178 ~

email - jsp@rbksch.org ~ website www.stjosephsprimary.net

Children Aged 3-11 ~ Breakfast Club & After School Clubs

CREATIVE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES ~ A CARING & ENCOURAGING CATHOLIC ENVIRONMENT

Mrs. Merryl Roberson ~ Headteacher





PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM SATURDAY 30TH JULY

In the 1061 Richeldis de Faverches a Saxon noblewoman who had great faith and devotion to our Blessed Lady had had a vision in which she was taken by Mary to be shown the house in Nazareth where Gabriel had announced the news of the birth of Jesus. Mary asked Richeldis to build an exact replica of that house in Walsingham. This is how Walsingham became known as England's Nazareth. The vision, it is said, was repeated three times, and eventually the house was built. The shrine's reputation grew and by the 16th century it was ranked as one of the major places of pilgrimage in the world along with Rome and Jerusalem.

At the time of the Reformation, Walsingham was destroyed, and the image of Our Lady was taken to London and publicly burnt. For the next four hundred years the name of Walsingham was all but forgotten.

But in 1896 a woman called Charlotte Boyd bought the Slipper Chapel. This was a small chapel situated a mile from the village of Walsingham. This was the last stopping point for the ancient pilgrims on their way to the shrine. Here they would take off their shoes and walk the last mile to the village barefoot. Charlotte restored the chapel and gave it to the monks of Downside Abbey. Walsingham was reborn as a place of pilgrimage. In 1934 Cardinal Bourne led a pilgrimage of 10,000 people and declared the Slipper Chapel the National Shrine of Our Lady. In 1954, before a crowd of 20,000 people, the Papal Delegate, Archbishop O'Hara, in the name of Pope Pius XII, crowned the new statue of Our Lady which is enshrined in the Slipper Chapel. When Pope John-Paul II visited England in 1982 he was unable to go to Walsingham, so the statue was taken from the Slipper Chapel and brought to Wembley Stadium, there the Pope venerated the image and had it placed on the Altar for the Papal Mass.

On Saturday the 30th July we will be having a Parish Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine in Walsingham in Norfolk. A coach will leave St. Joseph's School, the Fairfield at 7.30am returning at approximately 8.00pm. The cost is £15 per person. We are limited to a 50 seater coach, so it 1st come 1st served! To reserve your place please hand your name and the money into the Parish Office or Sacristy ASAP.

GETTING TO KNOW GOD BETTER (CaFE)

A seven week DVD course starting on Thursday 9th June after 9.00am mass. David Payne, Director of Catholic Evangelisation Services presents practical and prayerful reflections through music, testimonies and various art forms.

Why not join us for coffee in a relaxed atmosphere at the church to watch and discuss the presentations.

The titles include: Knowing God's Love, Forgiveness, Word, Hope, Help, Spirit and Hope.

For further information please speak to Fr. Vincent.

OUR 2011 PARISH LENTEN PROJECT IN AID OF DEPAUL UK

Thank you to everyone who helped and supported our annual Lenten project which this year was in Aid of Depaul UK. The parish raised a total of £3005.00. A special thank you to the children of St. Joseph's School who raised £500.00

St. Joseph's School	£ 500.00
Collection Boxes	£1,105.19
St. Patrick's Day Irish coffee morning	£ 190.00
Friday morning breakfast's after the 7am Mass	£ 244.81
Active Kingston breakfast run	£ 210.00
Ladies coffee morning	£ 200.00
Jesus Christ Superstar	£ 555.00

ALTAR SERVERS' TRIP TO ROME

Tuesday 25 - Thursday 27 Oct. with Fr. Stephen Boyle - Southwark Chaplain to the Guild of St. Stephen. Cost £229 - flights, accommodation & insurance. Collect an application form from the Parish Office. You can see details of last year's trip at: <http://caritasveritas.blogspot.com/2010/11/southwark-servers-rome-trip.html>, or contact Fr. Stephen on 01689 642644, or: sboyle@clara.net

Mass times this week

Please note this week Mass on Monday, Wednesday
Thursday and Friday will be at 9.00am

St. Raphael's Summer Parish Garden Party

Please keep the evening of the 17 July free when all parishioners are invited to the St. Raphael's Garden Party. More details will follow on how to register for this event, but in the meantime we should like to involve as many parishioners as possible in its preparation - nobody is too old or young to help! If you are able to spare a few hours either on the Friday 15th, Saturday 16th or on the 17th during the day or at the party itself, we should love to hear from you. There are a range of activities where we need support that include catering, cooking and/or baking, gardening, decorating, waiter/waitressing, collecting etc. If you can help please contact Tom Morrell: tel 020 8390 3403 or tom.morrell1@googlemail.com.

GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT

A series of talks at Our Lady Immaculate Church Tolworth, starting on Monday 13th June 2011 at 7.30pm. See the poster at the back of the church detailing the guest speakers and dates.

GRANDPARENTS' PILGRIMAGE

Saturday 16 July 2011 from 11am to 4.30pm at Aylesford Priory, Maidstone, Kent. 11am Gather-ing Service, 3pm Mass. A day of faith and fun for grandparents, grandchildren and their families.

ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED TO RENT

An excellent Catholic family in the Parish (2 adults and a 13 year old boy) are looking for a 2 bedroom accommodation. Please contact Cristabela on 8 241 4828 or 0790 909 3963