

ST. RAPHAEL

Catholic Parish Church

Chaplaincy to Kingston University

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Weekly Parish Diary

Wednesday

Church Cleaning after Mass
Open Door Prayer Group
In the Church
7.30pm – 8.30pm

Thursday

10.30am **Exposition**
for vocations to the Sacred
Priesthood
12 noon **Benediction**
RCIA 7.30pm in the Library

Friday

7.30pm **Stations of the Cross**
8.00pm **Exposition**
8.05pm **Confessions**
8.30pm **Benediction**

Saturday

First Holy Communion Class
Alexander House
10.30am – 12 noon
Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament
10.30am - 11.00am

Sunday

Tea & Coffee In Alexander
House after the 9.30am &
11.30am Mass
Children's Liturgy during
9.30am Mass in the Library
Stations of the Cross
& **Benediction** 4pm

The **Rosary** is prayed daily:
Monday to Saturday at 9.40am,
except Fridays when it is said at
8.40am. The Rosary is said on
Sundays at 4.00pm



13th March 2011, 1st Sunday in Lent (A) psalter I

9.30 am Family Mass	Gerard Hope
11.30am Sung Mass	Ivo Gouveia De Jesus RIP
5.00pm Quiet Mass	The People of the Parish

Stations of the Cross & Benediction 4pm

Mon 14 th March	Lenten Feria	
7.00am	Bridget Flynn, RIP	
10.00am	The White & McCarthy Family	
Tue 15 th March	Lenten Feria	
10.00am	Dora Mary Weller RIP (Foundation Mass)	
Wed 16 th March	Lenten Feria	
10.00am	All past & present members of the Annett Family	
Thu 17 th March	St. Patrick (We welcome Year 2 from St. Joseph's School)	
10.00am	Gerard Hope	
Fri 18 th March	Lenten Feria	
09.00am	Jim Daly RIP	
Sat 19 th March	St. Joseph	
10.00am	Paul Howell RIP	

20th March 2011, 2nd Sunday in Lent (A) psalter II

9.30 am Family Mass	The People of the Parish
11.30am Sung Mass	Michael O'Neill RIP
5.00pm Quiet Mass	Bridget Flynn RIP

Stations of the Cross & Benediction 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 £34,213.85

Confessions Sundays

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

Saturdays

10.30am – 11.00am

Thursday

11.00am – 11.45am
(when there is exposition)

Thank you for Last Sunday's Collection:

£568.07 loose + £288.50 Gift Aid £856.57 Total
and £545.64 for the Columban Fathers Mission Appeal

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

Vocations to the Priesthood and the Holy Souls

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OUR PARISH LENTEN PROJECT FOR 2011 – DEPAUL UK

Depaul UK was formed in 1989, on the initiative of the late Cardinal Basil Hume, who bought together the Daughters of Charity, the St. Vincent de Paul Society, and the Passage in Victoria to set up a new charity to respond to the needs of the growing numbers of vulnerable young people sleeping rough on the streets of London.

Depaul UK has made a name for itself by working with the most disadvantaged young people in the UK. They specialise in working in communities where poverty and long-term unemployment have resulted in generations of social exclusion and high rates of homelessness.

They believe that no young person should have to sleep rough, and whilst they work to provide the accommodation that offers an immediate solution to homelessness, it is also a vital part of their work to prevent young people becoming homeless in the first place.

They also run Depaul Nightstop UK, the affiliated body for over 45 Nightstop schemes across the UK. Nightstop schemes offer emergency short term accommodation in the homes of local volunteers on a night by night basis. Depaul UK is the largest charity for young homeless people in the UK. They have helped over 50,000 people since they were founded in 1989 and continue to work with over 3,000 young people a year, as well as over 1,000 more young people through our Nightstop schemes.

Please take home one of the collection Boxes home

OPENING OF NEW CENTRE & CONFIRMATION MASS

**FRIDAY 27 MAY 2010
7.00PM**

Mass 7.00pm ~ opening of Centre 8.00pm
Rt. Rev. Paul Hendricks
Auxiliary in Southwark

MASS FOR HEALING

**WEDNESDAY 30 March 2010
7.30pm ~ 9.30pm**

An opportunity to pray for healing for:
ourselves, our family or others.
7.30pm Mass
8.30pm Exposition & prayer
9.30pm Benediction

DID YOU BORROW OUR TRESTLE TABLES?

Did you borrow our trestle tables? If so please contact Michael in the Parish Office.

PRAYER REQUEST BOOK

A prayer request book, into which you can enter prayer petitions or thanksgiving, has been placed at the back of the church by the hymn books. On Wednesday evenings, during the Open Door Prayer Group, the book will be placed before the Blessed Sacrament; intentions will also be remembered during Sunday Mass.

Quiz night at St. Joseph's School

Friday 1st April 6:30pm – 9pm
St. Joseph's school hall £1 per adult and 50p per child

St. Patrick's Day Irish Coffee Morning

All are welcome to celebrate St. Patrick's Day the 17th March at Margaret Dixon's home, 40 Fassett Road, Surbiton. From after the 10am Mass until 1pm.
Donations requested,
all proceeds will go to our Lenten Project.

Meditation Reflection for Lent

"Turn away from sin and be faithful to the gospel."

Since the feast of the Presentation of Our Lord, we have been journeying steadily through Ordinary Time, the 'green season' that leads us to hope, and a longing expectation. Today we experience a profound gear-change – the penitential nature of today means that the Church goes into mourning as we are called to strip away completely, both externally as well as internally, all the clutter of our lives, to be faced with something demanding: *"turn away from sin and be faithful to the gospel"*. Receiving the sign of the cross on our foreheads on Ash Wednesday visibly draws us into this reality. Through the traditional practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, we begin a life-changing journey – remembering that what we begin during this season, we are called to maintain. Entering Lent with the mark of the cross means that we are renouncing completely the old self, and uniting ourselves with the crucified Christ. When reflecting on the way I can approach this year's season, I am moved by the words of the author of the Letter to the Romans: "We, too, then, should throw off everything that hinders us, especially sin that clings so easily, and keep running steadily in the race we have started. Let us not lose sight of Jesus who leads us in our faith and brings it to perfection: for the sake of the joy which was still in the future, he endured the cross...".

Daniel Stanton, M.A.
English College, Valladolid

THE KITCHEN IN ALEXANDER HOUSE

In order to make full use of the new facilities in Alexander House, please note the following kitchen procedures:

All kitchen surfaces are stainless steel and must only be cleaned after use with Milton Cleaning fluid and a soft cloth, e.g. a 'J Cloth', no abrasive scourers / sponges should be used.

All items must be cleaned (dishwasher 1.5 min) and replaced in their storage areas. Trays should be stored under the sink next to the machine.

The floor needs to be cleaned using the red mop, dustpan & brush which is solely for the Kitchen.

Rubbish must be placed in black bags and then taken to the wheelie bins Near Car Park.