

ST. RAPHAEL

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Weekly Parish Diary

Monday

9.40am Rosary
10.00am Mass
7.30pm Choir Practice, Library

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

09.40am Rosary
10.00am Mass
No Exposition
5.15pm Confirmation, Alexander House
7.30pm Women's Group, Library

Friday

9.40am Rosary
10.00am Mass

Saturday

9.40am Rosary
10.00am Mass
10.30am 1st Communion Class
10.30am Confessions
10.30am Exposition
11.00 Benediction

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

15th May 2011, 4th Sunday of Eastertide (A) psalter IV

9.30 am Family Mass Carol Rigg RIP
11.30am Sung Mass The People of the Parish
5.00pm Quiet Mass William Lawlor RIP

Rosary & Benediction of The Blessed Sacrament 4pm

Mon 16th May St. Simon Stock
10.00am Col. Jacob Ezechiel RIP (Foundation Mass)
Tue 17th May Feria in Eastertide
10.00am Gery Walker RIP
Wed 18th May Feria in Eastertide
10.00am Bridget Flynn RIP
Thu 19th May Feria in Eastertide
10.00am Nicholas Jones RIP
Fri 20th May Feria in Eastertide
10.00am Vincenzo Boccardi
Sat 21st May Feria in Eastertide
10.00am John Swallow RIP

22nd May 2011, 5th Sunday of Eastertide (A) psalter I

9.30 am Family Mass Thomas O'Malley RIP
11.30am Sung Mass The People of the Parish
5.00pm Quiet Mass Fr. John Tracy S.J. RIP

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 £36,018.82

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:

£685.45 loose + £267.20 Gift Aid = £952.65

There will be 2nd collection today for Ecclesiastical Education

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 Tim, Pilar, Julianna & Thomas Connell



ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

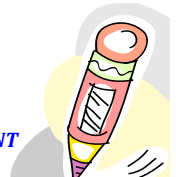
The Fairfield ~ Kingston Upon Thames ~ KT1 - 2UP ~ Tel. 020 8546 - 7178 ~

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



ALL ARE WELCOME



WORLD DAY OF PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Today, the fourth Sunday of Easter, Good Shepherd Sunday is the day chosen as the World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life.

The recent visit of Pope Benedict XVI to our shores has left the church in England and Wales with a treasured legacy. The Pope has written to us this year on the theme "Proposing Vocations in the Local Church". He reminds families and parishes and associations of their responsibility to help children and young people "grow into a genuine and affectionate friendship with the Lord". During his visit, the Holy Father addressed young people at Westminster, asking them to look into their hearts, each day, to find Jesus, the source of all true love. Please pray for those who may be considering a vocation to priesthood or religious life, that they may look into their hearts, hear the Lord's call and follow it courageously.

At present the Archdiocese has 25 candidates training for the Priest and a further 5 candidates planning to join them. Please keep them all in your prayers.

'It is a challenging and uplifting invitation that Jesus addresses to those to whom he says: "Follow me!"

He invites them to become his friends, to listen attentively to his word and to live with him. He teaches them complete commitment to God and to the extension of his kingdom in accordance with the law of the Gospel: "Unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit". He invites them to leave behind their own narrow agenda and their notions of self-fulfillment in order to immerse themselves in another will, the will of God, and to be guided by it.'

Part of Pope Benedict's message for
The World Day of Prayer for Vocations 2011

SOUTHWARK CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL

The annual youth festival will take place at Aylesford Priory in Kent, on Sunday 26th June from 10am – 8pm. For further information please contact the Southwark Catholic Youth Service on Tel. 01227 272 900.

MASS IN CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

The annual Mass in celebration of the sacrament of marriage will be celebrated by His Grace the Archbishop at St. George's Cathedral on Saturday 18th June. If you are celebrating either your 1st, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th or above Wedding Anniversary and would like an invitation from the Archbishop to attend this Mass, please let Michael in the Parish Office know by the 17th May.

Please note that Mass this coming Friday will be at the later time of 10.00am

IMPORTANT DATE FOR YOUR DAIRY

On Friday the 27th May, Bishop Paul Hendericks will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at 7pm which will be followed by the official opening of Alexander House our Parish Centre.

'SING OUT MY SOUL'

The family of the late Sheila Fitzgerald have commissioned a C.D. of Chris Byrne, who used to sing at the 11.30am Mass. The cost of the C.D. is £5 and all proceeds go towards the restoration of our stained glass. The C.D. which is available at the back of the Church, has been professionally produced and really captures Chris's beautiful voice.

MASS FOR NEW CATHOLICS

Archbishop Peter will be celebrating the annual Mass of Thanksgiving for New Catholics at the Cathedral next Saturday, the 21st May at 11.00am. All are most welcome to attend this celebration for those who were baptised and received into the Church at Easter

LENTEN PROJECT

Today is your last opportunity to return any outstanding Lenten Project Boxes. Please either hand them into the Sacristy or Parish Office. Thank you.

GIFT AID

If you are a member of the Gift Aid Scheme, and use the weekly envelopes, please collect your new box of envelopes from the back of the Church today.

PARISH WALKING PILGRIMAGE TO CANTERBURY

There will be a meeting for those going on the pilgrimage on Friday 3rd June at 7.30pm in Alexander House. There are also two spare places available if you would like to come and would like some more information, please contact Tom or Catherine Morrell at st.raphaelsramblers@gmail.com

WOMEN'S GROUP RE LAUNCH

If you are interested in coming to the 'Women's Group' please meet in the Library at 7.30pm on this Thursday, the 19th May. The meetings are very informal so do come along. We shall be discussing a calendar of events. See you there! For more information contact Dinah Gardiner on Tel. 020 8 541 0115.

THE CHURCH, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE

There will be a talk on The Church, Marriage and Family Life given by Dr. Pia Matthews, lecturer in bio-ethics and more theology at St. John's Seminary, in St. Joseph's Pastoral Centre, New Malden on 29th May at 7pm.

BIG CHURCH DAY OUT 28TH & 29TH MAY

A celebration of all that is good, this event will bring together people of all ages, dominations and backgrounds to celebrate the Christian faith at Wiston House, West Sussex. There's something for everyone, whether from a nice cup of tea with a Chamber Orchestra, to high-energy worship. For more information visit www.bigchurchdayout.com

A DAY WITH MARY

There will be a 'Day with Mary' at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 4th June from 9.45am - 4.40pm. Please see the poster in the Church porch for details.