

# ST. RAPHAEL

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### Weekly Parish Diary

#### Monday

8.40am Rosary  
9.00am Mass

#### Tuesday

9.40am Rosary  
10.00am Mass

#### Wednesday

**No Morning Mass or Rosary**  
10.30am Church Cleaning  
7.30pm Open Door Prayer Group Mass

#### Thursday

8.40am Rosary  
9.00am Mass  
**No Exposition**

#### Friday

8.40am Rosary  
9.00am Mass

#### Saturday

9.40am Rosary  
10.00am Mass  
10.30am Confessions  
**No 1st Communion Class today**

#### 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

#### 29<sup>th</sup> May 2011, 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Eastertide (A) psalter II

9.30 am Family Mass Patrick & Agnes Ward RIP  
11.30am Sung Mass Anna Rennie RIP  
5.00pm Quiet Mass The People of the Parish

Rosary & Benediction of The Blessed Sacrament 4pm

Mon 30<sup>th</sup> May Feria in Eastertide  
09.00am Kitty Fox  
Tue 31<sup>st</sup> May The Visitation of The Blessed Virgin Mary  
10.00am Charlotte Poulton RIP  
Wed 1<sup>st</sup> June St. Justin  
07.30pm Fr. Paul Ryan RIP  
Thu 2<sup>nd</sup> June Easter Feria  
09.00am In reparation of abortion  
Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> June SS. Charles Lwanga & Companions  
09.00am Paul Howell RIP  
Sat 4<sup>th</sup> June Feria in Eastertide  
10.00am Joseph Houlihan & Family

#### 5<sup>th</sup> 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

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 £37,079.34**

#### 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:  
£671.38 loose + £288.00 Gift Aid = £959.38

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 The healing of Caroline**



### ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

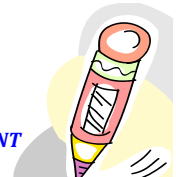
The Fairfield ~ Kingston Upon Thames ~ KT1 - 2UP ~ Tel. 020 8546 - 7178 ~

email - [jsp@rbksch.org](mailto:jsp@rbksch.org) ~ website [www.stjosephsprimary.net](http://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



## PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM SATURDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> 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 in the Parish Office or Sacristy ASAP.**

### GETTING TO KNOW GOD BETTER

A seven week DVD course starting on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June after 10am 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.

### THE COUNTER REFORMATION IN THE STEPS OF ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO

Fr. Clifton is acting as spiritual director to a pilgrimage in October entitled, "The Counter Reformation; in the steps of St. Charles Borromeo." The pilgrimage is based at the beautiful town of Stresa on Lake Maggiore in Italy and runs for 6 days from Monday 10th October. The cost is £699, which includes flights and half board accommodation.

Excursions include a full day in Milan and various other shrines associated with St. Charles. There will be time to visit the well known Borromeo Islands on Lake Maggiore where the Borromeo family had a residence.

Brochures and booking forms are available at the back of the Church.

### PARISH COUNCIL

There will be a meeting of the Parish Council tonight (Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May) at 6pm in the Library.

### MASS CARDS

There is a new selection of Mass Cards available in the CTS rack in the porch. These cost £1.00 please put the money in the box marked Newspaper and pamphlets at the back of the Church.

### MASS FOR THE OPEN DOOR PRAYER GROUP

This coming Wednesday there will be a Mass for the Open Door Prayer Group at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

### THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

A Study Day for Beginners given by Father William Wright and Father John Keenan on Saturday 4th June from 9am-6pm at St Mary's University College, Twickenham. The Cost is £35.00, which includes lunch.

"Pope John Paul II's teachings on the theology of the body are such a goldmine, with so many rich veins to explore, that new treasures emerge every time they are studied." Janet E. Smith Limited places available To book a place please contact Leonora Paasche on Tel 0790 851 3762 or Email: [info@tob-conference.com](mailto:info@tob-conference.com)

### 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.

### CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to the eight young people from the Parish who were confirmed by Bishop Henderick's last Friday. Thank you to Ginette and Nicole their catechists and all who helped with the Ceremony and reception that followed in Alexander House, which the Bishop formally opened after the Mass.

### LARGE HOUSE PLANTS

Do you have any large house plants (3ft and Over) in need of a new home? We are looking for some nice large plants to help decorate Alexander House. If you have anything suitable and would like to donate them to the Parish, please speak to Michael in the Parish Office.

### *Mass times this week*

*Please note this week Mass on Monday, Thursday and Friday will be at 9.00am  
Mass on Wednesday will be at 7.30pm*