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# ST. RAPHAEL

**Catholic Parish Church  
Chaplaincy to Kingston University**

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## PARISH DIARY

### THIS WEEK

Mass Monday to Saturday  
is celebrated in Alexander House

#### Monday

9.45am Rosary  
10.00am Mass  
2.30pm Parents &  
Children Group  
Alexander House

#### Tuesday

9.45am Rosary  
10.00am Mass  
7.00pm Yoga  
Alexander House

#### Wednesday

9.45am Rosary  
10.00am Mass  
7.30pm Open Door Prayer Group  
Alexander House

#### Thursday

9.45am Rosary  
10.00am Mass  
7.30pm RCIA

#### Friday

8.45am Rosary  
9.00am Mass

#### Saturday

9.45am Rosary  
10.00am Mass  
10.30am - 11.00am  
Exposition of the Blessed  
Sacrament, Confessions,  
1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Classes

#### Sunday

9.00am - 9.20am Confessions  
9.30am Mass  
(Children's Liturgy during  
9.30am Mass)  
11.00am - 11.20am Confessions  
11.30am Mass  
12.30pm Baptisms  
4.30pm - 4.50pm Confessions  
5.00pm Mass

**6<sup>th</sup> November 2011, Thirtieth Second Sunday for the Year (A) psalter week IV**

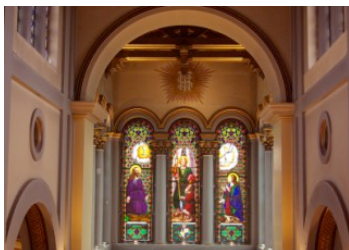
**9.30 am Family Mass Mary Russell RIP**  
**11.30am Sung Mass Denis Sumner RIP**  
**5.00pm Quiet Mass The People of the Parish**

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November The Dedication of St. George's Cathedral  
10.00am Bill Holder RIP  
Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November Feria  
10.00am Florentine Hely  
Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica  
10.00am Bob Hewitt RIP  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November St. Leo The Great  
10.00am The Castle Family  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November St. Martin of Tours (A day of abstinence)  
**09.00am** The Dead of the 1914- 1918 War  
Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November St. Josaphat  
10.00am The Doherty Family- living and dead & the Holy Souls

**13<sup>th</sup> November 2011, Thirty Third Sunday for the Year (A) psalter week 1  
Remembrance Sunday**

**9.30 am Family Mass The Dead of the two World Wars  
and subsequent conflicts**  
**11.30am Sung Mass Charles Yallop RIP**  
**5.00pm Quiet Mass The People of the Parish**  
**No Rosary & Benediction of The Blessed Sacrament**

**Thank you** for Last Sunday's Collections:  
£534.66 loose + £264.04. Gift Aid = £798.70  
Plus £69.91. for the Stained Glass Windows  
& £49.12 for the Stations of the Cross



*Stained Glass  
Restoration*

**Target £50,000**

**RAISED £42,764.24**

**NEED £ 7,235.76**

Restored in memory of:

Fr. Dominic O'Sullivan

A much loved Parish Priest



**NEW STATIONS  
OF THE CROSS**

**TARGET £18,480.00**

**RAISED £8,630.55**

**NEED £9,849.45**

**2nd Collection today for our Stained Glass  
Windows & Stations of the Cross**

#### Confessions

##### Sundays

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

##### Saturdays

10.30am - 11.00am



**Whilst the scaffolding is in the Church, please take special care and ensure that Children are supervised at all times.**

### **THE DEDICATION OF ST. GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL**

On Monday we celebrate the anniversary of the Dedication of Our Cathedral of St. George in Southwark. The original building, opened in 1848, prior to the Restoration of the hierarchy in this country and the first Catholic Cathedral in the UK since the Reformation, was the work of the great Victorian Architect, Pugin. Sadly St. George's was destroyed by fire caused by an incendiary bomb on 16 April 1941 during the Second World War. The Cathedral lay in ruins for 17 years until it was rebuilt and re-opened on 4 July 1958, 110 years to the day since its original opening. Although much of the Cathedral was destroyed, the Blessed Sacrament, St. Joseph's and two Chantry Chapels survived and were incorporated into the rebuilt Cathedral. In 1982, His holiness Pope John-Paul II visited the Cathedral during his visit to the United Kingdom and administered the Sacrament of the Sick. This historic event is commemorated in a beautiful stained glass window on the north side of the Cathedral near the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. St. George's occupies an historic site close to the Imperial War Museum, a few minutes walk from London's South Bank and the Thames, Westminster Bridge, the London Eye and landmarks such as St. Thomas's Hospital and Waterloo Station. The Cathedral is open daily from 7.30am until 6.00pm.

### **VOLUNTEERING OVERSEAS**

Would you like to volunteer overseas with the Jesuits for six months or longer? We have assistant teaching placements in Africa, Asia and South America. Training takes place in July and departures are in September 2012 and January 2013. Please see the website [www.jesuitmissions.org.uk](http://www.jesuitmissions.org.uk)

### **EXPLORING THE GOSPEL OF ST. MARK**

A day to explore the upcoming Gospel of Mark will be held on Saturday, 12 November at the Christian Education Centre, 21 Tooting Bec Road SW17 8BS from 10:30am – 2:30pm. The day will also include information on the excellent resource Wednesday Word and is open to parish priests, deacons, clergy teams, catechists, lectors and those involved with Liturgy of the Word for Children. Please ring 020 8672 7684 to book your place at £5- per person.

### **NOVEMBER ENVELOPES**

November envelopes are available at the back of the church. Write a list of the names of your loved ones, place the list in the envelope along with an offering, if you so wish, and hand it into the Sacristy. These names will be placed in a casket under the Altar and be remembered at every Mass during the month. For every £10 given, Holy Mass will be offered for the Holy Souls. If you would like an individual Mass celebrated for your loved ones, then please use the ordinary Mass envelopes. The usual donation for a Mass is still £10.

### **BUILDING AND RESTORATION UPDATE.**

Last week our restored magnificent East Windows over the High Altar were reinstalled. The windows were originally installed soon after the Church was built and although we have no details of the maker, they are believed to be French. During the 2<sup>nd</sup> World War they were damaged and temporary repairs made. We still need to raise **£ 7,235.76** to finish paying for them, so please be as generous as you can with the second collection.

The final set of windows should be returned at the end of this coming week.

Most of the scaffolding also came down during the week, revealing the new decoration scheme in the nave. The remaining scaffolding should be down by next weekend and the remaining work will be down using mobile towers.

### **THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS - CALLING ALL THE WOMEN OF THE PARISH**

The Women's Group are proposing to sponsor the 6th Station of the Cross- "St. Veronica wipes the face of Jesus".

We invite all the women of the parish to contribute £5.00 or whatever you can afford. Perhaps you would like to do so on behalf of a sister, mother or friend. Younger members might like to make joint contributions with their friends.

The dedication on the rear of the station will be – "For the women of this parish – past, present and future".

What better way to celebrate the role of women in St. Raphael's!

Please place your donations in the envelopes attached to the newsletter and either place them in the collection next week or hand them in to the Sacristy or Parish Office. Thank you for your support.

Dinah Gardiner (On behalf of the Women's Group)

### **WALK WITH ME**

Copies of the Advent edition of 'Walk With Me' are available at the back of the Church costing £1.00. This excellent little book has suggested readings, prayers and reflections for each day of Advent and is an excellent way to prepare for Christmas.

### **A NIGHT UNDER THE STARS**

The Passage – helping homeless people, will be holding 'A Night Under the Stars', its largest fundraising event of the year, at the Royal Festival Hall on Thursday 10th November 2011 at 7.30pm. This year the theme of the concert is 'From Russia With Love'. This year's presenters are Sean Rafferty of Radio 3 and Simon Amstell of Never Mind the Buzzcuts. Joanna MacGregor leads a programme featuring the best of Romantic Russia along with some 20th-century favourites.

Ticket prices for the concert range from £12 to £39. To book directly with The Royal Festival hall call 0844 847 9910 or visit [www.southbankcentre.co.uk](http://www.southbankcentre.co.uk)

**This afternoon  
At 2.pm Surbiton Cemetery &  
3.pm Kingston Cemetery we shall have the  
annual Blessing of Graves**