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**Catholic Parish Church
Chaplaincy to Kingston University**

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2nd October 2011, Twenty Seventh Sunday for the Year (A) psalter week III

9.30 am Family Mass Bernadette O'Connell
11.30am Sung Mass Denis Sumner RIP
5.00pm Quiet Mass People of the Parish

No Rosary & Benediction of The Blessed Sacrament

Mon 3rd October Feria
10.00am Charles and Elizabeth Gooch RIP
Tue 4th October St. Francis of Assisi.
10.00am Teresa Clerkin
Wed 5th October NO MASS TODAY
Thu 6th October Feria
10.00am The White & McCarthy Families
Fri 7th October Our Lady of the Rosary

Please note no morning Mass today.

There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 10.00am till 7.30pm 07.30pm

Sat 8th October Fr. Vincent
10.00am Our Lady
In reparation for the sin of abortion

9th October 2011, Twenty Eight Sunday for the Year (A) psalter week IV

9.30 am Family Mass Terry Summers & Family
11.30am Sung Mass Rosa & Henry McGarry RIP
5.00pm Quiet Mass

Mon 10th October Feria
10.00am Ghazi Makarem
Tue 11th October Feria
10.00am Audrey Mills
Wed 12th October Feria
10.00am David Jones
Thu 13th October NO MASS TODAY
Fri 14th October Feria
09.00am Kitty Fox
Sat 15th October NO MASS TODAY

16th October 2011, Twenty Ninth Sunday for the Year (A) psalter week I

9.30 am Family Mass
11.30am Sung Mass
5.00pm Quiet Mass

Please note there will be no Mass on Wednesday the 5th, Thursday 13th, or Saturday 15th October. Mass on Friday 8th October will be at 7.30 in the evening

Thank you for Last Sunday's Collections:
£519.77 loose + £276.06. Gift Aid = £795.83

Plus £92.00. for the Stained Glass Windows & £60.00 for the Stations of the Cross

EMERGENCY

**IF ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL REQUEST
THAT THE ON DUTY CATHOLIC
CHAPLAIN BE NOTIFIED**

WEEKDAY & SATURDAY MASS

Monday to Saturday
In Alexander House
(Enter via the right hand side of
the Church)



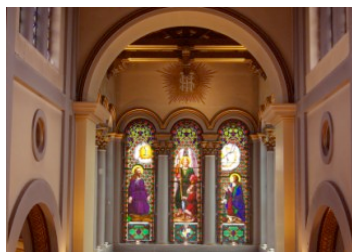
**Whilst the
scaffolding is in the
Church, please take
special care and
ensure that Children
are supervised at
all times.**

Confessions Sundays

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

**Please note the Parish
Office is closed until
Monday 10th October. If
you need to speak to a
Priest urgently, please
call Our Lady
Immaculate, Tolworth
on 8 399 9550.**

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



Stained Glass
Restoration
Target **£50,000**
RAISED **£41,670.54**
NEED **£ 8,329.46**
Restored in memory of:
Fr. Dominic O'Sullivan
A much loved Parish Priest



NEW STATIONS
OF THE CROSS
TARGET **£18,480.00**
RAISED **£8,028.01**
NEED **£10,451.99**

Day of Prayer

on the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary

asking the intercession of Our Blessed Lady
for the needs of the parish and for Fr. Vincent

Friday the 7th October

(Please note no morning Mass today)

- 10.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed Rosary
- 12 noon Angelus and Rosary
- 3.00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 6.00pm Angelus and Rosary
- 7.30pm Benediction followed by Mass

**If you can commit to a half hour or hour of Adoration
please sign the sheet at the back of the Church.**

OPEN EVENING AT HOLY CROSS SCHOOL

There will be an open evening at Holy Cross Catholic Girls Secondary School, Sandal Road, New Malden, tomorrow the 3rd October from 5.30pm - 8.00pm for entry into year 7. For more information please telephone 0208 395 4225.

BINGO NIGHT AT ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL – FRIDAY 7TH OCTOBER 6.30PM

St. Joseph's PTFA would like to invite you to our first social event of the school year. This event is a 'bring a dish' evening, with the theme being "The Country You Come From". However, the dish need not be homemade!!! Tickets cost £5 for a family ticket to include 2 adults and 2 or more children, or £2 per adult and £1 per child and include your 1st strip of bingo tickets and are available out side the Church after the morning Masses on the 2nd October or from the School.

ALEXANDER HOUSE – WOULD ALL USERS OF THE KITCHEN PLEASE READ

It is gratifying to see so many parish activities being held in our new parish centre. The wider community is also using our facilities.

The kitchen facilities are not part of the general cleaning programme. Therefore, it is the responsibility of the individual/group using the kitchen to clean this area. After the kitchen has been used – all the work surfaces must be cleaned, including splash backs. The floor needs to be swept and mopped – the areas under the units will need to be included.

All rubbish to be placed in black sacks and taken to the bins located in the front car park.

Your co-operation is appreciated.

THE OPEN DOOR PRAYER GROUP

The Prayer group meets on at 7.30pm on Wednesday nights in Alexander House.

THE FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME

The 1st Communion programme continues
on Saturday mornings at 10.30am.

BLESSING OF GRAVES

The annual November blessing of graves will take place on Sunday 6th November. (2pm at Surbiton Cemetery and 3pm at Kingston Cemetery)

PARENTS AND CHILDREN GROUP

Meet every Monday from 2.30pm to 4.30pm in Alexander House. For more information please contact Anne-Claude at anne.claude@hotmail.com

OCTOBER – THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

The whole of the month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. The purpose of the rosary is to help us meditate on the great mysteries of our salvation. Pope Pius XII called it a compendium of the gospel. The main focus is on Jesus—his birth, life, death and resurrection. The Our Fathers remind us that Jesus's Father is the initiator of salvation. The Hail Marys remind us to join with Mary in contemplating these mysteries. They also make us aware that Mary was and is intimately joined with her Son in all the mysteries of his earthly and heavenly existence. The Glory Be's remind us that the purpose of all life is the glory of the Trinity.

The reason the rosary appeals to many is because it is simple. The constant repetition of words helps create an atmosphere in which to contemplate the mysteries of God. We sense that Jesus and Mary are with us in the joys and sorrows of life. We grow in hope that God will bring us to share in the glory of Jesus and Mary forever.

"The rosary, though clearly Marian in character, is at a heart a Christ-centred prayer. It has all the depth of the gospel message in its entirety. It is an echo of the prayer of Mary, her perennial Magnificat for the work of the redemptive Incarnation which began in her virginal womb...It can be said that the rosary is, in some sense, a prayer-commentary on the final chapter of the Vatican II Constitution Lumen Gentium, a chapter that discusses the wondrous presence of the Mother of God in the mystery of Christ and the Church"

(Pope John Paul II, apostolic letter
The Rosary of the Virgin Mary).