

# ST. RAPHAEL

## CATHOLIC PARISH CHURCH ~ CHAPLAINCY TO KINGSTON UNIVERSITY

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Fr. Vincent Flynn ~ Parish Priest

### 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2010, The Twenty Seventh Sunday of the Year (C) Ferial Cycle 2 psalter III Rosary Sunday

9.30 am Family Mass	The People of the Parish
11.30am Sung Mass	Denis Sumner RIP
5.00pm Quiet Mass	Pam RIP
<b>Rosary &amp; Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 4pm</b>	

Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> October 10.00am	St. Francis of Assisi Agnes Barrett RIP (Foundation Mass)
Tue 5 <sup>th</sup> October 10.00am	Feria Peter Sillem RIP (Foundation Mass)
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> October 10.00am	Feria Rev. Peter Ryan RIP (Foundation Mass)
Thu 7 <sup>th</sup> October 10.00am	Our Lady of the Rosary All past and present members of the Annett Family
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> October 10.00am	Feria Maureen Haydon-Pearce RIP
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> October 10.00am	Our Lady Bernie

### 10<sup>th</sup> October 2010, The Twenty Eighth Sunday of the Year (C) Ferial Cycle 2 psalter IV

9.30 am Family Mass	The People of the Parish
11.30am Sung Mass	The deceased members of the Coussey Family
5.00pm Quiet Mass	The deceased members of the Lang Family
<b>Rosary &amp; Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 4pm</b>	

### The Parish Diary This Week

#### Wednesday

Church Cleaning after  
10.00am Mass

Open Door Prayer Group in  
the Church 7.30 - 8.30pm

#### Thursday

Exposition of the Blessed  
Sacrament following the  
10.00am Mass, praying for  
vocations to the Priesthood  
and Religious Life  
Concluding with  
Benediction at 12 noon.  
RCIA 7.30pm in the Church

#### Saturday

First Holy Communion  
Class in the Church  
10.30am - 12 noon

#### Sunday

Rosary & Benediction 4pm

**The Rosary is recited at  
9.40am Mon-Saturday**

### Restoration of our Stained Glass Windows In Memory of

Fr. Dominic O' Sullivan, a  
much loved Parish Priest

**Total needed £50,000**

Please sponsor a panel for  
£20.00 see details at the back  
of the Church

Amount raised to date

**£30,041.89**

### 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)

*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 either the Parish Office  
or the sacristan. Recommended  
donation is £5.*

**The Sanctuary Lamps this  
week are burning for  
Francis RIP & Frank**



### ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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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



Last Friday, CAFOD held its Harvest Fast Day. If you would like to contribute to this, please place your offering in one of the CAFOD envelopes at the back of the Church, in with the normal collection today.

**LIFE Jubilee Supper:**

You are invited to a Jubilee supper to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the national charity LIFE and the 25th anniversary of your local Kingston LIFE Group. This will be held on Saturday, October 9th from 8pm -10pm in St. Joseph's Pastoral Centre, Montem Road, New Malden. Tickets are £8 each (to include a glass of wine) and are available from Doug Gibbons (telephone 8949 7658) and Lucy Smallwood (telephone 8942 7034)

***Rosary Crusade of Reparation***

The 25<sup>th</sup> Rosary Crusade of Reparation will take place on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October . This year it will be held in thanksgiving for the Holy Fathers Visit's to this country. The rally will begin at 1.45pm outside Westminster Cathedral and will conclude at the Brompton Oratory at about 5pm. Please see the poster in the porch for more details.

**'The Beginning Experience'** are holding a weekend for those who find themselves alone again through bereavement, divorce or separation. This will take place from October 29<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> at the Emmaus Centre, West Wickham. For more information see the poster in the porch or telephone Nicky on 01296 488 289

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CLERK TO THE GOVERNING BODY  
Grade C/D  
pro rata £16,290-£20,205

Approximately 6 hours per week

The Governing Body requires a Clerk to attend and minute full governing body meetings and sub-committee meetings. This is a part-time position, hours by agreement, term time only. Some meetings are held in the evenings.

Computer skills essential – e-mail and word processing. Office administration and clerking experience useful. Training in governing body procedures will be provided.

Application forms and further details are available from the school office on the above number.

Closing date: Midday 6th October 2010

Today is the 1<sup>st</sup> National Mass Count (1<sup>st</sup> of 4) would those taking up the collection please count the numbers at every Mass today.

**Rosary Sunday**

Today is Rosary Sunday, and indeed the whole of the month of October is dedicated in a special way to this great prayer. The purpose of the rosary is to help us meditate on the great mysteries of our salvation. 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' 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 Glorys remind us that the purpose of all life is the glory of the Trinity.

The rosary appeals to many. 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).