

ALL SAINTS PRAYERS FOR US

ST. RAPHAEL

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Fr. Vincent Flynn ~ **Parish Priest**

31st October 2010, All Saints (C) Ferial Cycle 2

9.30 am Family Mass **Jan Reviako RIP**
11.30am Sung Mass **The People of the Parish**
5.00pm Quiet Mass **Paul Ferro's welfare**
Rosary & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 4pm

Mon 1 st November	Feria
10.00am	Bernadette
Tue 2nd November	All Souls
7.00am	Bridget Flynn RIP
10.00am	The Holy Souls
12noon	The Holy Father
7.30pm (Latin)	The Holy Souls
Wed 3 rd November	St. Martin de Porres
10.00am	Susanna Heath
Thu 4 th November	St. Charles Borromeo
10.00am	In reparation for the sin of abortion
	(we welcome the children from year 3 from St. Joseph's School to this Mass)
Fri 5 th November	1 st Friday - Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
9.00am	Florentina Hely
Sat 6 th November	Our Lady
10.00am	Emma Castle
7th November 2010, Thirty Second Sunday of the year (C) Ferial Cycle 2 psalter week IV	
9.30 am Family Mass	Doreen Russell (Welfare)
11.30am Sung Mass	Denis Sumner RIP
5.00pm Quiet Mass	People of the Parish
	(No Rosary & Benediction because of the Blessing of the Graves)

The Parish Diary This Week

Tuesday
All Souls Day
Three additional Masses

Wednesday
Church Cleaning after Mass
Open Door Prayer Group in the Church 7.30 - 8.30pm

Thursday
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following 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
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.30am - 11.00am

Sunday
Children's Liturgy during 9.30am Mass
Blessing of the Graves (see page 2)

The Rosary is recited daily at 9.40am except Friday when it is said at 8.40am and Sundays when it is said at 4pm

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
£30,668.57

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)

Thank you for last Sunday's collections
Offertory - £722.22 loose + £278.90 Gift Aid = £1001.12
& Association of the Propagation of the Faith = £205.23

The Sanctuary Lamps this week are burning for Theresa & Tony's Intentions



ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Fairfield ~ Kingston Upon Thames ~ KT1 - 2UP ~ Tel. 020 8546 - 7178 ~
email - isp@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 Saints & All Souls

All Saints Day is when the Church commemorates all saints, known and unknown. While we have information about many saints, and we honour them on specific days, there are many unknown or unsung saints, who may have been forgotten, or never been specifically honoured. On All Saints Day, we celebrate these saints of the Lord, and ask for their prayers and intercessions. The whole concept of All Saints Day is tied in with the concept of the Communion of Saints. This is the belief that all of God's people, on heaven, earth, and in the state of purification (Purgatory), are connected in a communion. In other words, we believe that the saints of God are just as alive as you and I, and are constantly interceding on our behalf.

The vigil of the Feast (the eve) has grown up in the English speaking countries as a festival in itself, All Hallows Eve, or Halloween. While many consider Halloween pagan (and in many instances the celebrations are for many), as far as the Church is concerned the date is simply the eve of the feast of All Saints. Many customs of Halloween reflect the Christian belief that on the feast's vigils we mock evil, because as Christians, it has no real power over us. However, for some Halloween is used for evil purposes, in which many Christians dabble unknowingly. Various customs have developed related to Halloween. In the Middle Ages, poor people in the community begged for "soul cakes," and upon receiving these doughnuts, they would agree to pray for departed souls. This is the root of our modern day "trick-or-treat." The custom of masks and costumes developed to mock evil and perhaps confuse the evil spirits by dressing as one of their own. Some Christians visit cemeteries on Halloween, not to practice evil, but to pray for departed relatives and friends and traditionally they decorated the graves with the last flowers of the year.

Following on from All Saints we remember the Holy Souls and in fact the whole of the month of November is dedicated to them. The best way we can help the Holy Souls is to remember them at Mass - the greatest prayer that we have. At the back of the Church are the Holy Souls Envelopes. If you write a list of the names of your loved ones, place the list in the envelope and hand it into the Sacristy. These names will be placed in a casket near the Altar and be remembered at every mass during the month of November. If you would like to place an offering in the envelope for a mass, when we have £10 then a Mass will be offered for the Holy Souls.

A plenary indulgency for the Holy Souls can be obtained either today (Sunday 31st October), on All Souls Day or on Sunday 7 November by visiting a church reciting the Our Father and Creed; receiving Holy Communion; going to Confession and praying for the Holy Father's intentions. A plenary Indulgence can also be obtained by visiting a cemetery between the 1 – 8 November.

*The annual blessing of graves will take place next Sunday, the 7th November.
2pm at Surbiton Cemetery and 3pm at Kingston Cemetery*

READERS – There is a new rota. If you don't already have one, there are copies just inside the sacristy. It would be helpful if you could receive the rota by e-mail. If you are happy to receive it in this way, please e-mail Peter Sebastian on petersebastian@talktalk.net or Therese Bryan on trez99@hotmail.com

St. Raphael's 2011 diaries are available at the back of the Church they are free, but a donation for the restoration of the stained glass windows would be appreciated.

*'Only Jesus knows what "definite service" he has in mind for you.
Be open to his voice resounding in the depths of your heart:
even now his heart is speaking to your heart. Christ has need of
families to remind the world of the dignity of human love and the
beauty of family life. He needs men and women who devote their lives
to the noble task of education, tending the young and forming them
in the ways of the Gospel. He needs those who will consecrate their
lives to the pursuit of perfect charity, following him in chastity,
poverty and obedience, and serving him in the least of our brothers
and sisters. He needs the powerful love of contemplative religious,
who sustain the Church's witness and activity through their constant
prayer. And he needs priests, good and holy priests, men who are
willing to lay down their lives for their sheep. Ask our Lord what he
has in mind for you! Ask him for the generosity to say "yes!"
Do not be afraid to give yourself totally to Jesus. He will give you the
grace you need to fulfil your vocation.'*

Pope Benedict, Hyde Park, London.

There will be a **Discovering Priesthood Day**, next Saturday, 6th November at St. John's Seminary Womersley. Please see the poster in the Church Porch for further details.

Kingston Churches Winter Night Shelter Volunteers needed

The Night Shelter, which provides a hot evening meal and accommodation, is now in its third year and will run from 1 December to the end of February, in a variety of churches throughout the borough. During Christmas week, the shelter will be open continuously so additional volunteers will be needed. This year volunteers will be trained on Wednesday 1 December from 8 - 10pm at St. Peter's Church Hall, London Road, Kingston, KT2 6QL.

For more information contact Rachel Makin on KingstonWNS@gmail.com 8408-4823 / 07941755857.

TOWARDS ADVENT FESTIVAL

The festival will be held at Westminster Cathedral Hall on Saturday 6 November from 10.30am. The festival is ideal for Christmas shopping: bookstalls and displays from Britain's many Catholic organisations, including cards, gifts, nativity sets, Advent calendars, stocking-fillers and more. Be inspired by the Catholic Faith!