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# ST. RAPHAEL

**Catholic Parish Church  
Chaplaincy to Kingston University**

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**11<sup>th</sup> September 2011, Twenty Fourth Sunday for the Year (A) psalter week IV**

**9.30 am Family Mass** Terry Summers' Family  
**11.30am Sung Mass** The People of the Parish  
**5.00pm Quiet Mass** Peter El Khoury

**No Rosary & Benediction of The Blessed Sacrament**

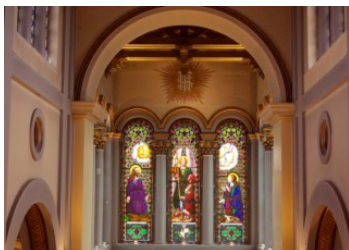
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> September 10.00am	Feria Bridget Flynn RIP
Tue 13 <sup>th</sup> September 10.00am	St. John Chrysostom John Munroe RIP
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> September 10.00am	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross Peter Stewart RIP
Thu 15 <sup>th</sup> September 10.00am	Our Lady of Sorrows Martin Kelly RIP
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> September <b>09.00am</b>	SS. Cornelius & Cyprian John & Maria Savile
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> September 10.00am	Optional Memorial of Our Lady John MacDonald

**18<sup>th</sup> September 2011, Twenty Fifth Sunday for the Year (A) psalter week I**

**9.30 am Family Mass** The People of the Parish  
**11.30am Sung Mass** Sheila & Christopher Jones  
**5.00pm Quiet Mass** James & Violet Johnstone RIP

**No Rosary & Benediction of The Blessed Sacrament**

**Thank you** for Last Sunday's Collections:  
£609.09 loose + £234.89. Gift Aid = £843.98.  
Plus £140.61. for the Stained Glass Windows  
& £73.37 for the Stations of the Cross



*Stained Glass*  
**Restoration**

**Target £50,000**  
**RAISED £41,068.99**  
**NEED £ 8,931.01**  
Restored in memory of:  
Fr. Dominic O'Sullivan  
A much loved Parish Priest



**NEW STATIONS  
OF THE CROSS**

**TARGET £18,480.00**  
**RAISED £7,634.31**  
**NEED £10,845.69**

## EMERGENCY

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

## WEEKDAY MASS

Monday to Friday  
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  
**Saturdays**  
10.30am - 11.00am

**Please remember  
Friday is a day of  
abstinence.  
All Catholics are  
bound to abstain  
from eating meat**

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

### ST RAPHAEL'S WOMEN'S GROUP

MAKE YOUR AUTUMN A CRAFTY ONE !

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September. 7.30 p.m. - in the library.  
There will be a demonstration, by June Cornish, of the fascinating art of decoupage.

All are welcome.

Why not bring a friend?

A contribution to the refreshments of a cake/muffins would be appreciated.

Looking forward to seeing you!

### OPEN DOOR PRAYER GROUP

Come and join us this Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September in praying for the parish and for Fr. Vincent as the Open Door Prayer Group meets again from 7:30-8:30 pm, followed by refreshments. We will be singing and spending time in silence before the Blessed Sacrament, reflecting on Scripture and interceding for the needs of the parish.

We shall be in the Parish Centre for the time being, while the builders are in the church.

All are welcome to drop in whenever you can

- no commitment is required to attend regularly.

### PARENTS AND CHILDREN GROUP

Our cake sale last Sunday was a real success, we raised £104! Thank you to all involved, we hope you enjoyed the yummy cakes! The group will take place on Monday afternoons from 2 to 4pm, and will start very soon, so watch this space! If you have any questions or want to be involved please contact Anne-Claude at [anne.claude@hotmail.com](mailto:anne.claude@hotmail.com)

**"To know oneself, to know God  
- that is the perfection of man".**

A talk for young adults aged 18-35, looking at discernment tools, and given by Odile Rimbert, a member of the Secular Institute Our Lady of Life. To be held on Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 7.00pm - 9.30pm in the Hinsley Room next to Westminster Cathedral. For further details visit [www.free2become.org](http://www.free2become.org) or call 01277 373848.

### 75<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH

There will be a Mass to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of The association for the propagation of the Faith at 11.30am on Sunday 25th September, at St. George's Cathedral, Southwark. All APF donors welcome.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES

The 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion programme will begin for those in year 3 and above this Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September at 11.00am.

The 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Mass will be on Sunday 20th May 2012 at 11.30am. Forms are available from the Sacristy after Mass today.

### ST. RAPHAEL'S GARDENS

We are very blessed at St. Raphael's to have extensive grounds. With most of the major works drawing to a close we are proposing to have a meeting of all those who are interested in either working in the grounds or who have ideas as to what should be done.

I am most grateful to Mark Hunter, a member of the parish council, who has worked so hard to look after the grounds amidst the chaos of the building and restoration project. Mark will now co-ordinate the future look of the grounds with those who are interested. So do please come along to the first meeting on:

**Saturday 17 September 2011  
2.00pm  
Alexander House**

### ST. RAPHAEL'S 2012 PARISH DIARIES

Our 2012 Parish Diaries are available at the back of the Church. The diaries are free but a suggested donation of £1 in the Stained Glass Window Restoration Box would be appreciated!

### R.C.I.A.

This year's R.C.I.A. Course will commence on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October. Application Forms are available from the Sacristy.

The course is designed for those who wish to become a Catholic, or for Adult Catholics who wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation or for those who wish to learn more about their Catholic Faith.

### CELEBRATION IN THANKSGIVING ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE VISIT OF POPE BENEDICT

There will be a Mass at Westminster Cathedral concelebrated by Bishops of England & Wales to celebrate the 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the Pope's visit to the United Kingdom, this coming Sunday, the 18<sup>th</sup> September at 3pm.



**Parents of children who will prepare for First Holy Communion this year are invited to a Cheese and Wine Welcome Evening**

**this Thursday, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm in Alexander House, to discuss the course and to meet the catechists.**

**Please contact Christine Byrne on 020 8390 1174 or [6byrne@talktalk.net](mailto:6byrne@talktalk.net) to confirm that you will be attending and, if you have not yet returned a form for your child, please bring it on Thursday.**

**We look forward to seeing you!**