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ST. RAPHAEL

**Catholic Parish Church
Chaplaincy to Kingston University**

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18th 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

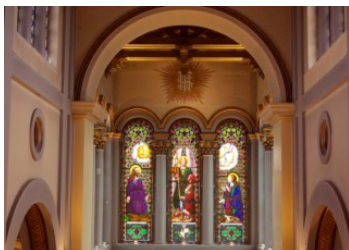
Mon 19 th September 10.00am	Feria Mrs. Mary Casteline RIP
Tue 20 th September 10.00am	SS. Andrew Kim, Paul Chong and Companion Martyrs. Gery Walker RIP
Wed 21 st September 10.00am	St. Matthew The Novak Family
Thu 22 nd September 10.00am	Feria Maria Moth
Fri 23 rd September 09.00am	St. Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) Janetta Hamilton Fraser RIP
Sat 24 th September 10.00am	Our Lady of Walsingham Fr. Vincent

25th September 2011, Twenty Sixth Sunday for the Year (A) psalter week II

9.30 am Family Mass Francis Findlay RIP
11.30am Sung Mass The People of the Parish
5.00pm Quiet Mass Peter El Khoury

No Rosary & Benediction of The Blessed Sacrament

Thank you for Last Sunday's Collections:
£577.44 loose + £231.50. Gift Aid = £808.94.
Plus £81.49. for the Stained Glass Windows
& £132.00 for the Stations of the Cross



*Stained Glass
Restoration*

Target £50,000
RAISED £41,189.15
NEED £ 8,810.85
Restored in memory of:
Fr. Dominic O'Sullivan
A much loved Parish Priest



**NEW STATIONS
OF THE CROSS**

TARGET £18,480.00
RAISED £7,866.31
NEED £10,613.69

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

SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATION FORMS

Whilst Fr. Vincent is absent from the Parish, these will be dealt with by Canon Anthony Charlton at Our Lady Immaculate Tolworth. Canon Anthony will be holding a session this coming Tuesday, the 20th September, from 8pm-9pm. at the presbytery 401 Ewell Road, Tolworth. No appointment is necessary.

ST. RAPHAEL'S WOMEN'S GROUP

MAKE YOUR AUTUMN A CRAFTY ONE !

Thursday 22nd 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!

75th 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 next Sunday the 25th September, at St. George's Cathedral, Southwark. All APF donors welcome.

PARENTS AND CHILDREN GROUP

Our Parents and Children Group is finally starting! We are looking forward to seeing you every Monday, from 2pm to 4pm, from tomorrow onwards.

Babies and toddlers welcome, suggested donation £2 per session. For more information please contact

Anne-Claude at anne.claude@hotmail.com

ST. MATTHEW

Matthew was a Jew who worked for the occupying Roman forces, collecting taxes from other Jews. The Romans were not scrupulous about what the "tax farmers" got for themselves. Hence the latter, known as "publicans," were generally hated as traitors by their fellow Jews. The Pharisees lumped them with "sinners" (see Matthew 9:11-13). So it was shocking to them to hear Jesus call such a man to be one of his intimate followers.

The Pharisees were also shocked that Jesus went to dine at Matthew's house. What business did the supposedly great teacher have associating with such immoral people? Jesus answered, "Those who are well do not need a physician, but the sick do. Go and learn the meaning of the words, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' I did not come to call the righteous but sinners" (Matthew 9:12b-13). Jesus is not setting aside ritual and worship; he is saying that loving others is even more important.

From such an unlikely situation, Jesus chose as one of the foundations of the Church, a man others, judging from his job, thought was not holy enough for the position. But he was honest enough to admit that he was one of the sinners Jesus came to call. He was open enough to recognize truth when he saw him. "And he got up and followed him" (Matthew 9:9b).

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

'Archbishop Peter Smith has asked me to act as administrator while Fr. Vincent is away. This means that there is a priest who has overall oversight of parish matters and is available for any situations that need the involvement of a priest. You have a very competent secretary in Michael Pearce who enables the day to day running of the parish to go smoothly and I am grateful to the priests who are coming to celebrate on the weekends and during the week. You can reach me through your parish office or by contacting the office at Our Lady Immaculate Parish on 020 8399 9550. Be assured of my prayers for you all at this time.'

Canon Anthony Charlton

Our Lady Immaculate Parish, Tolwoth.

MASS INTENTIONS

We have a very long backlog of Mass intentions and many people have been waiting for many months for their Masses to be celebrated. This means we have no spare slots until the beginning of December.

R.C.I.A.

This year's R.C.I.A. Course will commence on Thursday 6th 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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES

The 1st Holy Communion classes continue this Saturday at 11.00am.

OPEN DOOR PRAYER GROUP

The Open Door Prayer Group meets on Wednesday nights in Alexander House 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.

CELEBRATE THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF POPE BENEDICT'S VISIT TO BRITAIN

To celebrate the first anniversary of Pope Benedict's visit to Britain and his Beatification of Blessed John Henry Newman, there will be procession of the Blessed Sacrament through the streets of London on Saturday 1st October.

The procession will begin at Westminster Cathedral at 1.30pm and then go via Ambrosden Avenue, Francis Street, Vincent Street, Horseferry Road and Lambeth Bridge to St. Georges Cathedral, where it will conclude with Benediction at 2.30pm

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!