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# ST. RAPHAEL

**Catholic Parish Church  
Chaplaincy to Kingston University**

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**25<sup>th</sup> 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**

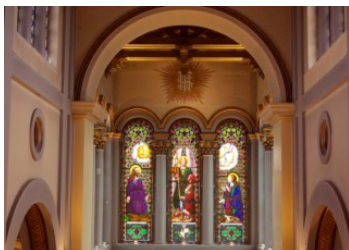
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> September 10.00am	SS. Cosmas & Damian Rev Peter Ryan RIP
Tue 27 <sup>th</sup> September 10.00am	St. Vincent de Paul. Hilda Barlow RIP
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> September 10.00am	Feria Louis Francisco Eslava RIP
<b>Thu 29<sup>th</sup> September 10.00am</b>	<b>SS. Michael, Gabriel &amp; Raphael</b> <b>The needs of our Parish</b>
<b>07.30pm</b>	<b>Fr. Vincent</b>
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> September <b>09.00am</b>	St. Jerome Gery Walker RIP
Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> October 10.00am	St. Teresa of the Child Jesus Teresa Campbell

**2<sup>nd</sup> 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**

**Thank you for Last Sunday's Collections:**  
£829.43 loose + £254.30. Gift Aid = £1,083.73  
Plus £113.89. for the Stained Glass Windows  
& £101.70 for the Stations of the Cross



*Stained Glass  
Restoration*

**Target £50,000**  
**RAISED £41,530.78**  
**NEED £ 8,469.22**  
Restored in memory of:  
Fr. Dominic O'Sullivan  
A much loved Parish Priest



**NEW STATIONS  
OF THE CROSS**

**TARGET £18,480.00**  
**RAISED £7,968.01**  
**NEED £10,511.99**

## 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**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection today for our Stained Glass Windows & Stations of the Cross**

Fr. Vincent would like to express his sincere thanks for all the prayers and support which he has received. He has been overwhelmed by cards and letters. He remains in reasonably good spirits - but do keep the prayers up.

Fr. Vincent is delighted that Fr. David Gibbons is taking up residence in the downstairs flat of the presbytery; this was discussed back in June shortly after Fr. David took up his new role as Director of the Archdiocese of Southwark Christian Education Centre in Tooting Bec.

Fr. David was previously the Parish Priest of Sacred Heart, Camberwell.

This means that he will be available to celebrate Masses on Sundays, but will not be around on weekdays. During Fr. Vincent's absence, Canon Tony Charlton at Tolworth is the Priest in Charge of the Parish, as previously announced; please contact him if you need to speak to a Priest.

### 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 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.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES

The 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion classes continue on Saturdays at 10.30am.

### 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.

### PARISH LUNCH DATE

You are cordially invited to a lunch on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 12.30 in Alexander House.

A great opportunity to enjoy a lunch you do not have to prepare and to chat to other parishioners and students from Kingston University!

We look forward to seeing you all!

### THANK YOU

Rose & Maria Byrne would like to thank everyone who so generously contributed to the recent cake sale, which raised over £160 towards their trip to see the Holy Father at World Youth Day in Madrid.

*'Mary shows us the right way to come to the Lord. She teaches us to approach him in truth and simplicity. Thanks to her, we discover that the Christian faith is not a burden: it is like a wing, which enables us to fly higher, so as to take refuge in God's embrace.'*

Pope Benedict XVI

## Day of Prayer

on the Feast of St. Raphael

this Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> September

asking the intercession of our patron for the needs of the parish and for Fr. Vincent

- 10.00am Mass
- 10.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 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 put your name on the sheet at the back of the church or contact Christine on 8390 1174 or [6byrne@talktalk.net](mailto:6byrne@talktalk.net)

### THE 27<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ROSARY RALLY

The annual Rosary Rally of Reparation will take place on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October. The procession will start from outside Westminster Cathedral at 1.45pm and the day will conclude with solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at the Brompton Oratory at 5.00pm.

### 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 next Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> 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. George's Cathedral, where it will conclude with Benediction at 2.30pm.

### DO YOU HAVE A SPARE ROOM TO RENT?

Couple from South Africa want to rent a room. No meals - 8 Dec to 8 Jan in a home in Surbiton. Their daughter, a parishioner is expecting a baby in December and they would like to be nearby (Adelaide Rd) For more information please contact Fiona [rf.salmons@gmail.com](mailto:rf.salmons@gmail.com)

### QUIZ & PIZZA NIGHT

A date for your diary, we are planning to hold a quiz and pizza evening to raise funds for the Stained Glass Window Appeal on Sunday the 6<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm. More details to follow nearer the time.

### PARENTS AND CHILDREN GROUP

Our Parents and Children Group started last Monday. We meet every Monday, from 2pm to 4pm, in Alexander House.

Babies and toddlers welcome, suggested donation £2 per session. For more information please contact Anne-Claude at [anne.claude@hotmail.com](mailto:anne.claude@hotmail.com)