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# ST. RAPHAEL

**Catholic Parish Church  
Chaplaincy to Kingston University**

**PARISH OFFICE**

**(Mon. - Fri. 9.00am - 4.00pm)**

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## 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.**

**4<sup>th</sup> September 2011, Twenty Third Sunday for the Year (A) psalter week III**

**9.30 am Family Mass**

**Terry Summers' Family**

**11.30am Sung Mass**

**Denis Sumner RIP**

**5.00pm Quiet Mass**

**The People of the Parish**

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

Mon 5<sup>th</sup> September Feria

10.00am All past and present members of the Annett family

Tue 6<sup>th</sup> September Feria

10.00am Anne Finn

Wed 7<sup>th</sup> September Feria

10.00am Ann & Patrick O'Neil

Thu 8<sup>th</sup> September The Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10.00am The deceased members of the Swallow & Jarvis families

Fri 9<sup>th</sup> September Feria

**09.00am** Kathy McCarthy

Sat 10<sup>th</sup> September Optional Memorial of Our Lady

10.00am Bernard Forbes

**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**

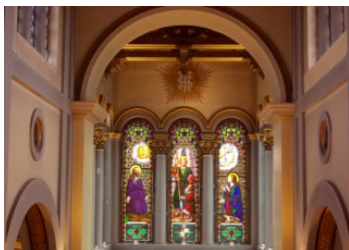
**No Rosary & Benediction of The Blessed Sacrament**

**Thank you** for Last Sunday's Collections:

£593.17 loose + £292.00. Gift Aid = £885.17.

Plus £218.31. for the Stained Glass Windows

& £208.03 for the Stations of the Cross



*Stained Glass*

*Restoration*

**Target £50,000**

**RAISED £40,685.28**

**NEED £ 9,314.72**

Restored in memory of:

Fr. Dominic O'Sullivan

A much loved Parish Priest



**NEW STATIONS  
OF THE CROSS**

**TARGET £18,480.00**

**RAISED £5,990.94**

**NEED £12,489.06**

## Confessions

**Sundays**

9.00am - 9.20am

11.00am - 11.20am

4.30pm - 4.50pm

**Saturdays**

10.30am - 11.00am

**There will be a  
meeting of the Parish  
Council tonight  
(Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>) 6pm  
in the Parish Library**

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

## 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, on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September at 3pm.

### CARER NEEDED

A disabled lady wishing to maintain mobility and independence requires 16 hrs a week assistance with care (mornings) KT1 area. For more information, please telephone 020 8541 4850 evenings between 5 & 8pm

### WORLD YOUTH DAY MADRID 2011



**JMJ 2011  
MADRID**

*'Dear young people, today Christ is asking you the same question which he asked the Apostles: "Who do you say that I am?" Respond to him with generosity and courage, as befits young hearts like your own. Say to him: "Jesus, I know that you are the Son of God, who has given your life for me. I want to follow you faithfully and to be led by*

*your word. You know me and you love me. I place my trust in you and I put my whole life into your hands. I want you to be the power that strengthens me and the joy which never leaves me".*

*Friendship with Jesus will also lead you to bear witness to the faith wherever you are, even when it meets with rejection or indifference. We cannot encounter Christ and not want to make him known to others. So do not keep Christ to yourselves! Share with others the joy of your faith. The world needs the witness of your faith, it surely needs God. "Go into all the world and proclaim the Gospel to the whole of creation" (Mk 16:15). You too have been given the extraordinary task of being disciples and missionaries of Christ. Young people who are looking for something greater and, because their heart tells them that more authentic values do exist, they do not let themselves be seduced by the empty promises of a lifestyle which has no room for God.*

*Dear young people, I pray for you with heartfelt affection. I commend all of you to the Virgin Mary and I ask her to accompany you always by her maternal intercession and to teach you how to remain faithful to God's word. I ask you to pray for the Pope, so that, as the Successor of Peter, he may always confirm his brothers and sisters in the faith. May all of us in the Church, pastors and faithful alike, draw closer to the Lord each day. May we grow in holiness of life and be effective witnesses to the truth that Jesus Christ is indeed the Son of God, the Saviour of all mankind and the living source of our hope. Amen.'*

Pope Benedict

There is a display, in Alexander House of photos taken by the group of pilgrims from this parish who attended the World Youth Day Celebrations in Spain last month, please take a look.

### 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!

### PARENTS AND CHILDREN GROUP CAKE SALE

Come and taste our delicious homemade cakes this Sunday after the 9.30am and 11.30am Masses! All profits will contribute to the set up of our new parents and children group which will start in September (more info. to follow). If you wish to get involved in either and or the cake sale or the children group please contact Anne-Claude at [anne.claude@hotmail.com](mailto:anne.claude@hotmail.com)

### 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 programme will begin for those in year 3 and above on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September at 11.00am.

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

### READERS AT MASS

We are in need of more people to read at Sunday Mass. If you are interested, please speak to either Peter Sebastian or Michael in the Parish Office.

**From this Sunday we will start using parts of the New Translation. The Sunday Missalettes will have the new responses, so please use them to follow the Mass. For weekday Mass there will also be a printed card with the texts.**