

St Joseph's Catholic Church, New Malden

Sunday 5th November 2017
Thirty-first Ordinary Sunday

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Sunday Readings Year A
Divine Office Week 3

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

(Sat.) 6.00pm Vigil Mass
9.30am Mass
11.30am Solemn Mass
5.30pm Mass



POPE'S NOVEMBER PRAYER INTENTION

Christians in Asia - That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 6th 7 & 10am Mass
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Tuesday 7th 7 & 10am Mass
The Dedication of the Cathedral of St George

Wednesday 8th 10am Mass
St Willibrord, Bishop

Thursday 9th 7 & 10am Mass
The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Feast) *

Friday 10th 7 & 10am Mass
St Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church

Saturday 11th 10am Mass
St Martin of Tours, Bishop

OTHER SERVICES

Rosary: Monday- Saturday
after the 10am Mass (except Thurs)

Eucharistic Adoration: Thursdays
from 10am Mass, all day, until 9pm.

CONFESSIONS

Thursday 6.30 - 7.30pm;
Saturdays 10.30 - 11.30 & 5.15 - 5.45.

READINGS AT MASS

Sundays Year A; Weekdays cycle 1
This Sun: Malachi 1:14 - 2:2,8-10;
1 Thess 2:7-9,13; Matthew 23:1-12
M. Romans 11:29-36; Luke 14:12-14
T. Romans 12:5-16; Luke 14:15-24
W. Romans 13:8-10; Luke 14:25-33
Th. Ezekiel 47:1-2,8-9,12;

John 2:13-22 (Feastday readings)*
F. Romans 15:14-21; Luke 16:1-8
S. Rom 16:3-9,16,22-27; Lk 16:9-15
Next Sun: Wisdom 6:12-16;

1 Thess 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13
32nd Ordinary Sunday (Year A)

ROTAS Team 1 today;
Team 2 next Sun 12th November

COLLECTIONS last weekend:
Gift Aid Standing Orders £1,089
+Gift Aid weekly envelopes £696
+Cash £622 = Parish total £2,407

NEXT SUNDAY there is a
2nd collection for the
Archbishop's Administration
Fund. Please use your Gift-Aid
envelope if you have one.

PARISH MISSION 14TH - 29TH APRIL 2017

CATHOLIC LEGACY WEEK 5-11th November - Gifts in your will are a wonderful way to continue to support the Church's ministry and mission and help meet the needs of future generations. Do please consider gifts to the Church and Catholic charities next time you update your will. Contact Your Catholic Legacy on 020 7095 5370; Adrian Radford, the Diocesan Financial Controller at adrian.radford@finance-rcdsouthwark.org or visit yourcatholiclegacy.org.uk for more.

POST-CONFIRMATION MISSION MEETING - This Friday 10th November, 7pm - 8.30pm. Come and get involved - make a difference!

NEXT SUNDAY IS REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY, when we commemorate the contribution of British and Commonwealth military and civilian men and women in the two World Wars and later conflicts.

ANNUAL BLESSING OF GRAVES - Next Sunday 12th November at 2pm in Surbiton Cemetery & 3pm at Kingston Cemetery. Come & pray with Kingston Catholic Deanery at your Family grave.

PRE-ADVENT FAYRE - This year's fayre is on Saturday 25th / Sunday 26th November - all proceeds to ACN. Please see back for more.

DEANERY SAFEGUARDING TRAINING DAY - Saturday 2nd December from 10.30am to 2.30pm, at Our Lady Immaculate Church, Tolworth. This is a Deanery-organised day for all those who volunteer in the church - everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend, especially Catechists and Extra-Ordinary Ministers visiting the sick & housebound.

PARISH DAY OF RECOLLECTION - Saturday 9th December, for all who minister at St Joseph's church: Extra-Ordinary Ministers, Readers, Adult Altar-Servers, Welcomers, Sacristans, Choir Members, Catechists, Church Cleaners, Counters, etc. Starting with 10am Mass and ending with Benediction at 3pm. Fr Josephat, who was with us in the parish recently, will be leading the day.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK: Sun. (Sat) 6pm People of the Parish, 9.30 Filomena de Jesus Pinto RIP, 11.30 Graziella Starks RIP, 5.30 Kathryn Benson-Evans RIP; Mon. 7. November Requiem, 10. November Requiem; Tue. 7. Margaret Hassan RIP, 10. Special Intention; Wed. 10. Betty Booth RIP; Thurs. 7. John Wheeler RIP, 10. R Coelho RIP; Fri. 7. Mary Burbridge RIP, 10. Raffaello Bellino RIP; Sat. 10. November Requiem; Next Sun. (Sat) 6pm Francisco Pinto & Filomena de Jesus RIP, 9.30 People of the Parish, 11.30 Caroline Antoine RIP, 5.30 Manoel Leite Da Silva RIP.

SHRINE LAMPS: Our Lady: Wellbeing of Patrick Murray; Giglia Sprigge's Health
Sacred Heart: Tan Family's Private Intention; **St Joseph:** Liberata Vella's Intentions
St Therese / St John Fisher: Therese Hoey; **St Pius X:** For our Dearly Departed
St Thomas More / St Anthony: Baumgarten Family Intentions.

Return Shrine Lamp envelopes. from the back of Church, via the Collection basket, or Presbytery letterbox. £5 for a 7-day lamp (the Lady Chapel now has 7-day lamps too).

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday to Friday, 9.30am - 12.30pm - so weekday mornings are the best time to call.

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**PRE-ADVENT FAYRE Saturday 25th, after 6pm Mass &
Sun 26th November, after 9.30 & 11.30am Mass only.**

Please start bringing your donations, and place them in the usual coloured boxes at the drop-off point in the PC corridor. We particularly need Seasonal Gifts, Cakes, in date Groceries & Bottles for the Tombola; Books (only children's or religious); Toiletries, DVDs, CDs, China & Glass; Toys and Filled Decorated Jars - with sweets, small toys, etc, for the Kids' Jar Tombola. **MORE VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED.** Please contact Rosa or Phil on 020 8942 6222.

The proceeds from this year's fayre will go to **Aid to the Church in Need**. ACN works to support persecuted Christians across the world and is working particularly hard at the moment to help displaced Christians in the Middle East return to their homes.

THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A CATHOLIC? or just exploring what Catholics believe, and how we live? Come to *Evangelium*, **every Monday, at 7.45pm** (until 9.15pm) upstairs in the Pastoral Centre, in the Pope St John Paul II Conference Room (PC3) - it's not too late to start attending. *Evangelium* is for adults who have not been Baptised, for Christians of other denominations who want to be Received into the Roman Catholic Church, for Catholics who have not been Confirmed, or are wanting to deepen their understanding of the Catholic Faith.

JOHN FLAHERTY RIP - Once again thanks to all who contributed towards the cost of John's Catholic funeral. John's body is yet to be released by the Coroner, at which time a funeral date will be set.

THE NATIVITY AT WINTERSHALL - 13th to the 17th of December. This is a wonderful opportunity to bring the real magic of Christmas to life. There is 10% off the price for Wednesday's & Thursday's 7pm performance. Please see posters for more.

WEDDINGS: Please make sure you give us at least 6 months' notice when applying to get married in a Catholic Church.

BAPTISMS: Usually these take place on the 1st Saturday of the month, but other dates can be agreed should there be the need. Please ring the Parish Office for enquiries.

REQUESTING A MASS INTENTION: If you know the date you would like a Mass Intention for, please request it as far ahead as possible, and we will endeavour to accommodate the date asked for. If an urgent need for prayer arises, we will do our best to shift an existing Intention, with the agreement of the donor of course.

MASS INTENTIONS & SHRINE LAMP INTENTIONS: envelopes are available at the back of church. Please return via the Presbytery letter box or hand to one of the clergy.

WEBSITE: If your parish group's details need mentioning / updating on our website please email the webmaster at: patheery@hotmail.com

BILLINGS NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING: for confidential time with our Parish's Natural Family Planning advisers, who are also involved in our Marriage Preparation Programmes, please ring Dymphna on 07775 163693 for an appointment.

SVP (ST VINCENT DE PAUL): Our Parish SVP can now be additionally contacted at: SVPNewMalden@gmail.com. Please get in touch if you or anyone you know needs practical or spiritual help, giving both your details and those of the person/s concerned.

APPOINTMENTS: For appointments with Fr Uche, or for any other queries, please ring the Parish Office during office hours (see front page of the bulletin for times).

CANDLES IN CHURCH: Please NEVER leave lighted candles in church - **these are a fire hazard!** You can light only Votive Candles provided at the Shrines & for Adoration.

NOVEMBER

Month of the Holy Souls

The month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. The Church commemorates all her faithful children who have departed from this life, but have not yet attained the joys of heaven. St Paul warns us that we must not be ignorant concerning the dead, nor sorrowful, "even as others who have no hope ... For the Lord Himself shall come down from heaven ... and the dead who are in Christ shall rise." The Church has always taught us to pray for those who have gone into eternity. Even in the Old Testament prayers and alms were offered for the souls of the dead by those who thought "well and religiously concerning the resurrection." It was believed that "they who had fallen asleep with godliness had great grace laid up for them", and that "it is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins." We know that a defiled soul cannot enter into heaven.

Excerpted from 'Liturgical Meditations', The Sisters of St. Dominic.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NOVEMBER

Friday 10th, 7pm - 8.30pm

Post-Confirmation Mission Meeting

Sunday 12th, 2pm & 3pm

Blessing of Graves at Surbiton Cemetery & Kingston Cemetery respectively

Saturday 25th / Sunday 26th

Pre-Advent Fayre

DECEMBER

Saturday 2nd, 10.30am - 2pm

Deanery Safeguarding Training Day at Our Lady Immaculate Church, Tolworth

Tuesday 5th, 8pm

Parish Pastoral Council meeting

Wednesday 6th, 2.30pm

Senior Citizens' Tea Party

Saturday 9th, 10am - 3pm

Parish Day of Recollection at St Joseph's

Sunday 10th, 1pm

Parish Christmas Lunch - list is up in narthex

Monday 18th, 7pm

Corpus Christi School Carol Service

Wednesday 20th, 7pm

Holy Cross School Carol Service