

St Joseph's Catholic Church, New Malden

Sunday 21st January 2018
Third Ordinary Sunday

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Sunday Readings Year B
Divine Office Week 3

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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



Week of Prayer of Christian Unity (WPoCU)

18-25 Jan 2018 - remaining events:

2000 Mon 22nd

Unity service here in St Joseph's Parish Hall

(organised by the Methodist Church - all invited)

1230 Wed 24th

NMMC noon communion service

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 22nd 7 & 10am Mass
St Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
& Martyr

Tuesday 23rd No 7am Mass today
Feria 10am Mass

Wednesday 24th 10am Mass
St Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Thursday 25th 7 & 10am Mass
The Conversion of St Paul the Apostle (Feast day readings) *

Friday 26th 7 & 10am Mass
SS Timothy & Titus, Bishops (Feast day readings) *

Saturday 27th 10am Mass
Feria, or St Angela Merici, Virgin, or Our Lady

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 B; Weekdays cycle 1

This Sun: Jonah 3:1-5,10;

1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20

M. 2 Samuel 5:1-7,10; Mark 3:22-30

T. 2 Samuel 6:12-15,17-19;

Mark 3:31-35

W. 2 Samuel 7:4-17; Mark 4:1-20

Th. Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22;

Mark 16:15-18 *

F. 2 Timothy 1:1-8 or Titus 1:1-5;

Mark 4:26-34 *

S. 2 Samuel 12:1-7,10-17;

Mark 4:35-41

Next Sun: Deuteronomy 18:15-20;

1 Corinthians 7:32-35; Mark 1:21-28

4th Ordinary Sunday (Year B)

ROTAS Team 3 today;

Team 4 next Sun 28th January

COLLECTIONS last weekend:
Gift Aid Standing Orders £ 1,094
+Gift Aid weekly envelopes £ 508
+Cash £793 = Parish total £ 2,395
White Flower Appeal £ 436.28

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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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PARISH MISSION 14TH - 29TH APRIL 2018

PARISH MISSION LAUNCH at all Masses during the weekend of 27 / 28 January, with the introduction of our Mission Prayer. In preparation for this, the Parish Mission Team will be leading 30 minutes of Praise, Worship, Prayer and Silence in front of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday 25th January from 8-8.30pm, followed as usual by Benediction. All welcome.

NB. Note for all Parish Groups - During the 2 weeks of our Parish Mission (14th-29th April 2018), the Pastoral Centre has to be made available at all times for the Mission. Therefore, during that fortnight, all other regular and one-off activities have to cease or move elsewhere, to resume as normal after the 29th April. Many thanks for your understanding and co-operation in this matter.

DIVINE MERCY RETREAT Saturday 27th January 2018 from 11am - 4.30pm, at St George's Cathedral, Lambeth Rd, Southwark, London SE1 6HR. Please see flyers for programme, and for more info, contact Divine Mercy, Apostolate, Marian Fathers on 020 8998 0925 or email: info@divinemercy.org.uk.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: The Archdiocese of Southwark is setting up a Diocesan Adoration Lay Committee to develop the practice of Eucharistic Adoration throughout the Archdiocese. You are welcome to attend an Information Meeting in The Centre for Catholic Formation, 21 Tooting Bec Road, London SW17 8BS, on Saturday 3rd February 2018 at 11am, (finishing at 12.15pm). Refreshments served. See posters in church for further information, or contact the Parish Office asap, and no later than Monday 22nd January.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK: Sun. (Sat) 6pm Anne McGerraty, 9.30 Filomena de Jesus Pinto RIP, 11.30 Jose Manuel, Giovanni & Hernando RIP, 5.30 People of the Parish; Mon. 7. James O'Connell RIP, 10. Funeral - Teresa Scanlon RIP; Tue. No 7am Mass, 10. Wellbeing - Kitty Gilronan; Wed. 10. Mrs Josie Flaherty; Thurs. 7. Thanksgiving to God for his Mercies & Blessings, 10. John Flaherty RIP; Fri. 7. Claude Aubrey Radcliffe RIP, 10. Mandy Abbott RIP; Sat. 10. Thanksgiving for Parishioners' Prayers; Next Sun. (Sat) 6pm Teresa Wright RIP, 9.30 Da Silva Family, 11.30 People of the Parish, 5.30 Mrs Helen Gaffney RIP.

SHRINE LAMPS: Our Lady: Ng Family Intentions (both lamps)

Sacred Heart: Sir John Belloch RIP; **St Joseph:** Jean-René Ruelle RIP

St Therese / St John Fisher: Therese Hoey; **St Pius X:** For World Peace

St Thomas More / St Anthony: Liberata Vella's Intentions

NEXT SUNDAY IS RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY. If you gift-aid your donations, please use the envelope from your box. Thank you.

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA led by Father Uche - Monday 28th May - Thursday 31st May. Package price: £490 per person based on a minimum of 30 passengers. Price includes Air Portugal flights from London Heathrow, Full board accommodation and transfers in Portugal. Supplementary charges are single rooms at £68.00 per person and travel insurance at £27.00. Booking forms are available from the Parish Office and Anne D'Silva. For more information, please contact Anne on 07952 494120. (see poster in Narthex).

NB. Please return forms and deposit to Anne or the Parish Office by Thursday 1st February 2018.

CELEBRATING FAMILY The feast of the Holy Family at the end of the year was a chance for us all to think about our own families and to celebrate with them. This year offers an unusual opportunity to do that in a very special way. On August 21-26, the World Meeting of Families (WMOF) will take place in Dublin: its highlight - a visit from Pope Francis. During the WMOF, there will be a wide-ranging programme of talks and workshops for adults, events for young people and various activities for children. That's in addition to exhibitions, cultural events and musical performances plus daily Mass.

All are welcome at this important and joyful international gathering. So why not start planning a visit now - more details to follow. For further info contact Carole Batty of the Southwark Diocesan Marriage & Family Life team on 07913 904997, or email carolemflkent@gmail.com.

CATHOLIC MAN - mid 30s - currently seeking room to rent. Any information please call 07922 114647. Thank you.

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.

PLEASE MAKE SURE CHILDREN ARE SUPERVISED when in church. Please do not let them wander about unattended as it is disrespectful and possibly dangerous as there are always lighted candles in church.

ST AGNES (- 304) 21st January

(this year replaced by Sunday)

As with so many of the early Roman martyrs, very little is now known about Agnes' life. Partly this is because the details have been obscured by the light that shines from her martyrdom and the cult that it inspired, and partly because if you are martyred at the age of 12, your life has not really acquired that many details in any case. Agnes was filled with the love of God from an early age, vowed herself to celibacy, and when the opportunity of martyrdom arose, she did not hide away but stepped forward and took it.

That is really all that is known: but it is enough. We who are used to compromising with the world at every turn, and would find excuses to avoid any inconveniences that our faith might cause us, let alone martyrdom ("yes, of course I would die for my faith *in principle*, but wouldn't I be able to do more good in the long run if I stayed alive just now?"), should admire the simple wisdom of Agnes, realise that there are moments where compromise and moral ambiguity just will not do, and pray for the strength to live up to such moments when they happen.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 22nd, 10am

Funeral of Teresa Scanlon RIP

8pm Churches Together Unity Service (Hall)

Tuesday 23rd NB. No 7am Mass today

8pm Mothers Prayers - Lady Chapel

Thursday 25th, 8-8.30pm

Praise, Worship, Prayer and Silence in front of the Blessed Sacrament, led by the Prayer Mission Teams

Saturday 27 / Sunday 28

Parish Mission Launch at all Masses

Monday 29th, 10am

Funeral of Agnes O'Brien RIP

Thursday 1st February, 7.30pm

UCM AGM, followed by Mass at 8pm (Hall)

Friday 2nd February

The Presentation of the Lord (Candelmas)

Saturday 3 / Sunday 4 - Food Bank Collection

Wednesday 7th, 10am

Funeral of Annie (Nancy) O'Gorman RIP

(Reception of Body - Tuesday 6th @ 4.30pm)

Friday 9th February

Parish Pastoral Council

Wednesday 14th February

Ash Wednesday - Masses at 7 & 10am, 8pm

Friday 16th February, 12noon - 1.30pm

Parish Lenten Lunches start

Tuesday 20th February

Finance Committee Meeting