



St Joseph's Catholic Church



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Sunday 11th October 2020

Twenty-eighth Ordinary Sunday (A)

Please remember to **pre-book** before you attend any of the Masses (see page 2).

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 12th 10am Mass
Feria, or St Wilfrid, Bishop

Tuesday 13th 10am Mass
St Edward the Confessor, King (Feast) *

Wednesday 14th 10am Mass
Feria, or St Callistus I, Pope & Martyr

Thursday 15th 10am Mass
St Teresa of Jesus (of Avila), Virgin & Doctor of the Church (Memorial) *

Friday 16th 10am Mass
Feria, or St Hedwig, Religious, or St Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

Saturday 17th 10am Mass
St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr (Memorial) *

READINGS AT MASS

Sundays Year A; Weekdays cycle 2

This Sun: Isaiah 25:6-10;

Phil 4:12-14,19-20; Matthew 22:1-14

M. Gal 4:22-27,31 - 5:1; Luke 11:29-32

T. Romans 8:26-30; Matthew 5:1-12 *

W. Galatians 5:18-25; Luke 11:42-46

Th. Romans 8:22-27; John 15:1-8 *

F. Ephesians 1:11-14; Luke 12:1-7

S. Phil 3:17 - 4:1; John 12:24-26 *

Next Sun: Isaiah 45:1,4-6;

1 Thess 1:1-5; Matthew 22:15-21

Twenty-ninth Ord Sunday (A)

Rotas - Please continue to follow the COVID-19 temporary rotas specially set up during this time.

SHRINE LAMPS are temporarily suspended. We continue to pray for each other & for those most in need.

Today is **PRISONERS' SUNDAY** - the national day of prayer and action for prisoners and their dependants as marked by the Catholic Church and across the Christian denominations. It is a day to direct our thoughts and prayers to prisoners, their families and children.

CONFIRMATION perfects Baptismal grace; it is the sacrament which gives the Holy Spirit in order to root us more deeply in the divine filiation, incorporate us more firmly into Christ, strengthen our bond with the Church, associate us more closely with her mission, and help us bear witness to the Christian faith in words accompanied by deeds. (CCC 1316)

St Joseph's Confirmation preparation programme begins in January 2021. We welcome all young people in Year 9 and upwards to register and prepare to receive this auspicious Sacrament.

The Programme consists of an Enrolment Mass, twice monthly sessions starting on Zoom with additional activities and a retreat. The Sacrament will be conferred in July 2021.

Application forms can be downloaded from the website until Sunday 8th November. Please complete the form & email it to newmalden@rcaos.org.uk by 29th November. Click [here](#) to access the application form. Contact Anne D'Silva at annedsilva@rcaos.org.uk if you require further information.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - please look out for updates on the bulletin and website over the next few weeks.

RCIA - Please email the parish office at newmalden@rcaos.org.uk by tomorrow Monday 12th October, if you are an adult interested in exploring the Catholic Faith, becoming a Catholic, or are a Catholic who would like to be Confirmed.

MASS INTENTIONS: Sun (Sat) 6pm Gloria Wheeler RIP, 9.30 William Fagan RIP, 11.30 People of the Parish; Safe return on 19 Oct of Camilo Alvares, 5.30 Mr B Hourigan - Good Health; Mon. 10. Brenda Corrie's Wellbeing; Tue. 10. Peggy Wright RIP; Wed. 10. Mary O'Driscoll RIP; Thurs. 10. Patrick Reilly RIP; Fri. 10. Gloria Wheeler RIP; Sat. 10. Holy Souls - Young Family. Next Sun Sat) 6pm People of the Parish; Safe return on 19 Oct of Camilo Alvares, 9.30 Donald Nazareth RIP, 11.30 Gloria Wheeler RIP, 5.30 Intentions of Sarah Aref.

NB. WITH THE CONTINUED RISE IN COVID CASES, PLEASE STAY HOME & DO NOT ATTEND CHURCH OR ANY GATHERINGS, IF YOU - OR ANYONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD - HAVE ANY COLD OR FLU SYMPTOMS - YOU MAY BE PUTTING OTHERS AT RISK. THIS ALSO APPLIES TO STEWARDS.

**LIVE STREAMING OF MASSES FROM ST JOSEPH'S

Although we now have Masses back physically in church, we will still be live-streaming a daily Mass, for those who cannot be in church.

Streamed Masses will be the 10am Mass from Mon - Sat, and the Sun 11.30am Mass.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCETxMGsRdJ1GdpsZmaxlFGQ>

St Joseph's Presbytery & Parish Office - newmalden@rcaos.org.uk

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Safeguarding A Rep: Mr Andrew Stables: 020 8942 7942 Caretaker: Oliver Patton (contact via the Parish Office)

The PARISH OFFICE is officially closed but you can still contact us via the email address above or by calling 07488 241753 between 10am ~ 1pm

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NEXT SUNDAY 18TH OCTOBER IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This is the one Sunday in the year when the entire global Church comes together to support mission. Every single **donation** from these worldwide Masses goes to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. This is our chance to show love and solidarity to our global Church family. Through our prayers & donations, we support missionaries everywhere in spreading the Good News. Missio works with the Missio family around the world to bring the church together in compassion and communion. Together, we coordinate World Mission Sunday and provide mission dioceses with the essential support they need to become self-sufficient.

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• **SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**, Burlington Road is conducting 1:1 bespoke tours / open mornings each week in October, November and December and would be delighted to welcome you to our Outstanding Catholic school (S48 inspection). Contact us by calling 020 8942 0215, or by emailing: school@sacredheart.merton.sch.uk, or visit: <https://www.sacredheart.merton.sch.uk/open-mornings/>

• **ST RICHARD REYNOLDS CATHOLIC COLLEGE** will be hosting a **Live Virtual Open Evening on Tuesday, 20th October, 2020 at 6.30pm** for those wishing to join Sixth Form in **September 2021**. Please see our website for more information.

• **SCHOOL FORMS - PLEASE CONTINUE SENDING THESE IN AS IN PREVIOUS YEARS - EITHER BY EMAIL OR AS A HARD COPY THROUGH THE PRESBYTERY LETTERBOX. IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO OBTAIN A SIGNATURE FROM FR UCHE THERE AND THEN. MOST OF THE TIME WE WILL BE ABLE TO DELIVER THE FORMS TO THE SCHOOLS OURSELVES BUT WE WILL CALL YOU IF NEEDED. PLEASE REMEMBER TO INCLUDE A COPY OF YOUR CHILD'S BAPTISM CERTIFICATE, THANK YOU.**

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MASS INTENTIONS You can request a Mass Intention by emailing: newmaldenparishmassintentions@rcaos.org.uk. If you need to follow up on any queries, call the parish mobile: 07488 241753 and we will do our best to accommodate your requested dates. You can continue making your donations via our PayPal page on our website, which gives you more info: <http://catholicnewmalden.org/donations-via-paypal/> You can also post an envelope through the presbytery letterbox, writing the usual info on the outside.

ELECTRONIC NOTICE-BOARDS - You may have noticed we have 2 new screens in the Narthex, and 1 in the Bookshop window, which will be replacing most of our paper noticeboards. The 2 in the Narthex will be on whenever the church is open for Mass, and the one in the Bookshop window will be on most of the day, for readily available information. Many thanks to Raphael & Daniel, who have used their time and expertise yet again to make this happen. If any parish groups want anything in particular displayed on one of these screens, please send the information to Agnes on the parish email address: newmalden@rcaos.org.uk.

PARISH DONATIONS / GIVING - We are pleased to announce that we can now accept cashless donations for the Parish by debit and credit cards from all the major card schemes, using the handsets at the back of Church. On the handset screen are a number of amounts you can choose, but if these do not suit you, you can choose a different amount to donate. You can donate contactlessly, or you can insert your card into the keypad where you can authorise your donation using your card's PIN.

BOOKING FOR MASS IN CHURCH - Because of the restricted numbers we can accommodate, we have a booking system in place. Details of how to book online are on our website and displayed at our streamed Masses. Please call **07585 710679** if you do not have access to the internet.

Face-coverings: Please note and let others know that this is a pre-requisite of entering the church, and you will not be able to come in without one.

Track & Trace: In compliance with the government's Track & Trace programme designed to limit the spread of COVID 19, we are required to keep for 21 days the contact details of all attending Mass, after which they will be destroyed, so please be patient if you are asked to provide this info. See front page for NHS Covid-19 app info.

NHS COVID-19 APP - As you may be aware, the new NHS covid-19 app is now available to all to allow for contact tracing. It is available to download for free on the google play store and apple app store. The current advice is to get the app if possible.

Amongst other things, this app enables you to scan the QR code at a venue to record your attendance - this will then help with NHS track and trace.

We are making this available at St Joseph's from this weekend. However, we must emphasise that this will not replace booking online for Mass. Therefore please continue to book on line as you would normally do where at all possible. If you turn up not having booked, the stewards will be offering you this facility, which of course can only be used if you have the app on your phone.

Posters with the QR code will be displayed in a couple of different places on the notice boards, for your convenience and ease of access.

HOLY HOUR - Thursday 26th November 8pm - more details to follow.

CELEBRATE Back to Basics - This year this is taking place on Zoom over 5 one-hourly sessions all starting at 7pm. Dates are: Mondays 5th & 19th October; 2nd, 16th & 30th November. For more info and details of how to register, please visit our website, check out our display screens in the narthex, or follow this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84451234567>

ST JOSEPH'S ONLINE GROUPS - Throughout lockdown, many of St Joseph's parishioners have been meeting online to keep in touch spiritually and will continue to meet over the next few months, some weekly and others fortnightly. Please do join us – we would love to see you there!

All groups meet online using Zoom video conferencing, with new meeting IDs and passwords issued before each meeting. For further information about the online groups and details on using the Zoom code, please contact Anne D'Silva on annedsilva@rcaos.org.uk. Click on this link for details of the groups, which are also on our Website and Facebook page: <http://catholicnewmalden.org/parish/st-josephs-online-groups/>

URGENTLY NEEDED IN THE PARISH

(for normal time, with God's help)

Caretakers: We are in need of one or two volunteers to act as caretakers for our parish. If there are any able-bodied people out there who feel they can offer some time to help with the general running of the Church Premises, however little or much it is, would you please contact Agnes in the Parish Office by email or on 07488 241753.

Cleaners: As many of you may know, our church is cleaned by a very small dedicated group of parishioners, who give up one hour a month of their time to keep it looking clean and beautiful. They are in urgent need of a boost, so please please do consider this seriously. The cleaning is normally done every Saturday from 8-9am, and will re-start once the church is open.

PROCEDURES during NORMAL TIMES

FOR APPOINTMENTS & enquiries, please contact the Parish Office **only during office hours** - see bottom of front page - unless it's an urgent matter. Any items for the **BULLETIN** need to be received by Tuesday at the very latest. 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: newmaldenparishwebeditor@rcaos.org.uk.

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.

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.

From our Diocesan Safeguarding Office

Reporting abuse

If you are concerned about the welfare of a child or adult at risk, do not delay in contacting the police, using 999 if a child or adult is believed to be in immediate danger.

It is the policy of the Catholic Church in England and Wales to report all allegations of abuse to statutory authorities, regardless of whether the abuse occurred recently or in the past, or whether the accused person is living or deceased.

If you are in any role within the Catholic Church in England and Wales, you must refer allegations directly to the safeguarding office for your diocese or religious congregation, or directly to the Police.

If you are a member of the public, please refer allegations directly to the police and also to the safeguarding office in your diocese. You can contact the Archdiocese of Southwark Safeguarding Office by phoning 020 7261 1606 or email: safeguardingoffice@rcaos.org.uk.