



St Joseph's Catholic Church



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Sunday 12th July 2020

Fifteenth Ordinary Sunday (A)

NB. Normal time Sunday & weekday 10am Masses are resuming from this Saturday 4th July - not the weekday 7am Mass - with many restrictions, including numbers allowed in church at any one time, in place. Please listen to announcements and watch out for other notices on the website during this period for the latest updates.

(Usual) SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 13th 10am Mass
Feria, or St Mildred, Abbess,
or St Henry

Tuesday 14th 10am Mass
Feria, or St Camillus de Lellis, Priest

Wednesday 15th 10am Mass
St Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of
the Church

Thursday 16th 10am Mass
Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Friday 17th 10am Mass
Feria

Saturday 18th 10am Mass
Feria, or Our Lady

READINGS AT MASS

Sundays Year A; Weekdays cycle 2

This Sun: Isaiah 55:10-11;

Romans 8:18-23; Matthew 13:1-23

M. Isaiah 1:10-17; Matthew 10:34 - 11:1

T. Isaiah 7:1-9; Matthew 11:20-24

W. Isaiah 10:5-7,13-16; Matt 11:25-27

Th. Is 26:7-9,11,16-19; Matt 11:28-30

F. Is 38:1-6,21-22,7-8; Matt 12:1-8

S. Micah 2:1-5; Matthew 12:14-21

Next Sun: Wisdom 12:13,16-19;

Romans 8:26-27; Matthew 13:24-43

Sixteenth Ordinary Sunday (A)

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FR UCHE!!

Monday 13th July is our dear Parish Priest's birthday. Fr Uche, we pray that God keep you safe and bless you especially on this day and always, and we thank Him for your presence among us!

IT'S BEEN A WEEK since we re-opened our wonderful church, and it's lovely to see many of our parishioners who managed to come in for a Mass or two, and the feedback has been very good. The consensus is that things are running smoothly and that everything possible is being done to keep everyone safe and comfortable. Renewed thanks to all those who have volunteered their time and efforts into stewarding & cleaning at one, & some of you, more, of our Masses. We could always do with more people, so if anybody else can offer to help at one Mass per week, we can lighten the load of the rest of the team. The whole parish appreciates what you're doing!



Because of the restricted numbers we can accommodate, whilst maintaining our distance, we have a booking system in place. Details of how to book online are on our website and displayed at our streamed Masses. The link is also here for ease of access:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/st-josephs-catholic-church-new-malden-30590944072>

Face-coverings: If you go past the church, you may wish to take time to read some of the posters put up for your information, and please pass it onto others. The odd one or two people have questioned the need for a face-covering - 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 and Trace: In compliance with the government's Track & Trace programme designed to limit the spread of COVID 19, we are required to keep the contact details of all attending Mass for 21 days, after which they will be destroyed, so please be understanding if you are asked to provide this info.

MASS INTENTIONS: Sun (Sat) 6pm Thanksgiving for Fr Uche, 9.30 Yvonne Patton RIP, 5.30 People of the Parish; Mon. 10. Fr Uche's Birthday Blessings; Peggy Wright RIP; Tue. 10. Thanksgiving for Fr Uche; Wed. 10. Manoel Leite Da Silva RIP - 7th Anniversary; Thurs. 10. Dcn John Charles Sampson RIP; Fri. 10. Eugene Desmier RIP; Sat. 10. Kevin & Sandra Thorogood; Sun (Sat) 6pm Ben O'Connell RIP, 9.30 People of the Parish, 5.30 Peggy Beard RIP.

**LIVE STREAMING OF MASSES FROM ST JOSEPH'S - UPDATE

Although we now have Masses back 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 9.30am Mass.

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

St Joseph's Presbytery & Parish Office

Fr Uche Njoku (Parish Priest): uchenjoku@rcaos.org.uk Deacon John-Simon Lawson: johnsimonlawson@rcaos.org.uk

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Safeguarding Rep: Mr Andrew Stables: 020 8942 7942 Caretakers: Oliver Patton; John O'Hara (contact via the Parish Office)

****The PARISH OFFICE is officially closed - please see back for ways to contact Fr Uche & the Parish Secretary****

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OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

Thursday 16th July



The feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, celebrated on July 16, was first instituted in the late 14th century in commemoration of the approval of the rule of the Carmelite Order a hundred years earlier. According to legend, a religious community was established even before the time of Christ on Mount Carmel. This is the mountain overlooking the Mediterranean Sea on which the prophet Elijah successfully challenged the priests of Baal and won the people to the true God. The feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel entered the Calendar of the universal Church in the early 18th century.

Although there is no historical evidence for the pre-Christian Carmelite community, references in the 12th century record a community of monks on the holy mountain. Despite continual difficulties, the community built a monastery and church dedicated to the Virgin Mary on Mount Carmel in 1263. Saint Louis, King of France, had visited Mount Carmel in 1254, and brought back six French hermits for whom he built a convent near Paris.

The spread of the Carmelites in Europe is largely attributable to the work of Saint Simon Stock (1247-1265). The Carmelite Order was formally approved in 1274 at the Council of Lyon.

Deacon John Sampson RIP Today, 16th July 2020, also marks the 10th Anniversary of the sad passing of our dearly beloved Deacon John Sampson. The Lord called him from this world far too soon and heaven's gain was our loss - John had been ordained Permanent Deacon just 4 years before. His company and ministry amongst us is still missed and we remember especially Maureen, his widow, who is our PPC Chair and Bookshop Manager and very active in the parish. Maureen consequently joined the Carmelite Order as a Third-Order Carmelite. *Eternal Rest Grant to him, O lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he Rest in Peace.*

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/>

Supporting our fellow parishioners during the Covid-19 crisis

If you could help with shopping or running errands, or by calling parishioners who find themselves alone during **Contact the Parish Secretary, Mondays to Fridays, on 07488 241753 or email: newmalden@rcaos.org.uk.**

We are now in contact with those of us who we think may be more vulnerable, alone, or in need of practical, emotional, or other kind of support. If you know of anyone who falls into this category please do get in touch.

NB. To arrange a funeral, please contact Fr Uche directly on 020 8942 2602.

Stay safe and God Bless.

New 9.30am Sunday Refreshment Co-ordinator needed. If anyone is interested in taking on this role, please either contact Maura directly on 07854 302009 or contact Agnes on 07488 241753.

Youth Club Helpers: There are occasionally not enough male and female helpers available to viably run the club, which normally meets every fortnight at 6.30pm on Sundays. If you can spare one or two hours once a month, please consider volunteering for this very worthy service to our parish and especially the future of the Church.

URGENTLY NEEDED IN THE PARISH

(for normal time, with God's help)

Caretakers: Our two amazing caretakers, Oliver & John, who do an immeasurable amount of work to keep everything working and in place, are out of action for the foreseeable future. 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 the Parish Office.

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.

St Joseph's Virtual Choir!

Last week we launched our very own virtual choir...
Please see the info below if you would still like to sign up for our next piece and did not get the chance to sign up before:

This will be open to anyone regardless of musical ability or experience. You can just sing the melody or, if you want a challenge, choose the voice part that suits you best.

Please register your interest by filling out the google form by scanning the QR code or copying this link into your browser:
<https://forms.gle/dPFAXMHEz5kBrQyW6>



If you have any further questions please contact:
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Raphaël Maurin: raphaelmaurin@rcaos.org.uk

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.