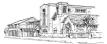


St Joseph's Catholic Church



1 Montem Road, New Malden, Surrey KT3 3QW Sunday 13th June 2021

catholicnewmalden.org 020 8942 2602 **Eleventh Ordinary Sunday (B)**

SUNDAY MASS TIMES			
(6.00pm 9.30am 11.30am 5.30pm	Mass Solem	
WEEKDAY MASSES			
Monday Feria	14th		10am Mass
Tuesday : Feria	15th		10am Mass
Wednesday 16th10am MassFeria, or St Richard of Chichester,Bishop			
Thursday Feria	y 17th		10am Mass
Friday 18 Feria	th		10am Mass
Saturday 19th			10am Mass

10am Mass Saturday 19th Feria, or St Romuald, Abbot or The Blessed Virgin Mary

READINGS AT MASS

Sundays Year B; Weekdays cycle 1 This Sun: Ezekiel 17:22-24; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10; Mark 4:26-34 M. 2 Cor 6:1-10; Matthew 5:38-42 T. 2 Cor 8:1-9; Matthew 5:43-48 W. 2 Cor 9:6-11; Matthew 6:1-6,16-18 T. 2 Cor 11:1-11; Matthew 6:7-15 E. 2 Cor 11:18,21-30; Matthew 6:19-23 **S.** 2 Cor 12:1-10; Matthew 6:24-34 Next Sun: Job 38:1,8-11; 2 Corinthians 5:14-17; Mark 4:35-41 **Twelfth Ordinary Sunday (B)**

COLLECTIONS last weekend: Gift Aid Standing Orders £1,189 +Gift Aid weekly envelopes £ 192 + Card £ 385 +Cash £ 221 £ 1,987 Parish total

Next Sunday is Day of Prayer for Human Life, when we have a 2nd collection for The Anscombe Bioethics Centre. More overleaf.

THIS SUNDAY'S **GOSPEL**

In today's Gospel, Mark writes about Jesus teaching the crowds gathered about the kingdom of God, using two parables about seeds. He compares the sowing, growing and harvesting of the seeds to



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the kingdom of God. A man plants seeds which over time, night and day, first sprout then grow and develop into a fully grown shrub or tree. When the grain is ripe, then it is time for the harvest, so the man reaps. The emphasis in the parable is on the seed, which seemingly has the power to grow on its own. In this it is like the Kingdom of God. While on earth, Jesus similarly planted the seeds of the kingdom by his life, miracles, teaching, and eventual suffering. However, like the young seedlings, the kingdom is not yet fully established. Although already present in Jesus and his group of twelve, it has yet to come to fruition; just as the seed in the parable needs time to grow, so does God's kingdom.

Jesus goes on to the well known parable of the tiny mustard seed. Small as the mustard seed is, it develops into a large tree with big outstretching branches, providing a welcoming nesting place for birds, just as God's kingdom is welcoming and open to many.

These parables help us discern something about the kingdom of God and our own faith. Today, the Kingdom of God is present in the Church. The mission of proclaiming the Good News of the Kingdom given to the Apostles is now given to us. But just as seeds need time to come to fruition, so does the Kingdom of God.

That is why in the Lord's Prayer, we pray, "thy kingdom come." We know that it will come in its fullness at the end of time. All we need is faith.

MASS INTENTIONS for this week: Sun (Sat) 6pm Peggy Wright RIP; 9.30 Paul Michael Burbridge RIP; 11.30 Thanksgiving for Azuh Family; 5.30 People of the Parish; Fr Francis's Ordination Anniversary; Mon. 10. Mary Anne Hunt RIP; Tue. 10. Shirley D'Souza RIP; Wed. 10. Joan Hill RIP; Thurs. 10. Wellbeing of Mrs Daisy; Fri. 10. Joseph Johndrow RIP; Sat. 10. Giovanna Raimondo RIP; Next Sun (Sat) 6pm People of the Parish; 9.30 Michael John Taylor RIP; 11.30 Francis D'Souza RIP; 5.30 Mr D Maharaj RIP.

SHRINE LAMPS: Sacred Heart: Wellbeing of Michael Brown; St Joseph: Carmel Walsh RIP; Deacon Colin John RIP St Therese / St John Fisher: Ann Lambe's Wellbeing; St Pius X: Joan Hale; Rita O'Connell; St Thomas More / St Anthony: Well-being of Matthew Cruickshank & Family

****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

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