



St Joseph's Catholic Church



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Sunday 15th November 2020

Thirty-third Ordinary Sunday (A)

(Normal Time) **

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 16th 10am Mass
Feria, or St Edmund of Abingdon,
Bishop, or St Margaret of Scotland,
or St Gertrude, Virgin

Tuesday 17th 10am Mass
Feria, or St Hilda, Religious,
or St Hugh of Lincoln, Bishop,
or St Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

Wednesday 18th 10am Mass
Feria, or The Dedication of the
Basilicas of SS Peter & Paul, Apostles

Thursday 19th 10am Mass
Feria

Friday 20th 10am Mass
Feria

Saturday 21st 10am Mass
The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin
Mary (*Memorial*) *

READINGS AT MASS

Sundays Year A; Weekdays cycle 2

This Sun: Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,
30-31; 1 Thess 5:1-6; Matt 25:14-30

M. Apocalypse 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Lk 18:25-43

T. Apocalypse 3:1-6,14-22; Lk 19:1-10

W. Apocalypse 4:1-11; Luke 19:11-28

Th. Apocalypse 5:1-10; Luke 19:41-44

F. Apocalypse 10:8-11; Luke 19:45-48

S. Zechariah 2:14-17; Matt 12:46-50 *

Next Sun: Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17;

1 Cor 15:20-26,28; Matthew 25:31-46

CHRIST THE KING (A)

Shrine Lamps are again temporarily
suspended until the Church re-opens.
We continue to pray for each other & for
those most in need.

TODAY IS WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

From the message of Pope Francis for this day:

“Stretch forth your hand to the poor” (Sirach 6:7). Age-old wisdom has proposed these words as a sacred rule to be followed in life. Today these words remain as timely as ever. They help us fix our gaze on what is essential and overcome the barriers of indifference. Poverty always appears in a variety of guises, and calls for attention to each particular situation. In all of these, we have an opportunity to encounter the Lord Jesus, who has revealed himself as present in the least of his brothers and sisters (cf. Mt 25:40).

Let us take up the Old Testament book of Sirach, in which we find the words of a sage who lived some two hundred years before Christ. He sought out the wisdom that makes men and women better and more capable of insight into the affairs of life. He did this at a time of severe testing for the people of Israel, a time of suffering, grief and poverty due to the domination of foreign powers. As a man of great faith, rooted in the traditions of his forebears, his first thought was to turn to God and to beg from him the gift of wisdom. The Lord did not refuse his help.

To read more of the Pope's message and the book of Sirach, click [here](#).

HOLY SOULS ENVELOPES - If you wish your loved ones to be prayed for at the altar throughout the month, please put their names in an envelope, along with a donation if you can, and put it through the presbytery letterbox.

MASS INTENTIONS: Sun (Sat) **10am** Peggy Wright RIP; Holy Souls; Fr Eamon Carson & Carson Family; Louisa Njoku RIP; People of the Parish; **Mon. 10.** November Requiem; **Tue. 10.** Louisa Njoku RIP - 1st Anniversary; November Requiem; **Wed. 10.** Giovanna Zannino RIP; Joe & Robert Fernandes RIP; **Thurs. 10.** Mrs Joan Gibbons RIP; **Fri. 10.** Mgr Hugh Hunt RIP; November Requiem; **Sat. 10.** Laurence Patrick Burbridge RIP; **Next Sun (Sat) 10am** Jennie & Edward McCarthy RIP; Kitty Gilronan RIP; Eliza Hoskins RIP; People of the Parish. **Request a Mass at newmaldenparishmassintentions@rcaos.org.uk.**

NB. Now that we are back to just one 10am Sunday Mass every weekend, all intentions for that day will be offered at the one Mass.

**Reminder that the church is now closed until further notice.
Please check weekly bulletin for any updates.
You can follow the Order of the Mass from home by clicking [here](#).**

LIVE STREAMING OF MASSES FROM ST JOSEPH'S **

We are back to live-streaming daily Masses - Sunday to Saturday - at 10am ONLY, so you can join in at Mass virtually from our Parish, now that the churches have had to close again. Click the link below, which is also on our website and facebook page.

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

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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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New Diocesan Paypal Account

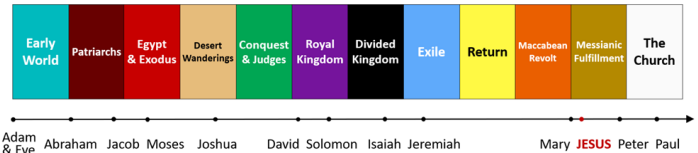
The Archdiocese of Southwark has successfully signed up to PayPal as a registered charity. The Fundraising Team can set up each church with a dedicated PayPal donate button. We have decided to take advantage of this set up and you will now be able to access [our new donation page here](#) and also from our website.

You can also click on this QR Code if you have a smart phone

When you donate you will be given an option to add a note, so please state there what the donation is for; eg. church donation, Mass Intention, Christmas Offering etc. Please email agnesvella@rcaos.org.uk or call 07488 241753 if you have any queries. Many



THE BIBLE TIMELINE COURSE



In this Year of the Word: The God Who Speaks, Jeff Cavins' worldwide-famous Catholic Bible Study is being Live-Streamed, free of charge as a 7-session course on Wednesdays, starting on Wed 4th November 2020 @ 7pm. For all that you need to know about this course, visit www.comeandsee.org, where you will also be able to register. The course will be taught by Mauro Iannicelli. For more info and a flyer on our website click [here](#).

HOLY HOUR - Calling all St Joseph's young people, we will be live-streaming another Holy Hour on **Thursday 26th November at 8pm**. The theme will be based on the story of the **Prodigal Son** and returning to God.

Here are some suggestions of what you can contribute :

- A poster - you can either draw something by hand and send me a photo or screenshot or you can do the poster on the computer.
- Artwork depicting forgiveness and/or Reconciliation or the story of the Prodigal son and the characters in the story.
- An audio recording of a Bible text about the theme.
- An audio recording of a worship song or hymn - sung or instrumental.
- An audio recording of a reflection of one or all of the characters of the story.
- An audio recording of a prayer.
- An audio recording of your reflection on the story and you can relate it to an experience or current times.

Your contributions could also include something about returning to Jesus after some time away from the faith. You are also welcome to invite your friends to contribute. Please email your contributions to annsilva@rcaos.org.uk by **Monday 23rd November**. You can see this on our website [here](#).

SACRAMENTAL UPDATE

BAPTISMS - Due to the second lockdown we find ourselves in, Baptisms have had to be stopped again. We hope to be able to re-start once the government and diocesan guidelines allow.

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 15th 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 - info re next year's programme to follow. Watch this space!

RCIA - Please email the parish office at newmalDEN@rcaos.org.uk asap, if you are an adult interested in exploring the Catholic Faith, becoming a Catholic, or are a Catholic who would like to be Confirmed.



UPDATE FROM KINGSTON FOOD BANK

Each Christmas we run a Christmas Hamper project and plan this year to fund, pack and deliver up to 1000 full Christmas hampers to families across SW London. We are already starting to receive referrals for that. Details about that project are at www.christmaslunchonjesus.org.uk. That gives opportunities for people to help pack the hampers and distribute them or to donate a gift to buy a hamper for another family. The cost per hamper works out at £30 but includes everything for a full Christmas Day Family Celebration. Donations to this can be made at that website. We purchase all the goods for the hampers at cost from a wholesaler so that they are all freshly delivered on the packing day.

Each Christmas we also publish a Reverse Advent Calendar encouraging families to collect toiletries and household products during December that we can then distribute in the New Year. That might be something you can encourage your families to be part of.

Finally if anyone is using online purchases you can also generate income for Kingston Foodbank by registering at www.easyfundraising.org.uk and selecting Kingston Foodbank as your chosen cause. A percentage of your spend will be donated to Kingston Foodbank.

Please visit: <http://www.kingston.foodbank.org.uk/> for more information and any news & updates.

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.

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.

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.