



St Joseph's Catholic Church



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Sunday 18th April 2021

Third Sunday of Easter (B)

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 19th *** 10am Mass
 Easter Feria or St Alphege, Bishop & Martyr

Tuesday 20th 10am Mass
 Lenten Feria

Wednesday 21st 10am Mass
 St Anselm, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (*Memorial*)

Thursday 22nd 10am Mass
 Easter Feria

Friday 23rd *** 10am Mass
 ST GEORGE, Patron Saint of England (*Feast*) *

Saturday 24th 10am Mass
 Easter Feria, or St Adalbert, Bp & M, or St Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Pr & M, or SS Justus & Mellitus

*** *Live-streamed Mass Only*

READINGS AT MASS

Sundays Year B; Weekdays cycle 1

This Sun: Acts 3:13-19;

1 John 2:1-5; Luke 24:35-48

M. Acts 6:8-15; John 6:22-29

T. Acts 7:51 - 8:1; John 6:30-35

W. Acts 8:1-8; John 6:35-40

T. Acts 8:26-40; John 6:44-51

F. Apocalypse 12:10-12;

John 15:18-21 *

S. Acts 9:31-42; John 6:60-69

Next Sun: Acts 4:8-12;

1 John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18

Fourth Sunday of Easter (B)

COLLECTIONS last weekend:

Gift Aid Standing Orders £ 1,164

+Gift Aid weekly envelopes £ 244

+Cash £113 + Card £225

Parish total £ 1,746.10

St George's Cathedral £ 237.91

Next weekend's 2nd Collection is for Ecclesiastical Education

TODAY'S GOSPEL

Two Sundays ago, we celebrated the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead and all our readings since then have been centred around the events that happened on that Easter Sunday Morning.

Today, we continue to hear from the Gospel of Luke, accounts of Jesus' appearances to his disciples following his Resurrection, following on from the report of Jesus' appearance to his disciples on the road to Emmaus.

Consistently in the reports of Jesus' post-Resurrection appearances, Jesus greets his disciples with the words, "Peace be with you." This is a most appropriate greeting. The disciples have witnessed the death of someone they loved, and they now fear for their own lives as well. Peace is what they need more than anything else. Jesus often connects this greeting of peace with another gift—forgiveness. In today's Gospel, this connection is made in the final verses.

Luke's report of the Last Supper and the meals that Jesus shared after his Resurrection unveil for us also the significance of the Eucharist. Having shared a meal with his disciples, Jesus now opens their mind to help them understand what is written about him in the Scriptures. So, too, our celebration of the Mass is an encounter with Jesus, through the Word and the Sacrament of the Eucharist. As Jesus commissions his disciples to be witnesses to what Scriptures foretold, our celebration of the Eucharist commissions us. Like the disciples, we are sent to announce the good news of Jesus' forgiveness of sins.



MASS INTENTIONS: Sun (Sat) 6pm Eileen Ryan RIP; 9.30 Thanksgiving for Grace & Blessing bestowed on the Fernandes Family, 11.30 Reggie Coelho RIP, 5.30 Leigh Ann Oates RIP; People of the Parish; Mon. 10. Thanksgiving for Monday Prayer Group; Tue. 10. Siofra Collins RIP; Wed. 10. Elizabeth Dance RIP; Mary Hunt RIP; Thurs. 10. Betty Finan RIP; Fri. 10. Deceased Members of the Fernandes Family RIP; Sat. 10. Michael, Edward & Margaret Solan RIP; Next Sun (Sat) 6pm Joan Hill RIP; 9.30 Silvano Pellizzon RIP; 11.30 Mary Katherine Campbell RIP; 5.30 Wellbeing of Matthew Cruickshank; People of the Parish.

Please see back for updates re Mass Intentions and how they can be requested.

SHRINE LAMPS: Sacred Heart: Roberts' Family Intentions

St Joseph: Rachael Ward RIP & Ward Family Intentions

Our Lady: Mick Beadle RIP; Tim Lane - Thanksgiving

St Therese / St John Fisher: Joan Hill RIP; **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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YOUNG PERSONS' MAYOR'S COMMUNITY AWARD

Huge congratulations go to our own **RAPHAEL MAURIN & DANIEL ALMEIDA**, who were nominated by the parish for the above award earlier this year, and were successful in winning it!

Last Wednesday, Raphaël & Daniel attended a short private ceremony in the grounds of Kingston Guildhall, to receive this Award from Her Worshipful The Mayor Councillor Margaret Thompson.

These two young men were nominated for their tireless work in our parish, especially during the past year, for their incentive and proactivity with setting up live-streaming, booking system etc, for their giving up of their valuable time to be there to support The Parish Office, Catechesis, Parish Pastoral Council, Music, the Safe Re-opening of the Church, and the comfort of all parishioners attending Mass at St Joseph's. I think everyone will agree that this Award was never more richly deserved.

Visit our website for some photos taken at the event, and the citation read out in support of their nomination. Well done Daniel & Raphaël, and thank you from us all!



MASS INTENTIONS

Now that, thanks be to God, the situation is improving and we have more people in church, we see the return of Mass Intention & Shrine Lamp Intention envelopes at the back of church. Parishioners who are able to attend Mass physically are requested to start using them again as in the past. They will be seen and dealt with weekly. **Mass Intentions need to be sent in at least a month in advance and only very urgent requests will be accepted once the monthly Mass Intention sheet has been published. There can only be ONE intention per Mass unless there are exceptional circumstances.**

SACRAMENTAL UPDATE

BAPTISMS are now restarting at St Joseph's, in line with government and diocesan guidelines. Please email the Parish Office to go on the list for an appointment with Fr Uche to discuss the process.

VOLUNTEER CHAPLAINS AT KINGSTON HOSPITAL

Are you able to give some time on a Sunday or mid-week to help spread the love of Jesus? There are patients in hospital who are often lonely and to whom receiving Holy Communion would make a huge impact to their life. As a volunteer chaplain at Kingston Hospital you can really make a difference and each exchange with each patient is rewarding and special. If you are interested please email the Parish Office or call 07488 241753.

IN MEMORIAM

I wanted to take a moment this week, after more than a year since the start of the pandemic, at the end of March 2020, to remember the many good people we lost in our parish, several of whom were not able to have the kind of Requiem Mass which would have had the church full, in respect & gratitude for what they gave throughout their life. Below are some names, most of which will be very well known to many:



Ellen McNally, Christine Browne, Bernadette Roberts, Peggy Beard, William Murphy, Anne Sandford, Maria Amparo Smith, Rita Ibole, Ronald Burge, Vanessa Fernandes, John Hawkins, Gloria Wheeler, John O'Hara, Kitty Gilronan, Mary O'Driscoll, Richard Gopaldas, Elizabeth Boardman, Sheila Brown, Fr Michael Gwinnell, Canon Frank O'Sullivan, Arnie Fabius, Cyril D'Souza, Maria Cangí, Sarah Christine Taylor, Veronica Ormsby, Brian Rispoli, Doreen Smith, Maisie Lee.

And more recently, *Rachael Ward*, wife of Matthew Ward, ex-Director of Music at St Joseph's, who died very suddenly and unexpectedly at the age of 28, and *Joan Hill*, a dear parishioner and stalwart of the UCM, who sadly passed away very recently. *May they all Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory. Amen.*

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

I have come that they may have life and have it to the full (John 10:10)

The Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis and the Southwark Archdiocese Catholic Charismatic Team are delighted to offer a wonderful opportunity for personal and diocesan renewal. Through the Life in the Spirit Seminars you will be invited to grow in your love of the Lord, welcome the Spirit into your life afresh and pray for the renewal of our diocese.

Each Tuesday evening seminar will feature a talk from a gifted speaker and small group sharing.

On Saturday 22 May, in addition to the Tuesday evenings, the series will feature a double-bill of seminars (a separate link will be emailed to all registrants for this special day). and Catechesis and the Southwark Archdiocese Catholic Charismatic Team are delighted to offer a wonderful opportunity for personal and diocesan renewal. Through the Life in the Spirit Seminars you will be invited to grow in your love of the Lord, welcome the Spirit into your life afresh and pray for the renewal of our diocese.

Book a place on this Spirit- filled course in preparation for Pentecost. It is a life changing experience releasing more of the Holy Spirit within you.

This seminar is highly recommended and comes with the complete approval of Archbishop John Wilson, who is also one of the speakers.

Click on the link below or visit our website to book a place and for dates and info re speakers, topics, etc: <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/liss>.

THE SVP IS HERE FOR YOU

The St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) at St. Joseph's is part of an international Catholic organisation working through small groups in parishes across the world. We aim to provide practical help and friendship wherever it is needed for people of all faiths and none. The COVID virus has made life harder for everyone, especially for those living alone. When you don't know who to turn to, SVP members can provide help in various ways, such as:

Shopping for the housebound or those who need to isolate; Telephone befriending – regular calls to have a chat; Telephone reading service – your favourite books or poetry read to you over the phone; Transport for hospital appointments; Delivering the church newsletter to your home

If you or someone you know in New Malden would welcome some assistance from the SVP, please let us know by telephoning **07507 241518** or via St Joseph's Parish office: 1 Montem Road New Malden KT3 3QW Tel. **07488 241753** or **020 8942 2602**. (We can also be reached by email to svpnewmalden@gmail.com)

All our members have been police checked and help is provided to people of all faiths and none.



If you do not wish to receive information to your home from St. Joseph's Church please advise the parish office.

POPE FRANCIS DECLARES YEAR OF ST JOSEPH

In a new Apostolic Letter entitled *Patris Corde* ('With a Father's Heart'), Pope Francis has proclaimed a special 'Year of St Joseph' which began on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception 2020 and extends to the feast in 2021. The Letter marks the 150th anniversary of Blessed Pope Pius IX's declaration of St Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. The Holy Father wrote '*Patris Corde*' against the backdrop of the Covid-19 pandemic, which, he says, has helped us see more clearly the importance of "ordinary" people who, though far from the limelight, exercise patience and offer hope every day. In this, they resemble Saint Joseph, "the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence," who nonetheless played "an incomparable role in the history of salvation." Please click on this link for more: and http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_letters/documents/papa-francesco-lettera-ap_20201208_patris-corde.html. **



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