



# St Joseph's Catholic Church



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Sunday 21st June 2020

Twelfth Ordinary Sunday (A)

NB. Although there is no public Mass, Fr Uche will still say a daily 10am Mass, live streamed as below\*\*, and will offer it for the intentions already given. Where there is more than one Intention for the day, they will all be offered at the one Mass.

### (Usual) SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

### WEEKDAY MASSES

**Monday 22nd** 10am Mass  
SS John Fisher, Bishop,  
& Thomas More, Martyrs (Feast) \*

**Tuesday 23rd** 10am Mass  
Feria, or St Etheldreda, Abbess

**Wednesday 24th** 10am Mass  
THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE  
BAPTIST (Feast)\*

**Thursday 25th** 10am Mass  
Feria

**Friday 26th** 10am Mass  
Feria

**Saturday 27th** 10am Mass  
Feria, or St Cyril of Alexandria, Bp &  
Doctor of the Church, or Our Lady

### READINGS AT MASS

**Sundays Year A; Weekdays cycle 2**

**This Sun:** Jeremiah 20:10-13;  
Romans 5:12-15; Matthew 10:26-33  
**M.** 2 Macc 6:18,21,24-31; Matt 24:4-13\*  
**T.** 2 Kings 19:9-11,14-21,31-35,36;  
Matthew 7:6,12-14

**W.** Isaiah 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26;  
Luke 1:57-66,80 \*

**Th.** 2 Kings 24:8-17; Matthew 7:21-29

**F.** 2 Kings 25:1-12; Matthew 8:1-4

**S.** Lamentations 2:2,10-14,18-19;  
Matthew 8:5-17

**Next Sun:** Acts 12:1-11;  
2 Timothy 4:6-8,17-18; Matt 16:13-19 \*

**SS PETER & PAUL (Solemnity)**

**SHRINE LAMPS** are temporarily  
suspended until the Church re-opens.

## DAY OF PRAYER FOR HUMAN LIFE

Today is the day in the Church's life, dedicated to celebrating the sacredness of life. The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death.

'Moses' invitation rings out loud and clear: "See, I have set before you this day life and good, death and evil. ... I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse; therefore choose life, that you and your descendants may live" (Dt 30:15, 19).' *Evangelium Vitae*, 28.

The theme for Day for Life 2020 is Choose Life, with a particular focus on protecting mothers and unborn children, and bringing hope and healing after abortion. On this Day for Life, we pray for all lives, that they may be treated with respect and have their God-given dignity acknowledged from conception to natural death, as well as throughout life.



during the past few months, for keeping us united in faith, and for their guidance and perseverance. We also remember those who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen.

**MASS INTENTIONS:** Sun 10am Francis D'Souza RIP; Marie Hills RIP; Mr D Maharaj RIP; People of the Parish; Mon. 10. Martin Joyce RIP; Tue. 10. Michael Fagan RIP; Fr Francis's Ordination Anniversary; Wed. 10. Special Intention; Flora Vales Healing; Thurs. 10. Nina Sutton's Wellbeing; Fri. 10. St Joseph's Parishioners; Sat. 10. Bill Murphy RIP; Sun 10am Teresa Wright RIP; Patrick Brophy RIP; Mgr Anthony Reynolds RIP; People of the Parish.

## TODAY IS ALSO FATHERS' DAY

We remember all fathers, grandfathers, and all those who, although are not dads, still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice. We remember and keep in our prayers also Fr Uche, Deacon John-Simon and all clergy, who are always there to fulfil our spiritual needs. We thank them especially for being there for us

## \*\*LIVE STREAMING OF MASSES FROM ST JOSEPH'S

We now have daily 10am Masses - Sunday to Saturday, live-streamed so you can join in at Mass virtually from our Parish. Click on the link below, which is also on our website and facebook page. Please share this link with others.

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

## St Joseph's Presbytery & Parish Office

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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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## UPDATE ON PLANNED RE-OPENING OF THE CHURCH

The government has now given permission for churches to re-open for private worship. This is very much dependent on meeting a string of criteria, aimed at protecting everyone involved, not least of whom, our clergy. We have had a great response to our appeal for volunteer stewards, so it is hoped that St Joseph's will re-open from **Wed 1st July** for 6 hours a week, spread over three days, for individual private prayer - exact times & more info to come. **Anyone entering the church has to wear a face-covering & use hand-sanitiser.** Very many thanks to all of you who have volunteered to help with this. You will be contacted soon with further details.

## THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST - Wednesday 24th June 2020

St John the Baptist has two feasts to himself. One, in August, celebrates his death, and one, in June, celebrates his birth. And this is as it should be, for as Christ himself said, John was the greatest of the sons of men.

The greatest, but also the most tragic. A prophet from before his birth, leaping in the womb to announce the coming of the incarnate God, his task was to proclaim the fulfilment of all prophecies – and thus his own obsolescence. And *he did it*: with unequalled courage he spread the news that he, the greatest of all men, was the least in the kingdom of heaven. His disciples, and the devil, would have preferred him to fight, to build his sect, to defeat this upstart whom he himself had baptised, to seize his place in history. But he did not – and so, rightly, he *has* his place, and he has glory in heaven.

We envy the great and the talented, and sometimes we think that they themselves are beyond envy. But when they come across someone with greater gifts, as one day most of them will, they will see for the first time what it means to feel like us. Let us pray that they, like John the Baptist, may pass that test.



**ST JOSEPH'S ONLINE GROUPS** - Throughout lockdown, many of St Joseph's parishioners have been meeting online to keep in touch spiritually. These groups 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!

We have three different Bible study groups which meet fortnightly on Thursdays at 11am and 8pm, and Fridays at 10.30am. Please choose one group at the time that suits you best. Our prayer groups are unique and the Rosary groups pray different mysteries each day so you can attend each day if you wish.

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](mailto: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

As the Covid-19 crisis deepens, many parishioners, including some of the most vulnerable members of our community, may need to self-isolate in the coming weeks. Now, more than ever, we need to offer practical and pastoral support to our fellow parishioners through what may be a difficult and lonely period.

Our St Vincent de Paul Society is coordinating our efforts to support those who need it. If you require support, or know someone who might benefit from extra support, please contact the Parish Office.

To ensure we comply with the relevant data protection laws, we would need consent from anyone requiring help for our group of volunteers to contact them.

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](mailto: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.

## 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.

**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.

# 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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## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:safeguardingoffice@rcaos.org.uk).*