

St Joseph's Catholic Church, New Malden

Sunday 22nd December 2019
CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR

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Sunday Readings Year A
Christmas Bumper Bulletin

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

OTHER SERVICES

Rosary: Monday- Saturday
after the 10am Mass (except Thurs)

Eucharistic Adoration: Thursdays
from 10am Mass until 9pm, & also
on 1st Saturdays 10.30 - 11.30am.

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 10.30 - 11.30 & 5.15 - 5.45

Thursday 6.30-7.30pm

SHRINE LAMPS are for:

Week beginning 21st December:

Our Lady: Alex D'Souza RIP;
Julia Souza RIP

St Joseph: Francis D'Souza RIP

St Therese/St John Fisher: Amanda's
Parents & Therese Hoey RIP

St Thomas More/St Anthony:

Justino & Elsa Souza RIP

St Pius X: John O'Hara's Wellbeing

Week beginning 28th December:

Our Lady: Ng Family Thanksgiving;
Mr & Mrs Hourigan RIP

St Joseph: Louisa Njoku RIP

St Therese/St John Fisher:

Jerry Wilson & Therese Hoey RIP

St Thomas More/St Anthony:

Vella Family Thanksgiving

St Pius X: Thanksgiving for Fr Uche

Week beginning 5th January 2020:

Our Lady: (both lamps)

Mia Connor's Well-being

St Joseph: Louisa Njoku RIP

St Therese/St John Fisher:

Amanda C Dickie's Intentions

St Thomas More/St Anthony:

Francis D'Souza RIP

St Pius X: For a Peaceful New Year

This Year's Christmas Crib offerings, are for The Catholic Children's Society for the Southwark Crisis Fund, (details on the back page).

Sacred Heart Shrine Intentions are suspended during the Christmas Season, replaced by the Christmas Crib.



Father Uche,
Father Jude &
Deacon John-Simon,
wish all Parishioners a
Holy and very
Happy Christmas,
and pray for God's
Blessing on your
homes and families.



CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS

This is your personal gift to Fr Uche, who will give a portion of his offerings to the Missions. **If you give by Gift-Aid envelopes, please use the one from your box.** If not, please use the Christmas offering envelope attached to last week's bulletin, or take one from the back of church.

CHRISTMAS MASSES 2019

Tuesday 24th, Christmas Eve

5.30 pm ~ Vigil Mass



11.30pm ~ Readings & Carols



Wednesday 25th, Christmas Day

12 Midnight ~ Midnight Mass

9.30 am & 11.30 am ~ Mass of the Day

NB. No 5.30pm Mass on Christmas Day

CONFESSIONS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

There will be extra Confessions on:

MONDAY 23rd DECEMBER 10.30-11.30am

TUESDAY 24th DECEMBER 10.30 - 11.30am

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THE PARISH OFFICE is closed during the Christmas Holidays, and re-opens Monday 6th January 2020.

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CHRISTMAS SEASON MASS TIMES, FEASTS, READINGS & INTENTIONS



Sunday 22nd December 2019

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (A)

ROTAS Team 4 today

Monday 23rd 7 & 10am Mass
Advent Feria (St John of Kanty, Priest)

NB. No 7am Mass until Mon 6th Jan 2020

Tuesday 24th 10am Mass
Advent Feria - Christmas Eve

THE SEASON OF CHRISTMAS CHRISTMAS EVE

5.30pm Vigil Mass
11.30pm Readings & Carols
leading into:



Wednesday 25th December 2019 CHRISTMAS DAY THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

0000 Midnight Mass (starts at midnight!)
9.30 & 11.30am Masses of the Day

NB. There is no 5.30pm Mass on Christmas Day

Thursday 26th 10am Mass
St Stephen, The First Martyr *

Friday 27th 10am Mass
St John, Apostle & Evangelist *

Saturday 28th 10am Mass
The Holy Innocents, Martyrs *

READINGS AT MASS THIS WEEK

Sun 22nd: 4th Sun of Advent: Isaiah 7:10-14;
Romans 1:1-7; Matthew 1:18-24

M. Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24; Luke 1:57-66

T. 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16; Lk 1:67-79

Christmas Vigil Mass: Isaiah 62:1-5;
Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Matthew 1:1-25

Wed 25th: Christmas Midnight Mass:
Isaiah 9:1-7; Titus 2:11-14; Luke 2:1-14

Wed 25th: Christmas Mass of the Day:
Isaiah 52:7-10; Hebrews 1:1-6; John 1:1-18

Th. Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59; Matthew 10:17-22 *

F. 1 John 1:1-4; John 20:2-8 *

S. 1 John 1:5 - 2:2; Matthew 2:13-18 *

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sun. (Sat) 6pm The Bassett Family,
9.30 Mr & Mrs Hourigan, 11.30 Aloysius
Corrie RIP, 5.30pm People of the Parish;
Mon. 7. Eleanor Downey 10. Louisa Njoku
RIP; **Tue.** No 7am Mass; 10. Special
Intention; 5.30. (Christmas Vigil Mass)
People of the Parish, **Wed.** Christmas
Day - Midnight Mass. Louisa Njoku
RIP; 9.30 Mr & Mrs Maharaj RIP, 11.30
Bartholomew, Ellen & Michael Murphy
RIP, No 5.30 Mass today; **Thur.** 10.
Richard Brosnan RIP; **Fri.** 10. Teresa Wright
RIP; **Sat.** 10. Catalino Sodusta Sr RIP.

Sunday 29th December 2019

**THE HOLY FAMILY OF
JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH ***



ROTAS Team 4 today

Monday 30th 10am Mass
Christmas Feria



Tuesday 31st Dec 10am Mass
Christmas Feria

Wednesday 1st Jan 10am Mass
MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

Thursday 2nd 10am Mass
SS Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen,
Bishops & Doctors of the Church

Friday 3rd 10am Mass
Christmas Feria,
or The Most Holy Name of Jesus

Saturday 4th Jan 10am Mass
Christmas Feria

READINGS AT MASS THIS WEEK

Sunday 29th: Eccles 3:3-9, 14-17;

Colossians 3:12-21; Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

M. 1 John 2:12-17; Luke 2:36-40

T. 1 John 2:18-21; John 1:1-8

W. Numbers 6:22-27; Galatians 4:4-7;

Luke 2:16-21 *

Th. 1 John 2:22-28; John 1:19-28

F. 1 John 2:29 - 3:6; John 1:29-34

S. 1 John 3:7-10; John 1:35-42

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sun. (Sat) 6pm Thanksgiving, 9.30 Philip
Lawton, 11.30 Margaret (Maggie) Tatham
RIP, 5.30pm People of the Parish; **Mon.**
10. Vella Family Thanksgiving, **Tue.** 10.
Special Intention, **Wed.** 10. Lewis-Head
Family; **Thur.** 10. Breid Bonner RIP;
Fri. 10. John Richard Wright RIP; **Sat.**
10. For a Blessed & Healthy New Year.

FR UCHE goes on his annual post - Christmas break, on Boxing Day - 26th December, till the end of January 2020.

Fr Jude Ogbuanu, who was with us
2 years ago, will be with us again
throughout that period, to say Mass,
keep things ticking over and see to
the spiritual needs of the Parish.

We welcome Fr Jude warmly, and wish
him the very best for his time with us,
and assure him of our co-operation,
assistance & prayers. We thank Fr Jude
in anticipation.

We wish Fr Uche a restful and
peaceful time back home and keep
him and his family in our prayers at
the start of the year, and especially at
the time of his mother's funeral.

Sunday 5th January 2020

**THE EPIPHANY
OF THE LORD**

ROTAS Team 1 today



Monday 6th 7 & 10am Mass
Christmas Feria

Tuesday 7th 7 & 10am Mass
Christmas Feria

Wednesday 8th 10am Mass
Christmas Feria

Thursday 9th 7 & 10am Mass
Christmas Feria

Friday 10th 7 & 10am Mass
Christmas Feria

Saturday 11th 10am Mass
Christmas Feria

READINGS AT MASS THIS WEEK

Sun 5th January 2020: Isaiah 60:1-6;

Ephesians 3:2-6; Matthew 2:1-12

M. 1 John 3:22 - 4:6; Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25

T. 1 John 4:7-10; Mark 6:34-44

W. 1 John 4:11-18; Mark 6:45-52

Th. 1 John 4:19 - 5:4; Luke 4:14-22

F. 1 John 5:5-13; Luke 5:12-16

S. 1 John 5:14-21; John 3:22-30

Sun 12th - The Baptism of the Lord

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Matt 3:13-17

* Proper Readings on Feasts and Solemnities

**MASS INTENTIONS for week starting
5th January on next page**

Sunday 12th January 2020 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

ROTAS Team 2 today



**We have some Mass Intentions
still available from the second half
of January through into February.**

MASS INTENTIONS (and Donors) for January 2020

Sunday 5th January

Sat. 6pm People of the Parish
9.30 Francis D'Souza RIP
 (M D'Souza)
11.30 Mary John RIP
 (R & J Bratt)
5.30 Ugonna Okeri (A D'Silva)

Monday 6th

7. Mr Ratnapala RIP
 (Mr Charith)
10. In Thanksgiving for David
 Roberts' Healing
 (D & M Roberts)

Tuesday 7th

7. Vittoria Raimondo RIP *
10. Olivier Ahyi RIP
 (M Amon)

Wednesday 8th

10. Betty Booth RIP (M Wright)

Thursday 9th

7. Elizabeth Clark RIP *
10. Willie McNamee RIP
 (O & A Patton)

Friday 10th 7. Kate Downs RIP
 (Holy Cross Sisters)

10. Michael Carroll RIP
 (S Carroll)

Saturday 11th 10. Bill &
 Attracta Filmer (K Williams)

Sunday 12th January

Sat. 6pm People of the Parish
9.30 Teresa Baumgarten RIP
 (C & M Baumgarten)
11.30 Nora Keiger RIP
 (O & A Patton)
5.30 Mrs Duff RIP *

Monday 13th 7. Katherine
 Reilly (O & A Patton)
10. Peggy Wright RIP
 (M Wright)

Tuesday 14th 7. Thanksgiving
 for Cedric Amon (M Amon)
10. Peggy Dickie RIP -
 Anniversary (A C Dickie)

Wednesday 15th

10. Mrs Louisa Njoku RIP
 (A & F Vella)

Thursday 16th

7. Maureen Morey RIP
 (Holy Cross Sisters)
10. J R Ruelle RIP (C Kelly)

Friday 17th 7. M Loftus RIP *
10. Patrick & Bridget
 McDonnell (T & P Paterson)

Saturday 18th

10. Gina Di Matteo RIP
 (M Baumgarten)

Sunday 19th January

Sat. 6pm People of the Parish
9.30 Mrs M Maharaj RIP
 (S Maharaj)
11.30 Robert Sprigge RIP
 (D Sprigge)
5.30 Louisa Njoku RIP
 (Mr & Mrs Harrison)

Monday 20th 7. Mrs Audrey
 Fulgoni RIP (Mr L Hartnett)
10. Sr Catherine Mulcahy RIP
 (O & A Patton)

Tuesday 21st 7. Thanksgiving
 for Guy Amon (M Amon)
10. Patrick & Margaret Brosnan
 (O & A Patton)

Wed 22nd 10. O'Mahoney
 Family (O & A Patton)

Thursday 23rd 7. Leslie & Stella
 Lawson RIP (J-S & E Lawson)
10. Josephine Bastiampillai RIP
 (M Bastian)

Friday 24th 7. Available
10. Special Intention
 (M Wright)

Saturday 25th
10. Teresa De Santis RIP
 (M Baumgarten)

Sunday 26th January

Sat. 6pm Joao Neves
 (M Neves)
9.30. David Rosemeyer -
 Thanksgiving
 (Brenda & Rowena)
11.30 Louis & Marion
 Wittinbaker RIP (Family)
5.30 People of the Parish

Monday 27th 7. Available
10. Teresa Wright RIP
 (M Wright)

Tuesday 28th 7. Available
10. Sally Sanford RIP
 (J Davey)

Wednesday 29th 10.
 Wellbeing of the John Family
 (J-S & E Lawson)

Thursday 30th 7. Available
10. Available

Friday 31st 7. Available
10. Available

Saturday 1st Feb
10. Bernadette McGowan RIP
 (G Brand)

* Foundation Masses

Sick and Housebound: We pray for Sick & Housebound Parishioners during Thursday

Eucharistic Adoration. Holy Communion is taken to them weekly by our Extra-ordinary Ministers. Our Clergy try to visit all the Housebound during Advent and Lent, and at need, for the Sacraments of Confession and Anointing. Please tell the Parish Office of anyone who needs visiting by a Priest, or by SVP.

Norah Anglim, Angela Balogun, Cyril Bastiampillai, Peggy Beard, Mike Bennett, Colin Benyon, Gillian Berry, Elizabeth Boardman, Delma Bouvier, Geoff Brand, Elizabeth Brennan, William Brenninkmeijer, Margaret Brooks, Andrew Brown, Christine Browne, Ernest Budden, Irene Butterworth, Edith Byrne, Chris Clark, Mary Colleoy, Nancy Connolly, Anne Convey, Eileen Cornwell, Brenda Corrie, Helen Croston, Helena Czerniewicz, Rita Desa, Mariam Dinka, Paul Dourado, Francis Doyle, Marie Fahy, Marie Ferguson, Gabriel Finnigan, Tony Fisher, Mary Fitzgerald, Kathleen Foale, Monica Ford, Wendy Ford, Antoinette Fowler, Kitty Gilronan, Grace Gnanasakthy, Norrie Golden, Fr Michael Gwinnell, Terry Harman, Ann Harvey, John Hawkins, David & Maureen Jacobs, Kathleen Jones, Barbara Keane, Katherine Kozielski, Ann Lambe, Ethel Larkin, Margaret Leatherbarrow, Diane Levak, Cindy-Ann Lim, Ann Linnane, Margaret Lumley, Sylvia Lypka, Frank MacGuinness, Natalie McCloud, Joyce McGinn, Ellen McNally, Mary Malloy, Anne Manson, Joe Murphy, Dora Nash, Jacqueline Neveu, Michael Ng, Stella Nichollas, Vincent O'Connor, Sadie O'Donovan, Brian O'Gorman, John O'Hara, Mary O'Sullivan, Maureen Oliver, Pamela Owens, Michael Pearson, Norah & Terry Phipps, Tim Quane, Mary Razvi, Catherine Reynolds, David Roberts, Andrew Rosemeyer, Liam Sammon, Anne Sandford, Carmala Sarvesvaran, Winifred Sawyer, Hilda Scanlon, Diana & Gordon Simpson, Maria Amparo Smith, Mike Stanley, Lilian Stephenson, Joan Stevens, Anne Sullivan, Nina Sutton, Christine Taylor, Robert Tolley, Geraldine Waterhouse, Monica Whelton, Gloria Wheeler, Mary Wheeler, Josefina Wheeler, Margaret Wills, Colwyn Wittinbaker, Andrew Woods.

January Anniversaries of Death

1st James Wilkinson, Lawrence Cuminskey, Charles Buckland, **2nd** Kathleen Eason, Ann Gonet, Eileen Sullivan, John Taylor, Peter Chesterman, **3rd** Louise Detourney, **4th** Bernard Roberts, Joshua King, Carole Otto, Agnes O'Brien, **5th** Oliver Warner, Ernest Palmer, James Lawton, **6th** Mercedes Nassell, Desmond Martin, Gloria Morano-Castillo, **7th** William Molony, Violet Walters, **8th** Susan Booker, Pietro Lupo, **9th** Elizabeth Clarke, Henry Senaratne, Sir Charles Curran, John McLoughlin, Eileen Betts, **10th** Margarita (Rita) Henchy, **11th** John Backous, Laurence Coleman, Edith Black, Charles Eaton, **12th** Nicholas McCullum, Marjorie Mullins, Katherine Cank, **13th** Balbina Saiz, **14th** Arthur Somerford, Grace Pendlebury, Eileen Lawton, Peggy Dickie, John Curtis, **15th** Michael Carroll, Esther Fox, Dorothea Hodson, **16th** Olive Donegan, Patrick Brooks, Gustav George, Anna Iacomelli, **17th** Mary Leech, Bernard Foster, Denis Brick, **18th** Joan Burgermeister, **19th** Annie Durkin, Amadeo Brentovich, **20th** Mary Dowds, Michael Shiel, Denis Mahoney, **21st** Gordon Duckett, Jean Greta Myers, Bridget Waters, Catherine McCartie, William Curtis, Joao Neves, **22nd** Cecilia Knott, Veronica Boniface, Yacoub Romaya, **23rd** James Norman, Gwendoline Don, Julia Sheil, **24th** Domenico Ioacomelli, **25th** Eva Delannoy, Elizabeth Clarke, Ellen Collins, David Downes, **27th** Frank Rinaldi, Vincent Van Dort, Norah O'Sullivan **28th** Laura Snalune, Henry Wing Sik Lau, Mary O'Connell, **29th** Kathleen Madden, Eileen Gasson, **30th** John Healey, Neil (Sonny) McNelis, John Trapnell, Sheila McSweeney, Denis Mahoney, **31st** Gemma Best, Douglas Dowds, Kathleen Cater, Jerzy Preiss, Marsha Saratne, Bersafoni Evans.

Please pray for those who died recently, and for those whose anniversary occur this month.
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS IN OUR BOOKSHOP

Please visit and browse for all for your Advent goods & Christmas cards, cribs, Religious Art Calendars, etc.

THE CHRISTMAS CRIB OFFERINGS

will this year be for **The Catholic Children's Society Crisis Fund** as an effective & imaginative way of helping children & families in our Archdiocese of Southwark who are in immediate need during this winter. Please give generously either at our Crib, or by visiting: www.cathchild.org.uk. This year you can also gift-aid your donation by using one of the envelopes provided at the back of church.

WEEK OF PRAYER OF CHRISTIAN UNITY (WPOCU)

18-25 JANUARY 2020 - More info to follow.

Please put the dates in your diary.

FOOD BANK

As many of you will be aware, our monthly Food Bank collection takes place on the first weekend of every month. You can leave your donations in the green crates in the pastoral centre, before and after all Masses.

The next collection is **Saturday 5th January and Sunday 6th January.**

The Food Bank provides emergency food and support to local people in crisis. As we approach Advent and Christmas, demand for help from the Food Bank will increase significantly. Your generous donations are more important than ever in helping those who need our support.

The Food Bank urgently needs the following items: sugar (500g bags), custard, steam puddings, long-life milk, long-life juice, fruit squash, noodles, instant mash, vegetarian meals.

Donations of tinned meat and fish, pasta sauce, cereal, tinned fruit, rice pudding, jam, biscuits, vegetables, spaghetti, are also welcome.

Thank you for your support.

LOOKING AHEAD AT 2020

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020 - The programme returns in the New Year with a:

Parents' Session on **Wednesday 8th January at 8pm**; followed by:

A children's session on **Saturday 11th January at 10.30am**, and with the children's participation on **Sunday 12th January at the 9.30am Mass.**

CONFIRMATION 2020 - The course resumes in 2020 with:

Confirmation Classes on **Fridays 10th, 17th January & 31st at 7pm**;

Celebration Mass on **Sunday 19th January at 5.30pm**;

Parents' Session on **Tuesday 4th February @ 8pm.**

Saturday 29th February 3-5pm AFTERNOON TEA ☕ for the senior members of our community hosted by St Joseph's Confirmation 2020 group. Come and enjoy an afternoon of entertainment provided by our young people.

YOUTH CLUB is back in the new year on the **2nd and 4th Sundays**, so the dates for the first term of 2020 are 12 and 26 January; 9 and 23 February; 8 and 22 March.

NB. PLEASE MAKE SURE CHILDREN ARE SUPERVISED WHEN IN CHURCH, ESPECIALLY AT THIS BUSY TIME.

PLEASE DO NOT LET THEM WANDER ABOUT UNATTENDED THIS IS DISRESPECTFUL AND POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS AS THERE ARE ALWAYS LIGHTED CANDLES IN CHURCH.

Mrs Louisa Njoku RIP

Many of you have heard of the sad and unexpected departing of Fr Uche's dear mother, Louisa, on the 17th November, at the age of 72.

Her funeral will take place in Nigeria on the 14th / 15th of January, during Fr Uche's annual visit to his home there.

For more details of the funeral please see the notice board as you enter the church.

On the day of the main funeral Mass, Wed 15th January, our own 10am Mass will be celebrated for the Repose of her Soul.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Fr Uche and his family at this sad and difficult time.

A Catholic friend

of the parish is starting up her own business -

UNIQUE.CHENIQUE - which offers Beauty Treatments, Birthday Parties for children, Christmas Stockings SLIME Vouchers, etc. To book or for enquiries call 07904 880 448 or go to the link above.

PILATES at St Joseph's Hall

Wednesdays

3.30pm - 4.30pm -

back in the New Year from

Wed 8th Jan

**Ongoing 6 week courses -
Beginners Welcome**

A gentle-paced class using a blend of Pilates mat exercises and Somatic movement to help strengthen and lengthen the muscles of the body. The sessions will focus on alignment and ease of movement, developing awareness of how the body moves. The ultimate aim is to move with increased fluidity, strength and grace.

Please wear comfortable clothing that you can move easily in, and bring your own mat.

Cost: 6 week course - £48, or £10 drop-in (cash or cheque).

For further details contact Anne Gilpin at gilpinpilates@gmail.com or 07796 044882