



# St Joseph's Catholic Church



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Sunday 26th April 2020

Third Sunday of Easter (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

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

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 27th 10am Mass  
Easter Feria

Tuesday 28th 10am Mass  
Easter Feria or St Peter Chanel, Pr & M,  
or St Louis Grignon de Montfort, Pr

Wednesday 29th 10am Mass  
St Catherine of Siena, V & Dr of the  
Church, Patron of Europe (Feast)

Thursday 30th 10am Mass  
Easter Feria, or St Pius V, Pope

Friday 1st May 10am Mass  
Easter Feria, or St Joseph the Worker

### DAY OF PRAYER FOR GOD'S BLESSING ON HUMAN WORK

Saturday 2nd 10am Mass  
St Athanasius, Bp & Dr of the Church

### READINGS AT MASS

Sundays Year A; Weekdays cycle 2

This Sun: Acts 2:14,22-33;  
1 Peter 1:17-21; Luke 24:13-35  
M. Acts 6:8-15; John 6:22-29  
T. Acts 7:51 - 8:1; John 6:30-35  
W. 1 John 1:5 - 2:2; Matt 11:25-30  
Th. Acts 8:26-40; John 6:44-51  
F. Acts 9:1-20; John 6:52-59;  
Matthew 13:54-58  
S. Acts 9:31-42; John 6:60-69

Next Sun: Acts 2:14,36-41;  
1 Peter 2:20-25; John 10:1-10

Fourth Sunday of Easter (Year A)

## ST JOSEPH THE WORKER - 1st May

The title, St Joseph the Worker, was given to St Joseph, the patron of carpenters, builders and all workers, by Pope Pius XII in 1955.

St Joseph is also patron saint of the Universal Church of Christ on earth, the dying, marriages, fatherhood, families, house sales and finances, and our Parish! He is also an excellent example of humility and obedience to the calling of God in his life. However, it is St Joseph's patronage of workers that is one of his most illustrious titles, warranting a special feast day in his honour.

St Joseph was himself a humble carpenter who knew what it was to work hard, often for meagre pay, in order to earn a living to support his wife and foster child. Though a hard worker, he knew poverty and when presenting gifts at Jesus' presentation in the Temple, it was the gift of the poor that St Joseph presented to God, 'a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons' (Lk 2:24).

In these troubled times, with many feeling uncertain regarding employment, etc, we ask for Joseph's intercession and help from Heaven to help us in our work or indeed to find good, productive work which will improve the society in which we live and give us a spirit of peace and joy.

Pope Pius wrote a prayer especially for this great Feast: "Oh glorious St Joseph, model of all who are devoted to labour, obtain for me the grace to work in the spirit of penance in expiation of my many sins; to work conscientiously by placing love of duty above my inclinations; to gratefully and joyously deem it an honour to employ and to develop by labour the gifts I have received from God, to work methodically, peacefully and in moderation and patience, without ever shrinking from it through weariness or difficulty to work; above all, with purity of intention and unselfishness, having unceasingly before my eyes, death, and the account I have to render of time lost, talents unused, good not done, and vain complacency in success, so harmful to the work of God. All for Jesus, all for Mary, all to imitate you, O Patriarch St Joseph! This shall be my motto for life and eternity. Amen" *Dear St Joseph, our Patron, Pray for us.*

**MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:** Sun **10am** Easter Blessings for Sadie Carroll, People of the Parish, Rowena Wittinbaker, Paul Dourado RIP; Mon. 10. William Fagan RIP, Teresa Wright RIP; Tue. 10. Sarah Gourlay RIP; Wed. 10. Alexander & Muriel Hume RIP; Thurs. 10. Purificaco Rebello RIP; Fri. 10. Edith Edwards RIP, Francisco McGrath Wellbeing; Sat. 10. Elias Mansour RIP; Sun **10am** John Richard Wright RIP, Filomena De Jesus Pinto RIP, People of the Parish.



## \*\*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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# 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.

Here at St Joseph's, the St Vincent de Paul Society will be 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.**

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 well and God Bless.

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**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 in the Parish Office.

## URGENTLY NEEDED IN THE PARISH

*(to think about for when things get back to normal, 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 or may not 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!

This week we are launching an exciting new project...

Our very own virtual choir!

We want to get as many parishioners involved as possible so please tell everyone you can.

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/dPFAXMHZ5kBrQyW6>



If you have any further questions please contact:

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## NORMAL TIME PROCEDURES

**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.

## *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).*