



St Joseph's Catholic Church



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Sunday 26th January 2020 SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD Third Ordinary Sunday (A)

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 27th 7 & 10am Mass
Feria, or St Angela Merici, Virgin

Tuesday 28th 7 & 10am Mass
St Thomas Aquinas, Priest &
Doctor of the Church

Wednesday 29th 10am Mass
Feria

Thursday 30th 7 & 10am Mass
Feria

Friday 31st 7 & 10am Mass
St John Bosco, Priest

Saturday 1st Feb 10am Mass
Feria, or Our Lady

OTHER SERVICES

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

Eucharistic Adoration: Thursdays
from 10am Mass, all day, until 9pm.

CONFESSIONS

Thursday 6.30 - 7.30pm;
Saturdays 10.30 - 11.30 & 5.15 - 5.45.

READINGS AT MASS

Sundays Year A; Weekdays cycle 2

This Sun: Isaiah 8:23 - 9:3;
1 Cor 1:10-13,17; Matthew 4:12-23
M. 2 Samuel 5:1-7,10; Mark 3:22-30
T. 2 Samuel 6:12-15,17-19;
Mark 3:31-35

W. 2 Samuel 7:4-17; Mark 4:1-20

Th. 2 Samuel 7:18-19,24-29;
Mark 4:21-25

F. 2 Samuel 11:1-10,13-17;
Mark 4:26-34

S. 2 Sam 12:1-7,10-17; Mark 4:35-41

Next Sun: Malachi 3:1-4;
Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40
PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

ROTAS Team 4 today 26 January
Team 1 next Sun 2nd February

COLLECTIONS last weekend:
Gift Aid Standing Orders £ 1,205
+Gift Aid weekly envelopes £ 497
+Cash £999 Parish total £ 2,701
Crib Offerings £ 326.28

FOOD BANK

is next weekend,
1st / 2nd February.
See back for more info.

● "MAY THE SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF
● GOD HELP HIS PEOPLE
● TO GROW IN RELIGIOUS AND
● INTIMATE FAMILIARITY
● WITH THE SACRED SCRIPTURES."

● This is Pope Francis' hope for this day he
● instituted in his Apostolic Letter published on
● the 30th September 2019, in the form of a Motu
● Proprio of the Holy Father Francis, "Aperuit illis".
● Stressing how essential it is for Catholics to
● familiarise themselves with Christ's written
● word, Pope Francis highlights: "a day devoted to
● the Bible should not be seen as a yearly event but rather a year-long event."
● He underscores how we "urgently need to grow in our knowledge and love of
● the Scriptures and of the risen Lord, who continues to speak his word, and to
● break bread in the community of believers."

● "For this reason," he says, "we need to develop a closer relationship with sacred
● Scripture; otherwise, our hearts will remain cold and our eyes shut, struck as we
● are by so many forms of blindness."

● Without the Lord who opens our minds to them, it is impossible to understand
● the Scriptures in depth. Yet the contrary is equally true: without the Scriptures,
● the events of the mission of Jesus and of his Church in this world would remain
● incomprehensible. Hence," Pope Francis noted, "Saint Jerome could rightly
● claim: 'Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ.'"
● (From Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter, Motu Proprio, 30 September 2019).

● **Picture: The official logo for the Sunday of the Word of God was unveiled at the
● Vatican on 17th January. The colourful logo depicts "The Road to Emmaus".**

● For an interesting article and more info go to: <https://www.thecatholicuniverse.com/official-logo-for-the-sunday-of-the-word-of-god-unveiled-at-vatican-45959>

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020 - The programme continues with the next
children's session on **Saturday 8th February** at the usual time of **10.30am**, followed
by participation at the **9.30am Mass on Sunday 9th February**.

CONFIRMATION 2020 - Remaining sessions for this half-term are: Confirmation
Class on **Friday 31st at 7pm**; Parents' Session on **Tuesday 4th February @ 8pm**.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK: Sun (Sat) 6pm Joao Neves, 9.30 David Rosemeyer
Thanksgiving, 11.30 Louis & Marion Wittinbaker RIP, 5.30 People of the Parish; Mon. 7.
Tim RIP, 10. Teresa Wright RIP; Tue. 7. Paul Gayle, 10. Sally Sanford RIP; Wed. 10.
Wellbeing of the John Family; Thurs. 7. Mary Creaney, 10. John O'Hara Wellbeing; Fri. 7.
In Thanksgiving, 10. Oliver & Anne Patton Wellbeing; Sat. 10. Bernadette McGowan RIP.
Sun (Sat) 6pm John Richard Wright RIP, 9.30 People of the Parish, 11.30 Nancy O'Gorman
RIP, 5.30 Louisa Njoku RIP.

SHRINE LAMPS: Our Lady: Ng Family Thanksgiving (both lamps)
Sacred Heart: Peace at home for N; **St Joseph:** Thanksgiving for Fr Uche
St Therese/St John Fisher: Oliver Boulden Wellbeing; **St Pius X:** John O'Hara - Wellbeing
St Thomas More/St Anthony: Thanksgiving - Agnes

St Joseph's Presbytery & Parish Office

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday to Friday, 9.30am - 12.30pm - so weekday mornings are the best time to call

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE - 4 Nights £529 - Deposit £250 - Single Supplement £75.00. Includes: Return flights, return transfers, 3* accommodation with breakfast and dinner daily, local guide and full programme. See poster at the back of church. Please book online at www.aglowpilgrimages.com/medjugorjepilgrimages/heathrow/25thmay#, or arrange to collect a booking form from the parish office. More information on 0800 689 4792.

AFTERNOON TEA - Saturday 29th February 2020 from 3-5pm, in our parish hall, hosted by St Joseph's Confirmation Group. Join us for a delightful afternoon, with entertainment provided by our young people. All senior members of the Parish community are warmly invited - bring your friends.



GOOD BOOKS AT THE LONDON JESUIT CENTRE: Wednesday 12th February. Austein Ivereigh will discuss his latest book 'Wounded Shepherd: Pope Francis's Struggle to Convert the Catholic Church'. Starts 7.00pm. Booking on EventBrite.

RICHARD CHALLONER ALUMNI EVENT - Richard Challoner would like to warmly invite past pupils to The Richard Challoner & Friends Alumni event on Saturday 14th March from 3-6pm at Richard Challoner School. A great opportunity to meet up with old friends and have a tour of your much loved school. Drinks and nibbles will be served. Please register your interest at www.challonerandfriends.com/events/save-the-date.

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.

THE FOOD BANK

provides emergency food and support to local people in crisis. The items urgently needed are: **Long Life Milk, Biscuits, Tinned Fish, Tinned Meat, Noodles, Pasta Sauce, Jam and Spreads, Instant Mashed Potato.** Also welcome are: **Rice Pudding, Custard, Fruit Juice & Cereal.** We collect every 1st weekend. The next collection is **Saturday 1st / Sunday 2nd February.** Please drop donations off in the corridor by the bookshop as usual.

CONCERT - 'A Celebration of Irish music, poetry and dancing' hosted by the Irish Chaplaincy on the eve of St Brigid, at St James' Church, Piccadilly W1J 9LL: **Friday, January 31st 2020.** Doors open at 6.30 pm. Tickets £12 on the door or £10 from www.eventbrite.co.uk/ (search for Irish Chaplaincy, London).

HEALING MASS - Monday 24th February 2020 @ 7.45pm at St Joseph's.

FUNDRAISING VOLUNTEER ROLE
Diocesan Finance Office, 59 Westminster Bridge Road, SE1 7JE

Hours: Ideally 2 days per week for 6 months – can be flexible

This role will involve tasks such as organising the legacy gifts files, inputting data onto a CRM database, mail-merging thank you letters, general administration, scanning and filing, helping to organise events, printing and mailing materials, etc. The role brings opportunities for someone to get a good idea on how a fundraising department works and its various component parts. If you would like to apply please send your CV with a cover note explaining you are interested in this role to Sarah Wood, HR Manager, via email sarahwood@rcaos.org.uk

SPIRIT FILLED EVANGELISERS

6-8th March 2020

Today many people are faithfully serving in the Church as catechists, chaplains, evangelisers, youth workers etc. At times this can be a lonely task.

This weekend is an invitation to come away and receive inspiration, new ideas and a spiritual uplift. It is also an opportunity for mutual enrichment as there will be a chance to meet and share with others who are also labouring in the vineyard.

Spend a weekend with members of Sion Community at SENT, their mission house and training centre in Brentwood. The weekend will include input from Alice Hall, Karen Shurety and Michelle Moran.