



# St Joseph's Catholic Church



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Sunday 27th September 2020

Twenty-sixth Ordinary Sunday (A)

Please remember to pre-book before you attend any of the Masses (see page 2).

## SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 28th 10am Mass  
Feria, or St Wenceslaus, Martyr, or St Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, M

Tuesday 29th 10am Mass  
Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels (Feast) \*

Wednesday 30th 10am Mass  
St Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church (Memorial)

Thursday 1st October 10am Mass  
St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church (Memorial)

Friday 2nd 10am Mass  
The Holy Guardian Angels (Memorial) \*

Saturday 3rd 10am Mass  
Feria, or Our Lady

## READINGS AT MASS

Sundays Year A; Weekdays cycle 2

This Sun: Ezekiel 18:25-28;

Philippians 2:1-11; Matthew 21:28-32

M. Job 1:6-22; Luke 9:46-50

T. Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; John 1:47-51 \*

W. Job 9:1-16; Luke 9:57-62

Th. Job 19:21-27; Luke 10:1-12

F. Job 38:1,12-21; 40:3-5;

Matthew 18:1-5,10 \*

S. Job 42:1-6,12-17; Luke 10:17-24

Next Sun: Isaiah 5:1-7;

Philippians 4:6-9; Matthew 21:33-43

**Twenty-seventh Ord Sunday (A)**

Rotas - Please continue to follow the COVID-19 temporary rotas specially set up during this time.

SHRINE LAMPS are temporarily suspended. We continue to pray for each other & for those most in need.

## TODAY IS DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE HARVEST

The Church has long celebrated the agricultural harvest. This intention also includes all human work. In all circumstances of human life there are choices to be made regarding the environment and our reverent stewardship of the God's gift of creation.

"The external deserts in the world are growing, because the internal deserts have become so vast. Therefore the earth's treasures no longer serve to build God's garden for all to live in, but they have been made to serve the powers of exploitation and destruction" (Benedict XVI, homily at Inaugural Mass, 2005). "

Prayer: O Lord, good Father, who in your providence have entrusted the earth to the human race, grant, we pray, that with the fruits harvested from it we may be able to sustain life and, with your help, always use them as you intended.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** update: This year's FHC Masses have now been completed. We are very grateful to Mrs Baxter for making it possible for this to take place outdoors at Corpus Christi School, with all safety measures well in place - we were very blessed with perfect clement weather! We thank Fr Uche, for making the Masses so welcoming and inspiring, Peter, Raphael & Daniel for their invaluable input with the music and audio system, and last but not least, Tony and the team of catechists for preparing the children so well during the year and leading up to the Masses. Thank you also to the parents for their cooperation under these unusual circumstances.

For those enquiring about next year's course, please bear with us and look out for any notices on the bulletin and website over the next couple of months.

**MASS INTENTIONS:** Sun (Sat) 6pm Teresa Wright RIP, Wellbeing of Joan Hill, 9.30 People of the Parish, 11.30 Vella Family Thanksgiving, 5.30 George Sabalongo RIP & Francesca Nabalongo RIP; Mon. 10. Peter Nsubuga RIP & Velarie Namakula RIP; Tue. 10. John Kirk RIP; Wed. 10. Thanksgiving for the Marshall Family; Thurs. 10. Kitty Gilronan RIP; Fri. 10. John O'Hara RIP; Sat. 10. Thanksgiving for Gloria Wheeler RIP. Next Sun Sat) 6pm John Richard Wright RIP, 9.30 Kate Catherine Flood RIP, 11.30 Gloria Wheeler RIP, 5.30 People of the Parish. Mass Intention requests update. I'm very grateful to Lorraine for taking taking on Mass Bookings again - please follow the instructions on the next page.

**NB. WITH THE CONTINUED RISE IN COVID CASES, PLEASE STAY HOME & DO NOT ATTEND CHURCH OR ANY GATHERINGS, IF YOU HAVE ANY COLD OR FLU SYMPTOMS. YOU MAY BE PUTTING OTHERS AT RISK.**

## \*\*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/UCETxMGsRdJ1GdpsZmaxIFGQ>

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Safeguarding A Rep: Mr Andrew Stables: 020 8942 7942 Caretaker: Oliver Patton (contact via the Parish Office)

The PARISH OFFICE is officially closed but you can still contact us via the email address above or by calling 07488 241753 between 10am ~ 1pm

## NEXT SUNDAY IS ROSARY SUNDAY

This Thursday we enter the month of October, the month dedicated to the Rosary. Sadly in the present situation, we are not reciting the Rosary in church or in large groups. However we are still encouraged to renew our devotion to the Rosary, and reminded that those who recite five decades of the Rosary, as a family or a small group, may gain a plenary indulgence daily. A partial indulgence may be obtained by reciting the Litany of Loreto and the Prayer to St Joseph. Visit ETWN on youtube for daily recital of the Rosary, praying especially for an end to the current pandemic.

**THE HOLY CROSS SCHOOL** - The first every Year 7 Virtual Open Event - is accessible via a link on the school's website from Monday 28th September 5.30pm to 9.00am Monday 5th October (for entry in September 2021). For more see our display screens and website.

**MASS INTENTIONS UPDATE** - Going forward, when requesting a Mass Intention, please email: [newmalDENparishmassintentions@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:newmalDENparishmassintentions@rcaos.org.uk).

If you need to follow up on any queries, call the parish mobile: 07488 241753 and we will do our best to accommodate your requested dates. You can continue making your donations via our PayPal page - link below: [https://paypal.me/stjosephgiving?locale.x=en\\_GB](https://paypal.me/stjosephgiving?locale.x=en_GB), or post an envelope through the presbytery letterbox, writing the usual info on the outside.

**ELECTRONIC NOTICE-BOARDS** - You may have noticed we have 2 new screens in the Narthex, and 1 in the Bookshop window, which will be replacing most of our paper noticeboards. The 2 in the Narthex will be on whenever the church is open for Mass, and the one in the Bookshop window will be on most of the day, for readily available information. Many thanks to Raphael & Daniel, who have used their time and expertise yet again to make this happen. Thinking ahead, if any parish groups want anything in particular displayed on one of these screens, please send the information to Agnes on the parish email address: [newmalDEN@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:newmalDEN@rcaos.org.uk).

**PARISH DONATIONS / GIVING** - We are pleased to announce that we can now accept cashless donations for the Parish by debit and credit cards from all the major card schemes, using the handsets at the back of Church. On the handset screen are a number of amounts you can choose, but if these do not suit you, you can choose a different amount to donate. You can donate contactlessly, or you can insert your card into the keypad where you can authorise your donation using your card's PIN.

You will be asked to register for Gift-Aid, and you would only have to do this the first time you donate. You will need to register on the machine, even if you are already registered as a Gift-Aider with the parish.

If you want to donate to the Parish Collection in cash, there are baskets at the back of Church. If you would like to give regularly by standing order, please contact the Parish Office. Many thanks.

**BOOKING FOR MASS IN CHURCH** - Because of the restricted numbers we can accommodate, we have a booking system in place. Details of how to book online are on our website and displayed at our streamed Masses. Please call **07585 710679** if you do not have access to the internet.

**Face-coverings:** Please note and let others know that this is a pre-requisite of entering the church, and you will not be able to come in without one.

**Track & Trace:** In compliance with the government's Track & Trace programme designed to limit the spread of COVID 19, we are required to keep for 21 days the contact details of all attending Mass, after which they will be destroyed, so please be patient if you are asked to provide this info.

■ **Funerals of Kitty Gilronan & Mary O'Driscoll** will be at St Joseph's on Tuesday 29th September & Friday 9th October respectively, both at 12noon. Because of the current restrictions, attendance is very limited and by invitation only. *May they Rest in Peace.*



■ *The families of Gloria Wheeler and John O'Hara, whose funerals took place last week, wish to thank all their friends and parishioners for their support, prayers and Masses during this difficult time.*

**CELEBRATE Back to Basics** - This year this will take place on Zoom over 5 one-hourly sessions all starting at 7pm. Dates are: Mondays 5th & 19th October; 2nd, 16th & 30th November. For more info and details of how to register, please visit our website, check out our display screens in the narthex, or follow this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZAuf-ugqzgsE9OjGzdRbwK1RUxAGiAYUOG0>

**SCHOOL FORMS** - PLEASE CONTINUE SENDING THESE IN AS NORMAL - EITHER BY EMAIL OR AS A HARD COPY THROUGH THE PRESBYTERY LETTERBOX. THANK YOU. We will call you if needed.

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

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/>

**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.

**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.

## URGENTLY NEEDED IN THE PARISH

*(for normal time, with God's help)*

**Caretakers:** We are in need of one or two volunteers to act as caretakers for our parish. 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 Agnes in the Parish Office by email or on 07488 241753.

**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.

### 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).*