

St Joseph's Catholic Church



1 Montem Road, New Malden, Surrey KT3 3QW Sunday 29th November 2020

catholicnewmalden.org 020 8942 2602 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (B)

(From next Sunday) SUNDAY MASS TIMES (Sat.) 6.00pm Vigil Mass 9.30am Mass 11.30am Solemn Mass 5.30pm Mass WEEKDAY MASSES Monday 30th 10am Mass St Andrew, Apostle, Patron of Scotland (Feast) * **Tuesday 1st Dec** 10am Mass Advent Feria Wednesday 2nd 10am Mass Advent Feria Thursday 3rd 10am Mass St Francis Xavier. Priest (Memorial) 10am Mass Friday 4th Feria, or St John Damascene, Priest & Doctor of the Church Saturday 5th 10am Mass Advent Feria **READINGS AT MASS** Sundays Year A; Weekdays cycle 2 This Sun: Isaiah 63:16-17,19; 64:1,3-8; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:33-37 M. Romans 10:9-18; Matthew 4:18-22 T. Isaiah 11:1-10; Luke 10:21-24 W. Isaiah 25:6-10; Matthew 15:29-37 Th. Isaiah 26:1-6; Matthew 7:21,24-27 (Memorial) Isaiah 29:17-24; Matthew 9:27-31 E. Isaiah 30:19-26; S. Matthew 9:35 - 10:1,6-8

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Shrine Lamps Intentions

are back once the Ĉhurch re-opens on Wednesday 2nd December. You can start sending your requests for the week starting 5th December.

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT & THE START OF THE NEW LITURGICAL YEAR B

Last Sunday, The Feast of Christ the King, brought us to the end of the Liturgical Year (A). And what an eventful year it has been. We have all had to learn new ways of doing things, and adapt to a very different, unusual and for most, very difficult



daily life. Our faith and our parish have helped many of us throughout all this, bringing Mass to our homes when the church has been closed (and even when it's open!) Many kind and generous people have been involved in this, in so many different ways, making a huge difference to those especially vulnerable and possible isolated in our parish. Please continue to be aware of those in need - let's make this Advent a special time to reconnect with others through prayers and acts of kindness & let us all pray to God for a better year ahead.

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PUTTING FAITH INTO ACTION: LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOUR

Some members of our parish community together with a group of neighbours and friends have decided to do just that during these lockdowns. Every Sunday afternoon, in turn, they bring a slice of cake to the lonely or shielding neighbours on their street and get to know amazing people. A knock on the door and a little slice of cake can really go a long way to spread love & care. And you? How do you put your faith into action? Please share your stories to inspire us to act in this season of giving. Email <u>newmalden@rcaos.org.uk</u>.

ST JOSEPH'S RE-OPENS, this Thursday 3rd December, in line with governments guidelines. That means that Mass will be back physically every day as it was before the current lockdown. Please remember to pre-book if you intend to come to church for any of the Masses. You can access the booking system <u>here</u>, or if you prefer, or do not have internet, please call 07585 710679. If there is no answer please leave a message with your Full Name and the Day and Time you wish to attend Mass.

We are hoping all regular Christmas Masses will be held in church, but please watch out for more info and updates next week.

If you are joining us online, you can follow the Order of the Mass by clicking here.

**LIVE STREAMING OF MASSES FROM ST JOSEPH'S Although Masses are back physically in church, from Wed 2nd December, 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. <u>https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCETxMGsRdJ1GdpsZmaxlFGQ</u>

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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

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CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS 2020

This is your personal gift to Fr Uche and a chance to show appreciation for all he does for us - he will give a portion of his offerings to the Missions. This year it will not be possible to attach our usual envelopes to a bulletin, as these are not being printed. However, here are some ways you can make your gift:

- if you use Gift-Aid envelopes, please do use the Christmas Offering one included in the pack. You can either drop these off through the presbytery letterbox or post them.
- If you don't have Gift-Aid Envelopes, you can use any envelope and mark it accordingly.
- Once the church is open again for Mass next week, we will also have envelopes available for you to take home at the back of church. You would then be able to bring them back to Mass with you and drop into the baskets on your way in or out.
- You can also make your gift via the Paypal Account below and please remember to reference it. Many thanks, Agnes.

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The Archdiocese of Southwark has successfully signed up to PayPal as a registered charity. The Fundraising Team can set up each church with a dedicated PayPal donate button. We have decided to take advantage of this set up and you will now be able to access <u>our new donation page here</u> and also from our website.

You can also click on this QR Code if you have a smart phone

When you donate you will be given an option to add a note, so please state there what the donation is for, eg. church donation, Mass Intention, Christmas Offering etc. Please email <u>agnesvella@rcaos.org.uk</u> or call 07488 241753 if you have any queries. Many thanks.





Pope Francis' third Encyclical Letter, Fratelli Tutti, was published on the 20th October 2020. It is based on the Parable of the Good Samaritan, and is worth reading. It can be accessed on the <u>Vatican website</u>, or just putting 'Fratelli Tutti' into google. Here is the introduction the Pope wrote:

1."FRATELLI TUTTI". With these words, Saint Francis of Assisi addressed his brothers and sisters and proposed to them a way of life marked by the flavour of the Gospel. Of the counsels Francis offered, I would like to select the one in which he calls for a love that transcends the barriers of geography and distance, and declares blessed all those who love their brother "as much when he is far away from him as when he is with him"._In his simple and direct way, Saint Francis expressed the essence of a fraternal openness that allows us to acknowledge, appreciate and love each person, regardless of physical proximity, regardless of where he or she was born or lives.

Please join an online Service commemorating the 40th Anniversary of the Martyrdom of four women in El Salvador, organised by the Romero Trust and the Conference of Religious. It is the Wednesday 2nd December at 7pm and you can join by clicking the following link:

m.youtube.com/channel/UCNvHNooijkNJ3CedpME2NSQ



SACRAMENTAL UPDATE

BAPTISMS - Due to the second lockdown we find ourselves in, Baptisms have had to be stopped again. We hope to be able to re-start once the government and diocesan guidelines allow.

CONFESSIONS are by appointment only until further notice. Please contact the office in the usual ways.

CONFIRMATION St Joseph's Confirmation preparation programme begins in January 2021. We welcome all young people in Year 9 and upwards to register and prepare to receive this auspicious Sacrament. The Programme consists of an Enrolment Mass, twice monthly sessions starting on Zoom with additional activities and a retreat. The Sacrament will be conferred in July 2021.

Application forms can be downloaded from the website until Sunday 15th November. Please complete the form & email it to <u>newmalden@rcaos.org.uk</u>, by 29th November. Click <u>here</u> to access the application form. Contact Anne D'Silva at annedsilva@rcaos.org.uk if you require further information.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - info re next year's programme to follow. Watch this space!.

RCIA - Please email the parish office at <u>newmalden@rcaos.org.uk</u> asap, if you are an adult interested in exploring the Catholic Faith, becoming a Catholic, or are a Catholic who would like to be Confirmed.

Sun 29th November

10am People of the Parish Birthday Blessings for Anne Attipoe Donato Cangi RIP * Margaret Bailey RIP (B Corrie) Alan Cherian RIP (A & M D'Silva)

Monday 30th 10. Denzil D'Souza RIP (O & L Kerr)

Tuesday 1st December 10. Mrs Mary Pakianathar RIP (Anon)

Wednesday 2nd 10. Peter Croggon RIP (Sr M Donovan)

Thursday 3rd 10. John Richard Wright RIP (M Wright)

Friday 4th 10. Paul Gerard Fernandez RIP (M Snell) Barbara Ruiz Fernandez RIP

(S Guerrini) **Saturday 5th 10.** Special Intention (M Wright) Fr Francis's Birthday Blessings (A D'Silva)

* Foundation Masses

Sunday 6th December

Sat. 6pm Raimondo Family RIP *
9.30 Thanksgiving for Atichii Pongsaksiri (S Port)
People of the Parish
11.30 John White RIP (M White)
5.30 For Prayers offered by parishioners and friends for the safe return of Camilo Alvares

Monday 7th 10. Mr A Packianathar RIP (Anon) Patricia Ismail RIP (M Noble)

Tuesday 8th 10. James & Betty Booth RIP (M Wright)

Wednesday 9th 10. In Loving Memory of Tony Matters RIP (R Matters)

Thursday 10th 10. Alison Jane Stark RIP (M Stark)

Friday 11th 10. Joe D'Souza RIP (O & L Kerr)

Saturday 12th 10. Anna Giacom RIP E Pellizzon))

Sunday 13th December

Sat. 6pm Peggy Wright RIP (M Wright)
9.30 Electa Almeda Birthday Blessings (O & A Patton)
11.30 Brenda Corrie Thanksgiving (Family)
5.30 People of the Parish

Monday 14th 10. Gertrude Arbuckle RIP *

Tuesday 15th 10. Anne Collins RIP *

Wednesday 16th 10. Deceased Members of the Patton Family RIP (O & A Patton)

Thursday 17th 10. Deceased Members of the McElhinney Family RIP (O & A Patton)

Friday 18th10. Elizabeth Barnes RIP *

Saturday 19th 10. Norah Keigher RIP (O & A Patton)

Sunday 20th December

Sat. 6pm Martin Fitzpatrick RIP (M Harrison)
9.30. People of the Parish
11.30 Antoniette De Sousa RIP (Family)
5.30 Christmas Blessings for the Leite Da Silva Family (E Bray)

Monday 21st 10. Daniel Abuachi RIP (A D'Silva)

Tuesday 22nd 10. Aloysius Corrie RIP (B Corrie)

Wednesday 23rd 10. Mr D Maharaj RIP (S Maharaj)

Thurs 24th - CHRISTMAS EVE 10. Special Intention (M Wright)

Friday 25th - CHRISTMAS DAY
5.30pm Vigil Mass
People of the Parish
Midnight Mass Vella Family
Thanksgiving (A Vella)
8. Available
9.30. Mr & Mrs D Maharaj RIP (S Maharaj)
11.30. Available
No 5.30pm Mass today

Saturday 26th 10. Scicluna Family Wellbeing (M White)

Sick and Housebound: Holy Communion is taken to the Sick & Housebound weekly by our Extra-ordinary Ministers, and we remember them during Adoration. Our Clergy visit 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.

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

December Anniversaries of Death

1st Patrick Hoey, Christina Coen, Bernard Anthony Healey, 3rd Alice Violet Phillips, Edward Benselin, 4th Helena Parsons, Olive Louisa Donovan, 5th Norman Perkins, 6th John Frederick Baughen, Richard Joseph Cunningham, Carla Marie Deane, Jessie Cullen, Fortunata Halsted, Vera Rosina Ellena, 7th John Henry Taylor, Michael Gannon, John Rooney, Ettore Fenaroli, 8th Kathlenn Mannix, Eva Maria Eisenmann, 9th Fr Edmund O'Neill S.J., 10th Arthur Robert Mayer, Mary Sylvia Burbridge, Brian Edward O'Rourke, 11th Deborah Mary Carson, Margaret Mullaney, 12th Donal Hutchinson, Renato Tambini, Ellen Willett, Maria Musgrave, 13th Peggy Annie Wright, Sue Inkster, 14th Hugh Charles Mapleton, Patrick O'Sullivan, Vera Ethel Noone, Margaret (Peggy) Donovan, 15th Florence Graveney, Horace Eugene Nodirolli, Raymond Dupree, Frederick Davis, Theodora (Teddy) Connolly, 16th Walter Izzo, 17th William Duggan, Marjorie Thirza Gee, Lucia De Paola Latronico, 18th Florence Budden, Eileen Sullivan, Patricia (Pat) Ryan, Teresa Last, 19th Rev. Hugh Hunt, Maurice Harnetty, Johanna Gibbons, 20th Philip John Rose, Mary (Josie) Frost, 21st Jennie McCarthy, 22nd Bertram Bentley, Laurence Burbridge, 23rd Monica Mary Arbuckle, Mary Stella Parsons, 24th Mary Catherine Broad, 25th Edward Harold Johnson, John Rourke, Luigi Angelillo, Maria Spellman, 26th Maura Mahon, 27th Teresa Wright, Susan McRorie, John Blythe, Jeanie Piggott, Marjorie Mangan, 28th Donato Cangi, 29th Annie O'Halloran, Elias Elbitar, 30th Laura Old, John Noone, Maureen O'Reilly , James Oliver Walsh.

Please pray especially for **Elizabeth Boardman**, who died recently, and whose funeral is this Thursday 3rd December, and for all those whose anniversary occurs this month.

Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon them. May they Rest in Peace. Amen

Advent Event - 'Journey into Advent' with the Irish Chaplaincy: a zoom service on Friday, December 4th 4pm, with readings, reflections and Taizé music. Contact: <u>eddie.gilmore@irishchaplaincy.org.uk</u>.

UPDATE FROM KINGSTON FOOD BANK

Each Christmas we run a Christmas Hamper project and plan this year to fund, pack and deliver up to 1000 full Christmas hampers to families across SW London. We are already starting to receive referrals for that. Details about that project are at <u>www.christmaslunchonjesus.org.uk</u>. That gives opportunities for people to help pack the hampers and distribute them or to donate a gift to buy a hamper for another family. The cost per hamper works out at £30 but includes everything for a full Christmas Day Family Celebration. Donations to this can be made at that website. We purchase all the goods for the hampers at cost from a wholesaler so that they are all freshly delivered on the packing day.

Each Christmas we also publish a Reverse Advent Calendar encouraging families to collect toiletries and household products during December that we can then distribute in the New Year. That might be something you can encourage your families to be part of.

Finally if anyone is using online purchases you can also generate income for Kingston Foodbank by registering at <u>www.easyfundraising.org.uk</u> and selecting Kingston Foodbank as your chosen cause. A percentage of your spend will be donated to Kingston Foodbank.

Please visit: <u>www.kingston.foodbank.org.uk/</u> for more info, news & updates.

The information below was passed on to us by a Communications Manager at NHS Kingston & Richmond. Please read and consider the contents carefully and pass it on to your family, friends and neighbours.

Think you need to go to A&E? Think NHS 111 First



If you need urgent, but not life-threatening care, call NHS 111 before turning up to an emergency department. If, following a conversation with NHS 111, it is appropriate for you to attend the emergency department you may be scheduled a time to attend.

Thinking NHS 111 First will also help you get to the most appropriate service when you may not have to attend the emergency department. This could include self-care or a slot at your GP practice, a GP hub or a nearby Urgent Treatment Centre.

You can still go to ED and UTC without calling ahead but thinking "NHS 111 First" will mean:

- shorter waiting times via a booked slot at the emergency department or another appropriate service ;
- safe social distancing away from busy emergency department waiting rooms to protect you and others from COVID-19 .

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 ablebodied 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.

<u>Cleaners</u>: 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 <u>normally</u> done every Saturday from 8-9am, and will re-start once the church is open.

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.