

St Joseph's Catholic Church



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Sunday 3rd May 2020

VOCATIONS SUNDAY

Fourth 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 4th 10am Mass The English Martyrs (*Feast*)*

Tuesday 5th 10am Mass Easter Feria

Wednesday 6th 10am Mass Easter Feria

Thursday 7th 10am Mass Easter Feria

Friday 8th 10am Mass Easter Feria

Saturday 9th 10am Mass Easter Feria

READINGS AT MASS

Sundays Year A; Weekdays cycle 2 This Sun: Acts 2:14,36-41;

1 Peter 2:20-25; John 10:1-10

M. Acts 7:55-60; Matthew 10:17-22 *

T. Acts 11:19-26; John 10:22-30

W. Acts 12:24 - 13:5; John 12:44-50

Th. Acts 13:13-25; John 13:16-20

F. Acts 13:26-33; John 14:1-6

S. Acts 13:44-52; John 14:7-14 **Next Sun**: Acts 6:1-7; 1 Peter 2:4-9; John 14:1-12

Fifth Sunday of Easter (Year A)

SHRINE LAMPS

Shrine Lamps are suspended until the Church re-opens. In the meantime we all continue to pray for each other & for those in need.

Amen

POPE'S MAY PRAYER INTENTION - EVANGELISATION

For Deacons - We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

The Day of Prayer for Vocations (also known as Vocations Sunday) this year is being celebrated this Sunday, 3rd May 2020. This day flows from the broader culture of vocation, and is when the universal Church asks the Lord to send more labourers to the harvest. Let us pray together for many new vocations, especially during these unprecedented and extra-ordinary times, and for our priests and religious, that they may find the strength and courage to continue to bring the Word of God to their people, and that those discerning their vocation feel strengthened and enlightened on their journey. :

Loving Father, you call us by name. As we journey through life help us to be confident in our own unique identity and to find opportunities to develop our own gifts and passions. We pray that the Holy Spirit will pour on us wisdom and guidance to help us realise and follow our dreams, discerning your plan for our lives. Bless your Church by raising up dedicated and generous people from our families and friends who will serve as Priests, Deacons, Sisters and Brothers. May we support one another in response to God's call. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.





MASS INTENTIONS for the month of MAY - see back.

**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)

MASS INTENTIONS (and Donors) for May 2020

Sunday 3rd May

10am John Richard Wright RIP (M Wright) Filomena de Jesus Pinto RIP People of the Parish

Monday 4th

10. Dominic Rebello RIP (M Rebello)

Tuesday 5th

10. Bellino Family RIP * Dr Carmala Sarvesaran (D Rosemeyer)

Wednesday 6th

10. Mary Hunt RIP*

Thursday 7th

10. Tschaikovski Rebello RIP (M Rebello)

Friday 8th

10. James & Betty Booth RIP (M Wright)

Saturday 9th

10. Seldon Wittinbaker RIP (Wittinbaker Family)

Sunday 10th May

10am Kathleen Brophy (E & B Brophy) Mary & Laurence Burbridge RIP * Patrick O'Connell RIP (R O'Connell) People of the Parish

Monday 11th

10. Savarimutthu Rayappu RIP (J Kanagasivan)

Tuesday 12th

10. Tara Doyle RIP (K Frate) Joseph Braganza RIP (M Rebello)

Wednesday 13th

10. Sarah Nugent RIP (J & M Nugent) Peggy Wright RIP (M Wright)

Thursday 14th

10. Magdalena Braganza RIP (M Rebello)

Friday 15th 10. Jennie & Edward McCarthy RIP (M McCarthy)

Saturday 16th

10. Elias Mansour RIP (H Mansour)

Sunday 17th May

10am Francisco Joao RIP (A Pinto Joao) Laurence Patrick Burbridge RIP *

People of the Parish

Monday 18th

10. Gerard Petit RIP *

Tuesday 19th

10. Miss Anne Campbell RIP (J Campbell)

Wednesday 20th

10. Delia Hopkins RIP (Geraldine Bennett's mother) (Bennett Family)

Thursday 21st

10. Mr Chris Attipoe (Elinan & Georgina)

Friday 22nd

10. Gaetano Cangi RIP * Mary Gibbons RIP (J Barton)

Saturday 23rd

10. Sr Kathleen Concagh RIP (Holy Cross Sisters)

* Foundation Masses

Sunday 24th May

10am Special Intention (M Wright) Ellen McNally RIP (J Mackintosh) People of the Parish

Monday 25th

10. Rowena Wittinbaker Birthday Blessings (D & M Roberts)

Tuesday 26th

10. Marianne Roberts Thanksgiving (Brenda & Rowena)

Wednesday 27th

10. Teresa Wright RIP (M Wright)

Thursday 28th

10. Peggy Beard RIP (Holy Cross Sisters)

Friday 29th

10. Bill Walsh RIP (UCM)

Saturday 30th

10. Robert Alford RIP (T Elliott)

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.

Norah Anglim, Angela Balogun, Cyril Bastiampillai, Mike & Geraldine Bennett, Colin Benyon, Gillian Berry, Elizabeth Boardman, Delma Bouvier, Geoff Brand, Elizabeth Brennan, William Brenninkmeijer, Margaret Brooks, 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, Mariam Dinka, 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, Alastair Lynn, Sylvia Lypka, Frank MacGuiness, Natalie McCloud, Joyce McGinn, 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, Michael Pearson, Norah 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.

May Anniversaries of Death

1st Sheila Edgington, Violet Johnson, Edith Edwards, Teresa Nelson, 2nd William Dorey, Kathleen Marshall, Anna Pederzolli, Daniel Hogan, Birgitta Nias, Alice Marie Quaye, 3rd Michael Merron, Iain MacEwan, Eileen Edwards, Stephan Tamila, 4th William O'Connell, Maureen McGloin, 5th Rosina Bellino, Paul Taylor, 6th Edward Solan, Gonzaga Joseph Vaz, Mary Hill, William Twigg, Maureen McVann, Susan Conroy, 8th Aubrey Anderson, George Hayes, Gladys Maguire, Richard Stileman, 9th Mary Staniland, Atilde Gardner, Rose Wainwright, 10th Patrick O'Connell, 11th Bridget Sheehan, Margaret Crawford, Rayappu Savermutthu, 12th Henry King, Ann Mullarkey, 13th Kathleen Howard, Patrick Shiel, Anna-Maria D'Abrera, Kathleen Searle, Ellen Norman, Florrie Mannion. 14th Florence O'Sullivan, Ginette Emery, 15th Alice Griffin, John Higgins, 16th Myrtle Joy Rosemeyer, Carmel Doublet, Grace Roath, Elizabeth Mary Hackett, 17th Maria Weyers, Marguerite Gray, William Jamie, 18th Matthew Delaney, Derek Joyce, Bob Bowpitt, Daphne Mary Wilkinson, 19th Richard Jenkinson, George Harber, Vida Cichy, Michael Patton, 20th Betty Ludlow, 21st Patrick Gallagher, Jack Drumm, Robert Darling, Betty Stevens, Mary Gibbons, Barbara Ruiz-Fernandez, 23rd David Fitzgibbon, Nora Long, Hugh Boyle, 24th Mary Sharpe, Susan Hager, Robert McSweeney, 25th Marie Akerman, John Day, 26th James Lally, 27th Maria Bordigoni, 28th Margaret Joyce, Mary (May) Kirby, 29th Henry Brooks, Daniel O'Brien, Chris Waters, 30th John Kernaghan, Vincent Costanzo, Sheila Curtis, Eileen O'Rourke, 31st Josephine Causer, Paul Henderson, William Jackson, Eric Weidmann.

Please pray for who died recently, including **Margaret Lumley**, **Bernadette Roberts**, **William Murphy**, and for those whose anniversary occurs this month.

FEAST OF THE ENGLISH MARTYRS - Monday 4th May



After King Henry VIII proclaimed himself supreme head of the Church in England and Wales, a violent wave of anti-Catholic persecution began – and lasted over a century. It started with the executions of Ss Thomas More and John Fisher, but didn't end there. Hundreds were killed between 1535 and 1679; the Church recognised the heroism of 40 martyrs from England and Wales in a canonisation ceremony on October 25, 1970. (Later,

a separate feast on May 4 was created to recognise the 284 canonised or beatified martyrs of the English Reformation.)

The group of 40 martyrs celebrated on October 25 come from a variety of backgrounds. The group is composed of "13 priests of the secular clergy, three Benedictines, three Carthusians, one Brigittine, two Franciscans, one Augustinian, 10 Jesuits and seven members of the laity, including three mothers."

The martyrs were gruesomely tortured before being hanged or killed, but remained steadfast in their faith, refusing to renounce their Catholicism.

Many of the saints were jovial at the prospect of death. Their resolve in the face of certain death is inspiring. They show us that our life on earth is indeed very short and what truly matters is our faithfulness to God. As St.Thomas More famously said: "I die the king's faithful servant, but God's first."

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 selfisolate in the coming weeks. Now, more than ever, we need to offer Caretakers: Our two amazing caretakers, practical and pastoral support to our fellow parishioners through Oliver & John, who do an immeasurable what may be a difficult and lonely period.

Here at St Joseph's, the St Vincent de Paul Society is 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, 07488 241753 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 safe and God Bless.

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.

URGENTLY NEEDED IN THE PARISH

(to think about for when things get back to normal, with God's help)

amount of work to keep everything working and in place, are out of action for the foreseeable future. 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 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!

Last week we launched our very own virtual choir...

Please see the info below if you would still like to sign up for our next piece and did not get the chance to sign up before:

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/dPFAXMHEz5kBrQyW6

If you have any further questions please contact: Peter Morrell: newmaldenmusic@rcaos.org.uk Raphaël Maurin: raphaelmaurin@rcaos.org.uk



PROCEDURES during NORMAL TIMES

FOR APPOINTMENTS & enquiries, please contact the Parish Office <u>only during office hours</u> - 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: <u>SVPNewMalden@gmail.com</u>. 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 <u>NEVER</u> 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.