



St Joseph's Catholic Church



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Sunday 8th December 2019

Bible Sunday

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (A)

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 9th 7 & 10am Mass
THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY *

Tuesday 10th 7 & 10am Mass
Advent Feria

Wednesday 11th 10am Mass
Advent Feria (St Damasus I, Pope)

Thursday 12th 7 & 10am Mass
Advent Feria (Our Lady of
Guadalupe)

Friday 13th 7 & 10am Mass
St Lucy, Virgin & Martyr (Feast)*

Saturday 14th 10am Mass
St John of the Cross Priest & Doctor
of the Church

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 1
This Sun: Isaiah 11:1-10;

Romans 15:4-9; Matthew 3:1-12
M. Gen 3:9-15,20; Eph 1:3-6,11-12;
Luke 1:26-38

T. Isaiah 40:1-11; Matt 18:12-14

W. Isaiah 40:25-31; Matt 11:28-30

Th. Isaiah 41:13-20; Matt 11:11-15

F. Isaiah 48:17-19; Matt 11:16-19

S. Eccles 48:1-4,9-11; Matt 17:10-13

Next Sun: Isaiah 35:1-6,10;

James 5:7-10; Matthew 11:2-11

3rd Sunday of Advent (A)

ROTAS Team 2 today 8th December
Team 3 next Sun 15th December

COLLECTIONS last weekend:
Gift Aid Standing Orders £ 1,164
+Gift Aid weekly envelopes £ 482
+Cash £914 Parish total £ 2,560
Advent Charity £ 99.62
Christmas Fayre £1,752.40
(of which £500 were from the UCM
Cake Stall & Raffle) →

2nd Collections during Advent are
for our **ADVENT CHARITY**

POPE'S DECEMBER PRAYER INTENTION -

UNIVERSAL: That every country determine to take the necessary measures to make the future of the very young, especially those who suffer, a priority.

Today is **BIBLE SUNDAY**, when we remember the importance of the Sacred Scriptures in Christian living.

PARISH CHRISTMAS LUNCH - 1pm TODAY Sunday 8th December 2019, for those who have already signed up.

A GIFT FOR CHRISTMAS - Buy an extra gift and bring it to Mass by **NEXT weekend, 14th / 15th December**, 3rd Sunday of Advent, for children who have been saved from abortion via the Good Counsel Network, and others in the care of the Westminster Catholic Children's Society. Attach a label to your wrapped gift, indicating age and gender, and leave them at the Pastoral Centre's drop-off point. Your generosity, as in previous years, is greatly valued by these needy ones.

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS IN OUR BOOKSHOP - Please visit and browse for all your Advent goods & Christmas cards, candles, cribs, Religious Art Calendars, etc. Open after every weekend Mass and Mon-Wed from 10.40 - 11.10am. **See back for more of what's happening during Advent at St Joseph's.**

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK: Sun (Sat) 6pm Betty Booth RIP, 9.30 Thanksgiving for Margaret's Recovery, 11.30 Jasper Loten - Thanksgiving, 5.30 People of the Parish; Mon. 7. Enrico Girardi RIP, 10. In Loving Memory of Tony Matters; Tue. 7. Mr & Mrs Sheehan - Wellbeing, 10. Alison Jane Stark RIP; Wed. 10. Baby Geneive Rodrigues; Thurs. 7. Martha, 10. Living & Deceased Members of the Johnson & Attipoe Families; Fri. 7. Tony Ryan RIP, 10. Peggy Wright RIP; Sat. 10. Gertrude Arbuckle RIP. Sun (Sat) 6pm Eddie Boyd RIP, 9.30 Mr & Mrs Nagle, 11.30 People of the Parish, 5.30 Ann Collins RIP.

SHRINE LAMPS: Our Lady: Peggy Wright RIP; Help for the people of Albania
Sacred Heart: Protection for Jeyarajah Family; **St Joseph:** Help for the people of Albania
St Therese/St John Fisher: Amanda Dickie's Wellbeing; **St Pius X:** Louisa Njoku RIP
St Thomas More/St Anthony: Camillo Da Rocha RIP

Christmas Masses : URGENT HELP NEEDED for Collecting and Welcoming!

Christmas is a time when all regular parishioners attend, plus family and friends visiting, plus occasional worshippers whom we need to make especially welcome.

It takes a lot of helpers to make sure that everyone gets a smile, a book and a seat, This can only happen by the grace of God and your willing hands.

If you can help, please email Katharine Cook at philipcook1@waitrose.com or give your name and phone number or email to a welcomer. **Thank you.**

CHRISTMAS FAYRE - Huge congratulations to our Fayre Team, run so well by Rosa & Phil Paddon, for the amazing success of this year's fayre. Thanks also to everyone who gave their time so generously to sort out donations, set up & man stalls. Last but not least, thanks to all who showed their support by donating and buying goods. We had some excellent stuff this year! The record total of £1,752.40 was raised, £500 of which is from the UCM Cake Stall & Raffle. Well done to all!

St Joseph's Presbytery & Parish Office

Fr Uche Njoku (Parish Priest): uchenjoku@rcaos.org.uk Deacon John-Simon Lawson: johnsimonlawson@rcaos.org.uk

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

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS AT ST JOSEPH'S

UCM CAROL SERVICE - This Tuesday 10th December in our Parish Hall. Everyone is invited to join us for this very popular annual event. We invite our fellow Parishioners to arrive at **7.45pm for an 8pm start**, and to join us for light refreshments afterwards. All welcome!

A GIFT FOR CHRISTMAS - 15th Dec - see front page for details.

SUNDAY 15th, 3rd Sun of Advent is Gaudete (Joy) Sunday, when you're all invited to bring the Baby Jesus from your Family Crib for the Blessing of Bambini at all Masses next weekend. Please come up to the front of the church when instructed.

CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL CAROL SERVICE - 7pm Monday 16th December - all welcome.

HOLY CROSS SCHOOL CAROL SERVICE - 7pm Tuesday 17th December - all welcome.

ALTAR SERVERS' CHRISTMAS OUTING - is on Saturday 21st December at Nando's for all Altar Servers, young & not so young! Meet in church at 12noon. Please sign up in the Servers' Sacristy.

YOUTH CLUB - last session this year is this Sunday 8th December at the usual time after the 5.30pm Mass. Youth Club will continue to meet in the new year on the 2nd and 4th Sundays, so the dates for the first term of 2020 are 12 and 26 January; 9 and 23 February; 8 and 22 March. Special thanks to Bernadette Catolos, our new Youth Worker, and Matthew Cruickshank, for his continued support.

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.



FOLLOW ME - the Parish Bible Study Course. If you were unable to attend the two launch meetings last week, but might like more details of the course, please contact Gill on 020 8715 3380.

THE FOOD BANK provides emergency food and support to local people in crisis. As we approach Advent and Christmas, demand for help from the Food Bank will increase significantly. Your generous donations are more important than ever in helping those who need our support. The items urgently needed at the moment 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.

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.

A PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHER

and practising Catholic is looking for a privately owned one bedroom flat to rent in: Kingston, Putney, New Malden, Richmond, Ham or Roehampton.

Please email Maria:

maria_peters21@hotmail.com.

PILATES at St Joseph's Hall

Wednesdays 3.30pm - 4.30pm -
back in the New Year from **Wed 8th Jan**

**Ongoing 6 week courses -
Beginners Welcome**

A gentle-paced class using a blend of Pilates mat exercises and Somatic movement to help strengthen and lengthen the muscles of the body. The sessions will focus on alignment and ease of movement, developing awareness of how the body moves. The ultimate aim is to move with increased fluidity, strength and grace. Please wear comfortable clothing that you can move easily in, and bring your own mat. Cost: 6 week course - £48, or £10 drop-in (cash or cheque).

For further details contact Anne Gilpin at gilpinpilates@gmail.com or 07796 044882