



St Joseph's Catholic Church



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Sunday 8th March 2020

Second Sunday of Lent (A)

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 9th 7 & 10am Mass
Lenten Feria (St Frances of Rome, Rel)

Tuesday 10th 7 & 10am Mass
Lenten Feria

Wednesday 11th 10am Mass
Lenten Feria

Thursday 12th 7 & 10am Mass
Lenten Feria

Friday 13th 7 & 10am Mass
Lenten Feria

Saturday 14th 10am Mass
Lenten Feria

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: Genesis 12:1-4;

2 Timothy 1:8-10; Matthew 17:1-9

M. Daniel 9:4-10; Luke 6:36-38

T. Is 1:10,16-20; Matthew 23:1-12

W. Jer 18:18-20; Matthew 20:17-28

Th. Jeremiah 17:5-10; Luke 16:19-31

F. Genesis 37:3-4,12-13,17-28;

Matthew 21:33-46

S. Mic 7:14-15,18-20; Lk 15:1-3,11-32

Next Sun: Exodus 17:3-7;

Romans 5:1-2,5-8; John 4:5-42

Third Sunday of Lent (Year A)

ROTAS Team 2 today;

Team 3 next Sun 15th March

COLLECTIONS last weekend:

Gift Aid Standing Orders £ 1,205

+Gift Aid weekly envelopes £ 507

+Cash £777 = **Parish total** £ 2,489

Lenten Charities £ 212.08

POPE'S MARCH PRAYER INTENTION - EVANGELISATION

Catholics in China - We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

We continue our prayers for **ARCHBISHOP EMERITUS PETER SMITH**, who is very seriously ill in hospital.

LENTEN CHARITIES 2020 (as agreed by the PPC)

Our chosen home charity is *The Bournemouth Oratory*, to support their charitable work in feeding over 80 homeless and rough sleepers in the area daily.

Our overseas charities this year will be *Akanani* (Build together) and *Lerato* (Love) ecumenical projects initiated by the Tshwane Leadership Foundation (TLF). Both projects seek to address some of the social issues in the inner city of Pretoria, the Capital city of South Africa. More info in future bulletins.

Our 2nd Collections during Lent, **our PARISH LUNCH last Sunday**, and our **FRIDAY LENTEN LUNCHEs** are all fund-raisers for these projects.

We have **Stations of the Cross** every Friday during Lent - after the 10am Mass and again at 8pm. All are encouraged to attend.

NB. Fr Uche, the Parish Team & our Fayre Organisers have decided to postpone the Lenten Fayre, planned for Sat 14th / Sun 15th March. This is to further minimise the risk of contagion to our parishioners. The fayre will be held at a later date and will still be a Lenten Charity Fund Raiser. Donations are still welcome.

UCM - The March meeting will be held this **Tuesday March 10th** at 7.30pm. We have a visiting speaker to tell us about the famous Wimbledon Windmill. All Parishioners are welcome to attend. There will be a raffle. Members are kindly requested to pay any outstanding subs that were due at the AGM last month.

NEW GIFT AID ENVELOPES - last chance to collect these from the Hall is this weekend - **7 / 8 March**. Please ensure you pick up yours.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK: Sun (Sat) 6pm James & Betty Booth RIP, 9.30 Breda Moynihan's Recovery, 11.30 People of the Parish, 5.30 Thanksgiving for Seraphina; Mon. 7. Joe Shafano RIP, 10. Maria White; Tue. 7. Peggy Beard - Health & Wellbeing, 10. Thanksgiving (Mark); Wed. 10. Manuel Bastiampillai RIP; Thurs. 7. Peggy Beard - Health & Wellbeing, 10. Mariamma Ignatius RIP; Fri. 7. Manuel Calamaro, 10. Peggy Wright RIP; Sat. 10. Francis Wright RIP. Sun (Sat) 6pm People of the Parish, 9.30 M & M O'Neill - Good Health, 11.30 Mrs Giglia Sprigge RIP, 5.30 Mr D Maharaj RIP.

SHRINE LAMPS: Our Lady: Peggy Beard Recovery; John O'Hara's Wellbeing

Sacred Heart Betty Booth RIP **St Joseph:** Katie Jaffa RIP - 13th Anniversary

St Therese / St John Fisher: Van de Wiel Family; **St Pius X:** Archbishop Peter Smith

St Thomas More / St Anthony: Doris Burns RIP

In compliance with national guidelines to curb the spread of the Coronavirus, we are putting in place some adjustments, until further notice, to try and limit the spread of the virus: Holy Communion will be distributed under one kind only, hand-shaking or kissing at the sign of peace is strongly discouraged; the Holy Water stoups will be kept empty.

The Mass Sheets will be for single use and are to be taken home after Mass and not left in church.

There are hand-gels at the back of church and other areas for anyone who would like to use them.

St Joseph's Presbytery & Parish Office

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

Parish Secretary: Mrs Agnes Vella Parish Treasurer & Finance Office Director of Music: Mr Peter Morrell

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Safeguarding Rep: Mr Andrew Stables: 020 8942 7942 *Caretakers:* Oliver Patton; John O'Hara (contact via the Parish Office)

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

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RE-DEDICATION OF ENGLAND AS MARY'S DOWRY
SUNDAY 29th MARCH 2020

We call upon Our Lady to guide and protect our country in the years to come, that our people may work together to face the challenges of our times, as we work to build a Common Good. *More next week.*

CONCERT BY THE GROVES SINGERS here at St Joseph's on **Saturday 28th March at 7.30pm**. Music to include pieces by Byrd, Bruckner, Howard Goodall plus a selection of spirituals. Tickets, costing £10 (£8 (concessions) to include a glass of wine/soft drink, will be available at the back of church this weekend and the next, and on the day. Proceeds for our Lenten charities.

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.

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 info on 0800 689 4792.

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.

URGENTLY NEEDED
IN THE PARISH

Caretakers: Our two amazing caretakers, Oliver & John, who do an immeasurable amount of work to keep everything working and in place, are out of action for the foreseeable future. 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 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 done every Saturday from 8-9am, and we have 4 teams, so if there are enough people, you would only have to be there once a month.

Youth Club Helpers: Our Youth Club is currently struggling to survive as there are occasionally not enough male and female helpers available to viably run the club, which 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.

CARINA AND ANDREW MANNING thank parishioners for their kind condolence messages and Mass cards following the loss of Carina's uncle, Paul Dourado. A Mass will be offered for your intentions.

PILATES at St Joseph's Hall

Wednesdays 3.30pm - 4.30pm
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