



St Joseph's Catholic Church



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Sunday 9th February 2020

Fifth Ordinary Sunday (A)

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 10th 7 & 10am Mass
St Scholastica, Virgin

Tuesday 11th 7 & 10am Mass
Feria, or Our Lady of Lourdes
WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

Wednesday 12th Feria 10am Mass

Thursday 13th NB. No Masses today - please see bottom of page.

Friday 14th 7 & 10am Mass
SS Cyril, Monk, & Methodius, Bishop, Patrons of Europe (Feast) *

Saturday 15th 10am Mass
Feria, or Our Lady

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: Isaiah 58:7-10;

1 Cor 2:1-5; Matthew 5:13-16

M. 1 Kings 8:1-7,9-13; Mark 6:53-56

T. 1 Kings 8:22-23,27-30; Mk 7:1-13

W. 1 Kings 10:1-10; Mark 7:14-23

Th. 1 Kings 11:4-13; Mark 7:24-30

F. Acts 13:46-49; Luke 10:1-9 *

S. 1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34;

Mark 8:1-10

Next Sun: Ecclesiasticus 15:16-20;

1 Cor 2:6-10; Matthew 5:17-37

Sixth Ordinary Sunday (A)

ROTAS Team 2 today 9th February
Team 3 next Sun 16th February

COLLECTIONS last weekend:

Gift Aid Standing Orders £1,205
+Gift Aid weekly envelopes £473
+Cash £749 **Parish total £2,427**

Fr Uche & Deacon John-Simon are attending a Diocesan Clergy

Conference as requested by our Archbishop, this Thursday 13th February. Therefore we are having one service at 10am - a Eucharist Service of the Word.

POPE'S FEBRUARY PRAYER INTENTION

UNIVERSAL - LISTEN TO THE MIGRANTS' CRIES

We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal human smuggling and human trafficking, may be heard and considered.

THIS WEEKEND The Missionary Society of St Paul - MSP - will be preaching a Mission Appeal in our Parish. The MSP UK Region, also known as the Missionary Society of St. Paul of Nigeria UK, is a Roman Catholic Society of Apostolic Life founded by Dominic Cardinal Ekandem. The aim of the late Cardinal was to found an indigenous group whose orientation is missionary in nature. Drawn from the diverse ethnic backgrounds, members strive to live out their calling identifying themselves in the MSP family that presents a true family, where bonds of brotherhood, respect and mutual trust are experienced. Love and reconciliation form the basis of this family, and the source of energy and strength to carry out our ministry. We welcome Fr Francis to our parish, who will be telling us more at all Masses this weekend. Please be generous. Thank you.

THE ANNUAL UCM MASS with enrolment of new members is this Tuesday 11th February at 7.30 pm, followed by the AGM. You are reminded that £16 Annual subs are due. We will also celebrate with Cheese and other savouries, and wine. Contributions welcome.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020 - The programme continues with the next Parents Evening on Tuesday 25th February at 8pm.

CONFIRMATION 2020 - Next Confirmation Class is on Friday 28th February at 7pm, followed by Afternoon Tea on Saturday 29th - see back for more.

YOUTH CLUB is meeting today, Sunday 9th February, after the 5.30pm Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK: Sun (Sat) 6pm James & Betty Booth RIP, 9.30 People of the Parish, 11.30 Gloria Wheeler Birthday Blessings, 5.30 Frederick Dance RIP; **Mon.** 7. Ligia Neves Wellbeing, 10. Kazimierz Zielinski RIP; **Tue.** 7. Luigi Cangi RIP, 10. Wellbeing of Bernadette, 7.30pm. UCM Annual Mass; **Wed.** 10. Bridget Barnes RIP; **Thurs.** No 7am Mass, 10. Eucharist Service; **Fri.** 7. Hazel Cole Wellbeing, 10. Hugh & Kathleen Patton RIP; **Sat.** 10. Ivor Brooks RIP. **Sun (Sat) 6pm** Mr Louis Roger Chan RIP, 9.30 The Scott Family, 11.30 David & Marianne Roberts, 5.30 People of the Parish.

SHRINE LAMPS: Our Lady: Ng Family Thanksgiving (both lamps)

Sacred Heart: Thanksgiving & Protection for family; **St Joseph:** For Inner Peace

St Therese/St John Fisher: Ligia Neves Wellbeing; **St Pius X:** John O'Hara - Wellbeing

St Thomas More/St Anthony: Oliver & Anne Patton Wellbeing

WELCOME BACK FR UCHE!!

It's good to see Fr Uche back safely from his very busy visit to Nigeria. Amongst his family commitments, he managed to visit the Mater Dei Girls Centre, which was our Advent Charity last year. For photos and feedback please see our website and noticeboards. There are also a few copies of their magazine at the back of church.

Fr Uche also re-visited Queen of Apostles School, where many parishioners sponsor the students' education. We have new letters written by the sponsored children in the parish office, which the sponsors are invited to collect; there are also some new school photos on the PC corridor noticeboard.

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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Safeguarding Rep: Mr Andrew Stables: 020 8942 7942 Caretaker: John O'Hara 07889 138971

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

LENT 2020

Lent is soon with us, starting with Ash Wednesday on 26th February. It's never too early to start thinking about fund-raising for our chosen charities - more details next week. See column opposite for a concert on Saturday 28th March, but before that we have our:

PARISH LENTEN LUNCH on Sunday 1st March @ 1pm. If you would like to attend, please post an envelope with your name and money (£8, for adults; £4 under-12), through the presbytery letter box asap. There is no list on the noticeboard.

AFTERNOON TEA - Saturday 29th February 2020 from 3-5pm, in our parish hall, hosted by St Joseph's Confirmation Group.

Join us for a delightful afternoon, with entertainment provided by our young people. All senior members of the Parish community are warmly invited.



RACIAL JUSTICE DAY

We have transferred this to next weekend, when we have a 2nd collection to support the work of the Catholic Church in promoting racial justice in our schools, parishes and wider community.

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.

HEALING MASS with praise and worship - Monday 24th February 2020 @ 7.45pm at St Joseph's. All welcome.

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.

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 cost £10 (£8 (concessions) to include a glass of wine/soft drink. Proceeds for our Lenten charities.

SPIRIT FILLED EVANGELISERS 6-8th March 2020

Today many people are faithfully serving in the Church as catechists, chaplains, evangelisers, youth workers etc. At times this can be a lonely task.

This weekend is an invitation to come away and receive inspiration, new ideas and a spiritual uplift. It is also an opportunity for mutual enrichment as there will be a chance to meet and share with others who are also labouring in the vineyard.

Spend a weekend with members of Sion Community at SENT, their mission house and training centre in Brentwood. The weekend will include input from Alice Hall, Karen Shurety and Michelle Moran.

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