

St Joseph's Catholic Church, New Malden

Sunday 24th September 2017
Twenty-fifth Ordinary Sunday

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Sunday Readings Year A
Divine Office Week 1

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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



WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 25th 7 & 10am Mass
Feria

Tuesday 26th 7 & 10am Mass
Feria, or SS Cosmas & Damian,
Martyrs

Wednesday 27th 10am Mass
St Vincent de Paul, Priest

Thursday 28th 7 & 10am Mass
Feria, or St Wenceslaus, Martyr, or
St Lawrence Ruiz & Companions,
Martyrs

Friday 29th 7 & 10am Mass
SS Michael, Gabriel & Raphael,
Archangels *

NB. 10am Mass - Funeral of Lyra
Mendes RIP

Saturday 30th 10am Mass
St Jerome, Pr & Dr 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 55:6-9;
Phil 1:20-24,27; Matthew 20:1-16
M. Ezra 1:1-6; Luke 8:16-18
T. Ezra 6:7-8,12,14-20; Luke 8:19-21
W. Ezra 9:5-9; Luke 9:1-6
Th. Haggai 1:1-8; Luke 9:7-9
F. Daniel 7:9-10,13-14 or
Apocalypse 12:7-12; John 1:47-51 *

S. Zech 2:5-9,14-15; Luke 9:43-45
Next Sun: Ezekiel 18:25-28;
Phil 2:1-11; Matthew 21:28-32
26th Ordinary Sunday (Year A)

ROTAS Team 4 today;
Team 1 next Sun 1st October

COLLECTIONS last weekend:
Gift Aid Standing Orders £ 1,089
+Gift Aid weekly envelopes £ 640
+Cash £588 = Parish total £ 2,317
Home Mission £ 96.45

TODAY IS DAY OF PRAYER
FOR THE HARVEST

PARISH MISSION 14th - 29th APRIL 2018

Karen Shurety, a member of the Sion Community, is with us this weekend to talk about Pre-Mission preparation at all Masses. At 4pm Sunday (24th), all parishioners are

invited to meet Karen in the Hall to discuss how we can get involved in making this mission a success. We encourage everyone to attend.

NB. If you feel any of these is something you could help with, please complete and return one of the invitation flyers distributed a couple of weekends ago. Please help yourself to a flyer from the back of church if you haven't already got one. We would particularly welcome offers from regular parishioners who are not already heavily involved in parish activities.

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT CAKE SALE - This Sunday 24th Sept, after the 9.30 Mass in the hall, hosted by our UCM. All parishioners are invited to contribute cakes and come and buy, in support of this very worthy national event.

ANNUAL PROCESSION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - Sat 30th Sept. Starting from St George's Cathedral, Lambeth Road, SE1 6HR at 1.30pm. Ending with Benediction at Westminster Cathedral. Led by Rt Rev Paul Mason, Auxiliary Bishop in Southwark. This is a great witness to the True Presence of Our Lord.

FOOD BANK - The next monthly collection is next weekend, 30th September / 1st October. Please leave your donations in the green crates in the pastoral centre, before and after all Masses. The Food Bank provides emergency food and support to local people in crisis.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS' TRAINING - Children who have received their First Holy Communion and wish to train as Altar Servers, please take a green form after Mass from Fr Uche and return to him or the Parish Office by Monday 9th October, and you will be contacted shortly afterwards.

EXISTING ALTAR SERVERS - If you have been serving for more than a year, and have not yet been enrolled in the Guild of St Stephen, but would like to be, please let the parish office know. The ceremony will be organised in the near future.

NB. Each existing Altar Server is asked to take his / her alb home to be washed, ironed and brought back the following Sunday. This way everyone is sharing the load, and taking responsibility for just one alb to be kept clean. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK: Sun. (Sat) 6pm Special Intention, 9.30 Jose Joao 11.30 People of the Parish, 5.30 Jo Keenan RIP; Mon. 7. Michael Patton RIP, 10. Giovanni & Antonietta Verzazzo RIP; Tue. 7. Mrs E Daly RIP, 10. Wellbeing of Colwyn; Wed. 10. Teresa Wright RIP; Thurs. 7. Cath Goldsmith RIP, 10. Thanksgiving; Fri. 7. The Bonner Family, 10. Funeral - Lyra Mendes RIP; Sat. 10. Ethel Keenan RIP; Next Sun. (Sat) 6pm Edward Downey RIP, 9.30 Francisco Joao RIP, 11.30 People of the Parish, 5.30 Jo Keenan RIP.

SHRINE LAMPS: Our Lady: Peggy & Leslie Dickie RIP (both lamps)

Sacred Heart: For our Catholic Schools St Joseph: Therese Hoey

St Therese / St John Fisher: Jessie (Theresa) Fernandes

St Thomas More / St Anthony: Tan Family Intention St Pius X: For World Peace

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

RCIA / EVANGELIUM

THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A CATHOLIC? or just exploring what Catholics believe, and how we live? *Evangelium* will be starting in a few weeks and is **every Monday, at 7.45pm** (until 9.15pm) upstairs in the Pastoral Centre, in the Pope St John Paul II Conference Room (PC3). *Evangelium* is for adults who have not been Baptised, for Christians of other denominations who want to be Received into the Roman Catholic Church, for Catholics who have not been Confirmed, or are wanting to deepen their understanding of the Catholic Faith. It's for you!

CATHOLIC HISTORY WALKS - AUTUMN 2017

For King & Country: Tuesday 26th September, at 6.30pm. Catholics and politics: St Thomas More, Guy Fawkes, Pugin, Parliament and the Abbey. Meet on the steps of Westminster Cathedral. Nearest Tube: Victoria.

The King's Good Servant. Thursday 5th October at 2pm. The story of heroic St Thomas More, walking around his Chelsea Estate. Meet at the Church of Our Most Holy Redeemer and St Thomas More, Cheyne Row, Chelsea. Nearest Tube: Gloucester Rd or South Kensington.

Contact chwalkslondon@gmail.com; visit catholichistorywalks.com

ROSARY CRUSADE OF REPARATION - Saturday 14th October. Assemble by 1.45pm outside Westminster Cathedral (Ambrosden Avenue). Nearest underground - Victoria. Ends around 5.15pm. For more info please see poster or pick up a flyer from the back of church.

TODDLER GROUP - Our Wednesday group needs a new 'Tea-Lady' to help serve refreshments. Please contact Agnes if you can help.

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 the webmaster at: patheery@hotmail.com

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.

APPOINTMENTS: For appointments with Fr Uche, or for any other queries, please ring the Parish Office during office hours (see front page of the bulletin for times).

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.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

SS COSMAS & DAMIAN

(Tuesday 26th September)

They are buried at Cyrrhus in Syria, where a basilica was constructed in their honour. In the fifth century their cult spread rapidly through the entire Church. Nothing whatever is known about them, but, despite the fact that many pagan mythological stories have attached themselves to them, it is certain that they did really exist.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL (1581 - 1660)

(Wednesday 27th September)

He was born in Aquitaine and became a priest. He devoted his whole life to the service of the poor. He founded a congregation of priests for missionary work, groups of laymen to help paupers and galley-slaves, and, with St Louise de Marillac, the Sisters of Charity.

ST WENCESLAUS (907 - 935)

(Thursday 21st September)

He was born into the Bohemian royal family, and brought up as a Christian by his aunt. When he became king, he worked hard to promote order in his kingdom and the free exercise of Christianity. This raised considerable opposition, and he was eventually murdered by his brother's henchmen. He was immediately acclaimed as a martyr and is the patron saint of the Czech Republic.

ST JEROME (340 - 420)

(Saturday 30th September)

Born in Strido, in Dalmatia, he studied in Rome and was baptised there. He was attracted by the ascetic life and travelled to the East, where he was (unwillingly) ordained a priest. He was recalled to Rome to act as secretary to Pope Damasus, but on the Pope's death he returned to the East, to Bethlehem, where (with the aid of St Paula and others) he founded a monastery, a hospice, and a school, and settled down to the most important work of his life, the translation of the Bible into Latin, a translation which, with some revisions, is still in use today. He wrote many works of his own, including letters and commentaries on Holy Scripture. When a time of troubles came upon the world, through barbarian invasions, and to the Church, through internal dissension, he helped the refugees and those in need. He died at Bethlehem.