St Joseph's Catholic Church, New Malden

Sunday 12th November 2017 Thirty-second Ordinary Sunday www.catholicnewmalden.org Telephone: 020 8942 2602

Sunday Readings Year A **Divine Office Week 4**

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

(Sat.) 6.00pm Vigil Mass 9.30am Mass

11.30am Solemn Mass 5.30pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 13th 7 & **10am** Mass Feria, or St Frances Xavier Cabrini, Religious

Tuesday 14th 7 & 10am Mass Feria

Wednesday 15th 10am Mass Feria, or St Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Thursday 16th 7 & 10am Mass Feria, or St Edmund of Abingdon, Bishop, or St Margaret of Scotland, or St Gertrude, Virgin

Friday 17th 7 & 10am Mass Feria, or St Hilda, Religious, or St Hugh of Lincoln, Bishop, or St Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

Saturday 18th 10am Mass Feria, or Our Lady, or The Dedication of the Basilicas of SS Peter & Paul, Apostles

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: Wisdom 6:12-16; 1 Thess 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13 M. Wisdom 1:1-7; Luke 17:1-6

T. Wisdom 2:23 - 3:9; Luke 17:7-10 W. Wisdom 6:1-11; Luke 17:11-19 Th. Wisdom 7:22 - 8:1; Luke 17:20-25

F. Wisdom 13:1-9; Luke 17:26-37 **S.** Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8

Next Sun: Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20, 30-31; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6; Matthew 25:14-30

32nd Ordinary Sunday (Year A)

ROTAS Team 2 today;

Team 3 next Sun 19th November

COLLECTIONS last weekend: Gift Aid Standing Orders £ 1,097 +Gift Aid weekly envelopes £ 578 +Cash £767 = Parish total £ 2,442

John Flaherty's Funeral to-date: £2,258.63

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Remembrance Sunday falls on the Sunday nearest Armistice Day, 11 November, which marks the end of the First World War. On this day we remember all those who gave their lives for their country, suffered and died through acts of war and those who were left behind to grieve and mourn.

PARISH MISSION 14TH - 29TH APRIL 2018

ANNUAL BLESSING OF GRAVES - TODAY Sunday 12th November at 2pm in Surbiton Cemetery & 3pm at Kingston Cemetery. Come & pray with Kingston Catholic Deanery at your Family grave.

PRE-ADVENT FAYRE is on Saturday 25th, after 6pm Mass & Sun 26th November, after 9.30 & 11.30am Mass only.

Please continue to bring your donations, and place them in the usual coloured boxes at the drop-off point in the PC corridor. We particularly need Seasonal Gifts, Cakes, in date Groceries & Bottles for the Tombola; Books (only children's or religious); Toiletries, DVDs, CDs, China & Glass; Toys & Filled Decorated Jars with sweets, small toys, etc, for the Kids' Jar Tombola.

MORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO MAN STALLS ETC.

Please contact Rosa or Phil on 020 8942 6222 if you can help. See back for more.

DEANERY SAFEGUARDING TRAINING DAY - Saturday 2nd December from 10.30am to 2.30pm, at Our Lady Immaculate Church, Tolworth. This is a Deanery-organised day for all those who volunteer in the church - everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend, especially Catechists and Extra-Ordinary Ministers visiting the sick & housebound.

PARISH DAY OF RECOLLECTION - Saturday 9th December, for all who minister at St Joseph's church: Extra-Ordinary Ministers, Readers, Adult Altar-Servers, Welcomers, Sacristans, Choir Members, Catechists, Church Cleaners, Counters, etc. Starting with 10am Mass and ending with Benediction at 3pm. Fr Josephat, who was with us in the parish recently, will be leading the day.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK: Sun. (Sat) 6pm Francisco Pinto & Filomena de Jesus RIP, 9.30 People of the Parish, 11.30 Caroline Antoine RIP, 5.30 Manoel Leite Da Silva RIP; Mon. 7. November Requiem, 10. Peggy Wright RIP; Tue. 7. November Requiem, 10. November Requiem; Wed. 10. Michael Carroll RIP; Thurs. 7. November Requiem, 10. Susan Hager RIP; Fri. 7. Mr Michael Curtin RIP, 10. Mary Short RIP; Sat. 10. Giovanna Zannino RIP; Next Sun. (Sat) 6pm Maureen Bilton RIP, 9.30 People of the Parish, 11.30 Fr Eamon Carson & Carson Family, 5.30 Mgr Hugh Hunt RIP.

SHRINE LAMPS: Our Lady: Captain ETL Dickie RIP; Flt Sgt Jack Wood RIP Sacred Heart: William Fagan RIP; St Joseph: Eleodinmuo Family Intentions St Therese / St John Fisher: All Carmelite Souls; St Pius X: Tan Family Private Intention **St Thomas More / St Anthony:** Liberata Vella's Intentions.

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Safeguarding Rep: Mr Andrew Stables: 020 8942 7942 Pastoral Centre Manager: Mr Oliver Patton: 020 8942 3356 THE HOLY CROSS SCHOOL IN NEW MALDEN is hosting its ever-popular Christmas Fair on Friday 1st December, from 6.30 – 9pm. Entry is £2 for those aged 18 or older, and includes a cup of mulled wine (or other soft drink) and a hot mince pie. Under 18s can get in for free.

The fair promises to be an evening packed full of Christmas cheer. Mince pies, mulled wine, carol singing, beautiful stalls selling new Christmas gifts, a tombola, pocket money stalls for our younger shoppers, fantastic raffle prizes and hot food will all be available in abundance.

If you would like to have a stall at the fair please get in touch with us at: holycrosspfa@hotmail.co.uk

UCM CAROL SERVICE - Thursday 7th December in our PC Hall at 7.45 for 8pm. All are invited to this very popular annual event, where poems are read and carols are sung - the perfect start to Christmas!

THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A CATHOLIC? or just exploring what Catholics believe, and how we live? Come to *Evangelium*, **every Monday**, **at 7.45pm** (until 9.15pm) upstairs in the Pastoral Centre, in the Pope St John Paul II Conference Room (PC3) - it's not too late to start attending. *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.

JOHN FLAHERTY RIP - Once again thanks to all who contributed towards the cost of John's Catholic funeral. John's body is yet to be released by the Coroner, at which time a funeral date will be set.

THE NATIVITY AT WINTERSHALL - 13th to the 17th of December. This is a wonderful opportunity to bring the real magic of Christmas to life. There is 10% off the price for Wednesday's & Thursday's 7pm performance. Please see posters for more.

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: <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.

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 <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.

PRE-ADVENT FAYRE Saturday 25th, after 6pm Mass & Sun 26th Nov, after 9.30 & 11.30am Mass only.

The proceeds from this year's fayre will go to Aid to the Church in Need. ACN works to support persecuted Christians across the world and is working particularly hard at the moment to help displaced Christians in the Middle East return to their homes.

In Syria, war-torn families are struggling to buy food as the cost of living has spiralled since the outbreak of civil war. The price of wheat flour has increased by 300% and rice by 650%; Father Andrzej Halemba, ACN's Middle East project head described "appalling daily struggle to buy food" endured by Christians and others. As a result, ACN is working directly with local Church leaders to support thousands who are at risk of starvation. In total 148 countries benefit from the work of ACN. Donations received leave their ACN offices at the end of each month, so the funds get to where they are most needed.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NOVEMBER

Sunday 12th, 2pm & 3pm

Blessing of Graves at Surbiton Cemetery & Kingston Cemetery respectively

Sunday 19th, World Day of the Poor Talk by our parish SVP

Saturday 25th / Sunday 26th Pre-Advent Fayre

DECEMBER

Saturday 2nd, (time tbc) Corpus Christi School Christmas Fair

Saturday 2nd, 10.30am - 2pm Deanery Safeguarding Training Day at Our Lady Immaculate Church, Tolworth

Tuesday 5th, 8pmParish Pastoral Council meeting

Wednesday 6th, 2.30pm Senior Citizens' Tea Party

Thursday 7th, 7.45 for 8pm UCM Carol Service

Saturday 9th, 10am - 3pmParish Day of Recollection at St Joseph's

Sunday 10th, 1pmParish Christmas Lunch - list is up in narthex

Monday 18th, 7pm Corpus Christi School Carol Service

Wednesday 20th, 7pm Holy Cross School Carol Service

Friday 22nd

Fr Jude Ogbuanu arrives to reside in the presbytery whist Fr Uche is on annual leave.