St Joseph's Catholic Church, New Malden

Sunday 19th November 2017 Thirty-third Ordinary Sunday www.catholicnewmalden.org Telephone: 020 8942 2602

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

This Sunday is the first WORLD DAY OF THE POOR (as announced by His Holiness Pope Francis)

"Little children, let us not love in word or speech, but in deed and in truth" (1 Jn 3:18) See back for more.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 20th 7 & 10am Mass

7 & 10am Mass **Tuesday 21st** The Presentation of The Blessed Virgin Mary

10am Funeral of John Flaherty RIP

Wednesday 22nd 10am Mass St Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr

Thursday 23rd 7 & 10am Mass Feria, or St Clement I, Pope & Martyr, or St Columban, Abbot

Friday 24th 7 & 10am Mass SS Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

Saturday 25th 10am Mass Feria, or Our Lady, or St Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr

OTHER SERVICES

Rosary: Monday-Saturday after the 10am Mass (except Thurs)

Eucharistic Adoration: Thursdays from 10am Mass, all day, until 9pm.

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

M. 1 Macc 1:10-15,41-43,54-57,62-63; Luke 18:35-43

2 Macc 6:18-31; Luke 19:1-10

W. 2 Macc 7:1,20-31; Luke 19:11-28

Th. 1 Macc 2:15-29; Luke 19:41-44 **F.** 1 Macc 4:36-37,52-59; Lk 19:45-48

S. 1 Macc 6:1-13; Luke 20:27-40

Next Sun: Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26,28; Matt 25:31-46

CHRIST THE KING (Year A) **ROTAS** Team 3 today;

Team 4 next Sun 26th November

COLLECTIONS last weekend: Gift Aid Standing Orders £ 1,097 +Gift Aid weekly envelopes £ 427 +Cash £610 = Parish total £ 2,134 Archbishop's Admin Fund £291.80

Next Sunday is **Youth Day** - 2nd Coll for the Catholic Youth Work

PARISH MISSION 14TH - 29TH APRIL 2018

PRE-ADVENT FAYRE is next weekend Sat 25th, after 6pm Mass & Sun 26th Nov, 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 - Sat 2nd December from 10.30am - 2.30pm, at Our Lady Immaculate Church, Tolworth. This is a Deaneryorganised 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. Please let Agnes know this week if you are attending.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK: 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; Mon. 7. November Requiem, 10. Mary Short RIP; Tue. 7. Laurence Patrick Burbridge RIP, 10. Funeral - John Flaherty RIP; Wed. 10. Eliza Hoskins RIP; Thurs. 7. November Requiem, 10. November Requiem; Fri. 7. Thanksgiving for support & prayers during illness, 10. Sheila Goodwin's Wellbeing; Sat. 10. November Requiem; Next Sun. (Sat) 6pm Regis Downey, 9.30 Jose Joao, 11.30 People of the Parish, 5.30 Dinkha Toma RIP.

SHRINE LAMPS: Our Lady: Mrs Joan Gibbons RIP (both lamps)

St Joseph: Eleodinmuo Family Intentions Sacred Heart: Liberata Vella's Intentions;

St Therese / St John Fisher: Therese Hoey; **St Pius X:** For World Peace

St Thomas More / St Anthony: Baumgarten Family Intentions.

Return Shrine Lamp envelopes. from the back of Church, via the Collection basket, or Presbytery letterbox. £5 for a 7-day lamp (the Lady Chapel now has 7-day lamps too).

JOHN FLAHERTY RIP - Thank you to all who contributed towards the cost of John's Catholic funeral, which has now been set for this Tuesday 21st November @ 10am. The Funeral Directors' charges come to £2,840 (excluding church fees) - we have collected a total of £2,368, which means we are short of just under £500. We are calling on your generosity once again to see if we can make up this deficit, but in any case, John's funeral takes place this Tuesday 21st November.

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

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR ~ SUNDAY 19TH NOVEMBER

In his letter at the end of the Year of Mercy, Pope Francis wrote: "The poor are not a problem. They are a resource from which to draw, as we strive to accept and practice in our lives the essence of the Gospel." He has asked us that we do three things in particular:

<u>Firstly</u> - that we hear the voice of the poor and welcome them into the Church. He says: "We need to hear the cry of the poor and commit ourselves to ending their marginalisation."

Secondly - we need to pray for those suffering poverty

<u>Thirdly</u> - we should reflect and then act: the subtitle of the World Day of the Poor is: "Let us love, not with words but with deeds"

There are many different ways in which we can and do act. One of the ways we act as a parish is through the work of the SVP - the St Vincent de Paul Society. We go out to families and individuals of all faiths and none to help them when they are in need and provide practical and financial aid where necessary, but also to give comfort and social support. In the SVP we would like to extend the scope of our services but we will need more people to join us.

If you would like to know a little more about our work and could consider helping, I will be at the back of the church as you come out. If you have to leave in a hurry, there are also forms at the back of the church or you can let the parish office know and we will contact you.

THE HOLY CROSS SCHOOL IN NEW MALDEN is hosting its everpopular 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.

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!

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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NOVEMBER

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

Saturday 25th / Sunday 26th Pre-Advent Fayre

DECEMBER

Saturday 2nd, 12 noon - 3.30pm 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, 2.15 - 3.30pm Senior Citizens' Tea Party (see below) **

Thursday 7th, 7.45 for 8pm UCM Carol Service

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

Sunday 10th, 1pm

Parish Christmas Lunch - list is up in narthex

Sunday 17th, 3rd Sun of Advent Gaudete Sunday Blessing of Bambini at all Masses

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.

SENIOR CITIZENS' TEA PARTY

organised by Holy Cross 6th Formers and our SVP - Wed 6th December at 2.15pm in St Joseph's Hall. There are various colourful invites in the sacristy for Extra-Ordinary Ministers visiting the Sick & Housebound, to take to those they visit and invite them to this special afternoon.

1ST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

at St Agatha's Church, Wyndham Rd, Kingston upon Thames KT2 5JR. Adoration at 10am, followed by Healing Mass at 11am, starting Saturday 2nd December. All welcome!