

# St Joseph's Catholic Church, New Malden

Sunday 10th December 2017  
Second Sunday of Advent

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Sunday Readings Year B  
Divine Office Week 2

## SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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



## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT, BIBLE SUNDAY

Parishes in England & Wales are invited to celebrate Catholic Sunday. This year's theme is 'Welcome the World'.

## WEEKDAY MASSES

**Monday 11th** 7 & 10am Mass  
Advent FERIA, or St Damasus I, Pope  
**12.30pm** Funeral Service for Jennie McCarthy RIP

**Tuesday 12th** 7 & 10am Mass  
Advent FERIA, or Our Lady of Guadalupe

**Wednesday 13th** 10am Mass  
St Lucy, Virgin & Martyr

**Thursday 14th** 7 & 10am Mass  
St John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor of the Church

**Friday 15th** 7 & 10am Mass  
Advent FERIA

**Saturday 16th** 10am Mass  
Advent 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 B; Weekdays cycle 1**

**This Sun:** Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11;

2 Peter 3:8-14; Mark 1:1-8

**M.** Isaiah 35:1-10; Luke 5:17-26

**T.** Isaiah 40:1-11; Matthew 18:12-14

**W.** Isaiah 40:25-31; Matt 11:28-30

**Th.** Isaiah 41:13-20; Matt 11:11-15

**F.** Isaiah 48:17-19; Matt 11:16-19

**S.** Eccles 48:1-4,9-11; Matt 17:10-13

**Next Sun:** Isaiah 61:1-2,10-11;

1 Thess 5:16-24; John 1:6-8,19-28

**3rd Sunday of Advent** (Year B)

**ROTAS** Team 2 today;

Team 3 next Sun 17th December

## COLLECTIONS

last weekend:  
Gift Aid Standing Orders £ 1,089  
+Gift Aid weekly envelopes £ 655  
+Cash £460 = **Parish total** £ 2,204

**NB.** Next week's Bulletin is the Christmas Bumper and the last one for 2017. Please let Agnes have any items to be included by first thing Tuesday morning.

## PARISH MISSION 14TH - 29TH APRIL 2018

**YOUTH EVENT** - This Sun 10th December, after 5.30pm Mass for all young people of Year 9 & above in the Pastoral Centre, to build on the successful 1st Youth Mission meeting.

**ALTAR SERVERS' OUTING COLLECTION** - This weekend 9 / 10 Dec we are having a 2nd collection for a Christmas outing for our loyal Altar Servers, in appreciation of the service they give to God and our Parish. We are very grateful to our long-standing Servers, and welcome our newly trained ones! **NB.** The outing will be lunch at Nando's on Saturday 23rd Dec. Meet in church at 12noon. Please put your name in the robing sacristy by Sunday 17th if you would like to come.

**A GIFT FOR CHRISTMAS** - Buy an extra gift and bring it to Mass by NEXT weekend, 16/17 December, 3rd Sunday of Advent, for children who have been saved from abortion via the Good Counsel Network, and others in the care of the Westminster Catholic Children's Society. Attach a label to your wrapped gift, indicating age and gender, and leave them at the Pastoral Centre's drop-off point. Your generosity, as in previous years, is greatly valued by these needy ones.

## CHRISTMAS WEEKEND MASSES : HELP NEEDED FOR WELCOMING, COLLECTING & STEWARDING! Please see back \*\*

**MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:** Sun. (Sat) People of the Parish, 9.30 Filomena de Jesus Pinto RIP, 11.30 John Morgan RIP, 5.30 Manoel Leite Da Silva RIP; Mon. 7. Mr & Mrs Nagle, 10. Alison Jane Stark RIP; Tue. 7. John Archbold RIP, 10. R Coelho RIP; Wed. 10. Peggy Wright RIP; Thurs. 7. Gertrude Arbuckle RIP, 10. John Travers RIP; Fri. 7. Eddie Boyd RIP, 10. Ann Collins RIP; Sat. 10. Fran Horton RIP; Next Sun. (Sat) 6pm Angelo Cattaneo RIP, 9.30 Francisco Joao RIP, 11.30 People of the Parish, 5.30 Alice Carberry RIP.

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

**Sacred Heart:** Michael Fagan RIP; **St Joseph:** Eleodinmuo Family Intentions

**St Therese / St John Fisher:** Therese Hoey; **St Pius X:** Roberts Family Intentions

**St Thomas More / St Anthony:** Liberata Vella's Intentions

**POPE'S DECEMBER PRAYER INTENTION** - That the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations.



## ADVENT & CHRISTMAS IN OUR BOOKSHOP

Visit us in the Pastoral Centre to browse our wide variety of Charity Christmas Cards, Advent Calendars, Advent Wreaths & Candles. See our wonderful range of children's Christmas story books, colouring books and other gift ideas.

Every Catholic home needs a Christmas Crib - come in and see our selection of Cribbs and Bambini.

*Come and browse after any weekend Mass.*



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

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## **\*\* WELCOMERS AT CHRISTMAS WEEKEND MASSES**

If you could help at one or more of the Masses (Christmas Eve - Sunday 24th, 9.30am, 11.30am, 5.30pm Vigil Mass, Midnight Mass; Monday Christmas Day 9.30am or 11.30am) please email Katharine Cook at philipcook1@waitrose.com or give your name/phone/email to a welcomer. We are happy to explain what is involved.

**HCPT RAFFLE** - A big thank you to all who bought tickets and gave donations to the HCPT a couple of weeks ago. We raised a total of £330 from ticket sales, and £50 from further donations. Thanks again!

**UCM CHRISTMAS TREE** - As a 'Thank you' to the parish for the generous donation earlier this year, the UCM have provided and set up a Christmas Tree in our Parish Hall, for all Parishioners to enjoy. Please feel free to turn it on for your meetings, but please ensure that all is turned off at the end by unplugging from the wall socket. Thanks.



**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** - Do you support Catholic Schools and the right of Catholics to send their children to them? Then we need you to make your voice heard.

The Government is making a critical decision on whether to overturn the admission cap which prevents Catholic schools from allowing all Catholic pupils to attend. They have acknowledged that this policy discriminates against Catholics and promised to abandon it - now we need you to tell them not to u-turn on their promise to Catholics.

Visit [catholicnews.org.uk](http://catholicnews.org.uk) or search for 'Catholic Education' in your search engine to write to the Government and urge them to drop their policy which bans new Catholic Schools.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

**PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA** led by Father Uche - Monday 28th May - Thursday 31st May. Package price: £490 per person based on a minimum of 30 passengers. Price includes Air Portugal flights from London Heathrow, Full board accommodation and transfers in Portugal. Supplementary charges are single rooms at £68.00 per person and travel insurance at £27.00. Booking forms are available from the Parish Office and Anne D'Silva. For more information, please contact Anne on 07952 494120. (see poster in Narthex).

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Sunday 10th, 1pm**

Parish Christmas Lunch

**6.30pm** Youth Event - Parish Hall

**Wednesday 13th, 8pm**

Parish Pastoral Council

**Sun 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

**Saturday 23rd, Fr Jude Ogbuanu arrives at**

St Joseph's to supply whilst Fr Uche is on annual leave after Christmas.

## **CHRISTMAS MASSES**

**Sunday 24th Dec - CHRISTMAS EVE**

**(4th Sunday of Advent)**

**9.30 & 11.30am ~ Sunday Masses**

**5.30pm ~ 2 Christmas Vigil Masses**

*(these do not fulfil Sunday Mass obligation)*

**Mass 1 - in Church (5.30pm)**

**Mass 2 - in the Hall (5.30pm)**

**11.30pm Reading & Carols leading into:**

**Monday 25th Dec - CHRISTMAS DAY**

**Midnight ~ Midnight Mass**

**9.30am & 11.30am ~ Mass of the Day**

**NB.** No 7am mass until Tuesday 2nd Jan 2018

**Tuesday 26th, 10am Mass - ST STEPHEN, PATRON SAINT OF ALTAR SERVERS**

Enrolment in the Guild of St Stephen and Medal Awarding to those Altar Servers who have given their name to the Parish Office.

**Sunday 31st**

Feast of THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

**Sunday 7th January 2018**

Feast of THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

**NB.** Food Bank weekend