# St Joseph's Catholic Church, New Malden

**Sunday 4th February 2018 Fifth Ordinary Sunday** 

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#### **SUNDAY MASS TIMES**

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

#### **WEEKDAY MASSES**

**Monday 5th** 7 & **10am** Mass St Agatha, Virgin & Martyr

**Tuesday 6th** 7 **& 10am** Mass St Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs **4.30pm** Reception of the Body of Nancy O'Gorman RIP

**Wednesday 7th 10am** Mass **10am** Funeral - Nancy O'Gorman RIP

Thursday 8th 7 & 10am Mass Day for Victims of Trafficking Feria, or St Jerome Emiliani, or St Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

**Friday 9th** 7 & 10am Mass Feria

**Saturday 10th 10am** Mass St Scholastica, Virgin

#### **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**: Job 7:1-4,6-7; 1 Cor 9:16-19,22-23; Mark 1:29-39

**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.** 1 Kings 11:29-32, 12:19;

Mark 7:31-37 **S.** 1 Kings 12:26-32, 13:33-34;

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Next Sun: Leviticus 13:1-2,44-46; 1 Cor 10:31 - 11:1; Mark 1:40-45 6th Ordinary Sunday (Year B)

**ROTAS** Team 1 today; Team 2 next Sun 11th February

COLLECTIONS last weekend:
Gift Aid Standing Orders £ 1,094
+Gift Aid weekly envelopes £ 496
+Cash £721 = Parish total £ 2,311
Racial Justice £ 397.80

Next Sunday's 2nd Collection is for **POOR PARISHES**<sub>s</sub>

### POPE FRANCIS' INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY

Universal: **Say "No" to Corruption -** That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

# PARISH MISSION 14TH - 29TH APRIL 2018

**NB.** Note for all Parish Groups - During the 2 weeks of our Parish Mission (14th-29th April 2018), the Pastoral Centre has to be made available at all times for the Mission. Therefore, during that fortnight, all other regular and one-off activities have to cease or move elsewhere, to resume as normal after the 29th April. Many thanks for your understanding and co-operation in this matter.

**NEXT SUNDAY 11TH FEBRUARY** is the Anniversary of Our Lady's First Apparition in Lourdes and is now celebrated as World Day for the Sick.

LENTEN CHARITY FAYRE SUPPORTS OUR LENTEN CHARITIES: on Saturday 3rd March after the 6pm Mass, and on Sunday 4th after 9.30 & 11.30am ONLY. Coloured boxes are in the Pastoral Centre corridor for your unwanted items, in good saleable condition. We particularly need Cakes, 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.

**WOMENS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2018** -this year is on Friday 2nd March - more details to follow. NB. We need 2 or 3 ladies to take over the coordination of this once-a-year event, to take over from Claire & Mary, who have been very active for the last 3 years or so. Please contact Agnes in the Parish Office if you're interested.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK: Sun. (Sat) 6pm John Wright RIP, 9.30 Filomena de Jesus Pinto RIP, 11.30 Doris Paul-Clark RIP, 5.30 People of the Parish; Mon. 7. Fullness of Health of Mind & Body, 10. Bartholomew Murphy RIP (30th Anniversary); Tue. 7. Hugh Hunt Snr RIP, 10. Wilfred & Constance Norton RIP; Wed. 10. Funeral -Annie (Nancy) O'Gorman RIP; Thurs. 7. Thanksgiving to God for his Mercies & Blessings, 10. Betty Booth RIP; Fri. 7. Frederick Dance RIP, 10. Michael Hill RIP; Sat. 10. Claude Aubrey Radcliffe RIP; Next Sun. (Sat) 6pm Agnes Ryder RIP, 9.30 Jose Cardoso Vieira RIP, 11.30 Luigi Cangi RIP, 5.30 People of the Parish.

SHRINE LAMPS: Our Lady: Love Offering; Maria White's Family
Sacred Heart: Pat Haggar's Wellbeing; St Joseph: Liberata Vella's Intentions
St Therese / St John Fisher: Therese Hoey; St Pius X: Tony Camilleri (Bayzo) RIP
St Thomas More / St Anthony: Brenda Corrie's Wellbeing

# **CONFIRMATION 2019**

Application Forms are available from Fr Uche this weekend and the next two, to be returned no later than Sunday 4th March. Applicants must apply in person, and be in School Year 9 or above in September 2018. The Confirmation Programme runs on Fridays at 7 - 8.30pm, and will start in May 2018.

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

**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).

NB. Please return forms and deposit to Anne or the Parish Office as soon as possible.

**CELEBRATING FAMILY** The feast of the Holy Family at the end of the year was a chance for us all to think about our own families and to celebrate with them. This year offers an unusual opportunity to do that in a very special way. On August 21-26, the World Meeting of Families (WMOF) will take place in Dublin: its highlight - a visit from Pope Francis. During the WMOF, there will be a wide-ranging programme of talks and workshops for adults, events for young people and various activities for children. That's in addition to exhibitions, cultural events and musical performances plus daily Mass.

All are welcome at this important and joyful international gathering. So why not start planning a visit now - more details to follow. For further info contact Carole Batty of the Southwark Diocesan Marriage & Family Life team on 07913 904997, or email carolemflkent@gmail.com.

**CATHOLIC MAN** - mid 30s - currently seeking room to rent. Any information please call 07922 114647. 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 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.

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.

#### SAINTS THIS WEEK

## St Agatha - Monday 5th February

She was martyred at Catania in Sicily, probably during the persecution of Decius (250-253). Although not much is known about her, we know that devotion to her was widespread in the Church in the earliest times and she is mentioned in the Roman Canon of the Mass.

# Thursday 8th February St Josephine Bakhita - (1869 - 1947)

Josephine Bakhita was born near Jebel Agilere in the Sud Darfur (Sudan). Kidnapped when still very young, she experienced the cruelty of slavery as she was sold several times in slave markets of Africa. Finally she was rescued by an Italian family and brought to Italy where she not only became a Christian but also felt the call to consecrate her life to God as a sister. She joined the Canossian Daughters of Charity and lived the rest of her life at Schio, a small village near Vicenza. She died on 8 February, 1947.

# Saturday 10th February St Scholastica (480 - 547)

She was born in Nursia in about 480, the twin sister of St Benedict. She was dedicated to God from an early age and followed her brother to Cassino, where she died in about 547.

#### The Shipwreck of Saint Paul

As related in the Acts of the Apostles, the ship taking Saint Paul as a prisoner to Rome was shipwrecked on the coast of Malta. Paul and his companions were welcomed by Publius, the prefect of the island, and spent three months on Malta, preaching and performing miracles. The event is celebrated as the birth of the Catholic Church in Malta.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 3 / Sunday 4 - Food Bank Collection

Wednesday 7th, 10am

Funeral of Annie (Nancy) O'Gorman RIP (Reception of Body - Tuesday 6th @ 4.30pm)

Friday 9th February Parish Pastoral Council

**Wednesday 14th February** Ash Wednesday - Masses at 7 & 10am, 8pm

**Friday 16th February, 12noon - 1.30pm** Parish Lenten Lunches start

Tuesday 20th February

Finance Committee Meeting

**Tuesday 27th February** Mothers Prayers - Lady Chapel