St Joseph's Catholic Church, New Malden

Sunday 18th March 2018 Fifth Sunday of Lent www.catholicnewmalden.org Telephone: 020 8942 2602 Sunday Readings Year B 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 19th 7 & 10am Mass ST JOSEPH, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Patron of the Universal Church & of our Parish *

Tuesday 20thLenten Feria

7 & 10am Mass

11am Funeral - Patricia Mason RIP

Wednesday 21st 10am Mass Lenten Feria

Thursday 22nd 7 & 10am Mass Lenten Feria

Friday 23rd 7 & 10am Mass Lenten Feria

Saturday 24th 10am Mass Lenten Feria (Blessed Oscar Romero)

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: Jeremiah 31:31-34; Hebrews 5:7-9; John 12:20-33 M. 2 Samuel 7:4-5,12-14,16; Rom 4:13,16-18,22; Matthew 1:16,18-21,24 or Luke 2:41-51 *

T. Numbers 21:4-9; John 8:21-30
W. Dan 3:14-20,24-25,28; Jn 8:31-42
Th. Genesis 17:3-9; John 8:51-59
F. Jer 20:10-13; John 10:31-42
S. Ezekiel 37:21-28; John 11:45-56
Next Sun: Procession: Mark 11:1-10
or John 12:12-16; Mass: Is 50:4-7;
Philippians 2:6-11; Mark 14:1 - 15:47

ROTAS Team 3 today; Team 4 next Sunday 25th March

PALM SUNDAY (Year B)

(Please also sign up on the special Rotas for Palm Sunday & Triduum on the board if you can help)

COLLECTIONS last weekend:
Gift Aid Standing Orders £ 1,094
+Gift Aid weekly envelopes £ 676
+Cash £746= Parish total £ 2,576
Lenten Charities £ 392,55

ST JOSEPH, PRAY FOR US!

This Monday 19th March is the feast day of our dear Patron Saint. Let us always ask for his protection, the same way he lovingly protected the Holy Family - Mary & Jesus.

PARISH MISSION 14TH - 29TH APRIL 2018

SEE BELOW & BACK FOR SOME EXCITING MISSION EVENTS!

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.

YOUTH GROUP - The next meeting is **THIS** Sunday 18th March from 6.30 - 8pm. All youth from Year 8 upwards are welcome to come and plan for our Bowling Trip on 15th April.

MISSION YOUTH EVENT - The 6pm Mass on Saturday 21st April will be a Mission Youth Mass and afterwards there will be a youth celebration in the Pastoral Centre presented by the Sion Mission Team.

This will be a wonderful opportunity for our young people to get involved with the Mission and so - we are looking for volunteers to take part in the Saturday Youth Mass by welcoming, singing, reading, helping with the collection and offertory.

If you are interested in being part of this Mission Youth Celebration please come to a meeting on <u>Tuesday 20th March at 6.30pm</u>.

For more details contact Philomena Manning philo@manningfly.plus.com or Mary Cruickshank mandmc8@gmail.com 020 8949 0089.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK: Sun. (Sat) 6pm Mary Connolly RIP, 9.30 Michael McCann RIP, 11.30 People of the Parish, 5.30 Tim & Elsie Malone RIP; Mon. 7. R & G Simmonds RIP, 10. Imelda O'Meara; Tue. 7. Giuseppe Zannino RIP, 10. Francis Edmund Wright RIP; Wed. 10. Alfonso & Diana Guillen RIP; Thurs. 7. T'giving to God for his mercies & blessings, 10. R Coelho RIP; Fri. 7. Mr D Maharaj RIP, 10. Thanksgiving; Sat. 10. David Gibbons RIP; Next Sun. (Sat) 6pm Special Intention, 9.30 Filomena de Jesus Pinto RIP, 11.30 Mary O'Driscoll's 90th Birthday, 5.30 People of the Parish.

SHRINE LAMPS - This weekend the Passion Week Veiling of all Crucifixes, Statues and Icons will take place, therefore there can be no Lamps at any of the Shrines for these last two weeks of Lent, leading to Easter Sunday.

NEW GIFT AID ENVELOPES

These are still available to collect from the corridor near the bookshop **this weekend 17/18 March**. Please note that this new batch of envelopes will be effective from APRIL this year, not June as in previous years. Please start using your new **green and yellow** envelopes from the 8TH APRIL, and discard any remaining blue and pink ones you have left from last year.

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

LENT 2018 Fund Raising

Every Friday 11.30am - 1pm Every weekend Lenten Lunch in the Hall 2nd Collection

Friday 23rd March 8pm in the Hall Stella & Dot Jewellery Party Organised by Elida, Claire & Agnes - all profits for our Lenten charities. This will be a fun evening with nibbles and drinks - a great way to fund-raise! See posters.

<u>Parish Groups - please think of other fund-raising ways and inform the Parish Office of your ideas.</u>

FATIMA PILGRIMAGE - <u>LAST CALL</u> for our pilgrimage led by Fr Uche on Mon 28th - Thur 31st May 2018! Package price £490, including flights from London Heathrow. Few places still available - contact Anne D'Silva on 07952 494120 for a form or more info.

UCM next meet on Thursday 5th April at 7.30pm. This evening will include a presentation by Anne Cullen from the Princess Alice Hospice. There will also be a Bring & Buy Sale.

SPUC have launched a petition calling on the Prime Minister not to give any parliamentary support to moves to decriminalise abortion. Petition forms and flyers are available at the back of church. You can also sign online at www.spuc.org.uk.

FIRST COMMUNION DRESS for sale - in good clean condition. Please contact Myrtle Murphy on 020 8395 9653.

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.

PARISH MISSION NEWS

MISSION FAMILY CELEBRATION

Sunday 29th April 1-3.30pm at Corpus Christi School. This will be a Buffet Lunch - please bring a salad or dessert. The main course and soft drinks will be provided, but please bring your own wine if you prefer. A sign-up sheet is available in the narthex. All invited.

WANTED FOR THE MISSION!

HELP with teas/coffees

We need more people to help with tea/ coffee after Masses and evening services during the Mission, <u>especially</u>:

- after the 11.30 and 5.30 Masses on Sundays 15th and 22nd April .
- after the 10am weekday Masses,
- after the evening services Monday 23rd - Friday 27th
- after the 9.30 Mass on Sunday 29th.

Please contact Philip Cook at philipcook1@waitrose.com

HELP with lifts to church

There are many parishioners who want to come to the Mission but are unable to do so without a lift from someone.

We need help especially to bring people to the Mass with Anointing on Saturday 21st April at 11.00am, to evening services at 8pm Monday 23rd - Friday 27th April and to the big Parish Family Celebration on Sunday 29th April.

Also to bring people to Mass at the weekends and to the weekday 10am Masses Monday 16th - Friday 27th April.

- If you can offer a lift to someone living near you and/or
- If you or someone you know would like a lift, please contact Deacon John Simon on:

revjohnsimonnm@gmail.com

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sat 24th / Sun 25th, PALM SUNDAY All Masses with Palm Procession

Tuesday 27th March, 8pm Mothers Prayers - Lady Chapel

Thursday 29th, MAUNDY THURSDAY 8pm, Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday 30th, GOOD FRIDAY 3pm, Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Saturday 31st, HOLY SATURDAY 8.30pm, Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday 1st April, EASTER SUNDAY Masses at 9.30 & 11.30am only