

# **St Joseph's Catholic Church**



1 Montem Road, New Malden, Surrey KT3 3QW catholicnewmalden.org 020 8942 2602 Sunday 26th November 2023 *YOUTH DAY* OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING (A)

#### SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

WEEKDAY MASSES Monday 27th 10am Mass Feria

**Tuesday 28th 10am** Mass Feria

Wednesday 29th10am MassFeria, or St Cuthbert Mayne &<br/>Companions, Martyrs

Thursday 30th10am MassSt Andrew, Apostle, Patron of Scotland(Feast) \*

**Friday 1st December** 10am Mass Feria, or SS Edmund Campion, Ralph Sherwin & Alexander Briant, Priests & Martyrs

Saturday 2nd10am MassFeria, or The Blessed Virgin Mary

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

**Eucharistic Adoration**: Thursdays from 10am Mass, all day, **<u>until 8pm</u>** 

CONFESSIONS Thursday 6.30 - 7.30pm; Sat 10.30 - 11.30am & 5.15 - 5.45pm.

#### **READINGS AT MASS**

Sundays Year A; Weekdays <u>cycle 1</u> This Sun: Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26,28; Matthew 25:31-46 M. Daniel 1:1-6,8-20; Luke 21:1-4 T. Daniel 2:31-45; Luke 21:5-11 W. Dan 5:1-6,13-17,23-28; Lk 21:12-19 T. Romans 10:9-18; Matthew 4:18-22 F. Daniel 7:2-14; Luke 21:29-33 S. Daniel 7:15-27; Luke 21:34-36 Next Sun: Isaiah 63:16-17; 64:1,3-8; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:33-37 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (B)

**ROTAS** Team 4 today Sun 26th Nov Team 1 next Sun 3rd December

COLLECTIONS last weekend:Gift Aid Standing Orders $\pounds$  1,076+Gift Aid Collection $\pounds$  272+Cash  $\pounds$  564+ Card  $\pounds$  310Parish total $\pounds$  2,222

2n Collection today is for the *Catholic Youth Services* 

## TODAY IS THE SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE UNIVERSAL KING

This great feast brings to a close the Church's Liturgical Year - the current Year A. Next Sunday sees the start of Advent and the new Liturgical Year B, from which all the Sunday readings will be taken for the next 12 months. There's no better way to give glory and honour and praise to our Lord and King than by echoing this Sunday's Collect: *Almighty ever-living God, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of the universe, grant,* 



we pray, that the whole creation, set free from slavery, may render your majesty service and ceaselessly proclaim your praise. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

**MASS READERS** - The start of Advent sees the return of reading from the main Sanctuary Lectern for all readers at all Masses - something that had to stop during the Covid pandemic. All current **Readers have had an email all about these changes. Reminder: IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO ADJUST THE MICROPHONE AT THIS LECTERN** - it will pick up your voice anyway.

## **CHRISTMAS FAYRE 2023 - THIS WEEKEND**

Please do pop into the hall after all Masses and support our Advent Charity further details next week. Many thanks to all our volunteers running it!

MASS INTENTIONS This Week: Sun (Sat) 6pm Wellbeing of Nancy & Michael Connolly; 9.30 People of the Parish; 11.30 Lupita Perkins RIP; 5.30 Felix Hannigan RIP; Mon. 10. November Requiem; Tue. 10. November Requiem; Wed. 10. November Requiem; Thurs. 10. Teresa Wright RIP; Fri. 10. Fr Eugene O'Sullivan RIP; Sat. 10. Donato Cangi RIP; Next Sun (Sat) 6pm John Richard Wright RIP; 9.30 People of the Parish; 11.30 Tim & Helen Lane RIP; 5.30 Felix Hannigan RIP.

SHRINE LAMPS this week: St Joseph: Full Recovery of Albert Ciantar
St Therese / St John Fisher: Wellbeing of Joan Hale & Rita O'Connell
Our Lady: Tan Family Intentions; Pius X: Sue Oliver's Wellbeing
Sacred Heart: Charlie O'Shea RIP & O'Shea Family Intentions
Thomas More / St Anthony: Nancy & Michael Connolly's Wellbeing

## DIOCESAN RECOLLECTION DAY FOR READERS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS -

**Sat 2nd December @ 10am in St Boniface Hall, 185 Mitcham Rd, Tooting SW17 9PG**. On behalf of Archbishop John Wilson, Canon Gerard Bradley invites you to a time for prayer, renewal and practical guidance for your ministry, through which you enrich the Church, especially your Parish Family. We thank God for your gift to the Church and pray that you will have a fruitful time. More details on the notice board & screens.

The 11.30am Sunday Mass is Live-Streamed weekly: <u>https://www.youtube.com/c/StJosephNewMalden</u>

### St Joseph's Presbytery & Parish Office - <u>newmalden@rcaos.org.uk</u>

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The PARISH OFFICE is open Monday to Friday from 10am ~ 1pm. Tel: 020 8942 2602 / 07488 241753 A parish of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Southwark CIO Registered Incorporated Charity Number 1173050 CONFIRMATION 2024 - Forms are now available from Fr Uche after weekend Masses, from this weekend till the weekend of 9/10 December only, for young people from Year 9 upwards. These can only be requested IN PERSON by the applicant, and have to be completed and returned by Sunday 17th December <u>2023 at the very latest</u>. Please drop off your completed forms through the presbytery letterbox.

# **ADVENT & CHRISTMAS at ST JOSEPH'S**

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ADVENT & CHRISTMAS IN OUR BOOKSHOP Please visit and browse for all for your Advent goods & Christmas cards, cribs, Religious Art Calendars, etc. Open after every weekend Mass.

Sat 2 / Sun 3 December (deadline for donations) ~ Children's Christmas Gift Collection Friday 8th December @ 7.30pm - Advent Recollection Evening - in Church, followed by refreshments

Tuesday 12th December @ 7.30pm ~ UCM Carol Service - All are welcome to attend. Members of the Union of Catholic Mothers will welcome questions from anyone considering joining them. The evening will include some festive refreshments, as in previous years.

Saturday 23rd December @ 7pm ~ Christmas Carol Jam! Back by popular demand for the third year running, let's come together in the Parish Hall to sing some Christmas carols!! Led by Peter Morrell.

St Joseph's Nativity Play is back this Christmas! Calling all performers in <u>Reception to Year 4</u> to take part! Rehearsals will take place at 10.30am on 3rd, 10th and 17th December in the hall. The play will be performed during the 5.30pm Christmas Vigil Mass on 24th December. Please register your child by completing the Google form: <u>https://forms.gle/LTZ3duqIA2uRovgT8</u>. See posters for more information.

FRIENDS OF ACUTIS Movie night this Friday 1st December at 6.45pm in the Parish Hall.

HOLY CROSS SCHOOL (Sandal Road) CHRISTMAS FAYRE this Friday 1st December from 6.30-9.30pm in the school hall. ALL WELCOME. Adults £3; Children £1. For more info see the posters & screens.

**YOUNG ADULTS (18-35) GROUP** will be having their Christmas Dinner at Cahchi Korean Restaurant on Sat 2nd December. Those interested in joining should meet outside the church at 7.30pm. Hope to see you there.

NIGERIAN CHILDREN'S EDUCATION SPONSORSHIP - It is that time of year again, to remind those who sponsor children at the Queen of Apostles School, that next year's sponsorship is now due. Fr Pascal, the School Principal, tells us that most of the children have entered college, which means they have been sponsored all the way from junior to senior secondary school - what an achievement! Please contact Agnes to check the correct amount and for any other information or updates. New sponsors are always welcome.

**ST JOSEPH'S SCHOLA** is looking for more members to join them at the Sunday 11.30am Mass. We especially need Tenors and Basses, but Sopranos and Altos are very welcome too! Please contact Agnes at the parish office or speak to Jayco, our Music Director, after the 11.30 Mass in the Organ Loft.

The 5.30pm MUSIC GROUP are seeking musicians and singers to join them at the 5.30pm Sunday Mass. Contact Anne D'Silva at annedsilva@rcaos.org.uk. See poster in the Narthex.

WARM WELCOMES have started again, providing a friendly place for people to socialise over a hot drink, biscuits, soup and bread in the Parish Hall on a Friday, from 11am until 2pm until the beginning of Lent.

NHS COVID & FLU VACCINATION drop-in CLINIC in the PC Hall during the flu season for vulnerable adults & those over 65, every Thursday from 9am - 12.30pm. Please do take advantage of this service.

# MAKING A DONATION ONLINE

The best way to donate to St Joseph's online is by Bank Transfer - details here:

St Joseph's Catholic Church, New Malden Account Number: 79143857

NB. The details may come up as RCAOS or Southwark - this is also correct)

Please email agnesvella@rcaos.org.uk or call 020 8942 2602 / 07488 241753 if you have any queries.

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