



# St Joseph's Catholic Church



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Sunday 10th December 2023

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (B)

## SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

## WEEKDAY MASSES

**Monday 11th** 10am Mass  
Advent FERIA, or St Damasus I, Pope,  
or St Edmund Gennings, Priest &  
St Swithun Wells, Martyrs

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

**Wednesday 13th** 10am Mass  
St Lucy, Virgin & Martyr (Memorial) \*

**Thursday 14th** 10am Mass  
St John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor of  
the Church (Memorial) \*

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

**Saturday 16th** 10am Mass  
Advent FERIA

## OTHER SERVICES

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

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Thursdays  
from 10am Mass, all day, until 8pm

## CONFESSIONS

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

## 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.** 2 Cor 10:17 - 11:2; Matthew 25:1-13 \*

**T.** 1 Cor 2:1-10; Luke 14:25-33 \*

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

**S.** Ecclesiasticus 48:1-4,9-11;  
Matthew 17:10-13

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

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

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (B)**

**ROTAS** Team 2 today Sun 10th Dec  
Team 3 next Sun 17th December

## COLLECTIONS last weekend:

Gift Aid Standing Orders £ 1,100

+Gift Aid Collection £ 294

+Cash £ 634 + Card £ 209

**Parish total** £ 2,237

**ADVENT CHARITY** £160.19

*2nd during Advent is for  
OUR ADVENT CHARITY*



## ADVENT 2023

### Liturgical New Year B

As we continue on our Advent journey towards the birth of the Christ Jesus on Christmas Day, we hear in the Gospel reading today, about John the Baptist preaching in the wilderness of Judaea promising that: 'Someone is following me, someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to kneel down and undo the strap of his sandals. I have baptised you with water, but he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit.' What are we

doing to make sure our hearts and minds are ready for His arrival?

*As we light the second purple candle on our Advent Wreath in our churches and our homes, representing PEACE, let us pray for all those around us who are struggling with finding their inner peace, that they may be granted the grace to allow Jesus in - the fount of all that is good and peaceful. We also pray that world rulers let Jesus into their hearts, and look towards that which brings true and lasting peace and happiness, and not allow themselves to be ruled by greed and hatred.*

## ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE

**Tuesday 19th December 7-8pm at St Joseph's.**

There will be 3 priests available for individual confession, to help us prepare spiritually for Christmas. All welcome!

**MASS INTENTIONS This Week:** **Sun (Sat) 6pm** Malcolm Cannon RIP; **9.30** People of the Parish; **11.30** Alison Jane Stark RIP; **5.30** Bridie Fagan RIP; **Mon. 10.** Nellie Hayes RIP; **Tue. 10.** Caroline Antoine RIP; **Wed. 10.** Peggy Wright RIP; **Thurs. 10.** Mary Fleming RIP; **Fri. 10.** Ann Collins RIP; **Sat. 10.** Edmund Selaj RIP; **Next Sun (Sat) 6pm** Martin Fitzpatrick RIP; **9.30** People of the Parish; **11.30** Eamonn Byrne, & Lizzie & Josey Cross RIP; **5.30** Manoel Leite da Silva 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:** Wellbeing and Healing of Tony Tabone  
**Thomas More / St Anthony:** Nancy & Michael Connolly's Wellbeing

**CONFIRMATION 2024** - Last chance for young people from Year 9 upwards to collect a Confirmation Application Form. These can only be requested IN PERSON by the applicant, and have to be completed and returned via the presbytery letterbox by NEXT Sunday 17th December at the very latest.

**Is God calling you to help our young people?** More catechists are needed to help on the Confirmation programme starting next year. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to join the team.

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

**St Joseph's Presbytery & Parish Office - [newmalden@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:newmalden@rcaos.org.uk)**

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**The PARISH OFFICE is open Monday to Friday from 10am ~ 1pm. Tel: 020 8942 2602 / 07488 241753**

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# ADVENT 2023 at ST JOSEPH'S

## UCM CAROL SERVICE

Tuesday 12th December at 7.30pm, in our Parish Hall. 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.



## SAINT JOSEPH'S CHRISTMAS CAROL JAM!

Sat 23rd December, from 7pm, Parish Hall.

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. All ages and abilities welcome! Lyrics, sheet music and light refreshments



Next weekend the 16/17th December is **Bambinelli Sunday** and we have Blessing of Bambini at all Masses. You are invited to bring Baby Jesus from your home Crib so that it can be blessed in readiness for Christmas Day.

Please see last week's bulletin & our website for details of our Advent Charity.

### \*\*\*CHRISTMAS ROTAS FOR READERS & EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS\*\*\*

Please sign up on the rota in the narthex if you are available to read or distribute Holy Communion at any of our Christmas Services. Mass times are on the rotas but there will also be a Christmas weekend Mass timetable in next week's bulletin. *Many thanks.*

## ST JOSEPH'S NEW YEAR'S EVE MASS & PARTY - START 2024 WITH JESUS

Mass at 9pm followed by party in the Hall with music & snacks. No need to book - just turn up - more details to come. ALL WELCOME!!

**READERS AT MASS** - If you feel that this Ministry could be something you would like to do at a weekday or, better still, at a weekend Mass, please contact Agnes and we will arrange training for you. We especially need more Readers at the Sunday 9.30am Mass, but volunteers welcome for all Masses.

**NIGERIAN CHILDREN'S EDUCATION SPONSORSHIP** - If you have sponsored children in the past, please contact Agnes to check the correct amount due this year and for any other information or updates. New sponsors are always welcome of course.

## St Joseph's Nativity Play

Remaining rehearsals at 10.30am on Sundays 10th and 17th December in the hall with a Dress Rehearsal on Saturday 23rd Dec between 2-4pm. The play will be performed during the 5.30pm Christmas Vigil Mass on 24th December.

See posters for more information.



## ADVENT & CHRISTMAS IN OUR BOOKSHOP

Please visit and browse for all for your Advent goods & Christmas cards, cribs, etc. Open after every weekend Mass (and after 10am Mass on weekdays by appointment with the parish office.)



## MAKING A DONATION ONLINE

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

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

Please email [agnesvella@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:agnesvella@rcaos.org.uk) or call 020 8942 2602 / 07488 241753 if you have any queries.

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