



St Joseph's Catholic Church



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Sunday 10th March 2024 LAETARE SUNDAY FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT (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
Lenten Feria
Tuesday 12th 10am Mass
Lenten Feria
Wednesday 13th 10am Mass
Lenten Feria
Thursday 14th 10am Mass
Lenten Feria
Friday 15th 10am Mass
Lenten Feria
Saturday 16th 10am Mass
Lenten Feria

OTHER SERVICES

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

CONFESSIONS

Thursday 6.30 - 7.30pm;
Saturdays 10.30 - 11.30 & 5.15 - 5.45.

READINGS AT MASS

Sundays Year B; Weekdays cycle 2
This Sun: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16,19-23;
Ephesians 2:4-10; John 3:14-21
M. Isaiah 65:17-21; John 4:43-54
T. Ezekiel 47:1-9,12; John 5:1-6
W. Isaiah 49:8-15; John 5:17-30
T. Exodus 32:7-14; John 5:31-47
F. Wisdom 2:1,12-22;
John 7:1-2,10,25-30
S. Jeremiah 11:18-20; John 7:40-52
Next Sun: Jeremiah 31:31-34;
Hebrews 5:7-9; John 12:20-30
Fifth Sunday of Lent (B)

ROTAS Team 2 today Sun 10th March
Team 3 next Sun 17th March

COLLECTIONS last weekend:

Gift Aid Standing Orders £ 1,100
+Gift Aid weekly envelopes £ 366
+Cash £ 676 + Card £ 350
Parish total £ 2,492
Lenten Charities £ 792.98
(current total £1,426.63)

All Second Collections during
Lent are for our two chosen
Lenten Charities.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - LAETARE SUNDAY

Today we are encouraged to Rejoice as we remember that Lent is nearing its end and so we get a foretaste of Easter Joy. The first word of the Introit is 'Rejoice', in Latin 'Laetare', hence the name for this special Sunday. The celebrants wear rose-coloured garments rather than the more sombre purple of the rest of Lent, to reflect the imminence of Easter. Let us continue to prepare our hearts and minds as we move through the darkness of these forty days into the Light of the Risen Christ.

TODAY IS ALSO MOTHERING SUNDAY

Today is that special day every year, when we remember our mothers, grandmothers & other nurturing females in our life. We thank them all for what they do and have done for their children - a debt that can never be repaid. We pray for God's grace, love and protection in their life. We also remember those who have already gone to meet the Risen Lord, where no doubt they are reaping the fruits of their labour. May they continue to watch over us from their heavenly home.



Stations of the Cross: Every Friday of Lent at 10.30am & 7.30pm.

LENTEN COURSES in our PARISH - see overleaf for details

MASS INTENTIONS & DONORS This Week: Sun (Sat) 6pm Teresa Riordan RIP; 9.30 Mariamma Ignatius RIP; 11.30 Mrs M Maharaj RIP; 5.30 People of the Parish; Mon. 10. Colin Docketty RIP; Tue. 10. Frederick Dance RIP; Wed. 10. Peggy Wright RIP; Thurs. 10. Wellbeing of the Roberts Family; Fri. 10. Fr Hadfield RIP; Sat. 10. Peter & Bridget McElhinney RIP; Sun (Sat) 6pm People of the People; 9.30 Agatha Mansoor RIP; 11.30 Mrs M Maharaj RIP; 5.30 Mary Ann Bastiampillai RIP.

SHRINE LAMPS: St Joseph: Wellbeing of Joan Hale & Rita O'Connell
St Therese / St John Fisher: Intentions of Vella & Damato Families
Our Lady: Katie Jaffa RIP - Anniversary; Wellbeing of a good friend
Sacred Heart: In Thanksgiving; St Pius X: Tan Family Intentions
Thomas More / St Anthony: Doris Burns RIP - Anniversary

LENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE - Tuesday 19th March at 7pm.

FRIDAY LENTEN SOUP - every remaining Friday of Lent (see posters)
WE STILL NEED HELP WITH THE LAST TWO FRIDAYS PLEASE!

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

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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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Details of LENTEN COURSES in our PARISH

“The Chosen” is an extremely popular TV drama series that brings Jesus and his time on earth to life in an authentic and factual way. Your prayer time will be changed by this experience.

This Lent the Parish will show series 1 of “The Chosen” - 8 sessions - each Wednesday in the Pastoral Centre, starting 21st February at 7pm. Please email NewMaldenParishTheChosen@rcaos.org.uk or contact Deacon John-Simon or Joel Punwani if you have any questions.

The 'Dare to Say Our Father' 5 week course uses a booklet produced by the Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis and will be run in our parish this Lent. There is a choice of days: every Thursday evening at 8pm from 22nd February - 21st March in the Hall; repeated every Friday morning after Stations of the Cross from 23rd February - 22nd March in St John Paul II room upstairs. See poster in the narthex.

CONFIRMATION 2024 continues with these sessions for this term:
Sat 16th March - Confessions at 2pm; Stations of the Cross at 3pm - Church

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024 - next sessions:

Parents' Information Evening Wednesday 13th March 8-8.45pm - Church
Children's session Saturday 16th March 9.45-11.30am



Faith Formation at St Joseph's - Lent 2024

1. Would you like to **grow** in your **Catholic faith** and understanding?
2. Would you like to **know God better**?
3. Would you like to know what St Josephs has to offer and how to be more involved?
4. Would you like to understand more about:

The Eucharist **The Mass** **The Bible**
The Lord's Prayer **Catechism of the Catholic Church**

We are planning to hold an open day - date tbc - where you can find more information about the above topics and what's happening in St Joseph's parish. **Come and See. For more information or if you'd like to discuss further please contact the parish office. We are happy to hear from you and welcome all.**

DEVELOP THE ROSARY prayer this Lent with the St Joseph's Parish zoom rosary every Sunday at 9pm: Join Zoom Meeting web.zoom.us/j/84423497207?pwd=M2lvc2FkakiTbGM5OVVqaStTeDJRdz09 Meeting ID: 844 2349 7207. Passcode: 888834

ARE YOU CREATIVE? Anne D'Silva is seeking to form a team of creative crafters to help with the Crowning of our Lady event here at St Joseph's on Saturday 18th May from 2-3.30pm for the children and youth of our Parish. Items such as stole making, head garlands and other crafty ideas will be explored. All resources will be provided and a planning meeting will be set up before the event. Please contact Anne D'Silva at annedsilva@rcaos.org.uk or 07952494120 or see Anne after Mass.

NEW GIFT AID ENVELOPES - will be available to collect after every Mass, from the Hall, next weekend **16th & 17th March**, and the following weekend, **23rd & 24th March**. Please ensure you pick up yours. This is also an opportunity for those wishing to start making their weekly donation to the church using this system. Please speak to one of the helpers on the day.

Triduum & Easter Rotas 2024

All our regular Ushers will have got an email last Monday asking to let us know their availability for our Triduum and Easter services.

There is also now on the usual notice-board, the sign-up sheet for **Readers and**

Extra-Ordinary Ministers.

It would very helpful if everyone either got back to us or sign up if you are available to offer your time as in previous years. It is your generosity that ensures our services run smoothly and reverently, so we thank you for your continued co-operation and selflessness.

Triduum Services dates & times

These will be on next week's Bulletin. The Triduum is an extra special time in the life of the Church and being able to attend is a joy & a privilege!

MEDJUGORJE Pilgrimage new dates & times are: Leaving Stansted Thursday 23rd May 16.00 - 19.45 and back on Thur 30th May 20.25 - 22.12. Price £855. Contact parish office for more info.

MAKING A DONATION ONLINE

The best way to donate to St Joseph's online is by Bank Transfer
(NB. The details may come up as RCAOS or Southwark - this is also correct)

St Joseph's Catholic Church, New Malden
Account Number: 79143857
Bank Sort Code: 60 - 50 - 01

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