



# St Joseph's Catholic Church



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Sunday 11th September 2022

EDUCATION DAY

Twenty-fourth Ordinary Sunday (C)

## SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

## WEEKDAY MASSES

**Monday 12th** 10am Mass  
Feria, or The Most Holy Name of Mary

**Tuesday 13th** 10am Mass  
St John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (Memorial) \*

**Wednesday 14th** 10am Mass  
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Feast) \*

**Thursday 15th** 10am Mass  
Our Lady of Sorrows (Memorial) \*

**Friday 16th** 10am Mass  
SS Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs (Memorial) \*

**Saturday 17th** 10am Mass  
Feria, or St Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church, or St Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin & Doctor of the Church, or The Blessed Virgin Mary

## 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;  
**Saturdays** 10.30 - 11.30 & 5.15 - 5.45.

## READINGS AT MASS

**Sundays Year C; Weekdays cycle 2**

**This Sun:** Exodus 32:7-11,13-14;

1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-32

**M.** 1 Cor 11:17-26,33; Luke 7:1-10

**T.** Eph 4:1-7,11-13; Mark 4:1-10,13-20 \*

**W.** Numbers 21:4-9; John 3:13-17 \*

**T.** 1 Cor 15:1-11; John 19:25-27 \*

**F.** 2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Jn 17:11-19 \*

**S.** 1 Cor 15:35-37,42-49; Luke 8:4-15

**Next Sun:** Amos 8:4-7;

1 Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 16:1-13

**Twenty-Fifth Ordinary Sunday (C)**

**ROTAS** Team 2 today Sun 11th Sept  
Team 32 next Sun 18th September

## COLLECTIONS last weekend:

Gift Aid Standing Orders £ 1,133

+Gift Aid weekly envelopes £ 367

+Cash £ 705 + Card £ 312

**Parish total £ 2,517**

*Next weekend is*

**HOME MISSION SUNDAY**

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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## TODAY IS EDUCATION DAY

*Theme for this year is 'Enlightening the Mind', Ephesians 1:17-18.* Marked just after the start of the new academic year, Education Sunday offers an opportunity for us to pray to Almighty God for all people involved in Catholic education, to celebrate the achievements of the past and to ask Our Lord to bless the work of the year ahead.

Churches Together in England (CTE) rightly describe teaching and studying as "demanding and privileged callings" and Education Sunday gives us the opportunity to give thanks to God for all who teach and all who study, for all who continually have to find the right words and deliver them with enthusiasm and graciousness. We pray that God will fortify those working to make our schools places of learning and sanctuary – not just teachers and leaders but all the support staff whose tireless work sometimes goes unnoticed; and for all our primary and secondary pupils – particularly school leavers who have had such a difficult journey in recent times – not to mention students in higher education and vocational training. (Taken from The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England & Wales).

**Education Sunday Prayer ~ Dear Lord, Thank you for the gift of Catholic schools.**

*Thank you for all those who have given their talents to educating our young people.*

*Through the challenges they encounter each day, lead them to an ever deeper appreciation of the sacred duty to which you have called them.*

*Thank you for all those who contribute to the efficient running of our schools; support staff, kitchen staff, maintenance staff, governors and chaplains. We thank them for their hard work and dedication. Thank you for all those who lead our Catholic schools. May they be people of integrity so that they can be witnesses as well as teachers. We pray that the schools they lead will become places where our young people can experience your love in their lives.*

*Thank you for our pupils. May your love strengthen and nurture them through the influence and example of those who care for them. We pray that through their time at school they will flourish and grow to discover who you have called them to be.*

*We make this prayer through your Son, Jesus Christ, our teacher and our Lord, Amen.*

**The second collection today is for the Catholic Education Service, who have a strong and positive working relationship with the British and Welsh governments, sharing the aims of high academic standards for all, and increased parental choice.**

**MASS INTENTIONS & DONORS This Week:** **Sun (Sat) 6pm** People of the Parish; **9.30** Angelo & Tina Piccirillo RIP; **11.30** Marie Hills RIP; **5.30** Wellbeing of Tim Pendlebury; **Mon. 10.** Agnes Vella - Birthday Thanksgiving; **Tue. 10.** Vera Woods RIP; **Wed. 10.** Peggy Wright RIP; **Thurs. 10.** Thanksgiving for uneventful year and God's Blessings on the Attipoe Family; **Fri. 10.** Hilda & Grace RIP; **Sat. 10.** Mrs R Hourigan RIP; **Next Sun (Sat) 6pm** Wellbeing of Peggy Gilder; **9.30** Thanksgiving for uneventful year and God's Blessings on the Attipoe Family; **11.30** George Hills RIP; **5.30** People of the Parish.

**SHRINE LAMPS this week:** **St Joseph:** J & J Wellbeing; **St Pius X:** World Peace

**St Therese / St John Fisher:** Wellbeing of Richard Gomez

**Our Lady:** John Hayes Sr RIP (both lamps)

**Sacred Heart:** Wellbeing of Joan Hale & Rita O'Connell

**Thomas More / St Anthony:** Wellbeing of Nancy & Michael Connolly

## SACRAMENTAL UPDATE

The First Holy Communion Programme came to a close before the summer holidays - application forms for next year's programme will be available shortly - there will be plenty of time for parents to pick up the forms, so please listen to future announcements and bulletin notices for how and when.

Our 2022 Confirmation Programme continues this month with the following dates:

Sunday 11th September 6.30pm Confirmation Session; Sunday 18th September 5.30pm Celebration Mass; Saturday 24th September 8.30am Confirmation Retreat; Sunday 25th September 6.30pm Confirmation Session; Tuesday 27th September 8pm Parents Zoom Session

**THIS SUNDAY sees the return of the post 9.30am Mass refreshments.** We can't wait to welcome everyone back after the Summer holidays for the opportunity to socialise and catch up! If anyone new is interested to help this year, please let Rosie or Grace know by popping into the kitchen after 9.30am Mass today or emailing Agnes.

**CHURCH CLEANING** - Thank you to all those who offered their time and services to help create new church cleaning teams. Please bear with us while we collate all the info after the summer break. If you don't hear from me please do not hesitate to email again. We still need more people to volunteer so please do consider being on one of the teams - we aim to have 4 teams of around 4-6 people each, so that everyone only needs to be on duty once a month. The times we are looking for are Saturdays 8am or 10.30am; or Friday 10.30am, so if any of those times suit you please let me know. Many thanks in advance.

Looking for a Reception or Nursery place for September 2023  
Visit us and discover what makes Corpus Christi special

**Corpus Christi  
Catholic  
Primary School**  
Open Day Dates



Thursday 6th October 9:30am & 2pm  
Tuesday 18th October 9:30am & 2pm  
Wednesday 2nd November 9:30am & 2pm  
Wednesday 9th November 9:30am & 2pm  
Thursday 5th January 2023 9:30am

To register your attendance please email the school office. We welcome families of all faiths and none.

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## WORLD DAY of PRAYER for the CARE of CREATION

The ecumenical phase began on 1 September with the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, and concludes on 4 October with the feast of Saint Francis.

"Listen to the voice of creation" is the theme and invitation of this year's Season of Creation. If we learn how to listen, we can hear in the voice of creation a kind of dissonance. On the one hand, we can hear a sweet song in praise of our beloved Creator; on the other, an anguished plea, lamenting our mistreatment of this our common home. (Read more of the Pope's message [here](#)).

**ST BERNADETTE RELIC TOUR ~ September 1st to November 1st.** During this period the relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage from Lourdes to England, Scotland & Wales for the very first time, providing people across our community of faith with a valuable opportunity for prayer and healing. St Bernadette's relics are due to visit St George's Cathedral from the morning of Wednesday 19 October until the morning of Friday 21 October; they will also visit Aylesford from Monday 24 October until Friday 28 October. Please consult the website of each venue for further details, or email [contact@stbernadette.org.uk](mailto:contact@stbernadette.org.uk)

## MAKING A DONATION ONLINE

Please access [our new donation page here](#), from our website or this QR Code you donate you will be given an option to add a note, so please state there what the donation is for, eg. church donation, Mass Intention, Christmas Offering etc.



You can also donate by Bank Transfer if you prefer - Bank Details here  
(NB. The details may come up as RCAOS or Southwark - these options are also correct)

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

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## PRAYERS FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF HM QUEEN ELIZABETH II

*(from The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England & Wales)*

Almighty God,  
You are the author and sustainer of all human life;  
grant that your servant, Elizabeth our Queen,  
whom you granted a long and happy reign as Monarch of these  
lands may be forgiven her sins and rewarded with that eternal life  
promised to all those born again  
in the water of baptism and power of your Spirit.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit God,  
forever and ever,  
**Amen.**

Eternal rest, grant to her O Lord,  
And let Perpetual light shine upon her.  
May she rest in peace.  
**Amen.**

May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed,  
Through the mercy of God, rest in peace.  
**Amen**

*We join our Bishops and the whole country in prayers for the Repose of the  
Soul of our dear departed Queen Elizabeth II. We also pray for guidance and  
wisdom for our new King Charles III and all the Royal Family.*

See overleaf for statements from  
Archbishop John Wilson and Cardinal Vincent Nichols.

**PAKISTAN FLOODS** - You will have seen on the news the devastating effects these have had. on the country and its people. To help those affected, you can donate online at <https://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news/Pakistan-floods-appeal>. If you prefer to send a cheque, please send directly to CAFOD Head Office, Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road, London, SE1 7JB. Please make your cheque payable to CAFOD and include a brief note stating your donation is for the Pakistan Floods Appeal.

**THE TWO POPES** - From 9 - 23 September, The Rose Theatre in Kingston will be staging a play about the real-life meeting between Pope Benedict XVI and Pope Francis, that inspired the film (*awaiting more info*).

**SOUND OF MUSIC CONCERT at SACRED HEART CHURCH, WIMBLEDON:** Edge Hill will soon be alive with the Sound of Music with the performance of the the iconic Rodgers and Hammerstein musical, based on the story of the Von Trapp Family Singers, on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>, Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm in the Upper Hall. Tickets (£15/£12) available from [www.edgehillplayers.com](http://www.edgehillplayers.com). See poster for more.

**SPONSORED WALK 1<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER 2022:** The Knights of St. Columba Council 328 (Worcester Park, Wimbledon and East Surrey) are doing their annual sponsored walk on 1<sup>st</sup> October in Nonsuch Park, Cheam, at 2pm, in aid of St Raphael's Hospice, North Cheam, and other Knights of Columba charities. We sincerely ask our sponsors to support us as you have done so willingly in the last three decades. The knights will be walking on their own or accompanied by their spouses/families. You are more than welcome to join us if you wish. You can sponsor us on our Just Giving page: <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/ksc328-walk2022>.

## THE SILVER YOUTH CLUB

Every Monday, 12.30-2.30pm, in St Joseph's PC Hall. This is an exciting and fun initiative run by the DONS Local Action Group, part of the AFC Wimbledon Foundation - Charity no 1154198.



All adults are welcome to join us for tea, sandwiches and a chat with other members of the community. Bingo, quick and light entertainment included. For more information and to register your place, please contact Shirley on 07763 990489 or [shirleykennett1@gmail.com](mailto:shirleykennett1@gmail.com). Entrance is free.

## LONDON JESUIT CENTRE - September Events

**Embody: breath + body + intention = transformation**

Come to a place of inner stillness where a transformative encounter with the divine becomes more possible. Begins 26th September for 5 weeks @ 6.30pm in person at the LJC.

**From Jesus to Christ**

An introduction to the Christian understanding of Jesus Christ. Looking at the 'historical Jesus' and the development of our understanding of Jesus as fully human and fully divine. Begins Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 12 noon for 1 hour - a 5 week course. In Person at the LJC & Online.

**New Testament Greek - An Introductory Course**

An intensive course to introduce you to the language the New Testament was written in, with the hope that over the year you will be able to gain new insights into the meaning of the scriptural texts. Led by Fr. John Moffatt SJ. Available in person and online. 12noon - 1pm. Tuesdays.



## **Statement from Archbishop John Wilson, Archbishop of Southwark on the Death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II**

The announcement of the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II is a cause of great sadness for her beloved family, for the United Kingdom, the Commonwealth, and all people of goodwill.

We give thanks to Almighty God for Her Majesty's life of unfailing dedication and the outstanding example of Her Majesty's service, faithful unto death.

As a devoted disciple of the Lord Jesus Christ, Her Majesty witnessed to the Gospel of God's love for all people and worked tirelessly to strengthen harmony, to defend justice and to promote peace. We now pray for the repose of her soul, remembering the promise of Christ, who is the Resurrection and the life: 'I am with you always, even until the end of time.' (Mt 28:20) May Her Majesty rest in peace and rise in glory.

We pray for our King, for the Queen Consort and for all the Royal Family at this time of bereavement. We offer to them our deepest sympathy and condolence.

Let us also pray for our United Kingdom and the Commonwealth, grateful to God for Queen Elizabeth II's remarkable life and selfless commitment to the promises she made at her Coronation. Her Majesty has been a part of all our lives and we shall miss her deeply.

We beseech you Almighty God, that your servant Elizabeth, who by your mercy received the government of this realm, and who dedicated her life entirely to the service of her people, may now rest from her labours in the peace of Christ which surpasses all understanding. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **Following the announcement of the death of Her Majesty The Queen on 8 September 2022, Cardinal Vincent Nichols paid tribute to Her Majesty**

On 21 April 1947, on her twenty-first birthday, Princess Elizabeth said, 'I declare before you all that my whole life whether it be long or short shall be devoted to your service.'

Now, seventy-five years later, we are heartbroken in our loss at her death, and so full of admiration for the unfailing way in which she fulfilled that declaration.

Even in my sorrow, shared with so many around the world, I am filled with an immense sense of gratitude for the gift to the world that has been the life of Queen Elizabeth II.

At this time, we pray for the repose of the soul of Her Majesty. We do so with confidence, because the Christian faith marked every day of her life and activity.

In her Millennium Christmas message, she said, 'To many of us, our beliefs are of fundamental importance. For me the teachings of Christ and my own personal accountability before God provide a framework in which I try to lead my life. I, like so many of you, have drawn great comfort in difficult times from Christ's words and example.'

This faith, so often and so eloquently proclaimed in her public messages, has been an inspiration to me, and I am sure to many. The wisdom, stability and service which she consistently embodied, often in circumstances of extreme difficulty, are a shining legacy and testament to her faith.

Our prayer is that she is now received into the merciful presence of God, there to be reunited with her beloved Prince Philip. This is the promise of our faith, and our deep consolation.

Queen Elizabeth II will remain, always, a shining light in our history. May she now rest in peace.

We pray for His Majesty the King, as he assumes his new office even as he mourns his mother.

God save the King.