



St Joseph's Catholic Church



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Sunday 12th December 2021 GAUDETE SUNDAY THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C)

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

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

Tuesday 14th 10am Mass
St John of the Cross (*Memorial*) *

Wednesday 15th 10am Mass
Advent Feria

Thursday 16th 10am Mass
Advent Feria

Friday 17th 10am Mass
Advent Feria

Saturday 18th 10am Mass
Advent Feria

OTHER SERVICES

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 C; Weekdays cycle 1

This Sun: Zephaniah 3:14-18;
Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 3:10-18
M. Numbers 24:2-7,15-17;
Matthew 21:23-27 *

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

W. Isaiah 45:6-8,18,21-25; Luke 7:19-23

T. Isaiah 54:1-10; Luke 7:24-30

E. Genesis 49:2,8-10; Matthew 1:1-17

S. Jeremiah 23:5-8; Matthew 1:18-24

Next Sun: Micah 5:1-4;

Hebrews 10:5-10; Luke 1:39-45

FOURTH SUN OF ADVENT (C)

ROTAS Team 2 today 12th December
Team 3 next Sunday 19th December

COLLECTIONS last weekend:

Gift Aid Standing Orders £ 1,201
+ Gift Aid weekly envelopes £ 690
+ Cash £ 103 + Card £ 320
Parish total £ 2,314
Advent Charity **HHA** £ 1,963.36

2nd Collections during Advent

are for our Advent Charity

HOPE HEALTH ACTION

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C)

GAUDETE SUNDAY

On Gaudete Sunday, the Season of Advent shifts its focus - the mood becomes lighter and we feel a sense of heightened joyous anticipation. For the first two weeks of Advent, we were promised that 'The Lord is coming', but now we are assured that 'The Lord is near' and the long wait is almost over. From the 17th December - the second phase of Advent - this is also reflected in the Liturgy, which becomes more directly addressed to the preparation of the celebration of the birth of Our Lord. This Sunday the colour of the third candle on the Advent Wreath also changes to pink - in place of the more sombre purple colour.



Photo by Agnes Vella

CHRISTMAS MASSES We need STEWARDS, EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS and READERS for all our CHRISTMAS MASSES. Times below:

Friday 24th Christmas Eve 10am 5.30pm Vigil Mass

10pm First Vespers of Christmas, followed by: 10.30pm Midnight Mass

Saturday 25th Christmas Day 9.30am 11.30am

NB. No 5.30pm Mass

Sunday 26th THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

9.30am; 11.30am NB. No 5.30pm Mass

If you know which one/s you will be attending and can help, please let us know as soon as possible. Thank you very much.

Blessing of Bambini at all Masses next weekend. Bring Baby Jesus from your crib at home and take it up for a blessing during Mass in readiness for Christmas Day!

MASS INTENTIONS This Week: Sun (Sat) 6pm Sheila Brown RIP; 9.30 Joe Murphy RIP; 11.30 Doris Sprigge & Family Thanksgiving; 5.30 People of the Parish; Lupita Perkins RIP; Mon. 10. Peggy Wright RIP; Tue. 10. Gertrude Arbuckle RIP; Wed. 10. Ann Collins RIP; Thurs. 10. Reggie Coelho RIP; Fri. 10. Pearse Mellett RIP; Sat. 10. Elizabeth Barnes RIP; Next Sun (Sat) 6pm People of the Parish; 9.30 Martin Fitzpatrick RIP; 11.30 Cathy Stayne RIP; 5.30 Matthew Cruickshank RIP.

SHRINE LAMPS this week: **St Joseph:** Cruickshank Family

St Therese / St John Fisher: Wellbeing of Michael Brown

Sacred Heart: Christmas Crib; **Our Lady:** Peggy Wright RIP

St Pius X: Wellbeing of Angela Fursman

St Thomas More / St Anthony: Wellbeing of Joan Hale & Rita O'Connell

NEW GOVERNMENT & DIOCESAN GUIDELINES DECEMBER 2021

As of Friday 10th December, the new Covid guidelines state that a face-covering has to be worn in all indoor spaces, including places of worship. The only exceptions are people with legitimate health reasons and choirs singing from the organ loft.

LIVE STREAMED MASSES FROM ST JOSEPH'S are the 10am Mass from Monday - Saturday, and the Sunday 11.30am Mass. <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCETxMGsRdJ1GdpsZmaxIFGQ>

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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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CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS

This is your personal gift to Fr Uche, who will give a portion of his offerings to the Missions.

If you give by Gift-Aid envelopes, please use the one from your box.

If not, please use the Christmas offering envelopes attached to this bulletin and put in the collection baskets at the back of church or through the presbytery letterbox.

BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS - Please email the Parish Office with enquiries.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION 2022 - Applications are now closed. Please make sure you return any outstanding forms to the parish office. Timetables and other information will be sent out / emailed in due course.



DO YOU WANT TO SHARE THE FAITH WITH OTHERS, AND DEEPEN YOUR OWN FAITH AT THE SAME TIME?

Then join our Confirmation Catechist Team! We are a friendly, supportive, diverse and happy team. All welcome and full training will be given. Contact Anne D'Silva at annedsilva@rcaos.org.uk.

- **SAINT JOSEPH'S CHRISTMAS CAROL JAM!** Saturday 18th December, from 7pm,
- **Main Hall.** This year, to save you from tears, come to our special Carol Jam! Bring your musical instrument & join in! All ages and abilities welcome! Lyrics, sheet music & light refreshments provided!



ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE at St Joseph's - **Tuesday 21st December @ 7pm.** Everyone is encouraged to attend this service to prepare spiritually for Christmas. Fr Uche and two guest priests will be available for individual confession.

"THIS IS THE LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation." Isaiah 25:9
As we await our Lord Jesus's coming, let us praise and worship Him in anticipation, and be in the presence of our Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament on **Thursday 23rd December 8-9pm** with music and reflection.

ST JOSEPH'S BOOKSHOP - Great news! Our Bookshop has now re-opened. We have re-stocked with Advent & Christmas cards, cribs, candles etc. We are doing our best to have the shop open after every weekend Mass but please bear with us whilst we organise this.



FRIDAY COFFEE MORNINGS run by the St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) have unfortunately be cancelled until further notice. Hopefully this lovely idea will revisited in the New Year and we'll keep you updated as and when anything changes.

IN NEED OF PRAYER? Join a group every Sunday evening at 8.30pm on Zoom, praying the rosary with Our Lady for all our families, friends and all in need. Please email Anne D'Silva for the zoom link at annedsilva@rcaos.org.uk.




NIGERIAN CHILDREN'S EDUCATION SPONSORSHIP - Please contact Agnes to check the correct amount due and for any other information or updates. New sponsors are always welcome of course.

MUSIC LESSONS AT ST JOSEPH'S! Learn piano, singing or violin with our Parish Director of Music, Mr Peter Morrell. Lesson slots available from January 2022 - all ages and abilities welcome. peter@soundfoundationsmusic.co.uk - 07895161518 - www.soundfoundationsmusic.co.uk

Guitarists 🎸 **Drummer** 🥁 **keyboard** 🎹 **Singers** 🎵 - You are welcome to join the Praise and Worship Group at the 5.30pm Sunday Mass. Email Anne D'Silva at annedsilva@rcaos.org.uk for more.

MAKING A DONATION ONLINE

Please access [our new donation page here](#), from our website or this QR Code 
When 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

St Joseph's Catholic Church, New Malden
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