



# St Joseph's Catholic Church



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Sunday 12th January 2020

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (A)

## SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

## WEEKDAY MASSES

**Monday 13th** 7 & 10am Mass  
Feria, or St Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church  
**Tuesday 14th** 7 & 10am Mass  
Feria  
**Wednesday 15th** 10am Mass  
Feria  
**Thursday 16th** 7 & 10am Mass  
Feria  
**Friday 17th** 7 & 10am Mass  
St Anthony, Abbot  
**Saturday 18th** 10am Mass  
Feria, or Our lady

## OTHER SERVICES

**Rosary:** Monday- Saturday after the 10am Mass (except Thur)  
**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 A; Weekdays cycle 2**  
**This Sun:** Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7;  
Acts 10:34-38; Matthew 3:13-17  
**M.** 1 Samuel 1:1-8; Mark 1:14-20  
**T.** 1 Samuel 1:9-20; Mark 1:21-28  
**W.** 1 Sam 3:1-10,19-20; Mark 1:29-39  
**Th.** 1 Samuel 4:1-11; Mark 1:40-45  
**F.** 1 Sam 8:4-7,10-22; Mark 2:1-12  
**S.** 1 Samuel 9:1-4,17-19; 10:1;  
Mark 2:13-17  
**Next Sun:** Isaiah 49:3,5-6;  
1 Corinthians 1:1-3; John 1:29-34  
2nd Ordinary Sunday (A)

**ROTAS** Team 2 today 12 January  
Team 3 next Sunday 19th January

**COLLECTIONS** last weekend:  
Gift Aid Standing Orders £ 1,164  
+Gift Aid weekly envelopes £ 412  
+Cash £869 **Parish total £ 2,445**

## CHRISTIAN UNITY OCTAVE 18 - 25 January 2020

Theme this year is  
**UNUSUAL KINDNESS**  
Unity Service on Monday 20th  
January at 7.30pm at St James'  
CofE Church, Bodley Road.

## Today we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

This feast brings to an end the season of Christmas. The Church recalls Our Lord's second manifestation or epiphany which occurred on the occasion of His baptism in the Jordan. Jesus descended into the River to sanctify its waters and to give them the power to beget sons of God. The event takes on the importance of a second creation in which the entire Trinity intervenes.

Many of the incidents which accompanied Christ's baptism are symbolical of what happened at our Baptism. At Christ's baptism the Holy Spirit descended upon Him; at our Baptism the Trinity took its abode in our soul. At His baptism Christ was proclaimed the "Beloved Son" of the Father; at our Baptism we become the adopted sons of God. At Christ's baptism the heavens were opened; at our Baptism heaven was opened to us. At His baptism Jesus prayed; after our Baptism we must pray to avoid actual sin.

**WHITE FLOWER APPEAL 2020** - The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC), is holding its annual appeal **this weekend**. On 21st October 2019, the most extreme abortion regime in Europe was imposed on the people of Northern Ireland by the government of Westminster. Abortion will now be permitted for any reason up until at least 24 weeks, and even beyond that. The abortion lobby now wants to introduce this in England and Wales. Please be as generous as you can to help SPUC defend unborn babies and their mothers from this new attack. **Please take a card from the back of church to sign and put in the 2nd Collection basket or send directly to SPUC, who will then pass it on to the Prime Minister.**

**UCM** - instead of meeting in the hall on Tuesday January 14th the UCM are eating out at Pizza Express, New Malden High Street. at 7.30 pm.

This serves as a reminder to all who have given their names, but also an invitation to anyone who would like to join in. It would be appreciated if in that case they could contact Kristina or Joan Hill - Joan's number is: 07879401081.

**YOUTH CLUB** is back in the new year on the 2nd and 4th Sundays, so the dates for the first term of 2020 are 12 and 26 January; 9 and 23 February; 8 and 22 March.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020** - The programme continues with the next children's session on **Saturday 8th February** at the usual time of **10.30am**, followed by participation at the **9.30am Mass on Sunday 9th February**.

**CONFIRMATION 2020** - The course continues with Confirmation Classes on **Fridays 17th January & 31st at 7pm**; Celebration Mass on **Sunday 19th January at 5.30pm**; Parents' Session on **Tuesday 4th February @ 8pm**.

**MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:** Sun (Sat) 6pm People of the Parish, 9.30 Teresa Baumgarten RIP, 11.30 Nora Keigher RIP, 5.30 Mrs Duff RIP; Mon. 7. Kathleen Reilly, 10. Peggy Wright RIP; Tue. 7. Thanksgiving for Cedric Amon, 10. Peggy Dickie RIP - Anniversary; Wed. 10. Louisa Njoku RIP - Memorial; Thurs. 7. Maureen Morey RIP, 10. J R Ruelle RIP; Fri. 7. M Loftus RIP, 10. Patrick & Bridget McDonnell; Sat. 10. Gina Di Matteo RIP. Sun (Sat) 6pm People of the Parish, 9.30 Mrs M Maharaj RIP, 11.30 Robert Sprigge RIP, 5.30 Louisa Njoku RIP.

**SHRINE LAMPS:** Our Lady: Peggy Dickie RIP - Anniv; Ng Family Thanksgiving  
Sacred Heart: CRIB; St Joseph: Louisa Njoku RIP  
St Therese/St John Fisher: Peggy Dickie RIP - Anniv; St Pius X: Fr Jude Ogbuanu  
St Thomas More/St Anthony: In Thanksgiving (Agnes)

## St Joseph's Presbytery & Parish Office

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**\*\*PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday to Friday, 9.30am - 12.30pm - so weekday mornings are the best time to call\*\***

**PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE** - 4 Nights £529 - Deposit £250 - Single Supplement £75.00. Includes: Return flights, return transfers, 3\* accommodation with breakfast and dinner daily, local guide and full programme. See poster at the back of church. Please book online at [www.aglowpilgrimages.com/medjugorjepilgrimages/heathrow/25thmay#](http://www.aglowpilgrimages.com/medjugorjepilgrimages/heathrow/25thmay#), or arrange to collect a booking form from the parish office. More information on 0800 689 4792.

**LONDON JESUIT CENTRE** - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January - 7-9pm - **JOY - THE INFALLIBLE SIGN OF GOD'S PRESENCE** - The liberating virtue of joy is much needed in our world today. Let's learn about it, reflect upon it, and pray for it. Internationally-known speaker: David Wells. *Booking on Eventbrite (Search 'London Jesuit Centre')*.

**LONDON SW CATHOLIC SOCIAL GROUP** is a group for Catholic adults living, working or staying in London to meet for regular social and networking events. Please contact us on our Facebook page or [londoncatholicocial@gmail.com](mailto:londoncatholicocial@gmail.com). Our next event is a Mass, Walk and Meal at St Patrick's Church, 21A Soho Square, London W1D 4NR on **19<sup>th</sup> January at 11am**. We aim to visit a different parish church each month, please join us in exploring new parishes and making new friends.

**CONCERT** - 'A Celebration of Irish music, poetry and dancing' hosted by the Irish Chaplaincy on the eve of St Brigid, at St James' Church, Piccadilly W1J 9LL: **Friday, January 31st 2020**. Doors open at 6.30 pm. Tickets £12 on the door or £10 from [www.eventbrite.co.uk/](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/) (search for Irish Chaplaincy, London).

**FOR APPOINTMENTS & enquiries**, please contact the Parish Office **only during office hours** - see bottom of front page - unless it's an urgent matter. Any items for the **BULLETIN** need to be received by Tuesday at the very latest. Thank you.

**WEDDINGS:** Please make sure you give us at least 6 months' notice when applying to get married in a Catholic Church.

**BAPTISMS:** Usually these take place on the 1st Saturday of the month, but other dates can be agreed should there be the need. Please ring the Parish Office for enquiries.

**REQUESTING A MASS INTENTION:** If you know the date you would like a Mass Intention for, please request it as far ahead as possible, and we will endeavour to accommodate the date asked for. If an urgent need for prayer arises, we will do our best to shift an existing Intention, with the agreement of the donor of course.

**MASS INTENTIONS & SHRINE LAMP INTENTIONS:** envelopes are available at the back of church. Please return via the Presbytery letter box or hand to one of the clergy.

**WEBSITE:** If your parish group's details need mentioning / updating on our website please email: [newmalDENparishwebeditor@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:newmalDENparishwebeditor@rcaos.org.uk).

**BILLINGS NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING:** for confidential time with our Parish's Natural Family Planning advisers, who are also involved in our Marriage Preparation Programmes, please ring Dymphna on 07775 163693 for an appointment.

**SVP (ST VINCENT DE PAUL):** Our Parish SVP can now be additionally contacted at: [SVPNewMalden@gmail.com](mailto:SVPNewMalden@gmail.com). Please get in touch if you or anyone you know needs practical or spiritual help, giving both your details and those of the person/s concerned.

**CANDLES IN CHURCH:** Please **NEVER** leave lighted candles in church - **these are a fire hazard!** You can light only Votive Candles provided at the Shrines & for Adoration.

**PLEASE MAKE SURE CHILDREN ARE SUPERVISED** when in church. Please do not let them wander about unattended as it is disrespectful and possibly dangerous as there are always lighted candles in church.

**FOLLOW ME** - The Parish Bible Study Course, introduced in December, starts this week with the fortnightly House Groups as per the timetable given out. If you would like to be take part and join a House Group, please contact Gill on 020 8715 3380. **The dates of the meetings are weeks beginning 13 & 27 Jan, 10 & 24 Feb, 9 & 23 March & 20 April.** There are various morning and evening times to choose from.

**THE FOOD BANK** provides emergency food and support to local people in crisis. The items urgently needed are: **Long Life Milk, Biscuits, Tinned Fish, Tinned Meat, Noodles, Pasta Sauce, Jam and Spreads, Instant Mashed Potato.** Also welcome are: **Rice Pudding, Custard, Fruit Juice & Cereal.** We collect every 1st weekend.

**MASS FOR THE BEATIFICATION OF FR AGNELO** All Parishioners especially those with Goan connections are welcome to a special Mass at **2pm on Sunday 19th January** at St John Fisher, 207 Cannon Hill Lane SW20 7DB, to pray for the beatification of Ven. Agnelo, followed by refreshments in the hall. Invite friends and come along with a plate of food/drink for general sharing. Contact 020 8543 7721 or 020 8540 1249 for further details.

**VACANCY** - The governors of St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Primary School in Mortlake, London SW14 8HE are looking to recruit a Headteacher to take up post in September 2020. For more, please go to [www.st-marymagdalens.richmond.sch.uk/](http://www.st-marymagdalens.richmond.sch.uk/), or contact Evelyn Fernandes at [admin@st-marymagdalens.richmond.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-marymagdalens.richmond.sch.uk) for an application pack.

## **PILATES at St Joseph's Hall**

**Wednesdays 3.30pm - 4.30pm**  
**Ongoing 6 week courses -**  
**Beginners Welcome**

A gentle-paced class using a blend of Pilates mat exercises and Somatic movement to help strengthen and lengthen the muscles of the body. The sessions will focus on alignment and ease of movement, developing awareness of how the body moves. The ultimate aim is to move with increased fluidity, strength and grace. Please wear comfortable clothing that you can move easily in, and bring your own mat. Cost: 6 week course - £48, or £10 drop-in (cash or cheque).

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