

St Joseph's Catholic Church

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Sunday 12th March 2023

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (A)

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 13th 10am Mass
Lenten Feria

Tuesday 14th 10am Mass
Lenten Feria

Wednesday 15th 10am Mass
Lenten Feria

Thursday 16th 10am Mass
Lenten Feria

Friday 17th 10am Mass
St Patrick, Bishop, Patron of Ireland
(Feast) *

Saturday 18th 10am Mass
Lenten Feria (St Cyril, of Jerusalem,
Bishop & Doctor of the Church)

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 A; Weekdays cycle 1

This Sun: Exodus 17:3-7;

Romans 5:1-2,5-8; John 4:5-42

M. 2 Kings 5:1-15; Luke 4:24-30

T. Daniel 3:25,34-43; Matt 18:21-35

W. Deuteronomy 4:1,5-9;
Matthew 5:17-19

T. Jeremiah 7:23-28; Luke 11:14-23

F. Jeremiah 1:4-9; Matthew 13:24-32 *

S. Hosea 5:15 - 6:6; Luke 18:9-14

Next Sun: 1 Samuel 16:1,6-7,10-13;

Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41

Fourth Sunday of Lent (A)

ROTAS Team 2 today Sun 12th March
Team 3 next Sun 18th March

COLLECTIONS last weekend:

Gift Aid Standing Orders £ 1,110

+Gift Aid weekly envelopes £ 279

+Cash £781 + Card £ 355

Parish total £ 2,525

Lenten Charities £ 424.04

(Current total £806.35)

Poor Parishes £ 105.00

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

The common theme flowing in today's Mass Readings is WATER. In the First Reading, the Israelites, forgetting all that God had done for them, complained to Moses of their thirst and tiredness, feeling abandoned by Him. God responded to Moses's desperate plea on their behalf by giving him the power to produce endless flowing water from a dry rock - replenishing the people's physical and spiritual thirst. In today's Gospel, Jesus says to the Samaritan woman at the well - a woman of a different religious tradition, and shunned by the Jews: 'Whoever drinks this water will get thirsty again; but anyone who drinks the water that I shall give will never be thirsty again: the water that I shall give will turn into a spring inside him, welling up to eternal life.' With these words, Jesus promises eternal life to all who seek it and accept it, no matter what their background or belief. May we, like the Samaritan woman, believe the words of Jesus and let the power of the Holy Spirit flow within us, so that others may also see and believe.

OUR LENTEN JOURNEY continues with our acts of penance and alms giving - be they corporal or spiritual. Raising funds for our two chosen charities is one of the ways we can do this. This includes:

- The second collections throughout Lent
- **Friday Lenten Soups - every remaining Friday of Lent (see posters & flyers)**
- **Fayre - Saturday 15 - Sunday 16th April 2023**
- **A Cake Sale after 9.30am Mass THIS Sunday 12th March, run by Friends of Acutis**
- A collection by the First Holy Communion children
- **A Cake Sale after 9.30am Mass Sunday 26th March, run by a parish Cell Group**
- Any other potential fund-raising activities by other parish groups (please inform the parish office of your ideas)

Stations of the Cross: Every Friday of Lent at 10.30am & 7pm

Our Lent Reconciliation Service will be on Tuesday 4th April at 7pm.

MASS INTENTIONS This Week: Sun (Sat) 6pm Special Intention; 9.30 Fabiana Nazareth RIP; 11.30 Cecilia Doe RIP; 5.30 People of the Parish; Mariamma Ignatius RIP; **Mon. 10.** Peggy Wright RIP; **Tue. 10.** Sharon McCormack RIP; **Wed. 10.** Fr Hadfield RIP; **Thurs. 10.** Paddy McEvoy RIP; **Fri. 10.** Mary Ann Bastiampillai RIP; **Sat. 10.** Krystyna Brzezicka RIP; **Next Sun (Sat) 6pm** People of the Parish; 9.30 Jean Phillips RIP; 11.30 In Thanksgiving for Parishioners' Prayers for 2022 Confirmandi; 5.30 R & G Simmonds RIP.

SHRINE LAMPS: St Joseph: Gloria McNeil RIP

St Therese/St John Fisher: Wellbeing of Michael Browne

Our Lady: Katie Jaffa RIP (Anniversary)

Sacred Heart: Betty Booth RIP; **St Pius X:** Private Family Intentions

St Thomas More / St Anthony: Doris Burns RIP (Anniversary)

UCM MARCH 2023 The UCM March meeting is THIS Tuesday 14th starting at the regular time of 7.30pm. The evening will include Bingo, and the usual refreshments. Everybody is welcome!

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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Sacramental Programmes in our Parish

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2023 continues with:

Wednesday 22nd March - 8pm Parents' Information Meeting on Zoom
Saturday 25th March - 9.45am Children's programme
Sunday 26th March - 9.30am Mass FHC children's participation at Mass

CONFIRMATION 2023 continues with the following sessions:

Saturday 25th March - 3pm Stations of the Cross
Sunday 26th March - 5.30pm Mass Celebration Mass
Sunday 26th March - 6.30pm Candidates' session
Tuesday 28th March - 8pm Parents Session on Zoom

CARITAS SOUTHWARK

Message from our Archbishop John Wilson on the occasion of the formal launch of Caritas Southwark:

"Pope Francis said: '*there is an inseparable bond between our faith and the poor. May we never abandon them.*' (EG 48)

CARITAS Southwark will work with our parishes and schools to support them in serving those in need. Our volunteers have worked hard to get us to this point of a **formal launch** in a **Mass in St George's Cathedral, Southwark, at 12.30pm on Saturday 18 March**. Everyone is invited to the Mass and the reception afterwards".

For more details please take a leaflet from the back of church.

YOUNG CATHOLICS GROUP

St Joseph's is considering forming a parish group for young Catholics, aged 18-30, to pray, socialise, and grow in faith together. If you are interested in being involved, please contact the parish office. This is an exciting opportunity to meet other young Catholics and be a part of the parish community!

CARINA MANNING would like to thank all those who kindly offered messages of sympathy, and sent cards and Mass intentions, following the loss of her brother, Ken. A Mass has been offered for your intentions.

RENEWED IN HOPE - a Retreat for Lent 2023, introduced by Archbishop John Wilson, and led by members of the Spirituality Commission.



The Archdiocese of Southwark is offering a retreat experience for individuals and parishes during Lent 2023. Drawing on the Mass readings for the Sundays of Lent, Renewed in Hope will help us find fresh ways of living and working in hope, in the company of Jesus.

For individuals using this resource: Make some space to develop your relationship with God this Lent. Sign up for the Diocesan Lent Retreat "**Renewed in Hope**". Every week you will receive an email with links to a 20 minute video in which Archbishop John will introduce the theme and the reading, Chris Chapman will deliver the retreat programme and a witness will speak of the relevance in their daily life. You will also receive materials to use in your own prayer and reflection. All you have to do is sign up here <http://eepurl.com/hVT7Dv> set aside what space you can for reflection and join us in being Renewed in Hope!

Churches Together in Malden Lent Course

At St James' C of E Church, Bodley Rd (near the A3 roundabout), from 7:30pm each Wednesday in Lent. Remaining sessions are as follows, all led by the different denominations:

15 March - St Joseph's Catholic Church; 22 March - United Reformed Church
29 March - St Joseph's Catholic Church; 5 April - New Malden Baptist Church


THE ECUMENICAL WALK OF WITNESS will be held on Good Friday 7th April; starting at 10:10am at Nando's near the Fountain Roundabout, ending with a service at the New Malden War Memorial near Waitrose. St Joseph's will be leading the service this year. Refreshments will be available from the Methodist Church after the service.

Passion of Jesus in Trafalgar Square 7 April 2023

Performances at 12 noon and 3:15 pm. This unique event is free and all are welcome. See below link to a promo video on YouTube: <https://youtu.be/m6rv7de6T4c>. For those who cannot get to Trafalgar Square the performances will be live-streamed on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Wintershallplay>

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 or call 020 8942 2602 / 07488 241753 if you have any queries.

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