



St Joseph's Catholic Church



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Sunday 14th January 2024

PEACE DAY

SECOND ORDINARY SUNDAY (B)

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 15th	10am Mass
Feria	
Tuesday 16th	10am Mass
Feria	
Wednesday 17th	10am Mass
St Anthony, Abbot (<i>Memorial</i>) *	
Thursday 18th	10am Mass
Feria	
Friday 19th	10am Mass
Feria, or St Wulstan, Bishop	
Saturday 20th	10am Mass
Feria, or St Fabian, Pope & Martyr, or St Sebastian, Martyr, 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;
Sat 10.30 - 11.30am & 5.15 - 5.45pm.

READINGS AT MASS

Sundays Year B; Weekdays cycle 2

This Sun: 1 Samuel 3:3-10,19;
1 Corinthians 6:13-20; John 1:35-42
M. 1 Samuel 15:16-23; Mark 2:18-22
T. 1 Samuel 16:1-13; Mark 2:23-28
W. Eph 6:10-13,18; Matthew 19:16-26 *
T. 1 Sam 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mark 3:7-12
F. 1 Samuel 24:3-21; Mark 3:13-19
S. 2 Samuel 1:1-4,11-12,17,19,23-27;
Mark 3:20-21

Next Sun: Jonah 3:1-5,10;
1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20
THIRD ORDINARY SUNDAY (B)

ROTAS Team 2 today Sun 14th Jan
Team 3 next Sun 21st January

COLLECTIONS last weekend:
Gift Aid Standing Orders £1,100
+Gift Aid Collection £280
+Cash £547 + Card £367
Parish total £2,294

Today's 2nd Collection is for the annual WHITE FLOWER APPEAL (Please see back page for more)

Today is DAY of PRAYER for PEACE on EARTH

The Bishops of England and Wales invite us to make today a day of prayer for world peace, using the theme proposed by Pope Francis: '*Artificial Intelligence & Peace*'. It might seem a strangely technical, rather abstract title, of limited interest except to experts. But new technologies are developing so quickly that we need to think about their consequences for our freedom, peace and security. Who is gaining power through AI – and who is being disempowered? We also need to think of the risk of Artificial Intelligence, which will only have as much soul and ethical vision as those who programme it, calling the shots on the battlefield, deciding who lives and who dies – and possibly one day even triggering wars automatically.

Today's Scriptures put us in touch with what makes us most fully human, what distinguishes us from machines – identity, belonging and calling. God calls Samuel by name and he has to learn how to reply. Our individual uniqueness always belongs within a larger identity, that of the Body of Christ (as St Paul reminds us). And to each of us, Jesus extends the invitation 'Come and see'. Let us ask him to guide us through the 'Brave New World' which we have created and to forgive us for the ways in which we fail to live out our calling. (*Taken from the website of Catholic Bishops' Conference of England & Wales*).

Let us join the prayer of Pope Francis and say: *Lord, God of Abraham, God of the Prophets, God of Love, you created us and you call us to live as brothers and sisters. Give us the strength daily to be instruments of peace; enable us to see everyone who crosses our path as our brother or sister. Make us sensitive to the plea of our citizens who entreat us to turn our weapons of war into implements of peace, our trepidation into confident trust, and our quarrelling into forgiveness.*

MASS INTENTIONS This Week: Sun (Sat) 6pm Peggy Wright RIP; 9.30 Mary Rose Joseet RIP; 11.30 People of the Parish; 5.30 Mrs Rose Ogbu RIP; Mon. 10. Mohammed Aref RIP; Tue. 10. Fr Gerald's Birthday; Wed. 10. M Loftus RIP; Thurs. 10. In Thanksgiving; Fri. 10. Jenifer Cummings RIP; Sat. 10. Mrs Fabiana Nazareth RIP; Next Sun (Sat) 6pm Stanislaus & Lucille James RIP; 9.30 Kate Flood RIP; 11.30 Mr D Maharaj RIP; 5.30 People of the Parish.

SHRINE LAMPS this week: St Joseph: Vella Families Intentions
St Therese / St John Fisher: Peggy Dickie RIP - Anniversary
Our Lady: Peggy Dickie RIP; Pius X: Sue Oliver's Wellbeing
Sacred Heart: Nancy & Michael Connolly's Wellbeing
Thomas More / St Anthony: Wellbeing of Joan Hale & Rita O'Connell

WEEK of PRAYER for CHRISTIAN UNITY 2024 ~ 18-25 January

The chosen theme is 'You shall love the Lord your God... and your neighbour as yourself' (Lk 10:27). This year, materials were prepared by an ecumenical team from Burkina Faso facilitated by the local Chemin Neuf Community (CCN). Please keep them and our Christian communities in your prayers.

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

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White Flower Appeal 2024

The Society for the Protection of Unborn children (SPUC) will be holding its annual appeal this weekend. SPUC's vision is for a world where abortion is unthinkable. This year's appeal calls for the Government to end the pills-by-post DIY abortion policy.

As well as ending the lives of precious babies, this policy lacks safeguards against illegal late-term abortions, and puts mothers at physical and psychological risk. 86% of GPs are concerned that this scheme leaves women vulnerable to coerced abortion.

Please do take a card from the back of church, for more information about this year's appeal, and to sign SPUC's petition on the reverse side of the card, which you will then be able to send on to them directly.

We will also have a second collection to help SPUC with their mission to defend unborn babies and their mothers by highlighting this urgent crisis.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE Thursday 23rd May to Thursday 30th May 2024 approx £829, including flights from Luton, luggage, airport transfer, accommodation, breakfast and one main meal a day plus full pilgrimage programme. **SPACES ARE STILL AVAILABLE**. Booking forms are available from the Parish Office or Anne D'Silva. Please see posters, screens & website for more information.

NHS COVID & FLU VACCINATION CLINIC in St Joseph's Hall during the flu season **for those over 65, Thursday from 9am - 12.30pm - FINAL TWO SESSIONS for this Winter season are Thursday 18th & 25th January.** Take advantage of this opportunity with no queuing involved!

FRIENDS OF ACUTIS are doing a **ONE-OFF FOODBANK COLLECTION** the week between the 21st and 28th January - please bring your donations to the usual place in the corridor by 5.30pm on Sunday 28th January. Many thanks.

READERS AT MASS - If you feel that this Ministry could be something you would like to do at a weekday or, better still, at a weekend Mass, please contact Agnes and we will arrange training for you. We especially need more Readers at the Sunday 9.30am Mass, but volunteers are welcome for all Masses.

WARM WELCOME is back after the Christmas break. Everyone is welcome - it is a chance to spend some time in friendly company in a warm space. Tea, coffee, biscuits and a free Soup Lunch are provided to all.

NIGERIAN CHILDREN'S EDUCATION SPONSORSHIP - If you have sponsored children in the past, please contact Agnes to check the correct amount due this year and for any other information or updates. New sponsors are always welcome!

KINGSTON STREET PASTORS - More Street Pastors are needed in Kingston!


Are you interested in joining Kingston Street Pastors and serving on the streets once a month in the night time? Watch the video below to find out more: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y_XAQTlIrv

2024 Street Pastor training courses begin in February, June and September. Email kingston@streetpastors.org.uk to find out more. For weekly Kingston Street Pastors news updates please check our screens in the church porch.

CARITAS SOUTHWARK - This March, we celebrate the first anniversary of Caritas Southwark. To mark the occasion, Archbishop John will celebrate Mass at St George's Cathedral on **Saturday 16 March at 12.30pm**. There will also be an **event in Amigo Hall afterwards**, where you can hear about some of the **wonderful projects happening in our parishes**.

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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