



St Joseph's Catholic Church



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Sunday 14th June 2020

CORPUS CHRISTI (A)

NB. Although there is no public Mass, Fr Uche will still say a daily 10am Mass, live streamed as below**, and will offer it for the intentions already given. Where there is more than one Intention for the day, they will all be offered at the one Mass.

(Usual) 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, or St Richard of Chichester, Bp

Wednesday 17th 10am Mass
Feria

Thursday 18th 10am Mass
Feria

Friday 19th 10am Mass
THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS (Feast, Yr A) *

Saturday 20th 10am Mass
The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

READINGS AT MASS

Sundays Year A; Weekdays cycle 2

This Sun: Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14-16;

1 Cor 10:16-17; John 6:51-58

M. 1 Kings 21:1-16; Matthew 5:38-42

T. 1 Kings 21:17-29; Matthew 5:43-48

W. 2 Kings 2:1,6-14; Matt 6:1-6,16-18

Th. Eccles 48:1-14; Matthew 6:7-15

F. Deuteronomy 7:6-11; 1 John 4:7-16;
Matthew 11:25-30 *

S. 2 Chron 24:17-25; Luke 2:41-51

Next Sun: Jeremiah 20:10-13;

Romans 5:12-15; Matthew 10:26-33

Twelfth Ordinary Sunday (Yr A)

SHRINE LAMPS

Shrine Lamps are temporarily suspended until the Church re-opens.

We continue to pray for each other & for those most in need.

CORPUS CHRISTI

Corpus Christi (Body and Blood of Christ) is a Eucharistic solemnity, or better, the solemn commemoration of the institution of that sacrament. It is, moreover, the Church's official act of homage and gratitude to Christ, who by instituting the Holy Eucharist gave to the Church her greatest treasure. Holy Thursday, assuredly, marks the anniversary of the institution, but the commemoration of the Lord's passion that very night suppresses the rejoicing proper to the occasion. Today's observance, therefore, accents the joyous aspect of Holy Thursday.

The feast of Corpus Christi was proposed by St. Thomas Aquinas, Doctor of the Church to Pope Urban IV; in order to create a feast focused solely on the Holy Eucharist, emphasising the joy of the Eucharist being the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ. Having recognised the authenticity of the Eucharistic Miracle of Bolsena on input of Aquinas, in 1264, the pontiff, then living in Orvieto, established the feast of Corpus Christi as a Solemnity and extended it to the whole Roman Catholic Church.

At the end of Holy Mass on this day, in many countries there is often a procession of the Blessed Sacrament, generally displayed in a monstrance. The procession is followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. A notable Eucharistic procession is presided over by the Pope each year in Rome, where it begins at the Archbasilica of St. John Lateran and passes to the Basilica of Saint Mary Major, where it concludes with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Today is also the Feast Day of our own Primary School. Let us keep in mind and prayer the pupils, teachers, parents and carers of the school.
May the Body and Blood of Christ bless us all, guide us and keep us safe, especially at this difficult time. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS: Sun 10am Peggy Wright RIP; George Hills RIP; Mary Anne Hunt RIP; People of the Parish; Mon. 10. Shirley D'Souza RIP; Tue. 10. Delia Hopkins RIP; Wed. 10. Giovanna Raimondo RIP; Thurs. 10. Maria Amparo Smith RIP; Fri. 10. Maria Yumaah RIP - Anniversary; Sat. 10. Francis D'Souza RIP; Mrs E Daly RIP; Sun 10am Francis D'Souza RIP; Marie Hills RIP; Mr D Maharaj RIP; People of the Parish.



**LIVE STREAMING OF MASSES FROM ST JOSEPH'S

We now have daily 10am Masses - Sunday to Saturday, live-streamed so you can join in at Mass virtually from our Parish. Click on the link below, which is also on our website and facebook page. Please share this link with others.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCETxMGsRdJ1GdpsZmaxlFGQ>

St Joseph's Presbytery & Parish Office

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Safeguarding Rep: Mr Andrew Stables: 020 8942 7942 Caretakers: Oliver Patton; John O'Hara (contact via the Parish Office)

The PARISH OFFICE is officially closed - please see back for ways to contact Fr Uche & the Parish Secretary

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UPDATE ON PLANNED POSSIBLE RE-OPENING OF THE CHURCH

The government has now given permission to re-open churches for private worship. This is very much dependent on meeting a string of criteria, aimed at protecting everyone involved, not least of whom, our clergy. In order to enable this, at this point in time, we are asking volunteers to go on a rota, at the times the church is open, to show people what to do, where they can sit and how to keep themselves and others safe.

If you are in good health, with no underlying health issues, are under 70 and not shielding anyone vulnerable at home, please consider doing this for one hour a week. If you are able to help, please send your name, contact details and times/ days when you could be available to newmaldenparishstewards@rcaos.org.uk or call 020 8942 8588.

Detailed instructions and equipment will be provided. Those of you with current DBS clearance are particularly needed. This is a serious task, and all the measures being put in place will need to be adhered to at all times, but it will also be a joyful one, welcoming people back to the real presence of Our Lord.

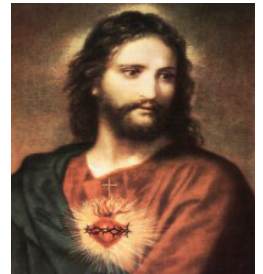
ST JOSEPH'S ONLINE GROUPS - Throughout lockdown, many of St Joseph's parishioners have been meeting online to keep in touch spiritually. These groups will continue to meet over the next few months, some weekly and others fortnightly. Please do join us – we would love to see you there!

We have three different Bible study groups which meet fortnightly on Thursdays at 11am and 8pm, and Fridays at 10.30am. Please choose one group at the time that suits you best. Our prayer groups are unique and the Rosary groups pray different mysteries each day so you can attend each day if you wish.

All groups meet online using Zoom video conferencing, with new meeting IDs and passwords issued before each meeting. For further information about the online groups and details on using the Zoom code, please contact Anne D'Silva on annedsilva@rcaos.org.uk. Click on this link for details of the groups, which are also on our Website and Facebook page: <http://catholicnewmalden.org/parish/st-josephs-online-groups/>

Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus - Friday 19th June 2020

The Church, in this month of June, giving us the solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, wishes us to understand the consequential devotion to Our Lady traditionally lived in the Marian month: the month of May. The Heart of Jesus is the See and Throne of Divine Mercy, revealed to the world in the passion, death and resurrection of Christ. Pope Benedict XVI, speaking of the solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus said: "In biblical language, "heart" indicates the centre of the person, where his sentiments and intentions dwell. In the Heart of the Redeemer we adore God's love for humanity, his will for universal salvation, his infinite mercy. Practising devotion to the Sacred Heart of Christ therefore means adoring that Heart which, after having loved us to the end, was pierced by a spear and from high on the Cross poured out blood and water, an inexhaustible source of new life" (*Benedict XVI, Angelus 5 June 2005*).



Supporting our fellow parishioners during the Covid-19 crisis

As the Covid-19 crisis deepens, many parishioners, including some of the most vulnerable members of our community, may need to self-isolate in the coming weeks. Now, more than ever, we need to offer practical and pastoral support to our fellow parishioners through what may be a difficult and lonely period.

Our St Vincent de Paul Society is coordinating our efforts to support those who need it. If you require support, or know someone who might benefit from extra support, please contact the Parish Office.

To ensure we comply with the relevant data protection laws, we would need consent from anyone requiring help for our group of volunteers to contact them.

If you could help with shopping or running errands, or by calling parishioners who find themselves alone during **Contact the Parish Secretary, Mondays to Fridays, on 07488 241753 or email: newmalden@rcaos.org.uk**.

We are now in contact with those of us who we think may be more vulnerable, alone, or in need of practical, emotional, or other kind of support. If you know of anyone who falls into this category please do get in touch.

NB. To arrange a funeral, please contact Fr Uche directly on 020 8942 2602.

Stay safe and God Bless.

New 9.30am Sunday Refreshment Co-ordinator needed. If anyone is interested in taking on this role, please either contact Maura directly on 07854 302009 or contact Agnes on 07488 241753.

URGENTLY NEEDED IN THE PARISH

(for normal time, with God's help)

Caretakers: Our two amazing caretakers, Oliver & John, who do an immeasurable amount of work to keep everything working and in place, are out of action for the foreseeable future. If there are any able-bodied people out there who feel they can offer some time to help with the general running of the Church Premises, however little or much it is, would you please contact the Parish Office.

Cleaners: As many of you may know, our church is cleaned by a very small dedicated group of parishioners, who give up one hour a month of their time to keep it looking clean and beautiful. They are in urgent need of a boost, so please please do consider this seriously. The cleaning is normally done every Saturday from 8-9am, and will re-start once the church is open.

Youth Club Helpers: There are occasionally not enough male and female helpers available to viably run the club, which normally meets every fortnight at 6.30pm on Sundays. If you can spare one or two hours once a month, please consider volunteering for this very worthy service to our parish and especially the future of the Church.

St Joseph's Virtual Choir!

Last week we launched our very own virtual choir...
Please see the info below if you would still like to sign up for our next piece and did not get the chance to sign up before:

This will be open to anyone regardless of musical ability or experience. You can just sing the melody or, if you want a challenge, choose the voice part that suits you best.

Please register your interest by filling out the google form by scanning the QR code or copying this link into your browser:
<https://forms.gle/dPFAXMHEz5kBrQyW6>



If you have any further questions please contact:
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Raphaël Maurin: raphaelmaurin@rcaos.org.uk

PROCEDURES during NORMAL TIMES

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.

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. 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.

From our Diocesan Safeguarding Office

Reporting abuse

If you are concerned about the welfare of a child or adult at risk, do not delay in contacting the police, using 999 if a child or adult is believed to be in immediate danger.

It is the policy of the Catholic Church in England and Wales to report all allegations of abuse to statutory authorities, regardless of whether the abuse occurred recently or in the past, or whether the accused person is living or deceased.

If you are in any role within the Catholic Church in England and Wales, you must refer allegations directly to the safeguarding office for your diocese or religious congregation, or directly to the Police.

If you are a member of the public, please refer allegations directly to the police and also to the safeguarding office in your diocese. You can contact the Archdiocese of Southwark Safeguarding Office by phoning 020 7261 1606 or email: safeguardingoffice@rcaos.org.uk.