

St Joseph's Catholic Church

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Sunday 14th May 2023

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 15th 10am Mass
St John Stone, Priest & Martyr (*Mem*)

Tuesday 16th 10am Mass
St Simon Stock, Priest (*Memorial*)

Wednesday 17th 10am Mass
Easter Feria

Thursday 18th 10am & 7pm Mass
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
(*Solemnity*) *

Friday 19th 10am Mass
Easter Feria, or St Dunstan, Bishop

Saturday 20th 10am Mass
Easter Feria, or St Bernardine of
Sienna, Priest

OTHER SERVICES

Rosary: Monday- Saturday
after the 10am Mass (except Thurs)

Eucharistic Adoration: Thursdays
from 10am Mass, all day, until 8pm.

CONFESSIONS

No Confessions this Thursday
Saturdays 10.30 - 11.30 & 5.15 - 5.45.

READINGS AT MASS

Sundays Year A; Weekdays cycle 1

This Sun: Acts 8:5-8,14-17,
1 Peter 3:15-18; John 14:15-21
M. Acts 16:11-15; John 15:26 - 16:4
T. Acts 16:22-34; John 16:5-11
W. Acts 17:15,22 - 18:1; John 16:12-15
T. Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23;
Matthew 28:16-20 *

F. Acts 18:9-18; John 16:20-23

S. Acts 18:23-28; John 16:23-28

Next Sunday: Acts 1:12-14;

1 Peter 4:13-16; John 17:1-11

Seventh Sunday of Easter (A)

ROTAS Team 2 today 14th May
Team 3 next Sunday 21st May

COLLECTIONS last weekend:

Gift Aid Standing Orders £ 1,147
+Gift Aid weekly envelopes £ 352
+Cash £ 698 + Card £ 191
Parish total £ 2,388

Next weekend is **WORLD**

COMMUNICATIONS DAY

2nd Collection for the

Catholic Communications Network

TODAY - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

It is very obvious, in today's readings, that we are being prepared for the arrival of the Holy Spirit, on Pentecost Sunday, celebrated in a couple of weeks.

In the First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles, the feeling of excitement is palpable, as the apostles, led by Philip and later joined by Peter and John, preached the Good News to the people of Samaria, who, in the main, opened their hearts to them and received the Holy Spirit joyfully, as the Apostles laid their hands on them.

In today's extract from John's Gospel, Jesus continues to teach the disciples as they sat together at the Last Supper. He offers them encouragement as his moment of suffering and crucifixion draws near, and reassures them that, although he would be leaving them soon, he would by no means be abandoning them. Rather, he would be sending 'another Advocate', the first having been himself, who would continue to guide them and fill them with the courage and determination they would need to continue their mission. Although He had to return to the Father, the Holy Spirit would stay with them forever and through him, God's love would be fully revealed to them.

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION - This Thursday 18th May. This is a Holy Day of Obligation, so we have two Masses: **10am & 7pm**. Eucharistic Adoration this Thursday will therefore finish at 6pm and there will be no Confessions.

MASS INTENTIONS This Week: **Sun (Sat) 6pm** Peggy Wright RIP; **9.30** People of the Parish; **11.30** Peter Micallef RIP; **5.30** George, Francisca & Richard RIP; **Mon. 10.** Tim Pendlebury RIP; **Tue. 10.** Ken Dourado RIP; **Wed. 10.** Laurence Patrick Burbridge RIP; **Thurs. 10.** Gerard Petit RIP; **7pm.** Veronica Peters RIP; **Fri. 10.** James & Betty Booth RIP; **Sat. 10.** William Allen RIP; **Next Sun (Sat) 6pm.** Christie Linnane; **9.30** People of the Parish; **11.30** Maria Pirotta RIP; **5.30** Sr Ita Conlon RIP.

SHRINE LAMPS: St Joseph: For the Wellbeing of Andrew Jones

St Therese/St John Fisher: For the Repose of the Soul of Geoff Brand

Our Lady: Jennifer Kelly's Intention; Wellbeing of Joan Hale & Rita O'Connell

Sacred Heart: For all those in pain; **St Pius X:** Private Family Intentions

St Thomas More / St Anthony: Joe, Nicholas & Anthony Vella's Wellbeing

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2023

The final **Parents' Session** takes place this **Wednesday 17th** at **7pm**, when we warmly invite all parents/guardians to attend. We then look forward to welcoming all 71 children on this year's course - a record number - to their final session on:

Saturday 20th May from 10-11am: 'Go Forth, the Mass is Ended'.

Sunday 21st May is when we celebrate them all at the 9.30 Mass, followed by the Going Forth Breakfast in the Hall. We again congratulate them and thank their catechists and parents for supporting them on their journey.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2023

Sunday 21st May 5.30pm Celebration Mass, followed by a session

Tuesday 23rd May 8pm Parents' Session on Zoom

Saturday 10th June 2-4pm Faith in Action - Afternoon Tea for the Elderly

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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Next Sunday is **WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY** **Speaking with the heart. "The truth in love" (Eph 4,15)**

Central to Pope Francis' message for this 57th WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY is 'speaking from the heart'. This is reminiscent of the motto for the late Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI's historic visit to our country in 2020 - Heart speaks unto Heart (St John Henry Newman). For Pope Francis' full message please visit the Bishops' Conference Website at: www.cbcew.org.uk. Here you will also find all the latest news, features, events, podcasts and more. You can also sign-up for the communications team's weekly newsletter.

Afternoon Tea Saturday 10th June 2-4pm
with entertainment. All senior members of the Parish and community are invited to this enjoyable event. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex.

Southwark Archdiocese Life in the Spirit Seminars 2023

The Life in the Spirit Seminars provide an opportunity to find out more about a life lived in the power of the Holy Spirit and to take the first steps into a new relationship with Our Lord. Run from St George's Cathedral and at 'hubs' across the Archdiocese of Southwark!

Tuesdays: 8pm - 9.30 pm - Remaining Dates: 16th, 30th & 6th June 2023

Your local Hub for face-to-face meetings will be on Tuesday evenings, as above at:

St Joseph's Catholic Church Hall, 1 Montem Road, New Malden KT3 3QW, where the event starts at 7.30pm for drinks and fellowship before we join the Cathedral and other hubs to start the course at 8pm.

To learn more about the course visit: <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/liss>

To book onto the course visit: bit.ly/SOUTHWARK2023

or use the QR code

There is also a **Retreat Day on Pentecost Saturday, 27th May 2023 at St George's Cathedral from 11 am to 5 pm.**



PENTECOST SUNDAY - You are all invited to celebrate Pentecost Sunday at 6.30-7pm with Praise and Worship. Come Holy Spirit.

The **London Jesuit Centre** offers many interesting courses and seminars. For more info, please click this link: jesuit.org.uk/signup

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 18th-25th August.

Message from Bishop Paul. 'After the restrictions of the past few years, I'm delighted that we are now once more able to include support for pilgrims who need assistance for medical or mobility reasons. In Lourdes, those who are often marginalised are placed at the centre, and we who travel with them are blessed by their presence. I warmly invite you to join us.' Visit tangney-tours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/southwark-ca

Donhead Preparatory School Open Morning – 17th May 2023

We would like to welcome you to visit on Wednesday, 17th May to witness our boys in action and to experience the spirit, warmth, and ethos in the Donhead community, starting at 9am with an introductory talk from the Headteacher, followed by a tour of the school with our Year 6 pupils. To register, please visit <https://www.donhead.org.uk/admissions/open-morning-registration>

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC VACANCY

Our Director of Music, Peter Morrell, is moving to pastures new from September this year, after five years with us at St Joseph's. Peter has the exciting opportunity to run the Music Department of an international school, abroad. We will miss him greatly, and wish him every success and blessing in his new post. Peter's Farewell party will be at the 11:30am Mass on Sunday 23rd July, with a small gathering in the hall afterwards. All welcome to attend! We are looking to fill the vacancy of parish Director of Music from September 2023. For the full job spec, please see our notice board, display screens, and [website](#).

CONFIRMATION CO-ORDINATOR

An exciting opportunity awaits you in 2024. The role of Confirmation co-ordinator will become available - this can be the chance for you to offer your services to help our young people prepare for their Confirmation in 2024. For more information please contact Anne D'Silva at annedsilva@rcaos.org.uk

GEOFF BRAND RIP


It is with sadness that we have to report that Geoff Brand passed away peacefully last Saturday 6th May at St George's Hospital, at the age of 83.

Geoff was a very active parishioner for most of his life, and especially as the President of the SVP for many years.

May he Rest in Peace.

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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