



St Joseph's Catholic Church



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Sunday 15th December 2024 GAUDETE SUNDAY THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C)

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 16th 10am Mass
Funeral for Godfrey Coleman RIP
Tuesday 17th 10am Mass
Advent Feria
Wednesday 18th 10am Mass
Advent Feria
Thursday 19th 10am Mass
Advent Feria
Friday 20th 10am Mass
Advent Feria
Saturday 21st 10am Mass
Advent Feria

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 C; Weekdays cycle 2

This Sun: Zephaniah 3:14-18; Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 3:10-18
M. (Readings for the Funeral)
T. Genesis 49:2,8-10; Matthew 1:1-17
W. Jeremiah 23:5-8; Matthew 1:18-24
T. Judges 13:2-7,24-25; Luke 1:5-25
F. Isaiah 7:10-14; Luke 1:26-38
S. Zephaniah 3:14-18; Luke 1:39-45
Next Sun: Micah 5:1-4; Hebrews 10:5-10; Luke 1:39-45

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C)

ROTAS Team 3 today Sun 15th Dec
Team 4 next Sun 22nd December

COLLECTIONS last weekend:

Gift Aid Standing Orders £1,079
+Gift Aid Collection £351
+Cash £518 + Card £392
Parish total £2,340
Advent Charity Project £269.31
(Current total £2,243.93)

All 2nd collections during Advent go to our chosen Advent Charity,

CARA GIRLS RESCUE CENTRE

THIRD SUNDAY of ADVENT

GAUDETE (Joy) Sunday

This Sunday, the season of Advent shifts its focus and whilst, up to now, we have been waiting and preparing for the Lord's coming, we get the distinct feeling that the Lord is near and that the wait is almost over! The mood of the readings today, especially the First Reading, is full of joyous anticipation, as well as continued preparation.

The priest's robes change from the purple of the other Sundays of Advent to a much lighter 'rose' colour, matched by the rose-coloured candle on our Advent Wreath, re-iterating the message of hope and expectation.

As we light the pink 'rose' candle on our Advent Wreath today in our churches and our homes, representing JOY, we know we are within touching distance of Christmas Day. Let us be ready to welcome Baby Jesus into our hearts and homes.



MASS INTENTIONS & DONORS this Week: Sun (Sat) 6pm Daniya Hall's mother RIP; 9.30. Kathleen & Patrick Brophy; 11.30. People of the Parish; 5.30 Ann Collins RIP; **Mon. 10. Funeral for Godfrey Coleman RIP; Tue. 10. Yin-Hong-Lun Family; Wed. 10. Elizabeth Barnes RIP; Thurs. 10. Benadict Sebastian Rosary RIP; Fri. 10. Martin Fitzpatrick RIP; Sat. 10. Louisa Njoku RIP; Next Sun (Sat) 6pm Nina Almeida RIP; 9.30. Natalia Maria Francisca RIP; 11.30. In Thanksgiving for Maria White; 5.30 People of the Parish.**

SHRINE LAMPS this week: **St Joseph:** In Thanksgiving for Fran's recovery
Our Lady: Ng Family Intentions & Thanksgiving
Sacred Heart: Wellbeing of Jean Boulding; **St Pius X:** Wellbeing of Stephen
Thomas More / St Anthony: Wellbeing of Joan Hale & Rita O'Connell
St Therese / St John Fisher: Wellbeing & Intentions of Amanda C Dickie

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Wednesday 18th December 7-8pm at St Joseph's.

There will be 3 priests available for individual confession. All welcome!



You are invited to bring Baby Jesus from your home Crib to one of **NEXT WEEKEND'S MASSES**, so that it can be blessed in readiness for Christmas Day.

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 24175.

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CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS

This is your personal gift to Fr Uche, who will give a portion of his offerings to the Missions. If you give by Gift-Aid envelopes, please use the one from your box. If not, please use one of the Christmas offering envelopes attached to this bulletin or take one from the back of church.

CHRISTMAS MASSES 2024

TUESDAY 24th, Christmas Eve

5.30 pm ~ Vigil Mass

★ ***10pm*** ~ Readings & Carols ★

10.30pm ~ Midnight Mass

WEDNESDAY 25th, Christmas Day

9.30 am & 11.30 am ~ Mass of the Day

NB. No 5.30pm Mass on Christmas Day

St Joseph's Nativity
Play is back this
Christmas! Calling all
performers in Reception to
Year 4 to take part!



Remaining rehearsals are on Sunday 22nd
December 10.30am - 11.15am with a dress
rehearsal on Monday 23rd 10.30am - 11am.
To register your child, please use the QR
code here or complete this google
form: <https://forms.gle/>.

FRIENDS OF ACUTIS remaining session
this year: Friday 20th December - Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament & Christmas Party.

NIGERIAN CHILDREN'S EDUCATION SPONSORSHIP

Please contact Agnes to check the correct amount and
for any other information or updates.
New sponsors are welcome.

ST JOSEPH'S SCHOLA is looking for more
members to join them at the Sunday 11.30am Mass, and
especially for Christmas! We need Tenors and Basses, but
Sopranos and Altos are very welcome too! Please contact
Agnes at the parish office or speak to Nilton, our Music
Director, after the 11.30 Mass in the Organ Loft.

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS IN OUR BOOKSHOP

Please visit and browse for all
for your Advent goods &
Christmas cards, cribs, etc.



Open after every
weekend Mass
(and after 10am
weekday Mass by
appointment via the parish office.)



WARM WELCOMES

continues every Friday from 11am -
2pm. It is a warm space for ALL, so
please come along and have tea,
coffee & biscuits, & for lunch a
delicious soup. It is a lovely chance
to meet other parishioners and have a catch-up.




READERS & EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS & USHERS

Please sign up on the rota in the narthex if you are available to **READ** or **distribute HOLY COMMUNION**
at any of our Christmas Services. **USHERS** are kindly asked to reply to the email from Karen and let us
know asap which Christmas Masses they can help at - we still need more people to volunteer. *Many thanks.*

A BIG THANK YOU to all those who bought children's / babies' Christmas presents which were
divided between the Good Counsel Network and the (Westminster) Catholic Children's Society, who were
delighted and most grateful to receive such generous gifts.

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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