



St Joseph's Catholic Church



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Sunday 15th January 2023

PEACE DAY

Second Ordinary Sunday (A)

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 16th 10am Mass
Feria

Tuesday 17th 10am Mass
St Anthony, Abbot (*Memorial*) *

Wednesday 18th 10am Mass
Feria

Thursday 19th 10am Mass
Feria, or St St Wulstan, Bishop

Friday 20th 10am Mass
Feria, or St Fabian, Pope & Martyr,
or St Sebastian, Martyr

Saturday 21st 10am Mass
St Agnes, Virgin & Martyr (*Memorial*) *

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: Isaiah 49:3,5-6;

1 Corinthians 1:1-3; John 1:29-34

M. Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 2:18-22

T. Eph 6:10-13,18; Matthew 19:16-26 *

W. Hebrews 7:1-3,15-17; Mark 3:1-6

T. Hebrews 7:25 - 8:6; Mark 3:7-12

F. Hebrews 8:6-13; Mark 3:13-19

S. 1 Cor 1:26-31; Matthew 13:44-46

Next Sun: Isaiah 8:23 - 9:3;

1 Cor 1:10-13,17; Matthew 4:12-23

Third Ordinary Sunday (A)

ROTAS Team 3 today Sun 15th Jan

Team 4 next Sun 22nd January

COLLECTIONS last weekend:

Gift Aid Standing Orders £ 1,108

+Gift Aid weekly envelopes £ 364

+Cash £ 496 + Card £ 452

Parish total £ 2,420

Next Sunday,

the Third Ordinary Sunday, is

SUNDAY OF THE

WORD OF GOD, as established

by Pope Francis in 2019

TODAY IS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE

In his message for World Peace Day, Pope Francis asks, "What did we learn from the pandemic? What new paths should we follow to cast off the shackles of our old habits, to be better prepared, to dare new things? What signs of life and hope can we see, to help us move forward and try to make our world a better place?" He continues: "certainly after directly experiencing the fragility of our own lives ... the greatest lesson we learned from COVID-19 was the realisation that we all need one another. That our greatest and yet most fragile treasure is our shared humanity as brothers and sisters, children of God. And that none of us can be saved alone."

He then reflects on the war in Ukraine and comments on how just as we were coming out of the worst of the Covid-19 pandemic, humanity was struck by a terrible new disaster and notes that "While a vaccine has been found for Covid-19, suitable solutions have not yet been found for the war. Certainly, the virus of war is more difficult to overcome than the viruses that compromise our bodies, because it comes, not from outside of us, but from within the human heart corrupted by sin".

He asks us to turn in prayer to Mary Immaculate, Mother of Jesus and Queen of Peace for her intercession, in order to transform our hearts and to open minds and hearts to universal human fraternity.

MASS INTENTIONS This Week: **Sun (Sat) 6pm** People of the Parish; Michael Carroll RIP; **9.30** Antonio Almeida & Family RIP; **11.30** Janja Lovrić; **5.30** Tony Lindsay RIP; **Mon. 10.** Nicholas Peters RIP; **Tue. 10.** M Loftus RIP; **Wed. 10.** Thanksgiving for Lorraine Butler; **Thurs. 10.** Mary Gibbons RIP; **Fri. 10.** Mr Thomas Murphy RIP; **Sat. 10.** Patrick Brownrigg RIP; **Next Sun (Sat) 6pm** People of the Parish; **9.30** Mr Peter Raw RIP; **11.30** Wellbeing of Rose McKenna; **5.30** Kate Flood RIP - Anniversary.

SHRINE LAMPS: St Joseph: Nicholas Vella Wellbeing

St Therese / St John Fisher: Peggy Dickie RIP - Anniversary

Our Lady: Ng Family Thanksgiving (both lamps)

Sacred Heart: Dominic HY Wong; **St Pius X:** Thanksgiving for our Clergy

Thomas More / St Anthony: Thanksgiving for our Parish Musicians

SPUC White Flower Appeal 2023

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children - SPUC - will be holding its annual appeal this weekend. SPUC wants a world where abortion is unthinkable, and is raising awareness of the widespread problem of abortion coercion.

According to an independent poll, 87% of GP's are concerned that the Government's "pills by post" scheme leaves women vulnerable to coerced abortion. SPUC is calling on the Prime Minister to condemn this abhorrent tragedy.

At the back of church you will find cards to read and sign a petition on the back. You can either send them directly to SPUC (you will need to affix a stamp), or return in the collection baskets at the back of church and we will ensure they are posted to SPUC. Please be as generous as you can to help SPUC highlight this urgent crisis and defend unborn babies and their mothers.

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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In our Parish

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2023 resumes with as follows:

Saturday 21st January - 12.30-1.30pm

First Reconciliation

CONFIRMATION 2023 starts with the following sessions:

Sunday 29th January - 6.45pm

Confirmation Parents' Introductory Meeting

Sunday 5th February - 6.30pm

Candidates' session

Sunday 12th February - 6.30pm

Candidates' session

Sunday 26th February - 5.30pm

Confirmation Enrolment Mass

Sunday 26th February - 6.30pm

Candidates' session

Tuesday 28th February - 8pm

Zoom Parents Session

YOUNG CATHOLICS GROUPS - 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!

NIGERIAN CHILDREN'S EDUCATION SPONSORSHIP - Reminder for those who are sponsoring children on this programme and have not yet gone in the sponsorship money for the next year, to please contact Agnes to check the correct amount due, and for any other information or updates. New sponsors are always welcome of course.

RICHARD CHALLONER SCHOOL invites local pensioners to a **Community Afternoon Tea and Entertainment** from 2 to 4pm on Thursday 26th January at the School.

Our Hospitality and Catering students will be preparing the food, and there will be entertainment provided by our Music and Drama students.

If you would like to attend please complete this Google Form by Wednesday 18th January. <https://forms.gle/kRYPLdow923yohmF9> - **the number of guests will be limited to 50 people in total and we are unable to offer transport to the event.**

CHRISTMAS GIFTS 2022 - Thank you so much for supporting the Westminster Catholic Children's Society Gift Appeal this Christmas. Your donations helped spread joy to local disadvantaged children and families in need.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY - 18-25 January 2023. This year we are guided by the churches of Minneapolis as we seek to explore how the work of Christian unity can contribute to the promotion of racial justice across all levels of society. Through this resource, the CTBI writers' group has also focused our attention on the 30th anniversary of the murder of Stephen Lawrence, which we mark in 2023. The work of restoring hope through justice undertaken in Stephen's memory continues to inspire and change lives for the better. As we join with other Christians around the world for the Week of Prayer we pray that our hearts will be open to see and hear the many ways in which racism continues to destroy lives, and to discern the steps we can take as individuals and communities to heal the hurts and build a better future for everyone.

Watch out for next week's bulletin and / or posters for more information about any services that may take place.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE COMMITTEE is asking for the public's views on Assisted Suicide. For more information please refer to the sheet at the back of church or our website. The survey can be found at: www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/M66AML. You can get more information from the Bishops' Conference of England & Wales' website: www.cbcew.org.uk/life-issues/. The deadline for the survey is THIS Fri 20 Jan.

SILVER YOUTH CLUB


Every Monday, 12.30-2.30pm, in St Joseph's PC Hall. This is an exciting and fun initiative run by the DONS Local Action Group. For more information and to register, please contact Shirley on 07763 990489 or shirleykennett1@gmail.com. Entrance is free.

WARM WELCOMES

Our Hall is open every Friday from 11am until 3pm until the end of March, for refreshments, soup and company! Please email: NewMaldenParishWarmWelcomes@rcaos.org.uk.

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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