



# St Joseph's Catholic Church



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Sunday 15th June 2025

Day for Life

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (C)

## SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

## WEEKDAY MASSES

<b>Monday 16th</b>	10am Mass
Feria, or St Richard of Chichester, Bp	
<b>Tuesday 17th</b>	10am Mass
Feria	
<b>Wednesday 18th</b>	10am Mass
Feria	
<b>Thursday 19th</b>	10am Mass
St John Rigby, Martyr ( <i>Memorial</i> )	
<b>Friday 20th</b>	10am Mass
St Alban, Martyr, Protomartyr of Britain ( <i>Memorial</i> )	
<b>Saturday 21st</b>	10am Mass
St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious ( <i>Memorial</i> )	

## 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** (apart from on Holy Days of Obligation)  
**Saturdays 10.30 - 11.30 & 5.15 - 5.45.**

## READINGS AT MASS

**Sundays Year C; Weekdays cycle 1**

**This Sun:** Proverbs 8:22-31;

Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

**M.** 2 Corinthians 6:1-10; Matt 5:38-42

**T.** 2 Corinthians 8:1-9; Matt 5:43-48

**W.** 2 Cor 9:6-11; Matthew 6:1-6,16-18

**T.** 2 Corinthians 11:1-11; Matt 6:7-15

**F.** 2 Cor 11:18,21-30; Matt 6:19-23

**S.** 2 Cor 12:1-10; Matthew 6:24-34

**Next Sun:** Genesis 14:18-20;

1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Luke 9:11-17

## CORPUS CHRISTI (C)

**ROTAS** Team 3 today Sun 15th June

Team 4 next Sunday 22nd June

## COLLECTIONS last weekend:

Gift Aid Standing Orders £ 1,010

+Gift Aid weekly envelopes £ 363

+Cash £ 716 + Card £ 505

**Parish total £ 2,594**

**First Holy Communion Mass I**

**£ 347.29**

*Many thanks for your generosity*

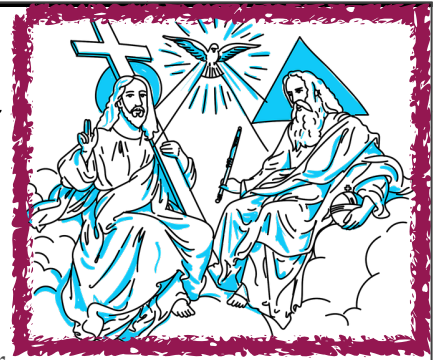


## SOLEMNITY of the MOST HOLY TRINITY

Trinity Sunday celebrates God in three persons - Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The Church's teaching on the Trinity, "is the central mystery of Christian faith and life." St Athanasius is even more direct when he says that upon faith in the Trinity, "the church is built." It is a reminder

for all of us that we are obliged to love all, as the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit loved each other and as God loves us in revealing his Trinitarian nature.

*"O my God, Trinity whom I adore, help me to become utterly forgetful of myself so that I may establish myself in you as changeless and calm as though my soul were already in eternity."* St. Elizabeth of the Trinity.



**MASS INTENTIONS This Week: Sun (Sat) 6pm** People of the Parish; **9.30** Francis D'Souza RIP; **11.30** George & Marie Hills RIP; **5.30** Shirley D'Souza RIP; **Mon. 10.** Wellbeing of Eleanor & Regis Downey; **Tue. 10.** Michael Connolly RIP; **Wed. 10.** Marvyn Joseph RIP - 1st Anniversary; **Thurs. 10.** Giovanna Raimondo RIP; Yoo Ma Aha Maria RIP; **Fri. 10.** Francis D'Souza RIP; **Sat. 10.** Stuart White RIP; **Next Sun (Sat) 6pm** Michael Connolly RIP; **9.30** People of the Parish; **11.30** Judith & Edwin Padilla RIP; **5.30** Michael Connolly RIP.

**SHRINE LAMPS this week; St Joseph:** Francesca's Wellbeing  
**Our Lady:** Tan Family Intentions; Ng Family Intentions  
**Thomas More / St Anthony:** Wellbeing of Pastor Andy Fuller  
**St Therese / St John Fisher:** Vella & Damato Family Intentions  
**Sacred Heart:** The Wellbeing of Tony Morris  
**St Pius X:** Wellbeing of Joan Hale & Rita O'Connell



## TODAY IS ALSO FATHERS' DAY -

we remember all fathers, grandfathers - those still with us and those who are not - and all those who mentor and guide us with love and advice. We remember & keep in our prayers also Fr Uche, Deacon John-Simon & all clergy who are there to guide us on our spiritual journey. **HAPPY FATHERS' DAY!!**



**BUILDING A BETTER MARRIAGE - Sat June 28th 9.30am - 4.30pm** at St Raphael Church hall, Portsmouth Rd, Kingston Upon Thames, KT1 2NA. A day when married couples can privately explore their relationship more deeply and gain valuable insights into the communication and the call of the Church to the married. The course is free, but booking is essential - please contact Carole on [mflkent@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:mflkent@rcaos.org.uk) or phone 07983 524727 before 19th June. Refreshments will be provided but please bring a packed lunch.

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

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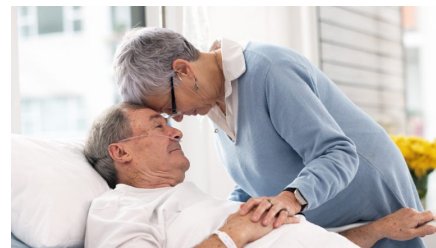
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**The PARISH OFFICE is open Monday to Friday from 10am ~ 1pm. Tel: 020 8942 2602 / 07488 241753**

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**TODAY is Day for Life** - celebrated on the third Sunday of June each year, by the three Bishops' Conferences of England & Wales, Scotland & Ireland. The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. The theme - *Hope does not Disappoint: Finding meaning in Suffering* - is inspired by Romans 5:5-6. St Paul invites us to see that Christian hope is not just naïve optimism but, rather, an unshakeable trust in the power and presence of God who is with us always. This hope can endure the darkness of human suffering and even see beyond it.



Suffering touches every person at some point in their lives, often associated with illness, grief, and loss. It is not only caused by physical pain but includes emotional suffering as well as 'soul pain', such as depression and despair. We often struggle to know how best to respond to it, and where we can find hope. Read more at: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/day-for-life/>.

## Exciting Eucharistic



**event** on The Feast of **CORPUS CHRISTI, Sunday 22nd June** at St Joseph's to which everyone is welcome. Have you ever wondered what the real presence of Jesus means? Do your children and grandchildren ask this and other questions about the Eucharist and Adoration? Find out for yourself

by coming to Adoration in church from 3-5pm ending with a Eucharistic procession at 5pm.

## The Richard Challoner Community Choir



Tickets on the door:

£5 Adults; £3 Concessions  
proceeds for the church.

All welcome!



directed by Louise Solanki, will be presenting a showcase of songs that reflect the rhythm of life and the inspiration behind them on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm here at St Joseph's Church.**

## MUSIC THEORY SEMINARS at ST JOSEPH'S

We are excited to announce that there will be a set of two **FREE** music seminars, one online and one in person, taking place at the start of July. These seminars will be aimed at introducing basic musical concepts, such as reading and singing music. All ages from teens to adults are welcome. No prior musical experience will be assumed. A sign-up sheet will be made available in the narthex of the church. The format will be as follows.



**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> of July 4 - 6pm**

Microsoft Teams

Use QR Code here to join on the day

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> of July** - Parish Hall

**1-2.30pm** - How to read and sing sheet music

**2.30-3pm** - Short break with refreshments

**3-5.15pm** - Choir Workshop + Short performance

You are invited to attend one or both sessions for **FREE!** A fun and exciting opportunity!



## SOW & GROW GROUP



The SVP are starting a new group. Called **SOW AND GROW**, it is a social gardening group meeting on a weekly basis. It aims to sow the seeds of friendship (and flowers) and watch them grow. Come along and enjoy caring for the St Joseph's garden whilst enjoying a cup of tea and a biscuit. We are hoping to have the garden looking splendid in time for the International Lunch on the 13th July. The group will meet in the Church Hall every Friday after the 10am Mass, starting on Friday 13th June. Everyone welcome, even if just for a cup of tea. For more details contact Maxine Whitmore on [maxinewhitmore@aol.com](mailto:maxinewhitmore@aol.com).

## MAKING A DONATION ONLINE

The best way to donate to St Joseph's online is by Bank Transfer  
(NB. The details may come up as RCAOS or Southwark - this is also correct)

St Joseph's Catholic Church, New Malden  
Account Number: 79143857

Bank Sort Code: 60 - 50 - 01

Please email [agnesvella@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:agnesvella@rcaos.org.uk) or call 020 8942 2602 / 07488 241753 if you have any queries.



## Our diocesan Agency for Evangelisation & Catechesis

are running an online webinar next Wednesday 18th June at 7.30pm, with Fr Carter Griffin, the author of the book: Forming Families, Forming Saints. The cost for this webinar is £5, and to register and for more info, please visit: <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/latest/masterclass-fr-carter-griffin>.

## ST JOSEPH'S INTERNATIONAL

**DAY - 12.30pm, Sun 13th July**

Prepare a favourite dish from your country for others to sample.



See sign-up sheet in the narthex - if you are not able to bring a dish, please bring a bottle of wine, juice, or another drink of your choice if possible. All invited to come and enjoy this feast of food & company!

**THE LONDON JESUIT CENTRE** offers an array of interesting - online or in person - courses, retreats, seminars and pilgrimages. This month there are courses such as: Guided Prayer Online; Catholicism and the Culture Wars; A Social History of Catholic Britain, amongst others. For more info, please click this link: <https://www.londonjesuitcentre.org/> where you will also find their self-intro:

*"The mission of the London Jesuit Centre is to accompany people on the path to spiritual maturity. We do this by running events, courses and retreats, particularly on our three themes of social and environmental justice, spirituality and theology. We want to be a place of belonging, creative collaboration and growth, especially for young adults."*

*We are a project of the Jesuits in Britain, a Roman Catholic Religious Order, who exist to bring people into an ever-deepening relationship with Jesus Christ."*

## Aylesford Jubilee celebrations

Over 3000 people made it to the Friars, Aylesford for a day of celebration to mark the Year of Jubilee. The day was shaped to help people encounter the Lord Jesus. A rosary - led by Archbishop John Wilson - took place in the morning, followed by the sacrament of reconciliation and adoration. Mass, celebrated by Archbishop John, proved to be the highlight of the day which saw thousands come together to give thanks to God. You can find photos and video from the day, as well as a transcript of the Archbishop's homily at [rcaos.org.uk/2025jubilee](http://rcaos.org.uk/2025jubilee). Special thanks to Agency for Evangelisation & Catechesis, Southwark Charismatic Renewal Team, Event Management Team, stewards, volunteers & everyone who else who worked so hard to make the day a brilliant success!



## RELIC of BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS, visiting St George's Cathedral - 26-29 June

St George's Cathedral will be visited by a relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis.

On **Thursday 26th June**, there will be an **EVENING for YOUNG ADULTS with BI CARLO ACUTIS** - starting at 6.30pm - please see poster for more details and the programme. This is for age group 18-35, but 16-17 year olds are welcome if accompanied by an adult.

On **Friday 27 June**, Archbishop John will preside at the 6pm Solemn Mass of the Sacred Heart, which will include the veneration of the relic. On **Saturday 28 June**, there will be a **MORNING WITH CARLO ACUTIS**, which will include Mass, Adoration, Rosary and a talk on the relic. An **EXHIBITION** will be on display at the Cathedral from **19th June to 7th July**. For more information, visit: [stgeorgescathedral.org.uk](http://stgeorgescathedral.org.uk).

## WORSHIP NIGHT

at St Joseph's -

**Fri 27th June 7.30 - 9.30pm**

a time of praise and worship, prayer, adoration, fellowship and an inspiring talk from Elisa Alberto on "Who do you say I am?"

Hosted by Loretto UK - visit [www.loretto.org.uk](http://www.loretto.org.uk) and see poster for more information. With young people especially in mind, everyone is welcome!

## Ecumenical Monthly Prayer Group

You are warmly invited to join a monthly prayer group, started earlier this year. This group prays together for blessings over every community, family, business and Church in Malden. We place all firmly under Christ's authority, care and guidance. Please do consider whether you could spend just 40 mins, once a month, praying together with people from other churches in Malden, in faith. We will look forward in anticipation for the fruits this will bring. **Venue and time:** St James, Bodley Rd, KT3 5QE. 7.30pm. **Next dates are:** 2 July & 30 July, - The dates are chosen to precede 'Prayer on the Streets' which takes place on the first Saturday of each month.

# Oppose Assisted Suicide

Legislation is passing through parliament seeking to legalise assisted suicide. Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill, which seeks to legalise assisted suicide, is fast approaching its decisive vote in the House of Commons which will likely take place on the 20th of June.

Raymond Friel, CEO of the Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN), has written an open letter to Members of Parliament to urge them to vote against a Private Member's Bill that seeks to legalise assisted suicide.

His organisation's network includes Catholic charities, care homes, hospices, and community groups that accompany people facing the end of life.

"I believe this Bill represents a serious threat to the dignity of those we serve and to the moral foundations of compassionate care in our society," said Mr Friel. "Our Catholic vision of care is rooted in the belief that every person possesses inherent dignity from birth to natural death. This is the foundation of hospice and palliative care: to relieve pain, offer emotional and spiritual support, and accompany the dying in their final moments, not to end life." For the full letter, please go to: [www.cbcew.org.uk/csan-open-letter-assisted-suicide/](http://www.cbcew.org.uk/csan-open-letter-assisted-suicide/)

The Bill moved into its Report Stage on Friday, 16 May. More information can be found here: [Opposing Assisted Suicide](#).

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## SILENT MARCH - Friday 20th June 2025

### 'Stand against assisted suicide'

*organised by* **Christian Concern**

"We will be back outside Parliament on Friday 20 June to stand for life once again - please clear the day if you can to join us.

It is extremely important that MPs see that there is widespread opposition to assisted suicide. Will you come and join us?

**Date: Friday, 20 June 2025      Time: 8:30am – 3pm**

**Location: Parliament Square, Westminster, London SW1A 2AA**

Please book your place on this page to confirm that you will join us on the day. That way we can update you with the crucial details as the date of the rally approaches.

Please make every effort you can to attend, and bring as many people from your church and Bible study group with you, booking time off work if necessary. There is strength in numbers. Will you bring as many people as you can?

This is a crucial time to stand for life. The bill's supporters have refused to implement crucial safeguards and if it passes, vulnerable people will feel the pressure to end their lives by suicide. or more information about what you can do to oppose assisted suicide, [visit our action page](#)."

## Threat of Abortion Decriminalisation

Pro-abortion MPs are trying to hijack the Government's Crime & Policing Bill by tabling two amendments seeking to decriminalise abortion. If either of these amendments were passed, it would be the most massive expansion of abortion since 1967, effectively permitting abortion for any reason up until birth. This Bill is being debated on Tues 17th June and Wed 18th June. Please contact your MP urgently, asking him/her to oppose and, if necessary, vote against New Clauses 1 & 20 of the Crime & Policing Bill. See more on page 4. Visit this SPUC link to easily send a message to your MP: [www.spuc.org.uk/campaign/abortion-decriminalisation/](http://www.spuc.org.uk/campaign/abortion-decriminalisation/). You can also write to your MP at House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA.

*Additionally* - The Bishops' Conference Lead for Life Issues for the, Archbishop John Sherrington, is asking Catholics to [contact their MPs](#) to encourage them to oppose two amendments on abortion in the Crime & Policing Bill:

"We are deeply alarmed by two amendments that have been submitted to the Crime and Policing Bill. These would further reduce the protection of unborn children and their mothers. Out of compassion for pregnant women and their babies, the Catholic Church believes that the law should offer protection to the unborn and that society should offer support for parents who need it. The proposed amendments would take our law further in the wrong direction."

For the full statement and more please visit: [www.cbcew.org.uk/oppose-abortion-amendments](http://www.cbcew.org.uk/oppose-abortion-amendments).