



# St Joseph's Catholic Church



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Sunday 15th May 2022

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (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  
St Simon Stock, Priest (*Memorial*)

**Tuesday 17th** 10am Mass  
Easter Feria

*Day of Prayer for Survivors  
of Sexual Abuse*

**Wednesday 18th** 10am Mass  
Easter Feria, or St John I, Pope & Martyr

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

**Friday 20th** 10am Mass  
Easter Feria, or St Bernadine of  
Sienna, Priest

**Saturday 21st** 10am Mass  
Easter Feria, or St Christopher of  
Magallanes, Priest, & Companions, M

## 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 C; Weekdays cycle 2

**This Sun:** Acts 14:21-27;  
Apocalypse 21:1-5; John 13:31-35

**M.** Acts 14:5-18; John 14:21-26

**T.** Acts 14:19-28; John 14:27-31

**W.** Acts 15:1-6; John 15:1-8

**T.** Acts 15:7-21; John 15:9-11

**F.** Acts 15:22-31; John 15:12-17

**S.** Acts 16:1-10; John 15:18-21

**Next Sun:** Acts 15:1-2,22-29;  
Apoc 21:10-14,22-23; John 14:23-29

**Sixth Sunday of Easter (C)**

**ROTAS** Team 3 today Sun 15th May  
Team 4 next Sun 22nd May

## COLLECTIONS last weekend:

Gift Aid Standing Orders £ 1,180  
+ Gift Aid weekly envelopes £ 443  
+ Cash £ 510 + Card £ 221  
**Parish total** £ 2,354  
**Priests' Training Fund** £ 1,263.91

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022

In just over a month, this year's First Holy Communion Programme will culminate in two Masses, where 40 children from our parish, who have been preparing since the beginning of the year, will receive Jesus for the first time. Please keep them, their catechists, and their families in your prayers as they come to the end of their journey and start a new chapter in their spiritual life by actively participating in the Eucharist.

**MASS INTENTIONS (& Donors) This Week:** Sun (Sat) 6pm People of the Parish; 9.30 Martin Bonner RIP; 11.30 Jennie & Edward McCarthy RIP; 5.30 Stefan Rejman RIP - 50th Anniversary; **Mon. 10.** Holy Souls; **Tue. 10.** Laurence Patrick Burbridge RIP; **Wed. 10.** Gerard Petit RIP; **Thurs. 10.** In Thanksgiving; **Fri. 10.** Gordon Wheeler & Family; **Sat. 10.** Barbara Ruiz Fernandez RIP; **Next Sun (Sat) 6pm** People of the Parish; 9.30 Mary Gibbons RIP; 11.30 Gaetano Cangi RIP; 5.30 Wellbeing of Baroness Margaret McDonagh.

**SHRINE LAMPS** this week: **St Joseph:** Bill Wills RIP & Margaret Wills Wellbeing  
**St Therese / St John Fisher:** Wellbeing of Richard Gomez  
**Our Lady:** Protection and Thanksgiving (Jeyarajah Family)  
**Sacred Heart:** Wellbeing of Nancy Connolly  
**St Pius X:** Wellbeing of Joan Hale & Rita O'Connell  
**Thomas More / St Anthony:** Wellbeing of Angela Fursman

**Queen's**

**Platinum Jubilee Party**

**Friday 3rd June from 3-6pm**

All parishioners are warmly invited to this event! Come along and help us to celebrate with a lovely afternoon tea and music from the good old days! Maxine Whitmore is looking for parishioners to form a party planning group to ensure all items are covered.

Please contact her - details top of page 2 - if you can help.

**Put your name down on the list in the narthex if you are attending, and please bring a plate of food to share if you can, ticking the column 'Savoury' or 'Sweet'.**

**LIVE STREAMED MASSES FROM ST JOSEPH'S** are the 10am Mass from Monday - Saturday, and the Sunday 11.30am Mass. <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCETxMGsRdJ1GdpsZmaxlFGQ>

**St Joseph's Presbytery & Parish Office -** [newmalden@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:newmalden@rcaos.org.uk)

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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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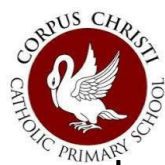
## ST JOSEPH'S NEW GARDENING GROUP

Are you a budding gardener or just interested to learn? The SVP Team have started a new gardening group and all are welcome. We aim to decorate the outside area leading out from the hall with a collection of bulbs and flowers in time for the St Joseph's Platinum Jubilee Party - see below.

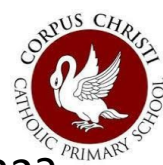
The group started meeting last week after the 10am Mass on Fridays for a cuppa followed by gardening!

Please contact \*\* Maxine Whitmore on 07909 610056 / [maxinewhitmore@aol.com](mailto:maxinewhitmore@aol.com) for further details.

**POST 9.30 MASS REFRESHMENTS** are back!!! Thanks to 2 parishioners who have offered to lead - Rosie & Grace - and our new Refreshments Team! Don't forget to pop in after Sunday 9.30am Mass - term time only - for a chat and a cuppa with fellow parishioners!



## Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School



Looking for a Reception or Nursery place for September 2022?

Visit us and discover what makes Corpus Christi special!

**We welcome families of all faiths and none**

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[office@corpuschristi.rbksch.org](mailto:office@corpuschristi.rbksch.org)

**UCM QUIZ NIGHT ~ Saturday 18th June 2022 from 7-9.30pm. Tickets £5**, from Amy on 07739 864993 or Julie on 07780 804551, or email [newmaldenucmsec@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:newmaldenucmsec@rcaos.org.uk). Please bring your own Food and Drinks. Everyone welcome! Come and enjoy an evening with your friends. Proceeds for the New Malden Union Catholic of Mothers (UCM) and the people of Ukraine.

**ST JOSEPH'S AFTERNOON TEA ~ Sunday 3rd July 2022 ~ 2 - 4pm.** Afternoon tea and entertainment provided by our Confirmation group for all our elderly parishioners and friends.

**ANNUAL CATHEDRAL MARRIAGE MASS** - Are you celebrating your 1st, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or any later wedding anniversary this year? Or did you last year? If so, Archbishop John Wilson invites you to join him in celebrating a Mass for married couples at **3pm on Saturday July 9** at St George's Cathedral. You need to book in advance and by doing so you will then receive a personal written invitation from Archbishop John. Children (and grandchildren) are welcome to accompany you to the Mass. To book or for more details email [mflsw@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:mflsw@rcaos.org.uk).


**ST JOSEPH'S PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE ~ Sat 22nd - Thu 27th October 2022**

Cost: £550 including flights, transfers to and from the hotel and half-board accommodation. £15 Single supplement per night applies. Contact Anne D'Silva to register for this pilgrimage and for any questions at [annedsilva@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:annedsilva@rcaos.org.uk) or see her after Mass.

**CATHOLIC PERSON** looking for a room to rent from the beginning of June. Please call or email the parish office if you can help. Thank you.

## MAKING A DONATION ONLINE

Please access [our new donation page here](#), from our website or this QR Code  When you donate you will be given an option to add a note, so please state there what the donation is for, eg. church donation, Mass Intention, Christmas Offering etc.

You can also donate by Bank Transfer if you prefer - Bank Details here   
(NB. The details may come up as RCAOS or Southwark - these options are also correct)

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

**St Joseph's Catholic Church, New Malden**  
Account Number: 79143857  
Bank Sort Code: 60 - 50 - 01

## Priest Training Fund

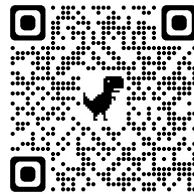
The priesthood has always been essential to the life of the Church, from the time of Jesus until today. Good Shepherd Sunday is the day we pray for vocations, for our priests, and take up the Priest Training Fund second collection. This fund pays for the formation of men to become priests in our Archdiocese.

After their ordination, our priests dedicate their lives to serving Christ and His people in our parishes, hospitals, schools, chaplaincies, prisons and in service to the needy, throughout South London, Kent and Surrey. We are blessed to have 6 men in formation to the Priesthood for our Archdiocese. However, it costs £30,000 a year to sponsor each seminarian. They study for 6 years before being ordained a Catholic priest.

We therefore rely on your generous support and prayers. Parishioners very very generous last weekend, but for those who missed our Second Collection, it's not too late. Please support our priests of the future with a gift today.

Thank you! Donate Online: [www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/PTF](http://www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/PTF) or:

- Scan QR Code using telephone camera (right)
- Telephone weekdays 9 am – 5 pm: 020 7960 2504
- Cash / Cheque – please use the Priest Training
- Fund envelopes at the back of church.



## DIOCESAN VACANCIES - Secretary to Episcopal Vicar for South East London and Commissions for Racial Equality and Education

This is initially a 12 month contract for 3 days per week, based in Blackheath to support the newly created Episcopal Vicar function. This is a senior secretarial position which requires someone with considerable previous secretarial experience and excellent organisational skills. Must be very self-motivated.

**Diocesan Central Services Administrator** - Based in Bowen House, SE1 this is a full time administrative position which will provide support for a variety of functions as well as covering reception duties. Must have previous admin/secretarial experience and be very adaptable to changing priorities.

**Parish Secretary St Osmund's, Barnes** - Experienced parish secretary needed on a part-time basis for busy parish in Barnes. Must have previous parish secretarial experience and a good working knowledge of the Catholic church.

Full details of all jobs are available on the Diocesan website: [Vacancies: Archdiocese of Southwark \(rcsouthwark.co.uk\)](http://Vacancies:Archdiocese of Southwark (rcsouthwark.co.uk))

**HELP & SUPPORT FOR UKRAINE** - In addition to the many prayers and vigils taking place all over the world, to help with consequences of the war in Ukraine, if you feel you can offer practical help, please click on the links below for some of the ways you can do this: <https://www.dec.org.uk/> or <http://www.gofundme.com/f/helpukraine>.  
**We are still collecting the same items in the Pastoral Centre Corridor.**

**THANK YOU FROM MISSIO:** In 2021, the people of St Joseph's raised £1,116.40 through our Red Boxes and donations to Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries. Thank you! Our missionary community at St Joseph's is part of a worldwide network of people supporting missionaries through prayer and financial assistance. The founder of this network (APF/Missio), Pauline Jaricot, will be beatified on 22nd May. This remarkable lay woman's life was marked by intense suffering and great trust in God. Pauline's life helps us to see how every prayer, however short, and every contribution, however small, is valued by God and can transform the world for the better. Thank you for being a part of Pauline's legacy. Visit [missio.org.uk](http://missio.org.uk) to find out more about Pauline, and how your support of Missio changes lives for the better.

## THE SILVER YOUTH CLUB

Every Monday, 12.30-2.30pm, in St Joseph's PC Hall. This is an exciting and fun new initiative run by the DONS Local Action Group, part of the AFC Wimbledon Foundation - Charity no 1154198.

All adults are welcome to join us for tea, sandwiches and a chat with other members of the community. Bingo, quick and light entertainment included.

For more information and to register your place, please contact Shirley on 07763 990489 or [shirleykennett1@gmail.com](mailto:shirleykennett1@gmail.com).



Feel free to take a flyer from the back of church and pass it on to anyone you feel may benefit from this activity.

Entrance is free. Please use the main dark blue hall door by the bookshop in Montem Road.

## YOUR MARRIAGE: TIME FOR A SERVICE?

In the same way your car needs servicing to continue to run efficiently, so your marriage too will benefit from a 'service'. That's what Building A Better Marriage' is, a half-day online course taking place from **9am till 1pm on June 11**. It is designed for couples married years or decades with average-to-good marriages. Booking is essential. For more details please call 07983 524 727.

## MALDEN FORTNIGHT 2022 ~ 2nd-17th July

If any parish group would like to organise an event please email the parish office so that it can be advertised if possible.

Thank you.



## Cardinal Fitzgerald urges British Catholics to pray for Eastern Christians

The British Catholic charity Fellowship and Aid to the Christians of the East (FACE) is delighted to announce the International Day of Prayer for Eastern Christians, which will take place on the Sixth Sunday of Easter (22nd May 2022), with the participation of Christians from all over Europe, the Middle East, the Horn of Africa and India.

This Day of Prayer – organised by FACE and Oeuvre d'Orient together with the Congregation for Oriental Churches and the Eastern Catholic Churches – offers Eastern and Western Christians an opportunity to unite in prayer during the season of Easter.

**On Sunday 22 May**, please join us in prayer for Eastern Christians, many of whom are suffering from the effects of war and discrimination, especially those in Ukraine who are dispossessed and displaced.

You can also express your solidarity by making a donation to support FACE's charitable projects in the Middle East and Ukraine under the patronage of the Eastern Catholic Churches, by using the following link:

<https://app.donorfy.com/form/PPYHLF9549/85G2G> or by texting [DAYOFPRAYER](#) to **70450**. See poster.

## 'THE SPIRIT THAT GIVES US LIFE' ~ JOHN 6:63

The All Nations Catholic Charismatic Group invites all the people of the parish for the celebration of the feast of the Pentecost at St Andrews Church, Thornton Heath, Croydon on Sunday 5 June from 1pm onwards. The feast of Pentecost is an integral part of our Christian life. Our main celebrant will be His Grace Most Rev Archbishop Emeritus Kevin McDonald. In attendance as well are Rev Fr Francis Ututu and Rev Fr Mark Binang. Let us come together to celebrate the birthday of our church. Food and drinks will be provided after the Eucharistic celebration. Please see the poster on the notice board for more information.

## PACT ~ The National Catholic Prison Charity

Pact provides a considerable number of valuable strands of work in the Archdiocese to support prisoners and their families. We're going to talk about our work and share the voices of people who can be on the margins at a diocesan Roadshow in Amigo Hall on **Saturday 11th June**, to be opened by Archbishop Wilson.

At the event, bringing together parishioners, prison chaplains, Pact staff, and ecumenical partners, we will bring to life the information you may read in our Fresh Start magazine. Pact services staff will talk about how they reach prisoners and their families in the diocese. We will hear from people with lived experience of the criminal justice system. We will reflect on Catholic Social Teaching and Jesus' challenge to us, 'I was in prison and you visited me'. We will share simple practical ideas for ways parishes, groups and individuals can help. We extend a warm welcome to all including those who have lived experience of the criminal justice system.

**A simple lunch will be provided. If you'd like to attend, please register here:** <https://bit.ly/3FmxqCs>

**Contact Theresa for more information:** [parish.action@prisonadvice.org.uk](mailto:parish.action@prisonadvice.org.uk), and see poster for more.

In partnership with the Archdiocese of Southwark, Catholic prison chaplains and The Welcome Directory.

## MARY – MOTHER OF THE CHURCH.

We celebrated the Annunciation of Mary on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2022 and we will be celebrating the Assumption of Mary in August. Caryll Houselander wrote a spiritual classic "The Reed of God" in 1944, which was reprinted in 2020. It is considered to be the best book about Mary, although it does have some other spiritual gems.

She writes, "...in proportion to our understanding we are likely to be misunderstood; the world does not accept Christ's values. The Beatitudes are a madness to the world. 'Blessed are the poor, the mourners, the reviled, the persecuted, the calumniated; blessed are those who hunger and thirst after justice.' People who will not compromise with Christ's values are uncomfortable neighbours for mediocrity; they are likely to be misunderstood; they are often hated.

The world has set up a new set of Beatitudes. They run something like this. 'Blessed are the comfortably well off, the cheerful, the highly respected. Blessed are the flattered. Blessed are those who are bored for a good salary on six days in the week and can overeat on the seventh. Blessed, are those who are satisfied by the Beveridge plan and are always willing to compromise; blessed are they when all men respect their rights as citizens and forget that they are men; for their reward will not be very great but they will never be unduly disturbed and they will never disturb the complacency of others.'

Let us pray for the gifts of love and wisdom. Let us pray the Serenity Prayer written by the American theologian Reinhold Niebuhr. "God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can, and wisdom to know the difference."

*A. Parishioner*