

St Joseph's Catholic Church



1 Montem Road, New Malden, Surrey KT3 3QW catholicnewmalden.org 020 8942 2602 TWENTY-FOURTH ORDINARY SUNDAY (B) Sunday 15th September 2024

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 16th 10am Mass SS Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs (Memorial) *

Tuesday 17th 10am Mass Feria, or St Robert Bellarmine, Bp & Doctor of the Church, or St Hildegard of Bingen, V & Doctor of the Church

Wednesday 18th 10am Mass Feria, or St Edith of Kemsing

Thursday 19th 10am Mass Feria, or St Theodore of Canterbury, Bp, or St Januarius, Bishop & Martyr

SS Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Pr, & Paul Chong Ha-sang, & Companions (Mem) *

Saturday 21st 10am Mass St Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist (Feast) *

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 B; Weekdays cycle 2 This Sun: Isaiah 50:5-9; James 2:14-18; Mark 8:27-35 M. 2 Corinthians 4:7-15; John 17:11-19* T. 1 Cor 12:12-14,27-31; Luke 7:11-17 W. 1 Cor 12:31 - 13:13; Luke 7:31-35 T. 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 7:36-50 F. Romans 8:31-39; Luke 9:23-26 * **S.** Ephesians 4:1-7,11-13; Matt 9:9-13 * **Next Sun:** Wisdom 2:12,17-20; James 3:16 - 4:3; Mark 9:30-37 Twenty-Fifth Ordinary Sunday (B)

ROTAS Team 3 this Sunday 15th Sept; Team 4 next Sunday 22nd September

COLLECTIONS last weekend: Gift Aid Standing Orders £ 1,140 +Gift Aid weekly envelopes £ 400 + Card £330 +Cash £ 924

Parish total £ 2,794

Education Sunday

Today is HOME MISSION Sunday - Evangelii Gaudium

In 2013, the first year of his pontificate, Pope Francis released an Apostolic Exhortation on the joy of the Gospel titled Evangelii Gaudium. In it, he encouraged the Christian faithful to "embark on a new chapter of evangelisation":

We cannot forget that evangelisation is first and foremost about preaching the Gospel to those who do not know Jesus Christ or who have always rejected him. Many of these are quietly seeking God, led by a yearning to see his face... Christians have the duty to proclaim the Gospel without excluding anyone. Evangelii Gaudium, §14

This is the challenge and opportunity we take up on Evangelii Gaudium Sunday. Formerly known as Home Mission Sunday, Evangelii Gaudium Sunday is celebrated each year on the third Sunday in September - today the 15th. The theme this year is 'Growing as missionary disciples' - It gives us an opportunity to reflect on the great mandate we have been given by the Risen

Lord to evangelise the whole world. "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations," the Lord commissions, as we hear in Matthew 28:19.

MASS INTENTIONS This Week: Sun (Sat) 6pm Thanksgiving for Jonathan Port's 34th Birthday; 9.30. People of the Parish; The Needs of Adam Parker; 11.30. In thanksgiving for Agnes's Birthday; 5.30 John Hayes Snr RIP; Mon. 10. Manoel Leite da Silva RIP; Tue. 10. Margaret Lumley RIP; Wed. 10. Thanksgiving for Rory & Amy; Thurs. 10. Antonia & Agnesa Fanelli RIP; Fri. 10. John Searle RIP; Sat. 10. Thanksgiving for Birthday; Sun (Sat) 6pm Nora Mary Murphy RIP; 9.30. Jose Freitas & Cremilde Faria RIP; **11.30**. Mrs Caroline Ogbukagu RIP; **5.30**. People of the Parish; Anna Parker.

SHRINE LAMPS this week: St Joseph: Wellbeing of the Vella Families St Therese / St John Fisher: Wellbeing of Joan Hale & Rita O'Connell Our Lady: Ng Family Intentions; For N. O. meeting next week Sacred Heart: Tan Family Intentions; St Pius X: Intentions of Mary Damato **Thomas More / St Anthony:** Repose of the Soul of Anthony Vella RIP

PARISH DAY PILGRIMAGE to OXFORDSHIRE Wednesday 25 September 2024 - UPDATE

There are still some seats available. Please sign up on the list in the Narthex and encourage your friends to do so as well. Those who have already signed up are now asked to make payment in full - £40 - to the Parish Office by TOMORROW Monday 16 September, as the date is approaching fast.

When you put your name on the list in the narthex, please tick the relevant box when you have paid. REMEMBER YOU WILL NEED TO BRING A PACKED LUNCH ON THE DAY. Many thanks.

RCIA - THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

or just exploring what Catholics believe, and how we live? Please email the parish office if you are interested to join the next course, due to start at 7.45pm **THIS** Tuesday 17th September. Please see last week's bulletin for more.

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

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Fr Uche Njoku (Parish Priest): <u>uchenjoku@rcaos.org.uk</u> Deacon John-Simon Lawson: <u>johnsimonlawson@rcaos.org.uk</u> Director of Music: Mr Nilton Aranda Neto Parish Secretary: Mrs Agnes Vella Parish Treasurer & Finance Office agnesvella@rcaos.org.uk newmaldentreasurer@rcaos.org.uk newmaldenmusic@rcaos.org.uk

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THE BROWN SCAPULAR comprises of two small pieces of brown cloth usually bearing the images of Our Blessed Lord and Our Blessed Lady. The images are joined together with a cord worn over the shoulders. There are no special prayers or devotions associated with wearing the scapular, but wearers seek the protection of Our Lady and pledge themselves to the service of Jesus Christ.

As with all religious observances it should lead us closer to Jesus. There is a short ceremony of enrolment in which the scapulars are blessed, and certain prayers are said. The recipient then becomes part of the wider Carmelite family. The brown scapular is a sacramental bestowing - and other graces - on the wearer in right relationship with God. By wearing the scapular, we try to "put on" or clothe ourselves with Mary's attitudes and emulate her virtues. With the aid of Our Lady's intercession, we seek to humbly serve God and neighbour.

This will take place after 10 am Mass on the last Saturday in September (28th). Anyone interested in formally being enrolled in the scapular please notify the Parish Office. Brown scapulars can be provided free of charge to anyone who does not own one. There is more info on last week's bulletin.

CONFIRMATION 2024 Programme is getting nearer

and nearer to the special day! Remaining sessions are as follows:

Sunday 15th Sept 6.30pm Programme Session Tuesday 17th Sept 8pm Parents' Session

Friday-Sunday 20-22 Sept Confirmandi Retreat, Pinner

Tuesday 24th Sept 8pm Parents Mass + Sponsors & Confirmandi

Sunday 29th Sept 5.30pm Celebration Mass and Final Session

Wednesday 2nd Oct, 7 pm Rehearsal for all Confirmandi, Parents & Sponsors

Saturday 5th OCTOBER 12 noon Confirmation Mass

ANNUAL DAY FOR CATECHISTS - Saturday

28th September. All catechists are invited to register on our diocesan website <u>asap</u> and make their choice of workshops via this link: <u>aec.rcaos.org.uk/day-for-catechists-2024</u>. For more info please email Agnes.

MUSICIANS URGENTLY NEEDED for the 5.30pm Mass music group. We have only 1 musician and unfortunately cannot provide music every Sunday until we get more musicians. Guitarists, keyboard player and drummer all very welcome. Please email annedsilva@rcaos.org.uk

ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

meets every Monday at 7pm for Rosary in the pastoral centre and they also have regular social events. If you are aged 18-35, and would like more info, please see noticeboards. You can scan the QR code here if you would like to join.



is an important part of our Sunday worship. Without more volunteers coming forward it may not be able to continue after September. Volunteering can range from assisting a leader upstairs with KS1 children, or running a session directly. It doesn't need to be more than six sessions in a year. We can arrange DBS checks and offer resources and training. If you would like this group to continue running & you can help please email newmaldenclow1@rcaos.org.uk or see Catherine and /or Emma after 9.30 Mass.

THE HALL IS OPEN AGAIN

for tea, coffee, squash and biscuits after the 9.30am Sunday Mass, every Sunday during the school term time. Please come along for a friendly chat & mingle with other parishioners - all are welcome!

We are actively looking for new helpers to help as little or as often as you can so please make yourself known at the kitchen hatch, if you would like to be part of the volunteer team.

Many thanks.

SEASON OF CREATION

CHANGE IS COMING!

At the beginning of Advent this year the translation of the Bible used in readings at all Masses will change. Currently the Catholic Church uses the "Jerusalem" translation. This will change to the "English Standard Version" with Abbey Psalms and Canticles. This means that, from Advent, our current missals will no longer contain the translation of the readings which will be used during Mass. A sing-up sheet will be put up in the narthex - anyone interested in purchasing a new missal should add their name to this list. It costs £19.95 making it an ideal Christmas present. Once we have an idea of numbers we can order sufficient copies of the missal in time for the change.

The Legion of Mary at St Joseph's would like to invite Parishioners to join them. If interested please call Rene on 020 8394 0798 or e-mail rene.decondappa@sky.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)



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