

# St Joseph's Catholic Church



1 Montem Road, New Malden, Surrey KT3 3QW Sunday 17th March 2024 catholicnewmalden.org 020 8942 2602 FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT (B)

#### **SUNDAY MASS TIMES**

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

#### **WEEKDAY MASSES**

Monday 18th 10am Mass Lenten Feria (St Cyril of Jerusalem)

Tuesday 19th 10am Mas ST JOSEPH, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Patron of the Universal Church and our Parish \*

**Wednesday 20th 10am** Mass Lenten Feria

**Thursday 21st** 10am Mass Lenten Feria

Friday 22nd 10am Mass Lenten Feria

Saturday 23rd 10am Mass Lenten 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; Saturdays 10.30 - 11.30 & 5.15 - 5.45.

#### READINGS AT MASS

Sundays Year B; Weekdays cycle 2 This Sun: Jeremiah 31:31-34; Hebrews 5:7-9; John 12:20-30

**M.** Daniel 13:1-9,15-62; John 8:1-11

T. 2 Samuel 7:4-5,12-16; Romans 4:13, 16-18,22; Matthew 1:16-21,24 \*

W. Dan 3:14-20,91-92,95; John 8:31-42

T. Genesis 17:3-9; John 8:51-59

F. Jeremiah 20:10-13; John 10:31-42

S. Ezekiel 37:21-28; John 11:45-56 Next Sun: Procession: Mark 11:1-10; Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Mark 14:1 - 15:47

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (B)

**ROTAS** Team 3 today Sun 17th March Team 4 next Sun 24th March

**COLLECTION4S** last weekend: Gift Aid Standing Orders £ 1,100 +Gift Aid weekly envelopes £ 397 +Cash £ 750 + Card £ 360

Parish total £ 2,607

Lenten Charities £472.60

(current total £1,899.23)



# FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT the start of *PASSIONTIDE*

This Sunday in the liturgical year of the Church marks the beginning of a 2-week period called Passiontide. Although short, this period is a season in its own right, and has been observed for longer than Lent itself. We veil all

the images in our church to reflect the sombre mood of this fortnight, and because even the angels and saints hide their faces, as it were, from what is soon to take place. But we veil crucifixes also in reference to Our Lord's response when the Pharisees tried to stone him: "And Jesus hid himself, and went out of the Temple," (Jn 8:58). At the Incarnation, the Word of God veiled his Divinity; now, in his sufferings, he appears before us "marred... beyond human semblance," (Is. 52:14). It is as if, in his Passion, he veils even his humanity. Moreover, just as on the Cross he "thirsts to be thirsted for," so we, too, begin to thirst for the sight of his holy countenance, being denied it for so long, as we look forward to our deliverance at Easter.

LENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE - Tuesday 19th March at 7pm.

**Stations of the Cross:** Last Friday of Lent at 10.30am & 7.30pm.

#### FRIDAY LENTEN SOUP - FINAL Friday - 22nd March - from 12noon

Come enjoy delicious soup, bread and cheese, and help raise funds for our Lenten Charities! Thank you to all who made soup and / or served on the day

MASS INTENTIONS & DONORS This Week: Sun (Sat) 6pm People of the People; 9.30 Agatha Mansoor RIP; 11.30 Mrs M Maharaj RIP; 5.30 Mary Ann Bastiampillai RIP; Mon. 10. Giuseppe Zannino RIP; Tue. 10. R & G Simmonds RIP; Wed. 10. Mary Fitzpatrick RIP; Thurs. 10. Alfonso & Diana Guillen RIP; Fri. 10. Manuel & Josephine Bastiampillai RIP; Sat. 10. Rose Johnson RIP & Felicia Ayogu RIP; Sun (Sat) 6pm Special Intention; 9.30 David Gibbons RIP; 11.30 In Thanksgiving; 5.30 People of the Parish.

SHRINE LAMPS: St Joseph: Wellbeing of Joan Hale & Rita O'Connell St Therese / St John Fisher: Intentions of Vella & Damato Families Our Lady: Geraldine Colleary; In Thanksgiving

**Sacred Heart:** In Thanksgiving; **St Pius X**: Tan Family Intentions **Thomas More / St Anthony:** Doris Burns RIP - Anniversary

NEW GIFT AID ENVELOPES - will be available to collect after every Mass, from the Hall, this weekend 16th & 17th March, and the next, 23rd & 24th March. Please ensure you pick up yours. This is also an opportunity for those wishing to start making their weekly donation to the church using this system. Please speak to one of the helpers on the day.

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

St Joseph's Presbytery & Parish Office - newmalden@rcaos.org.uk

Fr Uche Njoku (Parish Priest): <a href="mailto:uchenjoku@rcaos.org.uk">uchenjoku@rcaos.org.uk</a> Deacon John-Simon Lawson: <a href="mailto:johnsimonlawson@rcaos.org.uk">johnsimonlawson@rcaos.org.uk</a> Parish Treasurer & Finance Office Director of Music: Mr Nilton Aranda Neto <a href="mailto:agnesvella@rcaos.org.uk">agnesvella@rcaos.org.uk</a> newmaldentreasurer@rcaos.org.uk newmaldenmusic@rcaos.org.uk

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

# PALM SUNDAY, TRIDUUM & EASTER 2024

Sat 23rd / Sun 24th MARCH

Monday 25th & Tuesday 26th

Wednesday 27th

MAUNDY THURSDAY 28th March

GOOD FRIDAY 29th March

**HOLY SATURDAY 30th March EASTER SUNDAY 31st March** 

PALM SUNDAY - normal weekend Mass times with

outdoor procession (weather permitting)

10am Mass

9.30am Mass (because of Chrism Mass at the Cathedral)

8pm Mass of the Lord's Supper \*\*

3pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord \*\*

7pm Prayer Round the Cross

8pm Vigil Mass \*\*

9.30am & 11.30am Masses only

\*\* These services / Masses will also be live-streamed.

# **Triduum & Easter Rotas**

All our regular **Ushers** will have got an email last week asking to let us know their availability for our Triduum and Easter services. **THE RESPONSE HAS BEEN VERY SPARSE** - please do reply to Karen and help out during this very special time if and when you can.

There is also now on the usual notice-board, the sign-up sheet for **Readers & Extra-Ordinary Ministers**. We would be very grateful if everyone either got back to us or sign up if you are available to offer your time as in previous years. It is your generosity that ensures our services run smoothly and reverently, so we thank you for your continued co-operation in giving up your time.

## Faith Formation at St Joseph's - Lent 2024

- 1. Would you like to **grow** in your **Catholic faith** and understanding?
- 2. Would you like to know God better?
- 3. Would you like to know what St Josephs has to offer and how to be more involved? Would you like to understand more about:

The Eucharist

The Mass

The Bible

The Lord's Prayer

Catechism of the Catholic Church

An open day is planned, where you can find more about the above topics and what's happening in St Joseph's parish. Come and See. For more information or if you'd like to discuss further please contact the parish office. We are happy to hear from you and welcome all.

**DEVELOP THE ROSARY** prayer this Lent with the St Joseph's Parish zoom rosary every Sunday at 9pm: Join Zoom Meeting web.zoom.us/j/84423497207pwd=M2Ivc2FkaklTbGM5OVVqaStTeDJRdz09 Meeting ID: 844 2349 7207. Passcode: 888834

**ARE YOU CREATIVE?** Anne D'Silva is seeking to form a team of crafters to help with the Crowning of our Lady here at St Joseph's on Sat 18th May from 2-3.30pm for the children and youth of our Parish. Stole making, head garlands and other crafty ideas will be explored. All resources will be provided and a planning meeting will be set up before the event. Please contact Anne at annedsilva@rcaos.org.uk or 07952494120 or see her after Mass.

Message from Agnes: Apologies for the misleading message on our landline saying our mailbox is full. This is a malfunction which we are trying to resolve. Please leave messages on our mobile for the time being.

**CAKE SALE** today after 9.30 Mass only run by Friends of Acutis. Please pop into the hall after Mass proceeds for our Lenten Charities.

## **Young Adult Events**

St George's Cathedral hosts a monthly Young Adult Mass at 6:00 pm on the first Sunday of every month, followed by a social gathering (for those aged 18+). There are also weekly events and socials on Thursday evenings. Details can be found on the <u>RCAOS website</u>, Facebook, & Instagram @stgeorgesya.

## Beginning Experience

provides peer support for Separated, Divorced, and Widowed persons, so as to facilitate the grief resolution process, and enable those wounded by grief to rediscover love for themselves, others & God. Facilitated by trained peer ministers, grief resolution programmes take place in nine countries on three continents, including here in the south of England. The next date is the weekend of the 12-14 April 2024.

## 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 or call 020 8942 2602 / 07488 241753 if you have any queries.