St Joseph's Catholic Church, New Malden

Sunday 19th December 2021 CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR

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SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

OUR ADVENT CHARITY

HOPE HEALTH ACTION

"At Christmas time, we often focus our fundraising on the infant health side of our work in Haiti. This has been a large part of our mission since Hope Health Action was founded. This year, it's in our hearts to spread some festive joy to our beneficiaries across the world that our projects benefit, including maternal health, disability rehabilitation, malnutrition relief, community and refugee education.

The story of Jesus's birth in a dirty stable is now over 2000 years old, however, mothers are still having to bring their children into the world in equally poor conditions around the globe today.

Since 2006, Hope Health Action has strived to provide life-saving healthcare to mothers and babies at our partner hospital in Haiti, Hospital Convention Baptiste d'Haiti. Alongside this, we started up a respite centre for children with disabilities and founded the first leading spinal cord injury rehabilitation unit. More recently, we have expanded our healthcare and disability care across East Africa, HEALTH, and are currently responding to the growing refugee crisis in Uganda as a result of the conflict in South Sudan. But with so many that are still in need of urgent care, the need for improved healthcare services and equipment is clear.../ cont on P3

Father Uche,
Father Jude &
Deacon John-Simon,
wish all Parishioners a
Holy and very
Happy Christmas,
and pray for God's
Blessing on your homes
and families.



CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS

This is your personal gift to Fr Uche, who will give a portion of his offerings to the Missions. If you give by Gift-Aid envelopes, please use the one from your box. If not, please use one of the Christmas offering envelopes attached to the last week's bulletin or take one from the back of church. **NB.** This year, the diocese have decided that collections at all Masses, including donations on the card machine, from Friday 24th to Sunday 26th will be added to the Christmas Offerings.

CHRISTMAS MASSES 2021

Friday 24th, Christmas Eve 5.30 pm ~ Vigil Mass





Saturday 25th, Christmas Day 9.30 am & 11.30 am ~ Mass of the Day NB. No 5.30pm Mass on Christmas Day

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Tuesday 21st December 7pm-8pm at St Joseph's.

There will be 3 priests available for individual confession, to help us prepare spiritually for Christmas. All welcome!

APPEAL FOR STEWARDS FOR CHRISTMAS MASSES

We are very short of stewards for the Midnight Mass (10 pm Vespers & 10.30pm Mass), and the 9.30am and 11.30am Mass on Christmas Day. Please let us know urgently if you are available to help these Masses run more smoothly. Thank you!

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The PARISH OFFICE is closed during the Christmas Holidays, until Monday 10th January 2022. A parish of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Southwark CIO Registered Incorporated Charity Number 1173050



CHRISTMAS SEASON MASS TIMES, FEASTS, READINGS & INTENTIONS

Sunday 19th December 2021 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C)

Day of Prayer for Expectant Mothers **ROTAS** Team 3 today

Monday 20th 10am Mass Advent Feria

Tuesday 21st 10am Mass Advent Feria (St Peter Canisius, Priest)

Wednesday 22nd 10am Mass Advent Feria

Thursday 23rd 10am Mass Advent Feria (St John of Kanty, Priest)

Friday 24th 10am Mass Advent Feria - Christmas Eve

THE SEASON **OF CHRISTMAS** CHRISTMAS EVE



5.30pm Vigil Mass

First Vespers of Christmas, <u>10pm</u> leading into:

25th December 2021 CHRISTMAS DAY THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

10.30pm Midnight Mass (NB. new time) 9.30 & 11.30am Masses of the Day NB. No 5.30pm Mass on Christmas Day

READINGS AT MASS THIS WEEK

Sun 19th: 4th Sunday of Advent: Micah 5:1-4; Hebrews 10:5-10; Luke 1:39-45

M. Isaiah 7:10-14; Luke 1:26-38

T. Song of Songs 2:8-14 or Zephaniah 3:14-18; Luke 1:39-45

W. 1 Samuel 1:24-28; Luke 1:46-56

Th. Malachi 3:1-4,23-24; Luke 1:57-66 F. 2 Samuel 7:1-5,8-16; Luke 1:67-79

Christmas Vigil Mass: Isaiah 62:1-5; Acts 13:16-17,22-25; Matthew 1:18-25

Christmas Midnight Mass (10.30pm): Isaiah 9:1-7; Titus 2:11-14; Luke 2:1-14

Saturday 25th: Christmas Mass of the Day: Isaiah 52:7-10; Hebrews 1:1-6; John 1:1-18

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sun. (Sat) 6pm People of the Parish; 9.30 Martin Fitzpatrick RIP, 11.30 Cathy Stayne RIP, 5.30pm Matthew Cruickshank RIP; Mon. 10. Philip King RIP; Tue. 10. In Thanksgiving; Wed. 10. Aloysius Corrie RIP; Thur. 10. Tony Sheehan RIP - 1st Anniversary; Fri. 10. Special Intention; 5.30pm. (Christmas Vigil Mass) Brian Rispoli RIP, 10.30pm Midnight Mass Thanksgiving for Elizabeth Lawson; Saturday - Christmas Day: 9.30am Mr & Mrs Maharaj RIP, 11.30am. Vella Families Intentions & Thanksgiving. NB. No 5.30pm Mass today.

Sunday 26th December 2021

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH (C)

ROTAS Team 4 today

Monday 27th 10am Mass St John, Apostle & Evangelist (Feast)*

Tuesday 28th 10am Mass The Holy Innocents (Feast)*

Wednesday 29th 10am Mass St Thomas of Canterbury, Bp & M (Feast)*

Thursday 30th Christmas Feria

Friday 31st Christmas Feria (St Sylvester I, Pope) 10am Mass

10am Mass

Saturday 1st January 2022 10am Mass MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD*

READINGS AT MASS THIS WEEK

Sunday 26th: 1 Samuel 1:20-28;

1 John 3:1-2,21-24; Luke 2:41-52

M. 1 John 1:1-4; John 20:2-8 * **T.** 1 John 1:5 - 2:2; Matthew 2:13-18 *

W. Colossians 1:24-29; Luke 22:24-30 *

Th. 1 John 2:12-17; Luke 2:36-40

F. 1 John 2:18-21; John 1:1-18

Numbers 6:22-27; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:16-21 *

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sun. 9.30 Mr & Mrs Hourigan RIP, 11.30 People of the Parish, NB. No 5.30pm Mass today; Mon. 10. Teresa Wright RIP, Tue. 10. Camilaus Joseph Vethanayagan RIP, Wed. 10. Wellbeing of Fr Henry Tiku Wenna; **Thur.** 10. Betty Brinkley RIP; Fri. 10. Jennie & Edward McCarthy RIP; Sat. 10. Matthew Cruickshank RIP.

FR UCHE goes on his annual post-Christmas break, on the 27th December, till the beginning of February 2022.

We are very blessed to have Fr Jude Ogbuanu with us again this year throughout that period, to say Mass, keep things ticking over and see to the spiritual needs of the Parish.

We welcome Fr Jude warmly, and wish him the very best for his time with us, and assure him of our co-operation, care, assistance & prayers. We thank Fr Jude in anticipation.

We wish Fr Uche a pleasant and peaceful time back home and keep him and his family in our prayers at the start of the year, as he enjoys his very well earned rest, God willing.

Sunday 2nd January 2022

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS (C)

ROTAS Team 4 today

Monday 3rd 10am Mass

Christmas Feria

10am Mass Tuesday 4th

Christmas Feria

Wednesday 5th 10am Mass

Christmas Feria

10am Mass Thursday 6th THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD *



Friday 7th 10am Mass

Christmas Feria

(St Raymond of Penyafort, Priest)

Saturday 8th 10am Mass

Christmas Feria

READINGS AT MASS THIS WEEK

Sun 2nd Jan 2022: Ecclesiasticus 24:1-2,8-12; Ephesians 1:3-6,15-18; John 1:1-18

M. 1 John 2:29 - 3:6; John 1:29-34

T. 1 John 3:7-10; 1 John 1:35-42

W. 1 John 3:11-21; John 1:43-51

Th. Isaiah 60:1-6;

Ephesians 3:2-6; Matthew 2:1-12 *

1 John 3:22 - 4:6; Matthew 4:12-17,23-25

S. 1 John 4:7-10; Mark 6:34-44

Sun 9th - The Baptism of the Lord (C) Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11; Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Luke 3:15-16,21-22

* Proper Readings on Feasts and Solemnities

MASS INTENTIONS for week starting 2nd January on page 4

Sunday 9th January 2021 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



The clergy and staff at St Joseph's wish you a Happy, Healthy and Blessed New Year 2022.

IN OUR PARISH

SHRINE LAMPS (*next 3 weeks*) - **St Joseph**: Wellbeing of Joan Hale; Our Lady: Francis D'Souza RIP **St Therese / St John Fisher:** Michael Brown RIP; **St Pius X:** Wellbeing of Angela Fursman & Rita O'Connell

Sacred Heart: *Christmas Crib*; **St Thomas More / St Anthony:** Fermino D'Souza Thanksgiving

BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS - Please email the Parish Office with enquiries.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022 - Applications are now closed. Please make sure you return any outstanding forms to the parish office by the 19th December 2021.

CONFIRMATION 2022 - Applications for next year's course are now <u>closed</u>. Timetables and other information will be sent out / emailed in due course.



DO YOU WANT TO SHARE THE FAITH WITH OTHERS, AND **DEEPEN YOUR OWN FAITH AT THE SAME TIME?** Then join our

Confirmation Catechist Team! We are a friendly, supportive, diverse and happy team. All welcome and full training will be given. Contact Anne D'Silva at annedsilva@rcaos.org.uk.

"THIS IS THE LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation." Isaiah 25:9 As we await our Lord Jesus's coming, let us praise and worship Him in anticipation, and be in the presence of our Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday 23rd December 8-9pm with music and reflection.

ST JOSEPH'S BOOKSHOP - Great news! Our Bookshop has now re-opened. We have re-stocked with Advent & Christmas cards, cribs, candles etc. We are doing our best to have the shop open after every weekend Mass but please bear with us whilst we organise this.

IN NEED OF PRAYER? Join a group every Sunday evening at 8.30pm on zoom praying the rosary with Our Lady for all our families, friends and all in need. Please email Anne D'Silva for the zoom link at annedsilva@rcaos.org.uk.

NIGERIAN CHILDREN'S EDUCATION SPONSORSHIP - Please contact Agnes URGENTLY if you haven't yet, to check the correct amount due and for any other information or updates. New sponsors are always welcome of course.

MUSIC LESSONS AT ST JOSEPH'S! Learn piano, singing or violin with our Parish Director of Music, Mr Peter Morrell. Lesson slots available from January 2022 - all ages and abilities welcome. peter@soundfoundationsmusic.co.uk - 07895161518 - www.soundfoundationsmusic.co.uk.

Guitarists Trummer keyboard Singers • You are welcome to join the Praise and Worship Group at the 5.30pm Sunday Mass. Contact Anne D'Silva at annedsilva@rcaos.org.U.K for more details.

SCOUTS, CUBS & BEAVERS at St Joseph's - for all enquiries regarding registering your child, etc, please email enquiries@2ndmalden.org or georgie@2ndmalden.org directly.

/ cont from p1 - " Christmas, we are launching a new # Greatest Gift appeal to provide gifts of hope for those who otherwise will not be receiving anything to unwrap this festive season. These Gifts of Hope will enable our beneficiaries across the world to receive the very best care available and will provide a better working environment for the staff, more privacy for our patients at our partner hospital and life-saving treatment to refugees who are malnourished.

Your donation will provide HHA supported families and children with a gift they really need. When you give a gift to someone in need through HHA, you can trust that your gift will be hand-delivered by a local staff member who knows and loves them.

On behalf of everyone at Hope Health Action, please accept our deep thanks for your continued support and may we wish you and your members a very Happy Christmas. May you all know the peace and hope of this special time of year, and be encouraged by the incredible difference we can make together in 2022."

Thank you for your generosity - so far we have raised an amazing £3,246.17. On behalf of HHA, many thanks for your kindness to those in need. Please visit our <u>website</u> for a poster and more information.

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)

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Please email agnesvella@rcaos.org.uk or call 07488 241753 if you have any queries.

Sunday 2nd January

Sat. 6pm People of the Parish **9.30** Francis D'Souza RIP (Fermino, Theresa and Family) **11.30** Doug & Gloria Wheeler RIP (G & L Wheeeler) **5.30** Kathleen & Bill Kelleher RIP (M Willis)

Monday 3rd

10. John Richard Wright RIP (M Wright)

Tuesday 4th

10. Vanessa Jade Fernandes RIP (D Fernandes)

Wednesday 5th

10. Francis D'Souza RIP (Mrs M D'Souza)

Thursday 6th

10. Matthew Cruickshank RIP (A & O Patton)

Friday 7th

10. Thanksgiving for Deacon John-Simon (M Sampson)

Saturday 8th

10. Vittoria Raimondo RIP *

Sunday 9th January

Sat. 6pm James & Betty Booth RIP (M Wright) 9.30 Elizabeth Clark RIP * 11.30 Cyril D'Souza RIP (Fermino, Theresa & Family) 5.30 People of the Parish

Monday 10th

10. In Thanksgiving for the life of Matthew Cruickshank RIP (T & T Harrison)

Tuesday 11th

10. Leonard Cowdery and his sister Dorothy (J Cowdery)

Wednesday 12th

10. Mrs Duff RIP *

Thursday 13th 10. Peggy Wright RIP (M Wright)

Friday 14th

10. Matthew Cruickshank RIP (T Elliott)

Saturday 15th

10. In Thanksgiving for 50th Wedding Anniversary(WP & B Vethanayagam)

Sunday 16th January

Sat. 6pm Bridget McKenna RIP (W McCann)9.30 People of the Parish11.30 Betty Brinkley RIP (UCM)

5.30 Matthew Cruickshank RIP (T Ingram & Family)

Monday 17th

10. M Loftus RIP *

Tuesday 18th

10. Lorraine Butler Thanksgiving (Rowena & Brenda)

Wednesday 19th

10. Matthew Cruickshank RIP (A Brown)

Thursday 20th

10. Coral Monica Lindsay RIP (F Marshall)

Friday 21st

10. Matthew Cruickshank RIP (A West & Family)

Saturday 22nd

10. Ann Lambe RIP (E Crewe)

Sunday 23rd January

Sat. 6pm People of the Parish **9.30**. Josephine Bastiampillai RIP (M Bastian) **11.30** In Thanksgiving for Doug & Gloria Wheeler RIP (D & M Roberts)

Monday 24th 10. Special Intention (M Wright)

5.30 Alec Robin Crook RIP

Tuesday 25th

(I Crook-Miller)

10. Catherine Bastiampillai RIP (M Bastian)

Wednesday 26th

10. Matthew Cruickshank RIP (M O'Riordan)

Thursday 27th 10. Wellbeing of Bridie Fagan (F Marshall)

Friday 28th

10. Teresa Wright RIP (M Wright)

Saturday 29th

10. Catherine Kate Flood RIP (F Marshall)

Sick and Housebound: Holy Communion is taken to the Sick & Housebound weekly by our Extra-ordinary Ministers, and we remember them during Adoration. Our Clergy visit the Housebound during Advent and Lent, and at need, for the Sacraments of Confession and Anointing. Please tell the Parish Office of anyone who needs visiting by a Priest, or by SVP.

Camilo Alvares, Norah Anglim, Angela Balogun, Cyril Bastiampillai, Colin Benyon, Gillian Berry, Martin Bonner, Delma Bouvier, Geoff Brand, Elizabeth Brennan, Andrew Brown, Ernest Budden, Irene Butterworth, Edith Byrne, Chris Clark, Mary Colleoy, Michael & Nancy Connolly, Anne Convey, Eileen Cornwell, Brenda Corrie, Helen Croston, Helena Czerniewicz, Rita Desa, Amanda C Dickie, Mariam Dinka, Francis Doyle, Marie Fahy, Marie Ferguson, Gabriel Finnigan, Eileen Firth, Tony Fisher, Mary Fitzgerald, Kathleen Foale, Monica Ford, Wendy Ford, Antoinette Fowler, Angela Fursman, Grace Gnanasakthy, Norrie Golden, Teresa Gordon, Joan Hale, Terry Harman, Ann Harvey, David & Maureen Jacobs, Kathleen Jones, Eileen Kaye, Barbara Keane, Katherine Kozielski, Ethel Larkin, Margaret Leatherbarrow, Diane Levak, Cindy-Ann Lim, Ann Linnane, Alastair Lynn, Sylvia Lypka, Frank MacGuiness, Natalie McCloud, Joyce McGinn, Mary Malloy, Anne Manson, Margaret Moore, Joe Murphy, Dora Nash, Jacqueline Neveu, Stella Nichollas, Rita O'Connell, Vincent O'Connor, Sadie O'Donovan, Brian O'Gorman, Mary O'Sullivan, Isabella Oldknow, Maureen Oliver, Tim Quane, Ida Rebello, Catherine Reynolds, David Roberts, Andrew Rosemeyer, Liam Sammon, Carmala Sarvesvaran, Winifred Sawyer, Hilda Scanlon, Philomena Sherliker, Diana & Gordon Simpson, Mike Stanley, Lilian Stephenson, Joan Stevens, Anne Sullivan, Nina Sutton, Robert Tolley, Maria Tomacka, Geraldine Waterhouse, Siân Watkinson, Monica Whelton, Mary Wheeler, Josefina Wheeler, Margaret Wills, Colwyn Wittinbaker, Andrew Woods & Bernadette Yakubu.

January Anniversaries of Death

1st James Wilkinson, Lawrence Cuminskey, Charles Buckland, 2nd Kathleen Eason, Ann Gonet, Eileen Sullivan, John Taylor, Peter Chesterman, 3rd Louise Detourney, 4th Bernard Roberts, Joshua King, Carole Otto, Agnes O'Brien, 5th Oliver Warner, Ernest Palmer, James Lawton, 6th Mercedes Nassell, Desmond Martin, Gloria Morano-Castillo, 7th William Walter Molony, Violet Walters, 8th Susan Booker, Pietro Lupo, 9th Elizabeth Clarke, Henry Senaratne, Sir Charles Curran, John McLoughlin, Eileen Betts, Cyril D'Souza, 10th Margarita (Rita) Henchy, 11th John Backous, Laurence Coleman, Edith Black, Charles Eaton, 12th Nicholas McCullum, Marjorie Mullins, Katherine Cank, 13th Balbina Saiz, 14th Arthur Somerford, Grace Pendlebury, Eileen Lawton, Peggy Dickie, John Curtis, 15th Michael Carroll, Esther Fox, Dorothea Elizabeth Hodson, 16th Olive Donegan, Patrick Brooks, Gustav George, Anna Iacomelli, 17th Mary Leech, Bernard Foster, Denis Brick, 18th Joan Burgermeister, Sarah Christine Taylor, 19th Annie Durkin, Amadeo Brentovich, 20th Mary Johan Dowds, Michael Shiel, Denis Mahoney, 21st Gordon Duckett, Jean Greta Myers, Bridget Waters, Catherine McCartie, William Curtis, Joao Neves, 22nd Cecilia Knott, Veronica Boniface, Yacoub Romaya, 23nd James Norman, Gwendoline Don, Julia Sheil, 24th Domenico Ioacomelli, 25th Eva Delannoy, Elizabeth Clarke, Ellen Collins, David Downes, 27th Frank Rinaldi, Vincent Van Dort, Norah O'Sullivan 28th Laura Snalune, Henry Wing Sik Lau, Mary O'Connell, 29th Kathleen Madden, Eileen Gasson, 30th John Healey, Neil (Sonny) McNelis, John Trapnell, Sheila McSweeney, Denis Francis Mahoney, 31st Gemma Best, Douglas Dowds, Kathleen Cater, Jerzy Preiss, Marsha Saratne, Bersafoni Vanda Evans.

Please pray for Michael Brown, who died on the 13th December 2021, for his family, and for those whose anniversary occurs this month.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen