

St Joseph's Catholic Church

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Sunday 19th March 2023

LAETARE SUNDAY

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (A)

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 20th 10am Mass
ST JOSEPH, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Patron of the Universal Church and our Parish (*Feast*) *

Tuesday 21st 10am Mass
Lenten Feria

Wednesday 22nd 10am Mass
Lenten Feria

Thursday 23rd 10am Mass
Lenten Feria (St Turibius of Mogrovejo)

Friday 24th 10am Mass
Lenten Feria

Saturday 25th 10am Mass
THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD (*Solemnity*) *

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 A; Weekdays cycle 1

This Sun: 1 Samuel 16:1,6-7,10-13; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41
M. 2 Samuel 7:4-5,12-16; Romans 4:13,16-18,22; Matt 1:16,18-21,24 *
T. Ezekiel 47:1-9,12; John 5:1-16
W. Isaiah 49:8-15; John 5:17-30
T. Exodus 32:7-14; John 5:31-47
F. Wis 2:1,12-22; John 7:1-2,10,25-30
S. Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10; Hebrews 10:4-10; Luke 1:26-38 *

Next Sun: Ezekiel 37:12-14; Romans 8:8-11

Fifth Sunday of Lent (A)

ROTAS Team 3 today Sun 19th March
Team 4 next Sun 26th March

COLLECTIONS last weekend:

Gift Aid Standing Orders	£ 1,147
+Gift Aid weekly envelopes	£ 456
+Cash £ 507	+ Card £ 513
Parish total	£ 2,623
Lenten Charities	£ 380.35
Lenten Friday Lunch	£ 55.00
(Current total £1,395.80)	

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT ~ LAETARE SUNDAY

Today we are encouraged to Rejoice as we remember that Lent is almost over and we get a foretaste of Easter Joy. The first word of the Introit is 'Rejoice', in Latin 'Laetare', hence the name for this special Sunday. The celebrants wear rose-coloured garments rather than the more sombre purple of the other Lenten Sundays, to reflect the imminence of Easter. Just as Jesus healed the blind man in today's Gospel and gave him sight, may our sight be also renewed as we move through the darkness of these forty days into the Light of God, who is the Risen Christ, celebrated on Easter Sunday.

TODAY IS ALSO MOTHERING SUNDAY

Today is that special day every year, when we remember our mothers, grandmothers & other females in our life. We thank them all for what they do and have done for their children - a debt that can never be repaid. We pray for God's grace, love and protection in their life. We also remember those who have already gone to meet the Risen Lord, where no doubt they are reaping the fruits of their labour. May they continue to watch over us from their heavenly home.



OUR LENTEN JOURNEY continues. Please remember these fund-raising activities and prayerful opportunities in our parish:

- The second collections throughout Lent are for our Lenten Charities
- **Friday Lenten Soups - every remaining Friday of Lent (see posters & flyers)**
- **Fayre - Saturday 15 - Sunday 16th April 2023 - MORE HELPERS NEEDED!!**
- **A Cake Sale after 9.30am Mass NEXT Sunday 26th March, run by a parish Cell Group**
- Any other potential fund-raising activities by other parish groups

Stations of the Cross: Every Friday of Lent at 10.30am & 7pm

Our Lent Reconciliation Service will be on Tuesday 4th April at 7pm.

MASS INTENTIONS This Week: **Sun (Sat) 6pm** People of the Parish; **9.30** Jean Phillips RIP; **11.30** In Thanksgiving for Parishioners' Prayers for 2022 Confirmandi; **5.30** R & G Simmonds RIP; **Mon. 10.** Guiseppe Zannino RIP; **Tue. 10.** Alfonso & Diana Guillen RIP; **Wed. 10.** Joan Cater RIP; **Thurs. 10.** Barbara Brand RIP; **Fri. 10.** In Thanksgiving for Francesca Vella's Birthday; **Sat. 10.** Ken Dourado RIP; **Next Sun (Sat) 6pm** Special Intention; **9.30** Angelo & Tina Piccirillo RIP; **11.30** Yan Wo Wai RIP; **5.30** People of the Parish .

SHRINE LAMPS: St Joseph: In Thanksgiving for Nina Sutton

St Therese/St John Fisher: Wellbeing of Michael Browne

Our Lady: Ng Family Thanksgiving (Lamp 1); Teresa Carroll RIP (Lamp 2)

Sacred Heart: Gloria McNeil RIP; **St Pius X:** Private Family Intentions

St Thomas More / St Anthony: Doris Burns RIP (Anniversary)

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

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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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NEW GIFT AID ENVELOPES - These will be available to collect after every Mass, from the Hall, next weekend **25th & 26th March**, and the following weekend, **1st & 2nd April**. 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.

Sacramental Programmes in our Parish

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2023 continues with:

Wednesday 22nd March - 8pm
Zoom

Parents' Information Meeting on

Saturday 25th March - 9.45am

Children's programme

Sunday 26th March - 9.30am Mass

FHC children's participation at Mass

CONFIRMATION 2023 continues with the following sessions:

Saturday 25th March - 3pm

Stations of the Cross

Sunday 26th March - 5.30pm Mass

Celebration Mass

Sunday 26th March - 6.30pm

Candidates' session

RENEWED IN HOPE -

a Retreat for Lent 2023, introduced by Archbishop John Wilson, led by members of the Spirituality Commission.

For individuals using this resource:

Make some space to develop your relationship with God this Lent. Sign up for the Diocesan Lent Retreat "Renewed in Hope".

Every week you will receive an email with links to a 20 minute video in which Archbishop John will introduce the theme and the reading. All you have to do is sign up here: <http://eepurl.com/hVT7Dv> set aside what space you can for reflection and join us in being Renewed in Hope!



CHURCHES TOGETHER IN MALDEN LENT COURSE

At St James' C of E Church, Bodley Rd (near the A3 roundabout), from 7:30pm each Wednesday in Lent. Remaining sessions are as follows, all led by the different denominations: **22 March - United Reformed Church**

29 March - St Joseph's Catholic Church; 5 April - New Malden Baptist Church

THE ECUMENICAL WALK OF WITNESS will be

held on Good Friday 7th April; starting at 10:10am at Nando's near the Fountain Roundabout, ending with a service at the New Malden War Memorial near Waitrose. St Joseph's will be leading the service this year. Refreshments will be available from the Methodist Church after the service.

Triduum & Easter

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All our regular ushers will have got an email last Monday asking to let us know their availability during our Triduum and Easter services. There is also now on the usual notice-board, the sign-up sheet for Readers and Extra-Ordinary Ministers.

It would very helpful 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 and selflessness.

Triduum Services dates & times

Please look out for the timing of all these events on next week's Bulletin. The Triduum is an extra special time in the life of the Church and being able to attend is a joy!

YOUNG CATHOLICS GROUP

St Joseph's is considering forming a parish group for young Catholics, aged 18-30, to pray, socialise, and grow in faith together. If you are interested in being involved, please contact the parish office. This is an exciting opportunity to meet other young Catholics and be a part of the parish community!

Passion of Jesus in Trafalgar Square 7 April 2023

Performances at 12 noon and 3:15 pm. This unique event is free and all are welcome.


See below link to a promo video on YouTube: <https://youtu.be/m6rv7de6T4c>.

For those who cannot get to Trafalgar Square the performances will be live-streamed on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Wintershallplay>



MAKING A DONATION ONLINE

The best way to donate to St Joseph's online is by

Bank Transfer - details here: 

(NB. The details may come up as RCAOS or Southwark - this is also correct)

Please email agnesvella@rcaos.org.uk or call 020 8942 2602 / 07488 241753 if you have any queries.

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