



# St Joseph's Catholic Church



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Sunday 19th November 2023 World Day of the Poor Thirty-Third Ordinary Sunday (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  
Feria

Tuesday 21st 10am Mass  
The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial) \*

Wednesday 22nd 10am Mass  
St Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr (Memorial) \*

Thursday 23rd 10am Mass  
Feria, or St Clement I, Pope & Martyr,  
or St Columban, Abbot

Friday 24th 10am Mass  
St Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, &  
Companions, Martyrs (Memorial) \*

Saturday 25th 10am Mass  
Feria, or St Catherine of Alexandria,  
Virgin & Martyr, or The Blessed  
Virgin Mary

## 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;  
Sat 10.30 - 11.30am & 5.15 - 5.45pm.

## READINGS AT MASS

Sundays Year A; Weekdays cycle 1  
This Sun: Prov 31:10-13,19-20,30-31;  
1 Thessalonians 5:1-6; Matt 25:14-30  
M. 1 Macc 1:10-15,41-43,54-57,62-64;  
Luke 18:35-43

T. Zechariah 2:14-17; Matt 12:46-50 \*

W. Hosea 2:16,17,21-22; Matt 25:1-13 \*

T. 1 Maccabees 2:15-29; Luke 19:41-44

F. 1 Macc 4:36-37,52-59; Luke 19:45-48

S. 1 Maccabees 6:1-13; Luke 20:27-40

Next Sun: Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17;

1 Cor 15:20-26,28; Matthew 25:31-46

## CHRIST THE UNIVERSAL KING (A)

ROTAS Team 3 today Sun 19th Nov  
Team 4 next Sun 26th November

## COLLECTIONS last weekend:

Gift Aid Standing Orders £ 1,076  
+Gift Aid Collection £ 310  
+Cash £ 578 + Card £ 452  
Parish total £ 2,416  
Archbishop's Appeal £289.54

*"Do not turn your face away from anyone who is poor" (Tob 4:7)*

This, the seventh annual World Day of the Poor, is a fruitful sign of the Father's mercy and a support for the lives of our communities. As its celebration becomes more and more rooted in the pastoral life of the Church, it enables us to discover ever anew the heart of the Gospel. Our daily efforts to welcome the poor are still not enough. A great river of poverty is traversing our cities and swelling to the point of overflowing; it seems to overwhelm us, so great are the needs of our brothers and sisters who plead for our help, support and solidarity. For this reason, on the Sunday before the Solemnity of Jesus Christ King of the Universe, we gather around his Table to receive from him once more the gift and strength to live lives of poverty and to serve the poor.

These words of Tobit - above - help us to understand the essence of our witness. By reflecting on the Book of Tobit, a little-known text of the Old Testament, yet one that is charming and full of wisdom, we can better appreciate the message the sacred writer wished to communicate. We find ourselves before a scene of family life: a father, Tobit, embraces his son, Tobias, who is about to set out on a lengthy journey and leaves him his spiritual testament, saying "Revere the Lord all your days, my son, and refuse to sin or to transgress his commandments. Live uprightly all the days of your life, and do not walk in the ways of wrongdoing" (4:5). We see immediately that what the elderly Tobit asks of his son is not simply to think of God and to call upon him in prayer. He speaks of making concrete gestures, carrying out good works and practising justice - sound advice for us all. *Taken from The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales website. To continue reading visit: [www.cbcew.org.uk](http://www.cbcew.org.uk)*

**MASS INTENTIONS This Week:** Sun (Sat) 6pm People of the People; 9.30 Mgr Hugh Hunt RIP; 11.30 Fr Eamon Carson & Carson Family; 5.30 Jennie McCarthy RIP; Mon. 10. November Requiem; Tue. 10. Laurence Patrick Burbridge RIP; Wed. 10. Eliza Hoskins RIP Thurs. 10. November Requiem; Fri. 10. Brenda Corrie RIP; Sat. 10. Mary O'Riordan's Birthday Blessings; Next Sun (Sat) 6pm Special Intention; 9.30 People of the Parish; 11.30 Lupita Perkins RIP; 5.30 Felix Hannigan RIP.

**SHRINE LAMPS this week:** St Joseph: Full Recovery of Albert Ciantar  
St Therese / St John Fisher: Wellbeing of Joan Hale & Rita O'Connell  
Our Lady: Nadine & Jessica & Emily; N J K Health & Peace  
Sacred Heart: Trust and Surrender; St Pius X: Sue Oliver's wellbeing  
Thomas More / St Anthony: Nancy & Michael Connolly's well-being

## DIOCESAN RECOLLECTION DAY FOR READERS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS -

Sat 2nd December @ 10am in St Boniface Hall, 185 Mitcham Rd, Tooting SW17 9PG.  
On behalf of Archbishop John Wilson, Canon Gerard Bradley invites you to a time for prayer, renewal and practical guidance for your ministry, through which you enrich the Church, especially your Parish Family. We thank God for your gift to the Church and pray that you will have a fruitful time. More details on the notice board & screens.

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

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

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# LOOKING AHEAD towards ADVENT & CHRISTMAS at ST JOSEPH'S

## CHRISTMAS FAYRE 2023 - Saturday 25th / Sunday 26th November

Please place your donations in the boxes at the usual drop-off point in the PC corridor. This year we would like: Bottles and gifts for the tombola, donations for the food tombola, fancy china & glass etc, Christmas gifts, decorations, wreaths, clean children's books and toys, cosmetics, toiletries, jewellery, religious items.

Please only donate goods in decent saleable condition. Please also ensure any food jars or tins are in-date.

There will also be a Cake Sale & Raffle run by our UCM - FRESH CAKES can be brought to the hall after 12noon on Saturday 25th November. **MORE HELPERS NEEDED** to man stalls etc.

**Please contact Rosa on 020 8942 6222 if you can help.**

**NB. Please bring cash as we do not currently accept card payments.**

**Sat 2 / Sun 3 December (deadline for donations) ~ Children's Christmas Gift Collection**

**Friday 8th December @ 7.30pm - Advent Recollection Evening - in Church, followed by refreshments**

**Tuesday 12th December @ 7.30pm ~ UCM Carol Service - All are welcome to attend.**

*Members of the Union of Catholic Mothers will welcome questions from anyone considering joining them.*

*The evening will include some festive refreshments, as in previous years.*

**Saturday 23rd December @ 7pm ~ Christmas Carol Jam! Back by popular demand for the third year running, let's come together in the Parish Hall to sing some Christmas carols!! Led by Peter Morrell.**

**St Joseph's Nativity Play is back this Christmas!** *Calling all performers in Reception to Year 2 to take part! Rehearsals will take place at 10.30am on 3rd, 10th and 17th December in the hall. The play will be performed during the 5.30pm Christmas Vigil Mass on 24th December. Please register your child by completing the Google form: <https://forms.gle/LTZ3duqJA2uRovgT8>. See posters for more information.*

**NHS COVID & FLU VACCINATION drop-in CLINIC** in the PC Hall during the flu season for vulnerable adults & those over 65, every Thursday from 9am - 12.30pm. Please do take advantage of this service.

**YOUNG ADULTS (18-35) GROUP** will be having their Christmas Dinner at Cahchi Korean Restaurant on Sat 2nd December. Those interested in joining should meet outside the church at 7.30pm. Hope to see you there.

**WARM WELCOMES** have started again, providing a friendly place for people to socialise over a hot drink, biscuits, soup and bread in the Parish Hall on a Friday, from 11am until 2pm until the beginning of Lent.

**ADVENT & CHRISTMAS IN OUR BOOKSHOP** Please visit and browse for all for your Advent goods & Christmas cards, cribs, Religious Art Calendars, etc. Open after every weekend Mass.

**ST JOSEPH'S SCHOLA** is looking for more members to join them at the Sunday 11.30am Mass. We especially need Tenors and Basses, but Sopranos and Altos are very welcome too! Please contact Agnes at the parish office or speak to Jayco, our Music Director, after the 11.30 Mass in the Organ Loft.

**The 5.30pm MUSIC GROUP** are seeking musicians and singers to join them at the 5.30pm Sunday Mass. Contact Anne D'Silva at [annedsilva@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:annedsilva@rcaos.org.uk). See poster in the Narthex.

**SACRISTY LAUNDRY TEAM** - We are a small group of volunteers who take it in turn to launder the small linen items needed on the Altar at Mass - such as purificators and altar cloths. As always a big thank you to all those who currently help. More volunteers are needed, involving only a few hours every 8-10 weeks. PLEASE call or email Agnes in the Parish Office if you can help.

## 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)*

St Joseph's Catholic Church, New Malden  
Account Number: 79143857

Bank Sort Code: 60-50-01

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