

# St Joseph's Catholic Church, New Malden

Sunday 1st August 2021

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Sunday Readings Year B

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Weekday Readings Cycle 1

## SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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



## SUN 1st August - 18th Ord Sun

**Monday 2nd** 10am Mass  
St Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop, or  
St Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

**Tuesday 3rd** 10am Mass  
Feria

**Wednesday 4th** 10am Mass  
St John Vianney, Priest, Patron of  
Parish Priests (*Memorial*) \*

**Thursday 5th** 10am Mass  
Feria, or The Dedication of Santa  
Maria Maggiore

**Friday 6th** 10am Mass

## THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD (*Feast*) \*

**Saturday 7th** 10am Mass  
Feria, or St Sixtus II, Pope, &  
Companions, Martyrs, or St Cajetan, Pr

## SUN 8th August - 19th Ord Sun

**Monday 9th** 10am Mass  
St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross,  
V & M, Patron of Europe (*Feast*)

**Tuesday 10th** 10am Mass  
St Lawrence, Deacon & M (*Feast*) \*

**Wednesday 11th** 10am Mass  
St Clare, Virgin (*Memorial*) \*

**Thursday 12th** 10am Mass  
Feria, or St Jane Frances de Chantal,  
Religious

**Friday 13th** 10am Mass  
Feria, or SS Pontian, Pope, &  
Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

**Saturday 14th** 10am Mass  
St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest &  
Martyr (*Memorial*) \*

## SUN 15th AUGUST

*Normal weekend Mass times*

## THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

NB. Holy Day of Obligation

**Monday 16th** 10am Mass  
Feria, or St Stephen of Hungary

**Tuesday 17th** 10am Mass  
Feria

**Wednesday 18th** 10am Mass  
Feria

**Thursday 19th** 10am Mass  
Feria, or St John Eudes, Priest

**Friday 20th** 10am Mass  
St Bernard, Abb & Dr of the Church \*

**Saturday 21st** 10am Mass  
St Pius X, Pope (*Memorial*) \*

FR UCHE would like to thank all parishioners for their support during the past few 18 months, including the continued & faithful financial support. Thank God that things are feeling a lot more normal now. However, please continue to be careful and do your best to keep yourselves and others safe. We in turn are very grateful for Fr Uche's and Deacon John-Simon's dedicated ministry through this period. The Musicians, Flower Arrangers and other groups take a well-earned break during August. The parish thanks them all for their faithful service. We also thank all our stewards for their ongoing hard work and perseverance.

**DURING AUGUST**, when many parishioners are away and the Parish Office is closed, it would be a kindness and a thoughtful gesture towards your Parish Priest to keep enquiries limited to urgent matters. Please wait for when the office re-opens in September for anything else. Many thanks for your co-operation.

## MASS INTENTIONS & DONORS FOR WEEK BEGINNING 1st August:

**Sun.** (Sat) 6pm Wellbeing of Matthew Cruickshank (Marlais Family), 9.30 Brian Rispoli RIP (Rispoli Family), 11.30 People of the Parish, 5.30 Martin Fitzpatrick RIP (M Harrison); **Mon.** 10. Deacon Colin John RIP (M Sampson); **Tue.** 10. John Richard Wright RIP (M Wright); **Wed.** 10. Alexander Hume RIP; **Thurs.** 10. Vanessa Jade Fernandes RIP (D Fernandes), **Fri.** 10. Blessing & Thanksgiving - Villaroman Family; **Sat.** 10. Chun Chow Wai RIP, Juk King Chan RIP, Joyce Wai RIP & Yan Wo Wai RIP (G Tong).  
(Please see page 3 for the rest of August).

## SHRINE LAMPS for the Month of August :

**Our Lady:** Leslie Dickie Anniversary RIP; Leslie & Peggy Dickie RIP  
**Sacred Heart:** Wellbeing of Maria White; Thanking God for his Mercy (Justina)  
**St Joseph:** Ng Family Thanksgiving; **St Pius X:** Cruickshank Family  
**St Therese/St John Fisher:** Wellbeing of Michael Brown, Joan Hale & Rita O'Connell  
**St Thomas More/St Anthony:** Tong Yin Yong RIP; W'Being of Eileen Kaye & Ann Lambe  
During this holiday month we keep in our prayers all those in our parish who may be suffering from illness, be it physical or emotional, or who may be dealing with any other difficulties in life.

## SUN 22nd Aug - 21st Ord Sun

**Monday 23rd** 10am Mass  
Feria, or St Rose of Lima

**Tuesday 24th** 10am Mass  
St Bartholomew, Apostle (*Feast*) \*

**Wednesday 25th** 10am Mass  
Feria, or St Louis, or St Joseph of  
Calasanz, Priest

**Thursday 26th** 10am Mass  
Feria, or Blessed Dominic of the  
Mother of God, Priest

**Friday 27th** 10am Mass  
St Monica (*Memorial*) \*

**Saturday 28th** 10am Mass  
St Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the  
Church (*Memorial*) \*

\* *Proper Readings for Feasts / Memorials*

## SUN 29th Aug - 22nd Ord Sun

**Monday 30th** 10am Mass  
SS Margaret Clitheroe, Anne Line &  
Margaret Ward, Martyrs (*Memorial*) \*

**Tuesday 31st** 10am Mass  
Feria, or St Aidan & the Saints of  
Lindisfarne

**Wednesday 1st Sept** 10am Mass  
Feria (*World Day of Prayer for the  
Care of Creation*)

**Thursday 2nd** 10am Mass  
Feria

**Friday 3rd** 10am Mass  
St Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor  
of the Church (*Feast*) \*

**Saturday 4th** 10am Mass  
Feria, or St Cuthbert, Bishop, or The  
Blessed Virgin Mary

\* **CONFESSIONS**  
**Saturdays:**  
10.30 - 11.30am

**EUCCHARISTIC**  
**ADORATION:**  
Thursdays from  
10.30am-12.30pm

\* On Thursdays,  
Fr Uche is also  
available for  
**CONFESSIONS**  
between 11am-  
12noon only.  
Please ring the  
Presbytery  
doorbell should  
you wish to avail  
yourself of this.

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The PARISH OFFICE is now closed for the Summer holidays and will re-open on Monday 6th September 2021

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# SACRAMENTAL UPDATE

**CONFESSIONS** - Please see times on the front page - bottom right hand corner.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** - This year's course is more or less finished and FHC Masses are due to take place in September. Please watch out for news regarding next year's course and info and how to apply, after the Summer Holidays.

**CONFIRMATION** - 24 young people were confirmed recently after attending this year's course. Information and applications for next year's course will be available sometime in the Autumn. Please watch out for announcements at Mass and on the Bulletin / Website.

**RCIA - THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A CATHOLIC?** or just exploring what Catholics believe, and how we live? We usually run an *Evangelium* course in Autumn, which we are hoping to resume this year. *Evangelium* is for adults who have not been Baptised, for Christians of other denominations who want to be Received into the Roman Catholic Church, for Catholics who have not been Confirmed, or want to deepen their understanding of the Catholic Faith.



**LIVE STREAMING OF MASSES FROM ST JOSEPH'S** continues with the 10am Mass from Monday - Saturday, as well as the Sunday 11.30am Mass.

Youtube Link here: [www.youtube.com/channel/UCETxMGsRdJ1GdpsZmaxlFGQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCETxMGsRdJ1GdpsZmaxlFGQ)

**NB. ALL regular weekday and weekend Masses** also continue physically in church. Remember to book before you attend Mass in person if possible, preferably via the link on our website, or by calling 07585 710670 if you do not have access to the internet. Please do leave a message if the phone is not picked up.

## THE ASSUMPTION - Sunday 15th August 2021

The **Feast of the Assumption of Mary** is a very important day in our Catholic faith - it is even called the 'Easter of the summer' in some parts of Europe. Also known as the 'Dormition of the Virgin Mary', it is the principal feast of the Blessed Virgin, the mother of Jesus Christ.



In countries such as Spain and Italy, it marks the start of the annual summer holidays, when many escape the heat of the cities to vacation on the coast or in the hills. Because of its date in the calendar, it is known as the "Feast of Our Lady of the Harvest" in some parts of Europe.

This feast commemorates two events - the departure of Mary from this life and the assumption of her body into heaven. The Church's official doctrine of the Assumption says that at the end of her life on earth Mary was assumed, body and soul, into heaven. Some mistakenly say Mary "ascended" into heaven, which is incorrect according to the Bible. It was Jesus Christ who ascended into heaven, by his own power. But Mary was assumed or taken up into heaven by God.

Observed as a holy day of obligation by Catholics and as a public holiday in some countries, the Feast of the Assumption is considered as the Holy Mary's "heavenly birthday" and this is not a day of mourning for her loss, but a celebration of joy for the union of the mother with her beloved son.

As this is a religious holiday, the Assumption is most commonly celebrated by attending Mass, where the subject of the sermon is usually the Virgin Mary. It is a

Holy Day of Obligation, and Catholics are required to attend Mass. In many Catholic countries, there are also many outdoor festivities such as bands and fireworks.

## Bishop Paul - fundraising for Lourdes

Last summer, my cat went missing for a fortnight. During that time, my prayer had new urgency and I realised that, until then, my prayer for others hadn't been anything like as intense! From then, I made a special effort to say the whole Rosary each morning, while I was out walking before breakfast, saying each of the 20 decades for a particular intention. As we come up to the time when dioceses would normally be preparing for their Lourdes pilgrimage, I'm asking people to sponsor me to raise money for the Lourdes Sanctuaries. This will help them maintain their facilities for pilgrims and people who need particular assistance, at this time when little money is coming in from visitors, because of travel restrictions. If you would like to help, please visit <https://catholicassociation.enthuse.com/pf/bishop-paul-hendricks>.

**NB. Mass for Lourdes "Virtual Pilgrimage" on Saturday 21st August 2021 @ 12noon. Celebrated by Bishop Paul Hendricks at St Joseph's Church. This is open for anyone who would like to attend and will also be live-streamed.**

## PRAYER & MASS INTENTIONS (and Donors) for August 2021

### Sunday 8th August

**Sat. 6pm** James & Betty Booth RIP (M Wright)  
**9.30** People of the Parish  
**11.30** Aloysius Corrie RIP (B Corrie)  
**5.30** Carmel Walsh RIP (A D'Silva)

#### Monday 9th

**10.** Paddy Armour RIP (M Gavin)

#### Tuesday 10th

**10.** Tong Yim Yong RIP (Wong Family)

#### Wednesday 11th

**10.** Deacon Colin John RIP (A Vella)

#### Thursday 12th

**10.** Carmel Walsh RIP (Holy Cross Sisters)

#### Friday 13th

**10.** Peggy Wright RIP (M Wright)

#### Saturday 14th

**10.** Vincent Patton RIP (A & O Patton)

### Sunday 15th August

**Sat. 6pm** Ray Smith RIP (P Kilbane)

**9.30** People of the Parish  
**11.30** Tong Yim Yong RIP (Wong Family)

**5.30** Carmel Walsh RIP (M Sampson)

**Monday 16th 10.** Thanksgiving for healing Peter and all who have received this grace (F Kizza)

#### Tuesday 17th

**10.** Mary Rochford RIP - 25th Anniversary (A Rochford)

#### Wednesday 18th

**10.** Carmel Walsh RIP (A Vella)

#### Thursday 19th

**10.** Josie Bratt's 90th Birthday (UCM)

#### Friday 20th

**10.** Joe Fernandes RIP (F Sheppard)

#### Saturday 21st

**10.** John Clow RIP (L Butler)

*\* Foundation Masses*

### Sunday 22nd August

**Sat. 6pm** People of the Parish

**9.30** Vanessa Jade Fernandes RIP (D Fernandes)  
**11.30** Maureen Sampson T'giving (Brenda & Rowena)

**5.30** Fr Gerald's Ordination Anniversary (A D'Silva)

#### Monday 23rd

**10.** Reggie Coelho RIP (T Coelho)

**Tuesday 24th 10.** Special Intention (M Wright)

#### Wednesday 25th

**10.** Anne Patton Thanksgiving (Brenda & Rowena)

#### Thursday 26th

**10.** Thanksgiving for Clive Kilmartin (A Kilmartin)

**Friday 27th 10.** Josephine (Jo) Keenan RIP \*

**Saturday 28th 10.** Tong Yim Yong RIP (Wong Family)

### Sunday 29th August

**Sat. 6pm** Teresa Wright RIP (M Wright)

**9.30.** People of the Parish  
**11.30** Tong Yim Yong RIP (Wong Family)

**5.30** In Thanksgiving for Pray-ers and Prayers (Cruickshank Family)

#### Monday 30th

**10.** Charity McGrane RIP \*

#### Tuesday 31st

**10.** Alfonso Zannino RIP \*

#### Wednesday 1st September

**10.** Sheila Brown RIP (S Morrissey)

#### Thursday 2nd

**10.** John Woods RIP \*

#### Friday 3rd

**10.** John Richard Wright RIP (M Wright)

#### Saturday 4th

**10.** Sr Immaculata RIP (Holy Cross Sisters)

**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, Mike & Geraldine Bennett, Colin Benyon, Gillian Berry, Martin Bonner, Delma Bouvier, Geoff Brand, Elizabeth Brennan, William Brenninkmeijer, Betty Brinkley, Andrew Brown, Michael Brown Ernest Budden, Irene Butterworth, Edith Byrne, Chris Clark, Mary Colleoy, Michael & Nancy Connolly, Anne Convey, Eileen Cornwell, Brenda Corrie, Helen Croston, Matthew Cruickshank, Helena Czerniewicz, Rita Desa, Amanda C Dickie, Mariam Dinka, Francis Doyle, Marie Fahy, Marie Ferguson, Gabriel Finnigan, Tony Fisher, Mary Fitzgerald, Kathleen Foale, Monica Ford, Wendy Ford, Antoinette Fowler, Grace Gnanasakthy, Norrie Golden, Joan Hale, Terry Harman, Ann Harvey, David & Maureen Jacobs, Kathleen Jones, Eileen Kaye, Barbara Keane, Katherine Kozielski, Ann Lambe, Ethel Larkin, Margaret Leatherbarrow, Diane Levak, Cindy-Ann Lim, Ann Linnane, Alastair Lynn, Sylvia Lypka, Frank MacGuinness, Natalie McCloud, Joyce McGinn, Mary Malloy, Anne Manson, 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, Michael Pearson, Norah Phipps, Tim Quane, Mary Razvi, Catherine Reynolds, David Roberts, Andrew Rosemeyer, Liam Sammon, Carmala Sarvesvaran, Winifred Sawyer, Hilda Scanlon, Diana & Gordon Simpson, Mike Stanley, Lilian Stephenson, Joan Stevens, Anne Sullivan, Nina Sutton, Robert Tolley, Geraldine Waterhouse, Siân Watkinson, Monica Whelton, Mary Wheeler, Josefina Wheeler, Margaret Wills, Colwyn Wittinbaker, Andrew Woods & Bernadette Yakubu.

### August Anniversaries of Death

**1st** James Higgins, **2nd** Charles Hill, **3rd** Violet Kew, Raymond Thuilliez, Sarah Goldie, Eileen Holt, **4th** Isobel Elizabeth Stone, William Heffernan, Tony Jakob, Leopoldo Cura, **5th** Katherina Willis, **6th** Alan James Kirby, James Patrick Maher, **8th** Patrick Higgins, Ciara Lucy Mitchell, Pawla Vella, **9th** Douglas Johnson, Rose Brooks, **10th** Roy Ramsay, **11th** Alan Ford, Michael O'Sullivan, Mary Wijesinghe, **12th** Mary Lambe, John Hawkins, **13th** William Thompson, Thomas O'Malley, **14th** George Charles Petit, Cornelius Anthony Crowley, John Tilley, Henry James Conroy, **15th** Lily Blackshaw, (Mary) Madeleine Fears, Ann Kendrick, Kathleen Orchard, **16th** Michael Murphy, Mary Mason, **17th** Hugh Cullen, Phyllis Mary Street, Marie Lilian Jordan, Julian Skinner, **18th** Lodewyk van der Burg, **19th** Edgar Jahn, Dorothy Dean Burnett, William Bertram Lane, Eileen Clark, **20th** Rose Dibbern, **21st** Carmen Smith, John Sidney Clow, **23rd** Williamina Lydia Debono, **24th** Martha Ayers, Dr James O'Riordan, Myrtle Scott, **25th** Vittorio Miszczanyn, **27th** William Patrick Barry, Mary Ellen Turner, Mary McFadden, **28th** Emma Theresa Gibson, **29th** Cornelius Francis Keane, Dennis Arnold, John Flaherty, **30th** Ellen Murray, Frank Lillie, Marie Gertrude Moore, Veronica Lapham, Patrick Scanlon, **31st** Christina Craig

Please pray for **Norah Phipps RIP & Gloria Radcliffe RIP**, who died recently,, for their families and friends, 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*

## REFLECTIONS FROM REV'D DEACON ALLAN MACDONALD

The long path of my vocation is intimately linked with St. Joseph's parish. Coming here at the start of my first year in Seminary and visiting whenever I received a break in my studies, I have been humbled by all the support I have received from parishioners and staff during my formation and now that I have been recently ordained to the Diaconate, I would like to share some of my reflections on and post ordination.

The day of my ordination was historical since it was the last ordination to take place at St. John's Seminary, Womersley before it formally closed. Although no one is a seminarian forever I couldn't help feeling sad that I will not be able to finish my formation where I started it from. It also made me reflect on the last 5 years of my life in the seminary and how I have grown in my formation. My prayer life has grown along with my knowledge of the faith, but the most important impact of my seminary life is the support network I have formed through my fellow seminarians and also with Parish Priests I have been assigned to work with during my various placements. I have no doubt that what I have learned from these placements will be of great assistance to me as I start my work in my main parish in Dulwich first as a Deacon then, God willing as a Priest.

As of writing I have been a deacon for just over three weeks, and I'm experiencing a lot of new things. The first is the using of clerical clothing - in our seminary we only start to wear such clothing when we become Deacons and I am still trying to adjust myself to the fact that I am wearing such clothing. One of the things I have noticed since wearing clerical clothing is that random people are coming up to me to talk about various issues, or when they need help. Such as one person I met on a train with a question about one of the Old Testament prophets which eventually lead to a discussion about his personal relationship with God, or a young lady in central London who was desperate to get home and needed a top up to her oyster card.

Another change I am adjusting to is my new role on the altar. Being close to the consecration of the bread and wine into the body and blood of Christ is a very moving experience along with the pouring of the wine and water and the prayers that accompany it: *"Through the mystery of this water and wine may we come to share in the divinity of Christ who humbled himself to share in our humanity"*. This serves as a reminder of my future responsibilities as a priest of Christ's church when I will be giving the act and prayers of consecration. Another new aspect in my role on the altar is the reading of the Gospel and, at times, the giving of the homily, this is both exciting and nerve racking at the same time. Exciting in the sense that I am now actively applying what I have learned during my time in seminary and teaching to people in a way that I hope they will gain a deeper understanding of the Gospel. Nerve racking because I am reminded of the responsibility I now bear to teach the scriptures clearly and faithfully.

A short while ago when someone from the parish asked me to bless an item for her, I very nearly responded that she needed a Priest or a Deacon, until I realised that I now am one of those Deacons. I blessed the item and I have blessed other things since but it's one of the many new experiences I'm going through. I'm sure I will feel more confident as time goes on and I still need to do a few other things, such as performing baptisms, weddings, and funerals, which I will no doubt start doing for the first time in September, along with my final year of formation at Allen Hall. I humbly thank all the parishioners and staff at St. Joseph's for their ongoing prayer and support for me during the last five years. Be assured that you are in my prayers always.

Rev. Allan