



# St Joseph's Catholic Church



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Sunday 1st December 2024

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C)

## SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

## WEEKDAY MASSES

**Monday 2nd** 10am Mass  
Advent Feria

**Tuesday 3rd** 10am Mass  
St Francis Xavier, Priest (Memorial) \*

**Wednesday 4th** 10am Mass  
Advent Feria, or St John Damascene,  
Priest & Doctor of the Church

**Thursday 5th** 10am Mass  
Advent Feria, or St John Almond,  
Priest & Martyr

**Friday 6th** 10am Mass  
Advent Feria, or St Nicholas, Bishop

**Saturday 7th** 10am Mass  
St Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the  
Church (Memorial) \*

## 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 B; Weekdays cycle 2**  
**This Sun:** Jeremiah 33:14-16;  
 1 Thess 3:12 - 4:2; Luke 21:25-28,34-36  
**M.** Isaiah 2:1-5; Matthew 8:5-11  
**T.** 1 Cor 9:16-19,22-23; Mark 16:15-20 \*  
**W.** Isaiah 25:6-10; Matthew 15:29-37  
**T.** Isaiah 26:1-6; Matthew 7:21,24-27  
**F.** Isaiah 29:17-24; Matthew 9:27-31  
**S.** Ephesians 3:8-12; John 10:11-16 \*  
**Next Sun:** Baruch 5:1-9;  
 Philippians 1:4-6,8-11; Luke 3:1-6

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C)

**ROTAS** Team 1 today Sun 1st Dec

Team 2 next Sun 8th December

## COLLECTIONS last weekend:

Gift Aid Standing Orders	£ 1,079
+Gift Aid Collection	£ 282
+Cash £657	+ Card £518
<b>Parish total</b>	<b>£ 2,536</b>
<b>Catholic Youth Services</b>	<b>£312.65</b>

## ADVENT 2024

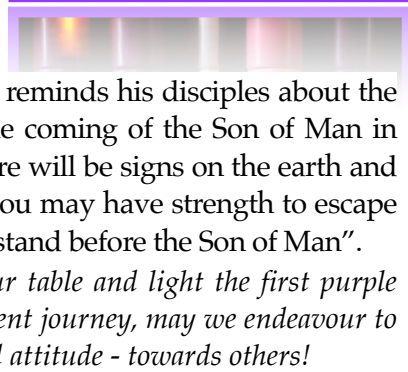
### Liturgical New Year C

Today we begin the season of Advent, the start of our spiritual period of preparation for Jesus' birth on Christmas Day. It is also the beginning of a new Liturgical Year - Year C, a year which focuses our attention on the Gospel of Luke.

This Sunday's Gospel is the concluding passage

of a long speech by Jesus in the Temple, where he reminds his disciples about the need for vigilance, prayer and preparation, for the coming of the Son of Man in glory will be upon all unexpectedly - although there will be signs on the earth and in the sky: "stay awake at all times, praying that you may have strength to escape all these things that are going to take place, and to stand before the Son of Man".

*Let us place our Advent Wreath in the middle of our table and light the first purple candle, representing LOVE. As we start on our Advent journey, may we endeavour to be a shining example of love in our daily actions - and attitude - towards others!*



**MASS INTENTIONS & DONORS this Week:** **Sun (Sat) 6pm** John, Veronica & George Ward RIP (M Raouf); **9.30.** Paul Everett RIP (F Marshall); **11.30.** Wellbeing of Tom Dempsey (A Eburne); **5.30** People of the Parish; **Mon. 10.** Raimondo Family RIP (FM); **Tue. 10.** John Richard Wright RIP (M Wright); **Wed. 10.** Barbara Ruiz-Fernandez RIP (S Guerrini); **Thurs. 10.** Vanessa Jade Fernandes RIP (D Fernandes); **Fri. 10.** John White RIP (M White); **Sat. 10.** Mr Reggie Coelho RIP (L Coelho). **(Next Sunday's Masses on back page please)**

**SHRINE LAMPS** this week: **St Joseph:** Wellbeing of Joan Dmello

**Our Lady:** Wellbeing of Sciberras sisters; Fran's recovery

**Sacred Heart:** Wellbeing of Jean Boulding; **St Pius X:** Wellbeing of Stephen

**Thomas More / St Anthony:** In Thanksgiving to St Anthony

**St Therese / St John Fisher:** Wellbeing of Joan Hale & Rita O'Connell

**CONFIRMATION 2025** - reminder that the application process is now closed and completed forms need to be returned by tomorrow Monday 2nd December at the very latest. They can be dropped off via the presbytery letterbox.

## ADVENT / CHRISTMAS FAYRE 2024 THIS WEEKEND - Saturday 30th Nov/ Sunday 1st Dec

ALL proceeds from the fayre go to our chosen Advent Charity this year as agreed with our Parish Pastoral Council - details at the top of page 3. Please support this very worthy cause by popping into our hall after every Mass and having a browse, and hopefully something will catch your eye!

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 24175.**

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# ADVENT 2024 at ST JOSEPH'S

**Children's Christmas Gift Collection - NEXT WEEKEND - Sat 7 / Sun 8 December** (*deadline for donations*) ~ buy an extra gift and bring it to Mass by for children who have been saved from abortion via the **Good Counsel Network**, and others in the care of the **Westminster Catholic Children's Society**. Please ensure your gift is **new, age appropriate and is wrapped with a gift tag showing the age and gender of the recipient**. If you require gift ideas, please see the list on the notice board in the narthex. Please leave the gifts at the Pastoral Centre's drop-off point. Your generosity, as in previous years, is greatly valued by these needy ones.

## UCM CAROL SERVICE

**Tuesday 10th December at 7.30pm, in our Parish Hall.** As well as readings and singing of carols, the evening will include festive refreshments, as in previous years. *All are very welcome to attend this annual, very popular and enjoyable occasion as we prepare for Christmas!*

**St Joseph's Nativity Play is back this Christmas! Calling all performers in Reception to Year 4 to take part!**

**Rehearsals for ages 5-9 will take place on Sunday 8th, 15th and 22nd**

**December 10.30am - 11.15am with a dress rehearsal on Monday 23rd 10.30am - 11am.**

**To register your child, please use the QR code here or complete this google form: <https://forms.gle/>.**



**Thursday 5th December @ 8pm**

## Advent Recollection

*Evening in the Hall, followed by mulled wine and mince pies - everyone is very warmly welcome!*



## ADVENT & CHRISTMAS IN OUR BOOKSHOP

Please visit and browse for all for your Advent goods & Christmas cards, cribs, etc.

Open after every weekend Mass (and after 10am weekday Mass by appointment via the parish office.)



**FLOWERS** - Thank you to all those who have been donating flowers - just a reminder that we cannot have flowers in church during Advent, so please do not donate any during December. Many thanks.

## FRIENDS OF ACUTIS

remaining sessions this year:

**Friday 6th December** - Advent activities in the hall

**Friday 20th December** - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Christmas Party

**WARM WELCOMES** continues every Friday from 11am - 2pm. It is a warm space for **EVERYONE** so please come along and have tea, coffee and biscuits, and for lunch a delicious soup. It is a lovely opportunity to meet other parishioners and have a catch-up.

All Second collections during Advent will go towards our named Advent Charity for this year - details top of next page.

## St Joseph's Advent Charity 2024 - CARA GIRLS RESCUE CENTRE (CGRC)

The CGRC, located in Kibiko, near Nairobi, Kenya, gives refuge to girls who have experienced terrible ordeals such as extreme poverty, homelessness, exploitation, violence and abuse.

The CGRC is an Irish registered charity (and Kenyan NGO), located in Kibiko. It was established by a group of Irish volunteers and opened in 2012. It is entirely funded by the volunteers themselves and generous donors.



All the funds raised go directly to Cara Girls Rescue Centre to help provide the essential resources needed to run such a sanctuary which offers the psychological and emotional support, education, and vocational training required to allow the girls to live normal and productive lives.

It also covers day to day necessities such as food and clothing.

Through this vital support, the girls are enabled to regain their human dignity and are empowered to build a positive future for themselves.

Through your very kind and generous contributions, you can play a direct part in helping give these girls back their lives, and give them hope for the future. Any donation will affect their lives in the most profound and life affirming way.

*'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me'* Matthew 25:40

### MASS INTENTIONS

We have a few available Mass Intentions during the latter half of December and early next year - see back page. If you have any intentions you were thinking of requesting, now is the chance. Many thanks, Agnes

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

**NIGERIAN CHILDREN'S EDUCATION SPONSORSHIP** - It is that time of year again, to remind those who sponsor children at the Queen of Apostles School, that next year's sponsorship is now due. Please contact Agnes to check the correct amount and for any other information or updates. New sponsors are always welcome. **NB. Fr Uche will give us the latest information about these sponsorships THIS weekend.**


**The Autumn COVID & FLU Vaccination drop-in** Clinic in our PC Hall is back for those over 65, every Thursday from 9am - 12.30pm, till mid-December. Take advantage of this opportunity right on our doorstep and avoid the need to book!

**THE AGENCY for EVANGELISATION and CATECHESIS:** Every parishioner, as well as teachers and parents in our schools, now has free and unlimited access to the workshops created by the world-renowned Catechetical Institute. From Scripture to parenting workshops, to catechetical training and mentoring, there is something for everyone. To register your free account, and for more information please visit: <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/franciscan>.

**THE CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD** accompanies children - age 3-13 - in their 'Faith Journey' helping them to develop a personal relationship with God. For the full article and more please read previous bulletins or click this link to our website: [catholic new malDEN CGS](http://catholicnewmalDEN.CGS).

### 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](mailto:agnesvella@rcaos.org.uk) or call 020 8942 2602 / 07488 241753 if you have any queries.

**St Joseph's Catholic Church, New Malden**

Account Number: 79143857

Bank Sort Code: 60 - 50 - 01

## PRAYER & MASS INTENTIONS (and Donors) for December 2024

### Sunday 8th December

Sat. 6pm James & Betty Booth RIP (M Wright)

9.30 Geraldine Colloary RIP (F Marshall)

11.30 Electa Almeda's Wellbeing (O & A Patton)

5.30 People of the Parish

### Monday 9th

10. In Loving Memory of Tony Matters (R Matters)

### Tuesday 10th

10. Alison Jane Stark RIP (M Stark)

### Wednesday 11th

10. Kay Fry RIP (O & A Patton)

### Thursday 12th

10. Doreen Winning RIP (Anon)

### Friday 13th

10. Peggy Wright RIP (M Wright)

### Saturday 14th

10. Wellbeing of Grainne McNamee (Vera McGlone)

### Sunday 15th December

Sat. 6pm Daniya Hall's mother RIP (De Jackson)

9.30 Kathleen & Patrick Brophy (B & E Brophy)

11.30 People of the Parish; Thanksgiving for Anthony's Birthday (A Vella)

5.30 Ann Collins RIP \*

### Monday 16th

10. Thanksgiving for Frank's 75th birthday (A Vella)

### Tuesday 17th

10. Yin-Hong-Lun Family (B Cheung-Leung)

### Wednesday 18th

10. Elizabeth Barnes RIP \*

### Thursday 19th

10. Sebastian Benadict Rosary RIP (M Luxshika)

### Friday 20th

10. Martin Fitzpatrick RIP (M Harrison)

### Saturday 21st

10. Louisa Njoku RIP (A Vella)

\* Foundation Masses

### Sunday 22nd December

Sat. 6pm Available

9.30. Natalia Maria Francisca RIP (Fernandes Family)

11.30 In Thanksgiving for Maria White (O & A Patton)

5.30 People of the Parish

### Monday 23rd

10. Manoel Leite da Silva RIP (E Bray)

### Tuesday 24th

10. Special Intention

### CHRISTMAS EVE

5.30pm VIGIL MASS

Available

10pm (MIDNIGHT MASS)

In thanksgiving for the Vella Families (A Vella)

### Wednesday 25th

### CHRISTMAS DAY

9.30. Bridie & Michael Shiels (F Marshall)

11.30. In Thanksgiving for the Sprigge Family (D Sprigge)

### Thursday 26th

10. Available

### Friday 27th

10. Teresa Wright RIP (M Wright)

### Saturday 28th

10. Available

### Sunday 29th December

Sat. 6pm Jennifer Brooks RIP (Roberts Family)

9.30. Angelo & Tina Piccirillo RIP (M Sharp)

11.30 John, Pawla, Carmel, Nicholas & Anthony Vella RIP (A Vella)

5.30 People of the Family

### Monday 30th

10. Available

### Tuesday 31st

10. Available

### Wednesday 1st January 2025

10. Available

### Thursday 2nd

10. Available

### Friday 3rd

10. John Richard Wright RIP (M Wright)

Saturday 4th 10. Raymond & Stella Muthiah RIP (K Sripathy)

**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, Shirlene Amarasinghe, Norah Anglim, Angela Balogun, John Bedford, Colin Benyon, Delma Bouvier, Elizabeth Brennan, Andrew Brown, Elizabeth Buckland, Ernest Budden, Irene Butterworth, Edith Byrne, Ernie Chadwick, Chris Clark, Mary Colleoy, Michael & Nancy Connolly, Anne Convey, Helena Czerniewicz, Mariam Dankha, Tommy Dempsey, Rita Desa, Amanda C Dickie, Marie Fahy, Marie Ferguson, Gabriel Finnigan, Eileen Firth, Tony Fisher, Mary Fitzgerald, Kathleen Foale, Gregory Ford, Monica Ford, Antoinette Fowler, Angela Fursman, Margaret Gilder, Grace Gnanasakthy, Norrie Golden, Joan Hale, Terry Harman, Ann Harvey, Regina Hill, David & Maureen Jacobs, Kathleen Jones, Eileen Kaye, Barbara Keane, Katherine Kozielski, Ethel Larkin, Margaret Leatherbarrow, Diane Levak, Lileath Lewis, Cindy-Ann Lim, Ann Linnane, Teresa Long, Alastair Lynn, Sylvia Lypka, Frank MacGuinness, Natalie McCloud, Joyce McGinn, Mary Malloy, Peggy Marmion, Mary Metcalf, Dora Nash, Josephine O'Dea, Joseph Pataky, Tim Quane, Dolores Ramos, Atputhaseeli Rayappu, Ida Rebello, Marie Rebello, Catherine Reynolds, David Roberts, Andrew Rosemeyer, Liam Sammon, Carmala Sarvesvaran, Winifred Sawyer, Hilda Scanlon, Philomena Sherliker, Mike Stanley, Lilian Stephenson, Joan Stevens, Anne Sullivan, Nina Sutton, Robert Tolley, Geraldine Waterhouse, Siân Watkinson, Josefina Wheeler, Mary Wheeler, Monica Whelton, Margaret Wills, Andrew Woods, Angela Wright and Bernadette Yakubu

### December Anniversaries of Death

1<sup>st</sup> Patricia Steptoe, 2<sup>nd</sup> Hilda Atkins, John Cahill, 3<sup>rd</sup> Thomas Aspell, Sabah Naeem Jajo, Thomas Angell Smith, 4<sup>th</sup> George William Smithers, Doris Snowden, 5<sup>th</sup> John Tseganoff, Bartholomeo Fenaroli, Clare Mary de Veuve, Nalliah Danabalan, 6<sup>th</sup> Caroline Bridger, Adelaide Dorothea Coleman, Doris Dunn, Kathleen Tilley, Cyril John White, 7<sup>th</sup> Francis Hollingberry, Alan Phipps, 8<sup>th</sup> Lucy Gunnery, Teresa Baumgarten, 9<sup>th</sup> Norman Short, Bridget Mary O'Sullivan, Anthony Matters, Barbara Aileen Wilding, 10<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth Clark, Gladys Eileen Dobson, Maria Gina Pither, Alison Jane Stark, Neville de Kretser, Lily Hughes, Odile Warrington, 11<sup>th</sup> Claire Bernadette O'Rourke, 12<sup>th</sup> Anne McDermott, Annie Eaton, Elise Smith, 13<sup>th</sup> Joan Dooley, Michael Brewer, Fr Michael Gwinnell, 14<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth Heathcote, Frank Walter Martin, Gertrude Teresa Arbuckle, Ann Christine Collins, Michael Brown Snr, Patrick Dixon, 15<sup>th</sup> Daisy Louise Gibbs, Lily Kelly Allport, Derek George Croker, Edward Boyd, Ken Dourado, 16<sup>th</sup> Jacques Rinaldi, Annie Gourlay, Tony Oliva, 17<sup>th</sup> Christine Marie Perriam, Clifford Arthur Allport, Francis Michael Carr, 18<sup>th</sup> Thomas Sullivan, Patrick Emmanuel Summers, 19<sup>th</sup> Sophie Louise Hoyer, Hugh Byrne, Frank Dobson, 20<sup>th</sup> Alexander Braes, Warren Collins, Teresa Scanlon, 22<sup>nd</sup> Hedwig Darling, Mary Teresa Carr, Aloysius Patrick Corrie, William Craig, Canon Frank O'Sullivan, 23<sup>rd</sup> R.J. Smith, William Game, Allan Gourlay, Jean Wendtner, Joseph Griffin, 24<sup>th</sup> Maureen Rose McIlveen, Maria Braganza, 25<sup>th</sup> Stephen Carr, Aernout Fabius, 26<sup>th</sup> Joan Foulds, 27<sup>th</sup> Patrick Christopher Kerr, 28<sup>th</sup> Anne Healey, Finbar McCabe, 29<sup>th</sup> Kathleen Doris Lock, Mary Hill, 30<sup>th</sup> Anne Elizabeth Kearns, Maria Cangí, 31<sup>st</sup> Lily Healy, John Joseph Folan, Annie (Nancy) O'Gorman.

Please pray for **Sean McNamara & Godfrey Coleman**, who both died recently, for their family 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.*