

St Joseph's Catholic Church, New Malden

Sunday 20th December 2020
CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR

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Sunday Readings Year B
Christmas Bumper Bulletin

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

Please see Page 3 for the necessary information you need to attend Christmas Masses at St Joseph's, plus details of some other events.

FR MICHAEL GWINNELL RIP

Last Sunday 13th December, we were very saddened to hear of the death of our dear Fr Michael, aged 96, after a short illness, fortified by the rites of Holy Church. Fr Michael died peacefully at St Teresa's Home in Wimbledon where he had lived and been very well looked after for the past few years.

Fr Michael was well loved by many of us and many more all over the country and further afield, for his strength of faith and love of all, especially of those most wounded and broken among us.

Fr Michael requested that his funeral be held at St Joseph's. This is planned to take place on Tuesday 12th January 2021, time tbc. Sadly, under the current situation, this will be a very small event, but please God we will be able to celebrate his life in future. We also hope to livestream the funeral.

Please visit the link below for tributes to Fr Michael on the Walsingham blog.

Rest in Peace dear Fr Michael, until we meet again. ✠

<https://www.facebook.com/1070767532961284/posts/4331635350207803/?d=n>

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 take one of the Christmas offering envelopes at the back of church and bring back to church when you are next at Mass.

CHRISTMAS MASSES 2020

Thursday 24th, Christmas Eve

5.30 pm ~ Vigil Mass

10pm ~ First Vespers of Christmas

10.30pm ~ Midnight Mass

Friday 25th, Christmas Day

8am ~ Mass at Dawn; 9.30 am & 11.30 am ~ Mass of the Day

NB. No 5.30pm Mass on Christmas Day



CONFESSIONS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to make your Confession, which continues to be by appointment only.

SHRINE LAMPS - Over the Christmas period & into the New Year, we dedicate our Shrine Lamps for our dear clergy, all those who have helped bring Mass and other communications to those unable to attend Mass physically, to all those struggling in various ways, and for all parishioners. We pray that 2021 is a positive and healthy year where we can have a return to what we know and love, especially in our homes & parish.

Sacred Heart Shrine Intentions are suspended during the Christmas Season, replaced by the Christmas Crib.

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The PARISH OFFICE is closed during the Christmas Holidays, until Tuesday 5th January 2021.

In emergencies, please call 020 8942 2602.

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CHRISTMAS SEASON MASS TIMES, FEASTS, READINGS & INTENTIONS



Sunday 20th December 2020

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (B)

Monday 21st 10am Mass
Advent FERIA (St Peter Canisius, Priest)

Tuesday 22nd 10am Mass
Advent FERIA

Wednesday 23rd 10am Mass
Advent FERIA (St John of Kanty, Priest)

Thursday 24th 10am Mass
Advent FERIA - Christmas Eve

THE SEASON OF CHRISTMAS CHRISTMAS EVE

5.30pm Vigil Mass
10pm Vespers of Christmas
leading into:



Friday 25th December 2020 CHRISTMAS DAY THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

10.30pm Midnight Mass (**NB. new time!**)
8, 9.30 & 11.30am Masses of the Day
NB. No 5.30pm Mass on Christmas Day

Saturday 26th 10am Mass
St Stephen, The First Martyr (*Feast*)*

READINGS AT MASS THIS WEEK

Sun 20th: 4th Sunday of Advent: 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8-16; Romans 16:25-27; Luke 1:26-38
M. Song of Songs 2:8-14 or Zephaniah 3:14-18; Luke 1:39-45

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

W. Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24; Luke 1:57-66

Th. 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

Friday 25th: Christmas Dawn Mass:

Isaiah 62:11-12; Titus 3:4-7; Luke 2:15-20

Christmas Mass of the Day:

Isaiah 52:7-10; Hebrews 1:1-6; John 1:1-18

S. Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Matthew 10:17-22 *

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sun. (Sat) 6pm Martin Fitzpatrick RIP, 9.30 People of the Parish, 11.30 Antoniette De Sousa RIP, 5.30pm Christmas Blessings for the Leite Da Silva Family; **Mon.** 10. Daniel Abuachi RIP; **Tue.** 10. Aloysius Corrie RIP; **Wed.** Mr D Maharaj RIP; **Thur.** 10. Special Intention; 5.30. (**Christmas Vigil Mass**) Anthony Bellino RIP, **10.30pm Midnight Mass** Vella Families Intentions & Thanksgiving; **Christmas Day** - 8am People of the Parish; Wellbeing of Josephine Mary; 9.30 Mr & Mrs Maharaj RIP, 11.30 Simon Farrelly & Maria Amparo Smith RIP, **Sat.** 10. Scicluna Family Wellbeing.

Sunday 27th December 2020

**THE HOLY FAMILY OF
JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH (B)**



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

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

Wednesday 30th 10am Mass
Christmas FERIA

Thursday 31st 10am Mass
Christmas FERIA



Friday 1st January 2021 10am Mass
MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD*

Saturday 2nd Jan 10am Mass
SS Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen,
Bishops & Doctors of the Church

READINGS AT MASS THIS WEEK

Sunday 27th: Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3;
Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Luke 2:22-40
M. 1 John 1:5 - 2:2; Matthew 2:13-18
T. Colossians 1:24-29; Luke 22:24-30
W. 1 John 2:12-17; Luke 2:36-40
Th. 1 John 2:18-21; John 1:1-18
F. Numbers 6:22-27; Galatians 4:4-7;
Luke 2:16-21 *
S. 1 John 2:22-28; John 1:19-28

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sun. (Sat) 6pm Teresa Wright RIP, 9.30 Thanksgiving for Kitty Gilronan's life, 11.30 Brenda Corrie - Birthday Blessings, 5.30pm People of the Parish; **Mon.** 10. Thanksgiving and safe travels for Maria Villaroman, **Tue.** 10. Vincent Jeyaseelan RIP, **Wed.** 10. Sheila Brown RIP; **Thur.** 10. Colette Cullen RIP; **Fri.** 10. Alison Pack - Special Intention; **Sat.** 10. Terry Deville Faulkner RIP.

FR UCHE goes on his annual post-Christmas break, on Boxing Day - 26th December, till the end of January 2020.

Fr Jude Ogbuanu will be with us again 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 3rd January 2021

**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER
CHRISTMAS**

Monday 4th 10am Mass
Christmas FERIA

Tuesday 5th 10am Mass
Christmas FERIA

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



Thursday 7th 10am Mass
Christmas FERIA
(St Raymond of Penyafort, Priest)

Friday 8th 10am Mass
Christmas FERIA

Saturday 9th 10am Mass
Christmas FERIA

READINGS AT MASS THIS WEEK

Sun 3rd Jan 2021: Ecclesiasticus 24:1-2, 8-12;
Ephesians 1:3-6, 15-18; John 1:1-18
M. 1 John 3:7-10; John 1:35-42
T. 1 John 3:11-21; John 1:43-51
W. Isaiah 60:1-6;
Ephesians 3:2-6; Matthew 2:1-12 *
Th. 1 John 3:22 - 4:6; Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25
F. 1 John 4:7-10; Mark 6:34-44
S. 1 John 4:11-18; Mark 6:45-52
Sun 10th - The Baptism of the Lord (B)
Isaiah 55:1-11; 1 John 5:1-9; Mark 1:7-11

* Proper Readings on Feasts and Solemnities

**MASS INTENTIONS for week starting
3rd January on next page**

Sunday 10th January 2021 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



**We have some Mass Intentions
still available from the last week
of January through into February.**

CHRISTMAS MASSES 2020



Booking for Christmas Masses has been open for over a week now and the response has been overwhelming.

So much so that the 2 Masses on Christmas Eve - the 5.30pm Vigil Mass and the 10.30pm Midnight Mass (preceded by Vespers of Christmas at 10am) are full and we cannot take any more bookings.

We now have enough stewards for every Mass, but we need to ask parishioners who have booked to arrive early because the stewards will not be able to process a lot of people arriving only 5 or 10 minutes before Mass. Please make it a point to arrive at church as early as you can - the church will be open at least 30 mins before the start of Mass. Please also remember that the limited spaces in church will be filled first, then people will be directed to the hall, where a steward will guide you to your seat.

Remember that **YOU CANNOT COME TO MASS UNLESS YOU HAVE PRE-BOOKED**. Please pass this message on and show your appreciation and respect to the stewards who are there to help you, and all who have worked so hard to keep everyone safe.

The good news is that 3 of the Masses will be live-streamed, so you will have the option of following Mass online. These Masses will be the 5.30pm Vigil Mass, the Midnight Mass at 10.30pm, starting at 10pm with Vespers, and the Christmas Day 11.30am Mass - usual link below.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCETxMGsRdJ1GdpsZmaxlFGQ>

Parish Carol Service



St Joseph's Schola and our 9.30 and 5.30 Mass Choirs got together for a socially distanced Carol Service, which will be uploaded onto our Youtube page before Christmas. This is being put together as we speak so there is no link available yet. This should be ready by Wednesday 23rd, so watch out for it on our page! We are all very excited to be able to bring a little bit of Christmas to your homes, especially for those who may not be able to attend Mass in person this year. Please see above info for live-streamed Christmas Mass times and link to our Youtube page.

Click the Link below for an Advent Carol Service by Richard Challoner school
<https://www.richardchalloner.com/advent-2020>

POPE FRANCIS DECLARES YEAR OF ST JOSEPH See last week's bulletin and visit http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_letters/documents/papa-francesco-lettera-ap_20201208_patris-corde.html, for more.

UPDATE FROM KINGSTON FOOD BANK

If anyone is using online purchases you can generate income for Kingston Foodbank by registering at www.easyfundraising.org.uk and selecting Kingston Foodbank as your chosen cause. A percentage of your spend will be donated to Kingston Foodbank. Visit: www.kingston.foodbank.org.uk/ for more.

We pray that everyone keep safe this Christmas and into the New Year.
Please see this message from our local NHS

Think you need to go to A&E? Think NHS 111 First

If you need urgent, but not life-threatening care, call NHS 111 before turning up to an emergency department. See previous bulletins & our Narthex & Bookshop screens for more information.

SEA SUNDAY


Sea Sunday is usually in July, but for obvious reasons this was postponed and is now this Sunday.

Sea Sunday is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them, we would not have most of the items we buy in the shops. Today's second collection is for Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea), the Catholic Church's official maritime welfare agency. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. For an appeal talk, and a video showing some of what Stella Maris does, please visit stellamaris.org.uk/SeaSunday. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work. Please visit www.stellamaris.org.uk/ donate or text 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. Stella Maris depends on voluntary donations, so please give generously. Thank you.

There are also envelopes at the back of church, which you can return directly to the charity and gift-aid if you can.

New Diocesan Paypal Account

The Archdiocese of Southwark has successfully signed up to PayPal as a registered charity. The Fundraising Team can set up each church with a dedicated PayPal donate button. You will now be able to access [our new donation page here](#) and also from our website.

You can also click on this QR Code if you have a smart phone →  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. Please email agnesvella@rcaos.org.uk if you have any queries. Many thanks.

DEEPENING OUR AWARENESS OF GOD

WITHIN US by Tony Horan SJ

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MASS INTENTIONS (and Donors) for January 2021

Sunday 3rd January

Sat. 6pm John Richard Wright
RIP (M Wright)
9.30 People of the Parish
11.30 Brenda Corrie
Thanksgiving (M Sampson)
5.30 Catherine Cusack RIP
(Holy Cross Sisters)

Monday 4th

10. Elizabeth Lardi RIP
(F Marshall)

Tuesday 5th

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

Wednesday 6th

10. Fiona Marshall - Special
Intention (F Marshall)

Thursday 7th

10. Vittoria Raimondo RIP *

Friday 8th

10. James & Betty Booth RIP
(M Wright)

Saturday 9th

10. Elizabeth Clark RIP *

* *Foundation Masses*

Sunday 10th January

Sat. 6pm Deacon John-Simon
Thanksgiving (M Sampson)
9.30 Michael Keigher
(O & A Patton)
11.30 Maria White -
Thanksgiving (M Sampson)
5.30 People of the Parish

Monday 11th

10. Elizabeth Whelan &
Family (G Brand)

Tuesday 12th

10. Mrs Duff RIP *

Wednesday 13th

10. Peggy Wright RIP
(M Wright)

Thursday 14th

10. Peggy Dickie RIP -
Anniversary (A C Dickie)

Friday 15th

10. Anne Grant RIP
(G Brand)

Saturday 16th

10. O'Mahoney Family
(A & O Patton)

Sunday 17th January

Sat. 6pm People of the Parish
9.30 M Loftus RIP *
11.30 Mrs Louisa Njoku RIP
(A & F Vella)
5.30 Bridget McNamee
(A & O Patton)

Monday 18th

10. Lorraine Butler Thanksgiving
(Rowena & Brenda)

Tuesday 19th

10. Guy Horton (G Brand)

Wednesday 20th

10. Gloria Wheeler RIP
(E Pellizzon)

Thursday 21st

10. McElhinney Family
(A & O Patton)

Friday 22nd

10. Intentions of Peggy Sheerin
(M Elliott)

Saturday 23rd

10. Hodan & Bola RIP
(G Brand)

Sunday 24th January

Sat. 6pm Special Intention
(M Wright)
9.30. *Available*
11.30 Private Intention
(G Brand)
5.30 People of the Parish

Monday 25th

10. *Available*

Tuesday 26th

10. *Available*

Wednesday 27th

10. Teresa Wright RIP
(M Wright)

Thursday 28th

10. *Available*

Friday 29th

10. Private Intention
(G Brand)

Saturday 30th

10. *Available*

Sick and Housebound: During normal times, 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, Delma Bouvier, Geoff Brand, Elizabeth Brennan, William Brenninkmeijer, Andrew Brown, Ernest Budden, Irene Butterworth, Edith Byrne, Chris Clark, Mary Colleoy, 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, Tony Fisher, Mary Fitzgerald, Kathleen Foale, Monica Ford, Wendy Ford, Antoinette Fowler, Grace Gnanasakthy, Norrie Golden, Terry Harman, Ann Harvey, David & Maureen Jacobs, Kathleen Jones, 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, 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, Christine Taylor, Robert Tolley, Geraldine Waterhouse, Monica Whelton, Mary Wheeler, Josefina Wheeler, Margaret Wills, Colwyn Wittinbaker, Andrew Woods.

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, **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, **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, **23rd** James Norman, Gwendoline Don, Julia Sheil, **24th** Domenico Iacomelli, **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 those who died recently, especially for **Fr Michael Gwinnell**, who died on Sunday 13th December 2020, and whose Funeral will be on Tuesday 12th January 2021 here at St Joseph's, and for **Sheila Brown RIP**, who also died recently.

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