



# St Joseph's Catholic Church



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Sunday 20th March 2022

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (C)

## SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

## WEEKDAY MASSES

**Monday 21st** 10am Mass  
Lenten Feria

**Tuesday 22nd** 10am Mass  
Lenten Feria

**Wednesday 23rd** 10am Mass  
Lenten Feria  
(St Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop)

**Thursday 24th** 10am Mass  
Lenten Feria

**Friday 25th** 10am Mass  
**THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD \***

**Saturday 26th** 10am Mass  
Lenten Feria

## OTHER SERVICES

**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 C; Weekdays cycle 2**

**This Sun:** Exodus 3:1-8,13-15;

1 Cor 10:1-6,10-12; Luke 13:1-9

**M.** 2 Kings 5:1-15; Luke 4:24-30

**T.** Dan 3:25,34-43; Matthew 18:21-35

**W.** Deuteronomy 4:1,5-9; Matt 5:17-19

**T.** Jeremiah 7:23-28; Luke 11:14-23

**F.** Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10;

Hebrews 10:4-10; Luke 1:26-38 \*

**S.** Hosea 5:15 - 6:6; Luke 18:9-14

**Next Sun:** Joshua 5:9-12;

2 Cor 5:17-21; Luke 15:1-3,11-32

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (C)

**ROTAS** Team 3 today Sun 20th Mar  
Team 4 next Sun 27th March

## COLLECTIONS last weekend:

Gift Aid Standing Orders £ 1,228

+Gift Aid weekly envelopes £ 294

+Cash £545 + Card £235

**Parish total £ 2,302**

**Lenten Charities £ 475.05**

*2nd collections during Lent are for our Lenten Charities.*

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT 2022

Half-way into Lent, today's Gospel prepares us to hear Lent's call to conversion and repentance. Today's reading is found in the chapters of Luke's Gospel that describe Jesus' journey to Jerusalem. During this journey, Jesus teaches and heals. He must also respond to those who question and challenge his authority and actions - he makes the barren fig tree the subject of a parable.

Luke tells us that some among the crowds report to Jesus a massacre of Galileans by Pilate. The intention of the crowd seems to be to ask Jesus to explain why these people suffered. It was commonplace to render people's suffering as evidence of their sinfulness. Jesus challenges this interpretation. Those who were massacred were no more or less sinful than the ones who report the situation to Jesus. Jesus replies that even a fatal accident, a natural disaster, ought not to be interpreted as punishment for sin.

Jesus' words at first appear to have a fire-and-brimstone quality. Jesus says in essence, "Repent or perish as these people did; all are sinful before God and deserving of God's punishment." The tone changes, however, in the parable that follows. The parable of the barren fig tree contrasts the patience and hopefulness of the gardener with the practicality of the property owner. When told to cut down the fig tree because it is not producing fruit, the gardener counsels patience. If properly tended, the barren fig tree may yet bear fruit.

Throughout his journey to Jerusalem, Jesus has been teaching about the Kingdom of God. In this parable, we find an image of God's patience and hopefulness as he prepares his Kingdom. God calls us to repent, and it is within his power to punish us for our failure to turn from our sinfulness. And yet God is merciful. He delays punishment and tends to us so that we may yet bear the fruit he desires from us.

This, then, is our reason for hope: Not only does God refuse to abandon us, he chooses to attend to us even when we show no evidence of his efforts. *loyolapress.com*

**NEW GIFT AID ENVELOPES** - These will be available to collect after every Mass, from the Hall, THIS WEEKEND 19th & 20th March, and next weekend, 26th & 27th March. Please ensure you pick up yours.

**MASS INTENTIONS This Week:** **Sun (Sat) 6pm** People of the Parish; **9.30** Yuk King Chan RIP; **11.30** Giuseppe Zannino RIP; **5.30** Mary Fitzpatrick RIP; **Mon. 10.** Alfonso & Diana Guillen RIP; **Tue. 10.** Mark Ryan RIP; **Wed. 10.** Special Intention; **Thurs. 10.** David Gibbons RIP; **Fri. 10.** Aniceto Fernandes RIP; **Sat. 10.** Kevin Miller RIP; **Next Sun (Sat) 6pm** Teresa Wright RIP; **9.30** Angelo & Tina Piccirillo RIP; **11.30** Mrs M Maharaj RIP; **5.30** People of the Parish.

**SHRINE LAMPS this week:** **St Joseph:** For Peace in Ukraine

**St Therese / St John Fisher:** Wellbeing of Richard Gomez

**Our Lady:** Repose of the Soul of Teresa Carroll;

**Sacred Heart:** Wellbeing of our Clergy and all Parishioners

**St Pius X:** Wellbeing of Joan Hale & Rita O'Connell

**Thomas More / St Anthony:** Wellbeing of Angela Fursman

**LIVE STREAMED MASSES FROM ST JOSEPH'S** are the 10am Mass from Monday - Saturday, and the Sunday 11.30am Mass. <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCETxMGsRdJ1GdpsZmaxlFGQ>

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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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# LENT 2022

## The two very worthy charities we will be supporting this year are:

**The Jesuit Refugee Service** (Home Charity), an international Catholic organisation, at work in over 50 countries around the world with a mission to ACCOMPANY, SERVE and ADVOCATE on behalf of refugees and other forcibly displaced persons.

**The Cornelian Maternity & Rural Health Care Facility** located at Gidan Mangoro in the outskirts of Abuja, Nigeria (Overseas Charity). This clinic is administered by the Holy Child Sisters under the leadership of Sr Magdalene Nwaenyi. It provides primary health care to rural women and children who would be otherwise unable to access medical care.

All Second Collections during Lent of course go in full to these charities. We are still hoping to be able to hold a Charity Fayre this year - more details to come, and it may be that it won't happen until after Easter. We encourage parish groups to hold their own fund raising events, and to let us know what they plan to do. If anything needs to be advertised in the bulletin, please email Agnes.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS - every Friday in Lent after the 10am Mass.



**LENT TALKS 2022** - Churches Together in Malden warmly invites you to a series of talks on Thursday evenings during Lent, which started on Thursday 3rd March, and will continue every Thursday till the 7th April. Each speaker has chosen a favourite chapter of the Bible to look at in more depth than is sometimes possible during a worship service. Each talk will therefore be free-standing and each speaker will take their own approach. All the talks will take place at St James Parish Church, Bodley Road KT3 5QE, starting at 7.30pm till around 8.30pm. For more details see posters on the notice board, screens and our [website](#).

**LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE** at St Joseph's - **Friday 1st April @ 7pm**. Everyone is encouraged to attend and prepare spiritually for Easter. There will be several priests hearing confession.

**SAVING GRACE** ~ *A Southwark Diocesan retreat for Lent, introduced by Archbishop John Wilson, and led by members of the Spirituality Commission.* Our diocese is offering a retreat experience for its people and parishes during Lent 2022, beginning on the first Sunday of Lent and ending in Easter week. Drawing on the Old Testament readings for the Sunday of lent, saving Grace will explore our shared story as the people of God. Individuals can access Zoom groups organised by the Spirituality Commission. These will run on different days of the week and times of day, and links will be listed on the Spirituality website. To sign up and receive materials directly, please visit: [https://eepurl.com/hnK\\_Rz](https://eepurl.com/hnK_Rz)

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022** - next few dates for this year's programme are: Parents' Evening on Wednesday 23rd March from 8-9pm (via Zoom); Reconciliation Service on Saturday 26th March @ 12noon-1pm; followed by FHC Preparation Mass on Sunday 27th March at the 9.30am Mass.

**CONFIRMATION 2022** - upcoming dates for this year's programme are: Sunday 20th March @ 6.30pm, followed by STATIONS OF THE CROSS on Saturday 26th March at 3pm in the Hall.


**POST 9.30 MASS REFRESHMENTS** are back!!! Starting on Mothering Sunday 27th March. We now have 2 parishioners who have offered to lead - Rosie & Grace - and they will be at the back of the church at the end of 9.30am Mass this Sunday March 20th. Please speak to them if you would like to be part of the new team. We are very grateful to see the return of this very popular time of socialising and getting to know other members of the parish. Thank you Rosie & Grace!


## PRAYER ROUND THE CROSS ~ Good Friday, 15th April @ 8pm

This will be a time of quiet reflection round the cross. The times of the regular Holy Week Liturgies, details of which will be published in the coming weeks.



## MAKING A DONATION ONLINE

Please access [our new donation page here](#), from our website or this QR Code  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.

You can also donate by Bank Transfer if you prefer - Bank Details here  [\(NB. The details may come up as RCAOS or Southwark - these options are also correct\)](#)

Please email [agnesvella@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:agnesvella@rcaos.org.uk) or call 07488 241753 if you have any queries.

**St Joseph's Catholic Church, New Malden**  
Account Number: 79143857  
Bank Sort Code: 60 - 50 - 01

# HELP & SUPPORT FOR UKRAINE

In addition to the many prayers and vigils taking place all over the world, to help with consequences of the war in Ukraine, if you feel you can offer practical help, please click on the links below for some of the ways you can do this: <https://www.dec.org.uk/> or <http://www.gofundme.com/f/helpukraine>

*We are also collecting items in the Pastoral Centre Corridor.*

*Thank you so much for the generosity of all those who have dropped off donations this past week.*

*Please see back page for list of items currently needed - updated since last week.*

*This list is changing constantly depending on the greatest need.*

**MEDJUGORJE PRE-PILGRIMAGE MEETING** for those who are booked on this pilgrimage - 8pm this Tuesday 22nd March in the Parish Hall.

**THE PASSION OF JESUS - Live in Trafalgar Square**, by the Wintershall Team. There will be two performances on GOOD FRIDAY 15th April, one at 12noon and one at 3.15pm. The entrance will be free of charge and everyone is welcome to what promises to be an amazing experience. If you can't attend in person, you will also be able to watch the performances online by visiting [www.wintershall.org.uk](http://www.wintershall.org.uk).

**THE CLERGY SUPPORT FUND** of the Archdiocese of Canterbury provides care for priests in their old age and retirement, and in ill health. You can donate anytime:

- Online at: [rcaos.org.uk/donate/CSF](http://rcaos.org.uk/donate/CSF);
- QR Code (see right)
- Telephone Monday-Friday 9am-5pm: 020 7960 2504
- Cash / Cheque - please use the special Clergy Support
- Envelopes at the back of Church



**THE SOCIETY OF FRIENDS OF WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL** is seeking to recruit a part time Organising Secretary to help administer the charity, assist in recruiting new members and in organising events. The appointment based in Westminster Cathedral Clergy House is for 20 hours per week at a salary in the region of £14,500 per annum. The appointment is for 12 months. Closing date 27 March 2022. For further details please visit <https://westminstercathedral.org.uk/the-friends-seek-an-organising-secretary/>.

## A CHORAL CELEBRATION

A concert given by the Grove singers here in St Joseph's on Saturday May 7th at 7.30.

A selection of religious and secular music to lift the spirits including pieces by Anton Bruckner, John Rutter and Howard Goodall.

Tickets £10 (£8 concessions), to include a glass of wine/soft drink.

In aid of the Lenten charities.

Tickets available from Pam Edmunds ( 9.30. choir), [www.wegotickets.com](http://www.wegotickets.com), or on the door.

## THE SILVER YOUTH CLUB

Every Monday, 12.30-2.30pm, in St Joseph's PC Hall.

This is an exciting and fun new initiative run by the DONS Local Action Group, part of the AFC Wimbledon Foundation - Charity no 1154198.

All adults are welcome to join us for tea, sandwiches and a chat with other members of the community. Bingo, quick and light entertainment included. For more information and to register your place, please contact Shirley on 07763 990489 or [shirleykennett1@gmail.com](mailto:shirleykennett1@gmail.com).



Feel free to take a flyer from the back of church and pass it on to anyone you feel may benefit from this activity.

Entrance is free. Please use the main dark blue hall door by the bookshop in Montem Road.

## CATHOLIC WOMEN PRAYING TOGETHER Annual Mass

**April 28th 2022 at 11am**  
Church of the Immaculate Conception, Farm Street London W1K 3AH.

*No need to book - just come along!*  
[www.catholicwomenprayingtogether.com](http://www.catholicwomenprayingtogether.com)

## UPDATED DONATIONS FOR UKRAINE

**PLEASE ONLY DONATE ITEMS ON THIS LIST**

**ITEMS MOST URGENTLY NEEDED ARE IN BOLD**

- **Over the counter medicines, especially medicine or herbal remedies for anxiety/sleeplessness, colds, hay fever and other allergies. Must be in date, unopened and in original packaging**
  - Water purification tablets
  - Dettol/ disinfectant (including wipes) • Wet Wipes
  - New underwear; • New bras and nursing bras
    - Sleeping bags/ sleeping camping mats
    - Winter blankets (new or freshly cleaned);  
New duvets and pillows
    - **New Socks, Winter Gloves, Hats**
      - New thermals
    - **Good quality Waterproof winter COATS**
      - **Adult nappies**
        - **Sanitary towels and tampons**
    - Thermos flasks; • Torches and batteries
      - Heat patches (eg "Hot hands")
    - Dry food/ non perishable food including snacks
      - Gluten free food; Condensed Milk
  - **Baby formula (especially newborn 0-3 months); • Infant food**  
**NB. All food must be at least 3 months in date and unopened in original packaging**
    - Nappies (all sizes, especially newborn 0-3 months)
    - New small toys (not battery or electric); children's colouring books, crayons, felt tips, small packets of lego, picture books only
  - Power banks (please provide fully charged if possible and label with sticker stating it is charged); Adaptors for EU sockets
    - Pet food
    - Brown packing tape or clear sellotape  
(to fix shattered windows and for packaging goods)