

St Joseph's Catholic Church



1 Montem Road, New Malden, Surrey KT3 3QW Sunday 21st July 2024

catholicnewmalden.org 020 8942 2602 SIXTEENTH ORDINARY SUNDAY (B)

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

WEEKDAY MASSES Monday 22nd 10am Mass St Mary Magdalene (Feast) *

Tuesday 23rd 10am Mass St Bridget, Religious, Patron of Europe (Feast)

Wednesday 24th 10am Mass Feria, or St Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest, or St John Boste, Priest & Martyr

Thursday 25th 10am Mass St James, Apostle (Feast) *

Friday 26th 10am Mass SS Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial)

Saturday 27th 10am Mass Feria, 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; Saturdays 10.30 - 11.30 & 5.15 - 5.45.

READINGS AT MASS

Sundays Year B; Weekdays cycle 2 This Sun: Jeremiah 23:1-6; Ephesians 2:13-18; Mark 6:30-34 **M.** 2 Cor 5:14-17; John 20:1-2,11-18 * **T.** Galatians 2:19-29; John 15:1-8 * W. Jeremiah 1:1.4-10: Matthew 13:1-9 T. 2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Matt 20: 20-28 F. Jer 3:14-17; Matthew 13:18-23 S. Jeremiah 7:1-11; Matthew 13:24-30 Next Sun: 2 Kings 4:42-44; Ephesians 4:1-6; John 6:1-15 Seventeenth Ordinary Sunday (B)

ROTAS Team 3 this Sunday 21st July; Team 4 next Sunday 28th July

COLLECTIONS last weekend: Gift Aid Standing Orders £ 1.140 +Gift Aid weekly envelopes £ 339 +Cash £ 571 + Card £ 423 Parish total £ 2,473 £ 274.96 Stella Maris



TODAY'S READINGS

The theme running throughout today's readings is very much that of the kind and compassionate shepherd looking after and guiding his flock.

In the First Reading from the prophet Jeremiah, we hear God condemning lazy and careless shepherds who let their flocks go astray. God promises to gather the remaining

sheep and ensure that they will be fruitful and increase in numbers, raising up righteous and conscientious shepherds to guide them on the right path.

The very familiar Psalm 22(23) follows, where we hear from the flock (us), that they have complete faith in their shepherd (Jesus), that He will always keep them safe and content in everything they do and everywhere they go.

In the Second Reading from Ephesians, Paul writes that by His sacrifice, Jesus made us - his flock - one, ensuring access to the Father at all times, and peace amongst us all.

Today's **Gospel** passage from *Mark*, shows us the apostles rejoining Jesus, worn out but satisfied, telling Him of all they had been teaching and doing. Jesus, ever the caring shepherd, encourages them to rest with him, away from their ever-increasing followers, stepping in when he realised that the crowds had in fact, discovered the whereabouts of the twelve. Jesus affirms the importance of rest and renewal where we can seek and find peace through our prayers and in the Eucharist.

MASS INTENTIONS This Week: **Sun (Sat) 6pm** The Humphrey Family; 9.30 Finbarr O'Riordan RIP; 11.30 Rev Joe Sciberras S J RIP; People of the Parish; 5.30 Pederzolli Family RIP; Mon. 10. John Desmond De Lanney RIP; Tue. 10. Fr Uche's 30th Ordination Anniversary; Wed. 10. Special Intention; Thurs. 10. Wellbeing of Leo & Martina; Fri. 10. In Thanksgiving; Sat. 10. Braz Joseph Desa RIP; Sun (Sat) 6pm Teresa Wright RIP; 9.30 Angelo & Tina Piccirillo RIP 11.30 People of the Parish; 5.30 Wellbeing of John Humphrey.

SHRINE LAMPS: St Joseph: Wellbeing of Joan Hale & Rita O'Connell St Thérèse / St John Fisher: Wellbeing of Anthony Vella & Mary Damato; Sacred Heart: Teresa Wright RIP; Our Lady: Ng Family Intentions St Pius X: Abigail's Intentions; Thomas More / St Anthony: Tan Family Int



ST JOSEPH'S INTERNATIONAL DAY

on Sunday 28th July from 1-3pm, when we will also celebrate Fr Uche's birthday, (which was last Saturday), and the

30th Anniversary of his Priestly Ordination (23rd July) Prepare a favourite dish from your country for others to sample. See 🚺 sign-up sheet in the narthex - if you are not able to bring a dish, please bring a bottle of wine, juice, or another drink of your choice if possible.



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

St Joseph's Presbytery & Parish Office - <u>newmalden@rcaos.org.uk</u> Fr Uche Njoku (Parish Priest): uchenjoku@rcaos.org.uk Deacon John-Simon Lawson: johnsimonlawson@rcaos.org.uk Parish Secretary: Mrs Agnes Vella Parish Treasurer & Finance Office Director of Music: Mr Nilton Aranda Neto agnesvella@rcaos.org.uk newmaldentreasurer@rcaos.org.uk newmaldenmusic@rcaos.org.uk Safeguarding: Mr Andrew Stables: newmaldensg1@safeguardrcaos.org.uk Mass Int: newmaldenmassintentions@rcaos.org.uk Technical Team: Daniel - newmaldenict@rcaos.org.uk Sacristan: Sue Port Caretaker: Frederick Kizza

The PARISH OFFICE is open Monday to Friday from 10am ~ 1pm. Tel: 020 8942 2602 / 07488 241753. A parish of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Southwark CIO Registered Incorporated Charity Number 1173050

IMPORTANT PILGRIMAGE UPDATE: 8-day Parish Pilgrimage to Italy, visiting: ASSISI / ROME / ROTONDO from 10 - 17 May 2025 - with Fr Uche!

Price **from £1,490** including a £20 one-off gratuity; Children aged 5-11yrs - £1,190. Included: Return flights + airport taxes, half-board accommodation, tolls & city tax, daily Masses, guided tours, airport transfers in the UK and Italy, public bus/train tickets, all entrance fees. See poster for more. For booking form please email <u>annedsilva@rcaos.org.uk</u>.

BOOKING STILL OPEN - please register your interest as soon as possible!

PARISH DAY PILGRIMAGE to OXFORDSHIRE **!!Bookings now being taken!!** Wednesday 25 September 2024

We will be travelling by coach to visit two historic centres of Catholic interest:

1. **Stonor House**, near Henley on Thames, is an old Catholic Stately Home which has been in the hands of the same family for over 700 years and where Mass has been celebrated in their chapel without a break throughout the penal times.

2. **Littlemore**, on the southern outskirts of Oxford, where John Henry Newman founded a celibate community of Anglican clergymen in the early 1840s and where he was formally received into the Catholic Church in 1845.

We will meet at St Joseph's for the 10.00 am weekday Mass that day and depart afterwards on our pilgrimage, returning to St Joseph's by around 6.30 pm. The cost is likely to be *approximately* £35, - this is including the coach fare and the admission charge at Stonor House. Pilgrims will need to bring their own packed lunch.

Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. To ensure your place please: i) sign up on the list in the Narthex and ii) pay your deposit [£15 per head] to Agnes in the Parish Office.

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd accompanies children on their Faith Journey. More next week!

FRIENDS OF ACUTIS PILGRIM DAY

- Mon 22nd July, meeting at 8.30am outside New Malden Station. A Google form has been emailed for parental permission.

CONFIRMATION 2024

We're counting down to the big day on Saturday 5th October when 17 of our young people will be confirmed by the bishop in St Joseph's. Confirmation, a sacrament of initiation, is a one-off, a truly special and beautiful outpouring of the Holy Spirit into our young people. Please continue to hold each of them in your prayers.

ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

meets every Monday at 7pm for Rosary and they also have regular social events. If you are aged

18-35, and would like more info, please see noticeboards. You can scan the QR code here if you would like to join.



HOLY CROSS SCHOOL VACANCY for a Learning Support Assistant. To apply, please visit: <u>www.holycross.kingston.sch.uk</u>, where you can download a CES Support Staff Application form. Return your completed form for the attention of Ms Silvana Saragosa-Voysey (PA to headteacher) by emailing: <u>apply@holycross.kingston.sch.uk</u>. Closing date: 9am Friday 16th August. Interviews can be at any point in the application process.

THE BROWN SCAPULAR - The wearing of the Brown Scapular is a devotion to Our Blessed Lady. Like all devotions to Mary, it should lead us closer to her son Jesus. There are no special prayers associated with wearing the Scapular but those who do clothe themselves with it try with the help of Our Lady's intercession, be of humble service to God and neighbour.

At the beginning of September, a longer account of the history and meaning of the Brown Scapular will be included in the newsletter. If any parishioner is interested in receiving the Brown Scapular there will be a short ceremony involving prayers and blessing on the last Saturday in September.

MAKING A DONATION ONLINE

The best way to donate to St Joseph's online is by Bank Transfer (*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

Please email agnesvella@rcaos.org.uk or call 020 8942 2602 / 07488 241753 if you have any queries.