

## St Joseph's Catholic Church, New Malden

Sunday 21st September 2025 - 25th Ordinary Sunday **Sunday Reading Year C** Weekday Readings Cycle 1

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## SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

#### WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 22nd 10am Mass

Feria

Tuesday 23rd 10am Mass St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Priest, (Memorial)

Wednesday 24th 10am Mass Our Lady of Walsingham (Feast) \* Thursday 25th 10am Mass Feria

10am Mass Friday 26th Feria, or SS Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs Saturday 27th 10am Mass St Vincent de Paul, Priest (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 C; Weekdays cycle 1 This Sun: Amos 8:4-7; 1 Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 16:1-13 M. Ezra 1:1-6; Luke 8:16-18

T. Ezra 6:7-8,12-20; Luke 8:19-21 W. Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10; Luke 1:26-38

T. Haggai 1:1-8; Luke 9:7-9

F. Haggai 1:15 - 2:9; Luke 9:18-22

S. Zech 2:5-9,14-15; Luke 9:43-45 **Next Sun:** Amos 6:1,4-7;

1 Timothy 6:11-16; Luke 16:19-31 Twenty-Sixth Ordinary Sunday (C)

**ROTAS** Team 3 today Sun 21st Sept Team 4 next Sun 28th September

#### **COLLECTIONS** last weekend:

Gift Aid Standing Orders £ 1.010 +Gift Aid weekly envelopes £ 292 + Card £ 464 +Cash £ 679 Parish total £ 2,445 Catholic Education £ 403.20

#### **HOME MISSION SUNDAY**

2nd Coll for THE CATHOLIC AGENCY FOR THE SUPPORT OF **EVANGELISATION** 

## Today is EVANGELII GAUDIUM (HOME MISSION) SUNDAY

In 2013, the first year of his pontificate, the late Pope Francis released an Apostolic Exhortation on the joy of the Gospel titled Evangelii Gaudium. In it, he encouraged the Christian faithful to "embark on a new chapter of evangelisation", striving to find new paths to proclaim the Gospel in today's world. This is the challenge and opportunity we take up this Sunday. Formerly known as Home Mission Sunday, Evangelii Gaudium Sunday is celebrated each year on the Third Sunday of September.

**PRAYER FOR PEACE:** Following an appeal from the General Secretary of Churches Together in England to come together as one in prayer, on Sunday 21 September 2025, all Christians are encouraged to pray especially for the following intentions: an end to hostilities; the unfettered humanitarian access to Gaza; the release of Israeli hostages and for work to continue to secure a lasting peace. Today, try to find time to stop for a minute and focus your prayers on this worthy and urgent cause.

MASS INTENTIONS This Week: Sun (Sat) 6pm Mary & Antoine Briffa RIP; 9.30 People of the Parish; 11.30 George & Marie Hills RIP; 5.30 Catholic Peace Broadcasting Corporation (Korea); Mon. 10. Thanksgiving for Alex's recovery; Tue. 10. Henry Hoskins RIP; Wed. 10. Special Intention; Thurs. 10. John White RIP; Fri. 10. Fr Michael Gwinnell RIP; Sat. 10. Thanksgiving for the Loreto Team; Next Sun (Sat) 6pm Teresa Wright RIP; 9.30 Angelo & Tina Piccirillo RIP; 11.30 People of the Parish; 5.30 Nora Murphy RIP.

SHRINE LAMPS this week: St Joseph: Rowena Wittinbaker RIP St Therese / St John Fisher: Wellbeing of Amanda C Dickie; Our Lady: Ng Family Intentions; Sacred Heart: Tan Family Intentions

Thomas More / St Anthony: Wellbeing of Joan Hale; St Pius X: World Peace

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY OUIZ NIGHT

NEXT Saturday 27th September - 7–10pm - Quiz Night in the Pastoral Centre. Everyone aged 14+ is welcome! Come on your own, with friends, or as a group — we'll make up tables of eight on the night. Frizes to be won; Free tea, coffee, & cakes; Bring food to share - drinks will be available to buy; A fun and friendly atmosphere! This community event is in support of the St Vincent de Paul Society, helping people in need. Tickets: £10 for adults & £7 for young people, are now available from the Parish Office or online\*. Please buy a ticket, come to this fun event and support our SVP!

\*Bank details: Acc Name: St Vincent de Paul - New Malden Sort Code: 60-60-04 Acc Number: 46076840 Ticket Ref: (must use this format: SVPQ(surname)X(number of tickets) e.g. SVPQHumphreyx3. Thank you!!

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

## St Joseph's Presbytery & Parish Office - newmalden@rcaos.org.uk

Fr Uche Njoku (Parish Priest): uchenjoku@rcaos.org.uk Deacon John-Simon Lawson: johnsimonlawson@rcaos.org.uk Director of Music: Temporarily vacant Parish Secretary: Mrs Agnes Vella Parish Treasurer & Finance Office

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**First Holy Communion Programme 2026:** application forms are available from this weekend and will be for the next 2 weekends <u>only</u>, from Fr Uche after all weekend Masses by the parents / guardians of children in school Year 3 or above. More info on the application form – please read carefully.

## PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

led by Father Uche, from Monday 4th - Friday 8th May 2026. Return flights, half-board accommodation, coach transfers to and from Split airport - £590. See posters for more. BOOKING FORMS NEED TO BE COMPLETED NOW as the Deposit of £190 is required soon, and by 1st October at the very latest. Booking forms available online: <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/11KT78IJpvsnfMNyZ3c8dSlw-3mpowQHy/view?">https://drive.google.com/file/d/11KT78IJpvsnfMNyZ3c8dSlw-3mpowQHy/view?</a> usp=drivesdk. You can also obtain a booking form from the Parish Office or from Anne D'Silva.

Tim Morris (07887 584894) would like to start a **Men's Bible Study & Prayer Group**, meeting fortnightly on Tuesday evenings 7.30pm - 9pm. If you are struggling to find time for God, for the scripture, and for prayer, this may help! Please send a text or call if you're interested. Tim will be speaking briefly at all Masses THIS weekend.

# "How to raise children to continue to embrace their faith."

Wednesday 15th October, 8pm, in St Joseph's PC Hall.

All are warmly invited to a beautiful evening with Ciro Candida, who will enlighten your journey as parents, helping you to raise your children in Faith, confidence and great character. This talk is of vital importance to parents of children receiving sacraments in the coming year.

## **POST-9.30am MASS REFRESHMENTS**

We would love to see more families join us for a friendly tea/coffee and a biscuit after Mass and we are always looking for new volunteers to help on a rota basis. If you are able to help, even if it is just for one or two Sundays, please come and make yourselves known in the kitchen after the 9.30am Mass. We look forward to seeing you!

## RCIA - THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

or just exploring what Catholics believe, and how we live? We run an *Evangelium* course, which 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. Please email the parish office if you are interested in the next course, which started at 7.45pm **last Tuesday 16th September**, meeting at the same time every Tuesday, term time only, leading up to Easter. **It is not too late to join!** 

## KINGSTON DEANERY YOUNG ADULTS GROUP (18-35)

This new group met for the first time last Thursday 18th September. There will be regular meetings, with a mix of social, faith sharing, spiritual development and social action volunteering opportunities, as well as connecting with other young adult Catholics in the Deanery, Archdiocese and beyond. You are welcome to join even if you live/work outside Kingston Deanery. If you are interested, you can register here: <a href="https://forms.office.com/e/U90BWMx5er">https://forms.office.com/e/U90BWMx5er</a>. For further information you can contact Lena-Marie by emailing her at: <a href="mailto:newmaldencatechist3@rcaos.org.uk">newmaldencatechist3@rcaos.org.uk</a> and see poster at the back of Church.

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP

runs during the 9.30am Sunday Mass, for children from Nursery to Yr 2. The group is an important part of our Sunday worship. However, we need more volunteers to keep it running. Volunteering can range from assisting a leader upstairs with KS1 children, or running a session directly. It doesn't need to be more than six sessions in a year. We can arrange DBS checks and offer resources and training. Please do step forward if you would like this group to continue running. Please email: <a href="mailto:newmaldenclow1@rcaos.org.uk">newmaldenclow1@rcaos.org.uk</a> to join, or see Catherine and/or Emma after 9.30 Mass.

\*\*OUR NEW WEBSITE\*\* - *Phase 1* is now live!!! Address as at the top of front page. It will run parallel to our old website for a few months whilst the team work on *Phase 2*. Please do visit it and let us know your thoughts. *Thank you!* 

## MAKING A DONATION ONLINE

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.