

# St Joseph's Catholic Church, New Malden

Sunday 22nd December 2024

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT, CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR

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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 use one of the Christmas offering envelopes attached to last week's bulletin or take one from the back of church.

## CHRISTMAS MASSES 2024

Tuesday 24th, Christmas Eve



5.30 pm ~ Vigil Mass

\*10pm\* ~ Readings & Carols

\*10.30pm\* ~ Midnight Mass



Wednesday 25th, Christmas Day

9.30 am & 11.30 am ~ Mass of the Day

NB. No 5.30pm Mass on Christmas Day

NB. There will be no Adoration or Confessions on Thursday 26th December 2024.

Tuesday 31st, New Year's Eve

8.30 - 9.00 pm Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction; 9pm Mass,  
followed by Party in the Hall, with quiz, music etc.

Advent Charity 2nd collection last weekend - £269.97. Current total £2,513.90

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The PARISH OFFICE is closed during the Christmas Holidays, until Wednesday 8th January 2025.

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# CHRISTMAS SEASON MASS TIMES, FEASTS, READINGS & INTENTIONS



**Sunday 22nd December 2024**  
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C)  
*Day of Prayer for Expectant Mothers*  
ROTAS Team 4 today

**Monday 23rd** 10am Mass  
Funeral of Robert O'Connell RIP

**Tuesday 24th** 10am Mass  
Advent FERIA

## THE SEASON OF CHRISTMAS CHRISTMAS EVE

**5.30pm** Vigil Mass

**10pm** Readings & Carols,  
leading into:

**10.30pm** Midnight Mass



**Wed 25th December 2024**  
CHRISTMAS DAY  
THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

9.30am & 11.30am Mass of the Day  
No 5.30pm Mass on Christmas Day

**Thursday 26th** 10am Mass  
St Stephen, Deacon, the First Martyr,  
Patron Saint of Altar Servers (*Feast*) \*

**Friday 27th** 10m Mass  
St John, Apostle & Evangelist (*Feast*) \*

**Saturday 28th** 10am Mass  
The Holy Innocents, Martyrs (*Feast*) \*

**READINGS AT MASS THIS WEEK**  
**Sun 22nd: 4th Sun of Advent:** Micah 5:1-4;  
Hebrews 10:5-10; Luke 1:39-45  
**M.** Malachi 3:1-4,23-24; Luke 1:57-66  
**T.** 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 9:2-7; Titus 2:11-14; Luke 2:1-14  
**Monday 25th: Christmas Mass of the Day:**  
Isaiah 52:7-10; Hebrews 1:1-6; John 1:1-18  
**Th.** Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Matthew 10:17-22 \*  
**F.** 1 John 1:1-4; John 20:2-8 \*  
**S.** 1 John 1:5 - 2:2; Matthew 2:13-18 \*

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Sun 22nd - Christmas Day, Wed 25th Dec**

**Sun. (Sat) 6pm** Nina Almeida RIP;  
**9.30am** Natalia Maria Francisca RIP;  
**11.30am** In Thanksgiving for Maria  
White; **5.30pm** People of the Parish;  
**Mon. 10. Funeral for Robert O'Connell**  
RIP; **Tue. 10.** Intentions of Michael &  
Nancy Connolly; **5.30. (Christmas Vigil**  
Mass) Thanksgiving for Fr Uche;  
**10.30pm (Midnight Mass)** Vella Families  
Intentions & Thanksgiving; **(Christmas**  
**Day Masses) 9.30** Bridie & Michael Shiels;  
**11.30** Thanksgiving from Doris Sprigge  
& Family; **NB. No 5.30pm Mass**

**Sunday 29th December 2024**  
THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS,  
MARY & JOSEPH (C)  
ROTAS Team 1 today (5th Sun)



**Monday 30th** 10am Mass  
Christmas FERIA

**Tuesday 31st** 10am Mass  
Christmas FERIA

**Wednesday 1st Jan** 10am Mass  
MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER  
OF GOD (*Solemnity*) \*



**Thursday 2nd** 10am Mass  
SS Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen,  
Bishops & Doctors of the Church (*Mem*) \*  
**Friday 3rd** 10am Mass  
Christmas FERIA or The Most Holy Name  
of Jesus

**Saturday 4th** 10am Mass  
The Beatified Martyrs of the Diocese (*Mem*) \*

### READINGS AT MASS THIS WEEK

**Sun 29th December :** 1 Samuel 1:20-28;  
1 John 3:1-2,21-24; Luke 2:41-52  
**M.** 1 John 2:12-17; Luke 2:36-40  
**T.** 1 John 2:18-21; John 1:1-18  
**W.** Numbers 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Luke 2:16-21 \*  
**Th.** Ephesians 4:1-7,11-13; Matthew 23:8-12 \*  
**F.** 1 John 2:29 - 3:6; John 1:29-34  
**S.** 1 John 3:7-10; John 1:35-42

### MASS INTENTIONS 26th Dec - 4th Jan

**Thur. 10.** Mr & Mrs Maharaj RIP; **Fri. 10.**  
Teresa Wright RIP; **Sat. 10.** Nagle / Daly  
Family; **Sun. (Sat) 6pm** Jennifer Brooks  
RIP; **9.30am** Angelo & Tina Piccirillo RIP;  
**11.30am** John, Pawla, Carmel, Nicholas &  
Anthony Vella RIP; **5.30pm** People of the  
Parish; Manoel Leite da Silva RIP; **Mon.**  
10. Lyra Mendes RIP; **Tue. 10.** Nora  
Keiger RIP; **Wed. 10.** Thanksgiving for  
D'Silva Families & Friends; **Thur. 10.**  
Wellbeing of O'Riordan & Cross Families;  
**Fri. 10.** John Richard Wright RIP; **Sat. 10.**  
Raymond & Stella Muthiah RIP. *The rest*  
*of January Intentions are on the back page.*

### FR UCHE goes on his annual post-Christmas break on the 26th December and returns early February 2025.

*We are very blessed to have Fr Jude Ogbuanu with us again this year 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 and prayers. We thank Fr Jude in anticipation. We wish Fr Uche a pleasant and peaceful time back home, as he enjoys his very well-earned rest. See you in the New year.*

**Sunday 5th January 2025**  
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD  
ROTAS Team 1 today



**Monday 6th** 10am Mass  
Christmas FERIA

**Tuesday 7th** 10am Mass  
Christmas FERIA, or St Raymond of  
Penyafort, Priest

**Wed 8th** 10am Mass  
Christmas FERIA

**Thur 9th** 10am Mass  
Christmas FERIA

**Friday 10th** 10am Mass  
Christmas FERIA

**Saturday 11th** 10am Mass  
Christmas FERIA

### READINGS AT MASS THIS WEEK

**Sun 5th January 2025: The Epiphany of**  
**the Lord:** Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-6; Matt 2:1-12 \*  
**M.** 1 John 3:22 - 4:6; Matt 4:12-17,23-25  
**T.** 1 John 4:7-10; Mark 6:34-44  
**W.** 1 John 4:11-18; Mark 6:45-52  
**Th.** 1 John 4:19 - 5:4; Luke 4:14-22  
**F.** 1 John 5:5-13; Luke 5:12-16  
**S.** 1 John 5:14-21; John 3:22-30  
**Sun 12th January 2025**  
**The Baptism of the Lord:** Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11;  
Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Luke 3:15-16,21-22 \*

\* Proper Readings on Feasts and Solemnities

**Sunday 12th January 2025**

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD  
ROTAS Team 2 today



The clergy and staff at  
St Joseph's wish you a  
Happy, Healthy and  
Blessed New Year 2025.

## IN OUR PARISH

**SHRINE LAMPS** (3 weeks) - **Our Lady:** Ng Family thanksgiving; Peggy & Leslie Dickie RIP  
**St Joseph:** Wellbeing of Joan Hale & Rita O'Connell; In thanksgiving from the Vella Family  
**St Therese / St John Fisher:** Thanksgiving for Fr Uche & Fr Jude  
**St Pius X:** Tan Family Intentions; **Sacred Heart:** *Christmas Crib*  
**St Thomas More / St Anthony:** Peace and Good Health world-wide



**FRIENDS OF ACUTIS** next meet on Friday 10th January at 7pm.

**BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS** - Please email or call the Parish Office with enquiries in the new year.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024** resumes in the New Year with a **Parents' Information Evening** in the hall on **Wednesday 15th January** from 8-8.45pm, followed by the **children's session** on **Saturday 18th** at **9.45am**, and the **9.30am Mass** on **Sunday 19th**. The next **Parents' Information Session** will be on **Wednesday 5th February**, followed by and the **First Reconciliation Service** on **Saturday 8th** at **12.15** for **12.30pm**.

**CONFIRMATION 2024** - Thank you for all those who applied - you will be contacted with info and a timetable by email in the New Year.

**ST JOSEPH'S BOOKSHOP** - Our bookshop is stocked with Advent & Christmas cards, cribs, candles etc. The shop open after every weekend Mass, so do pop in and have a browse.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** at 9.30am Mass St Joseph's is now finished for this year and will return on Sunday 5th January 2025. Please email [newmaldenclow1@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:newmaldenclow1@rcaos.org.uk) for more info.

**NIGERIAN CHILDREN'S EDUCATION SPONSORSHIP** - Please contact Agnes if you haven't yet, to check the correct amount due and for any other information or updates. New sponsors are always welcome.

**THE JUBILEE YEAR** is being opened by Pope Francis on the 24th Dec. The theme is **PILGRIMS OF HOPE**. More details to follow.



**SCOUTS, CUBS & BEAVERS** at St Joseph's - please email: [enquiries@2ndmalden.org](mailto:enquiries@2ndmalden.org) or [georgie@2ndmalden.org](mailto:georgie@2ndmalden.org) directly for all enquiries regarding registering your child, etc.

### WARM WELCOMES

has now closed its doors for this year. There will be a further update in the New Year. Huge thanks to the members of the SVP for hosting it again.

### THE SILVER YOUTH CLUB

Every Monday, 12.30-2.30pm, in St Joseph's PC Hall. This is an exciting and fun 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). NB. The club is now closed for Christmas and is back on Monday 6th January 2025.

Dear Parishioners and Friends,  
This bulletin will take us all the way to the 11th January 2025 and the **next bulletin will be that of Sunday 12th January 2025**. Many thanks for your support through the year and may you have a **Peaceful, Happy and Holy Christmas and a Blessed and Healthy New year**.

*On a more personal note, I would like to express my gratitude to everyone for the kindness, concern, love and prayers I have been showered with following a rather eventful year!*  
May God Bless you all, Agnes

### 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

## MASS INTENTIONS (and Donors) for January 2025

### Sunday 5th January

**Sat. 6pm** People of the Parish  
**9.30** Francis D'Souza RIP  
(M D'Souza)  
**11.30** Stanislaw Angielczyk RIP  
- 1st anniversary (T Lobo)  
**5.30** Vanessa Jade Fernandes  
RIP (D Fernandes)

#### Monday 6th

**10.** Mr Reggie Coelho RIP  
(L Coelho)

#### Tuesday 7th

**10.** Vittoria Raimondo RIP \*

#### Wednesday 8th

**10.** James & Betty Booth RIP  
(M Wright)

#### Thursday 9th

**10.** Elizabeth Clark RIP \*

#### Friday 10th

**10.** Mary & Keith Staniland RIP \*

#### Saturday 11th

**10.** Mrs Duff RIP \*

\* *Foundation Masses*

### Sunday 12th January

**Sat. 6pm** People of the Parish  
**9.30** Mr Luke Murphy RIP  
(M Eastland)  
**11.30** Mr & Mrs Hourigan RIP  
(S Maharaj)  
**5.30** Southwark Prayer Project  
(J Won Ha)

#### Monday 13th

**10.** Peggy Wright RIP  
(M Wright)

#### Tuesday 14th

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

#### Wednesday 15th

**10.** Ann Grant's continuous  
recovery & Aiden Morrissey's  
operation success (S Morrissey)

#### Thursday 16th

**10.** M Loftus RIP \*

#### Friday 17th

**10.** In Thanksgiving (L Butler)

#### Saturday 18th

**10.** Audrey Angela  
Soosaipillai (Anon)

### Sunday 19th January

**Sat. 6pm** Michale Carroll RIP  
(S Carroll)  
**9.30** Pat Farry - Wellbeing  
(F Marshall)  
**11.30** People of the Parish  
**5.30** Maureen Glassett RIP  
(A D'Silva)

#### Monday 20th

**10.** Roddy McElhinney RIP  
(O & A Patton)

#### Tuesday 21st

**10.** Agnes & Patrick Ryder RIP  
(R & E Downey)

#### Wednesday 22nd

**10.** Moira Boyd (R & E Downey)

#### Thursday 23rd

**10.** John & Ellen O'Malley RIP  
(R & E Downey)

#### Friday 24th

**10.** Special Intention  
(M Wright)

#### Saturday 25th

**10.** Norma Patton RIP  
(O & A Patton)

### Sunday 26th January

**Sat. 6pm** People of the Parish  
**9.30.** Michael Harrington RIP  
(F Marshall)  
**11.30** Wellbeing of Kathleen  
Reilly (A & O Patton)  
**5.30** Conrad Fernandes RIP  
(A D'Silva)

#### Monday 27th

**10.** Teresa Wright RIP  
(M Wright)

**Tuesday 28th** **10.** Sheila  
Brown (R & E Downey)

#### Wednesday 29th

**10.** Eileen Hughes  
(R & E Downey)

#### Thursday 30th

**10.** Eileen Hughes  
(R & E Downey)

**Friday 31st** **10.** Grainne  
McNamee (R & E Downey)

#### Saturday 1st February

**10.** John Gusman RIP, Thomas  
D'Silva RIP, & for Emily  
(A D'Silva)

**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, 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, 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 MacGuiness, Natalie McCloud, Joyce McGinn, Mary Malloy, Peggy Marmion, 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, 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.

### January Anniversaries of Death

**1<sup>st</sup>** James Wilkinson, Lawrence Cuminskey, Charles Buckland, **2<sup>nd</sup>** Kathleen Eason, Ann Gonet, Eileen Sullivan, John Taylor, Peter Chesterman, **3<sup>rd</sup>** Louise Detourney, **4<sup>th</sup>** Bernard Roberts, Joshua King, Carole Otto, Agnes O'Brien, **5<sup>th</sup>** Oliver Warner, Ernest Palmer, James Lawton, **6<sup>th</sup>** Mercedes Nassell, Desmond Martin, Gloria Morano-Castillo, **7<sup>th</sup>** William Walter Molony, Violet Walters, **8<sup>th</sup>** Susan Booker, Pietro Lupo, **9<sup>th</sup>** Elizabeth Clarke, Henry Senaratne, Sir Charles Curran, John McLoughlin, Eileen Betts, Cyril D'Souza, **10<sup>th</sup>** Margarita (Rita) Henchy, **11<sup>th</sup>** John Backous, Laurence Coleman, Edith Black, Charles Eaton, **12<sup>th</sup>** Nicholas McCullum, Marjorie Mullins, Katherine Cank, **13<sup>th</sup>** Balbina Saiz, **14<sup>th</sup>** Arthur Somerford, Grace Pendlebury, Eileen Lawton, Peggy Dickie, John Curtis, **15<sup>th</sup>** Michael Carroll, Esther Fox, Dorothea Elizabeth Hodson, **16<sup>th</sup>** Olive Donegan, Patrick Brooks, Gustav George, Anna Iacomelli, **17<sup>th</sup>** Mary Leech, Bernard Foster, Denis Brick, **18<sup>th</sup>** Joan Burgermeister, Sarah Christine Taylor, **19<sup>th</sup>** Annie Durkin, Amadeo Brentovich, **20<sup>th</sup>** Mary Dowds, Michael Shiel, Denis Mahoney, **21<sup>st</sup>** Gordon Duckett, Jean Greta Myers, Bridget Waters, Catherine McCartie, William Curtis, Joao Neves, **22<sup>nd</sup>** Cecilia Knott, Veronica Boniface, Yacoub Romaya, **23<sup>rd</sup>** James Norman, Gwendoline Don, Julia Sheil, **24<sup>th</sup>** Domenico Iacomelli, **25<sup>th</sup>** Eva Delannoy, Elizabeth Clarke, Ellen Collins, David Downes, **27<sup>th</sup>** Frank Rinaldi, Vincent Van Dort, Norah O'Sullivan **28<sup>th</sup>** Laura Snalune, Henry Wing Sik Lau, Mary O'Connell, **29<sup>th</sup>** Kathleen Madden, Eileen Gasson, **30<sup>th</sup>** John Healey, Neil (Sonny) McNelis, John Trapnell, Sheila McSweeney, Denis Francis Mahoney, **31<sup>st</sup>** Gemma Best, Douglas Dowds, Kathleen Cater, Jerzy Preiss, Marsha Saratne, Bersafoni Vanda Evans

Please pray for **Robert (Bobby) O'Connell**, who died recently, and whose funeral is here on Monday 23rd December at 10am, for his family, and for all 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. Amen*