



# St Joseph's Catholic Church



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Sunday 22nd January 2023 SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD Third Ordinary Sunday (A)

## SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 23rd 10am Mass  
Feria

Tuesday 24th 10am Mass  
St Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (Memorial) \*

Wednesday 25th 10am Mass  
The Conversion of St Paul the Apostle (Feast) \*

Thursday 26th 10am Mass  
SS Timothy & Titus, Bishops (Memorial) \*

Friday 27th 10am Mass  
Feria, or St Angela Merici, Virgin

Saturday 28th 10am Mass  
St Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church (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;  
Saturdays 10.30 - 11.30 & 5.15 - 5.45.

## READINGS AT MASS

Sundays Year A; Weekdays cycle 1

This Sun: Isaiah 8:23 - 9:3;  
1 Cor 1:10-13,17; Matthew 4:12-23  
M. Hebrews 9:15,24-28; Mark 3:22-30  
T. Ephesians 3:8-12; John 15:9-17 \*  
W. Acts 22:3-16; Mark 16:15-18 \*  
T. 2 Timothy 1:1-8; Mark 4:21-25 \*  
F. Hebrews 10:32-39; Mark 4:26-34  
S. Wisdom 7:7-10,15-16; Matt 23:8-12 \*  
Next Sun: Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13;  
1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Matthew 5:1-12  
Fourth Ordinary Sunday (A)

ROTAS Team 4 today Sun 22nd Jan  
Team 1 next Sun 29th Jan (5th Sun)

## COLLECTIONS last weekend:

Gift Aid Standing Orders £ 1,108  
+Gift Aid weekly envelopes £ 297  
+Cash £ 804 + Card £ 211  
Parish total £ 2,420  
White Flower Appeal £ 467.67

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WORD OF GOD

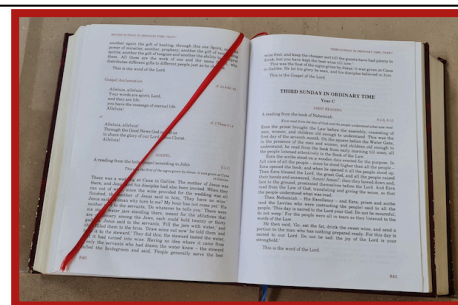
## SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time is the 'Sunday of the Word of God' - a day instituted by Pope Francis on the Feast of Saint Jerome in 2019, devoted to the celebration and study of Sacred Scripture.

As Pope Francis said in his encyclical *Aperuit Illis* "Devoting a specific Sunday of the liturgical year to the word of God can enable the Church to experience anew, how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of his word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world."

In the *Introduction to the Lectionary for Mass*, we are reminded of the role of the Word of God in the life of the Church: 'In the hearing of God's word the Church is built up and grows, and in the signs of the liturgical celebration God's wonderful, past works in the history of salvation are presented anew as mysterious realities. God in turn makes use of the congregation of the faithful that celebrates the Liturgy in order that his word may speed on and be glorified and that his name be exalted among the nations.'

*(Note: This text is a continuation of the previous paragraph and is included for completeness.)*



**MASS INTENTIONS This Week:** Sun (Sat) People of the Parish; 9.30 Mr Peter Raw RIP; 11.30 Wellbeing of Rose McKenna; 5.30 Kate Flood RIP - Anniversary; Mon. 10. Josephine Bastiampillai RIP; Tue. 10. Ann Fraser - Loss of first child; Wed. 10. Catherine Bastiampillai RIP; Thurs. 10. Peter Holwill RIP; Fri. 10. Colin Brand's 90th Birthday; Sat. 10. Kathleen O'Driscoll RIP; Next Sun (Sat) 6pm Michael Daly RIP; 9.30 Thanksgiving for exam results - Jorja Marshall; 11.30 Kevin Sullivan RIP; 5.30 People of the Parish.

**SHRINE LAMPS:** St Joseph: Nicholas Vella Wellbeing  
St Therese / St John Fisher: Peggy Dickie RIP - Anniversary  
Our Lady: Ng Family Thanksgiving (both lamps)  
Sacred Heart: Dominic HY Wong; St Pius X: Thanksgiving for our Clergy  
Thomas More / St Anthony: For a good job soon and sponsor visa

## WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY - 18-25 Jan 2023

This year we are guided by the churches of Minneapolis as we seek to explore how the work of Christian unity can contribute to the promotion of racial justice across all levels of society. Through this resource, the CTBI writers' group has also focused our attention on the 30th anniversary of the murder of Stephen Lawrence, which we mark in 2023. The work of restoring hope through justice undertaken in Stephen's memory continues to inspire and change lives for the better. As we join with other Christians around the world for the Week of Prayer we pray that our hearts will be open to see and hear the many ways in which racism continues to destroy lives, and to discern the steps we can take as individuals and communities to heal the hurts and build a better future for everyone.

The week concludes this Wednesday 25th January with a **UNITY SERVICE** at 7.30pm at St James' Church, off the A3 roundabout.

Please visit: [catholicnewmalden.org/week-of-christian-prayer-2023](http://catholicnewmalden.org/week-of-christian-prayer-2023) for more.

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

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# Sacramental Programmes in our Parish

## FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2023 continues as follows:

Wednesday 1st February - 8pm	Parents' Information Meeting
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> February - 9.45am	Children's programme
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> February - 9.30am Mass	FHC children's participation in Mass

## CONFIRMATION 2023 starts with the following sessions:

Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> January - 6.45pm	Confirmation Parents' Introductory Meeting
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> February - 6.30pm	Candidates' session
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> February - 6.30pm	Candidates' session
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> February - 5.30pm	Confirmation Enrolment Mass
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> February - 6.30pm	Candidates' session
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February - 8pm	Zoom Parents Session

The newly formed '*Friends of Acutis*' group invite all in year 10 upwards to join us fortnightly on Friday evenings for *Fun, Food and Faith*. If interested, email the Parish office. Our next session will be on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January 7pm.

**YOUNG CATHOLICS GROUPS** - St Joseph's is considering forming a parish group for young Catholics, aged 18-30, to pray, socialise, and grow in faith together. If you are interested in being involved, please contact the parish office. This is an exciting opportunity to meet other young Catholics and be a part of the parish community!

**NIGERIAN CHILDREN'S EDUCATION SPONSORSHIP** - Reminder for those who are sponsoring children on this programme and have not yet given in the sponsorship money for the next year, to please contact Agnes to check the correct amount due, and for any other information or updates. New sponsors are always welcome of course.

**SMALL CATHOLIC FAMILY** needs urgent medium to long-term accommodation. Please call or email the parish office if you can help or know someone who can.

**RICHARD CHALLONER SCHOOL** invites local pensioners to a **Community Afternoon Tea and Entertainment** from 2 to 4pm on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January at the School. Our Hospitality and Catering students will be preparing the food, and there will be entertainment provided by our Music and Drama students. If you would like to attend please complete this Google Form by Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January. <https://forms.gle/kRYPLdow923yohmF9> - the number of guests will be limited to 50 people in total and we are unable to offer transport to the event.

**MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT COURSES** - 11 & 12 February 2023 at St Joseph's Pastoral Centre, St Joseph's Grove, The Burroughs, Hendon, London, NW4 4TY. The marriage enrichment courses offer a unique opportunity for couples to rekindle their relationships and focus on what is important to them. It reminds them that they had made a sacramental marriage in front of their families and God. For more info and to book please visit: <https://wwme.org.uk>.

## POPE EMERITUS BENEDICT XVI RIP




There will be celebration of Ecumenical Vespers in memory of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI on Tuesday 24 January at 5pm. All welcome to the 50 minute service at Westminster Cathedral led by the Cardinal. Ecumenical church leaders will be attending and participating in this service.

**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. For more information and to register, please contact Shirley on 07763 990489 or [shirleykennett1@gmail.com](mailto:shirleykennett1@gmail.com). Entrance is free.

**WARM WELCOMES**  
Our Hall is open every Friday from 11am until 3pm until the end of March, for refreshments, soup and company! Please email: [NewMaldenParishWarmWelcomes@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:NewMaldenParishWarmWelcomes@rcaos.org.uk).

## 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)

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