



St Joseph's Catholic Church



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Sunday 22nd November 2020 National Youth Sunday FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING (A)

(Normal Time) **

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, or St Clement I, Pope & Martyr,
or St Columban, Abbot

Tuesday 24th 10am Mass
SS Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, &
Companions, Martyrs (Memorial) *

Wednesday 25th 10am Mass
Feria, or St Catherine of Alexandria,
Virgin & Martyr

Thursday 26th 10am Mass
Feria

Friday 27th 10am Mass
Feria

Saturday 28th 10am Mass
Feria, or Our Lady

READINGS AT MASS

Sundays Year A; Weekdays cycle 2

This Sun: Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17;

1 Cor 15:20-26,28; Matthew 25:31-46

M. Apocalypse 14:1-5; Luke 21:1-4

T. 2 Chronicles 24:18-22;
Matthew 10:17-22 *

W. Apocalypse 15:1-4; Luke 21:12-19

Th. Apocalypse 18:1-2,21-23; 19:1-3.9;
Luke 21:20-28

F. Apocalypse 20:1-4,11 - 21:2;
Luke 21:29-33

S. Apocalypse 22:1-7; Luke 21:34-36

Next Sun: Isaiah 63:16-17,19; 64:1,3-8;
1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:33-37

First Sunday of Advent (B)

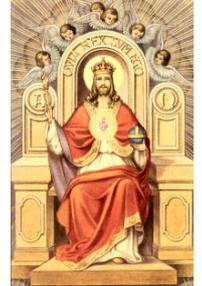
Shrine Lamps are again temporarily
suspended until the Church re-opens.
We continue to pray for each other & for
those most in need.

LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Today's Feast establishes the titles for Christ's royalty over humanity:

1) Christ is God, the Creator of the universe and hence has supreme power over all things; "All things were created by Him"; 2) Christ is our Redeemer, He purchased us by His precious Blood, and made us His possession; 3) Christ is Head of the Church, "holding in all things the primacy"; 4) God bestowed upon Christ the nations of the world as His special possession.

Almighty ever-living God, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of the universe, grant, we pray, that the whole creation, set free from slavery, may render your majesty service and ceaselessly proclaim your praise. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.



HOLY SOULS ENVELOPES - If you wish your loved ones to be prayed for at the altar throughout the month, please put their names in an envelope, along with a donation if you can, and put it through the presbytery letterbox.

PUTTING FAITH INTO ACTION: LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOUR

Some members of our parish community together with a group of neighbours and friends have decided to do just that during these lockdowns. Every Sunday afternoon, in turn, they bring a slice of cake to the lonely or shielding neighbours on their street and get to know amazing people. A knock on the door and a little slice of cake can really go a long way to spread love & care. And you? How do you put your faith into action? Please share your stories to inspire us to act in this season of giving. Email newmalden@rcaos.org.uk.

MASS INTENTIONS: Sun 10am Jennie & Edward McCarthy RIP; Kitty Gilronan RIP; Eliza Hoskins RIP; People of the Parish.; **Mon. 10.** November Requiem; Thomas Carr RIP; **Tue. 10.** Special Intention; **Wed. 10.** November Requiem; **Thurs. 10.** November Requiem; **Fri. 10.** Teresa Wright RIP; **Sat. 10.** Fr Eugene O'Sullivan RIP; Rita D'Silva; **Next Sun 10am** Birthday Blessings for Anne Attipoe; Donato Cangi RIP; Margaret Bailey RIP; Alan Cherian RIP; People of the Parish.

Request a Mass at newmaldenparishmassintentions@rcaos.org.uk.

Reminder that the church is now closed until further notice. Please check weekly bulletin for any updates. You can follow the Order of the Mass from home by clicking [here](#).

LIVE STREAMING OF MASSES FROM ST JOSEPH'S **

We are back to live-streaming daily Masses - Sunday to Saturday - at 10am ONLY, so you can join in at Mass virtually from our Parish, now that the churches have had to close again. Click the link below, which is also on our website and facebook page.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCETxMGsRdJ1GdpsZmaxlFGQ>

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The PARISH OFFICE is officially closed but you can still contact us via the email address above

or by calling 07488 241753 between 10am ~ 1pm

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CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS 2020

This is your personal gift to Fr Uche and a chance to show appreciation for all he does for us - he will give a portion of his offerings to the Missions. This year it will not be possible to attach our usual envelopes to a bulletin, as these are not being printed. However, here are some ways you can make your gift:

- if you use Gift-Aid envelopes, please do use the Christmas Offering one included in the pack. You can either drop these off through the presbytery letterbox or post them.
- If you don't have Gift-Aid Envelopes, you can use any envelope and mark it accordingly.
- If the lockdown is lifted as planned, and the church is open for Mass in December, we will also have envelopes available for you to take home at the back of church. You would then be able to bring them back to Mass with you and drop into the baskets on your way in or out.
- You can also make your gift via the Paypal Account below and please remember to reference it.

Many thanks, Agnes.

New Diocesan Paypal Account

The Archdiocese of Southwark has successfully signed up to PayPal as a registered charity. The Fundraising Team can set up each church with a dedicated PayPal donate button. We have decided to take advantage of this set up and you will now be able to access [our new donation page here](#) and also from our website.

You can also click on this QR Code if you have a smart phone

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. Please email agnesvella@rcaos.org.uk or call 07488 241753 if you have any queries. Many thanks.



HOLY HOUR - Calling all St Joseph's young people, we will be live-streaming another Holy Hour this **Thursday 26th November at 8pm**. The theme will be based on the story of the **Prodigal Son** and returning to God.

Here are some suggestions of what you can contribute :

- **A poster - you can either draw something by hand and send me a photo or screenshot or you can do the poster on the computer.**
- **Artwork depicting forgiveness and/or Reconciliation or the story of the Prodigal son and the characters in the story.**
- **An audio recording of a Bible text about the theme.**
- **An audio recording of a worship song or hymn - sung or instrumental.**
- **An audio recording of a reflection of one or all of the characters of the story.**
- **An audio recording of a prayer.**
- **An audio recording of your reflection on the story and you can relate it to an experience or current times.**

Your contributions could also include something about returning to Jesus after some time away from the faith. You are also welcome to invite your friends to contribute. Please email your contributions to annsilva@rcaos.org.uk by **tomorrow Monday 23rd November**. You can see this on our website [here](#).

SACRAMENTAL UPDATE

BAPTISMS - Due to the second lockdown we find ourselves in, Baptisms have had to be stopped again. We hope to be able to re-start once the government and diocesan guidelines allow.

CONFIRMATION *perfects Baptismal grace; it is the sacrament which gives the Holy Spirit in order to root us more deeply in the divine filiation, incorporate us more firmly into Christ, strengthen our bond with the Church, associate us more closely with her mission, and help us bear witness to the Christian faith in words accompanied by deeds.* (CCC 1316)

St Joseph's Confirmation preparation programme begins in January 2021. We welcome all young people in Year 9 and upwards to register and prepare to receive this auspicious Sacrament. The Programme consists of an Enrolment Mass, twice monthly sessions starting on Zoom with additional activities and a retreat. The Sacrament will be conferred in July 2021.

Application forms can be downloaded from the website until Sunday 15th November. Please complete the form & email it to newmalDEN@rcaos.org.uk by 29th November. Click [here](#) to access the application form. Contact Anne D'Silva at annedsilva@rcaos.org.uk if you require further information.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - info re next year's programme to follow. Watch this space!.

RCIA - Please email the parish office at newmalDEN@rcaos.org.uk asap, if you are an adult interested in exploring the Catholic Faith, becoming a Catholic, or are a Catholic who would like to be Confirmed.



UPDATE FROM KINGSTON FOOD BANK

Each Christmas we run a Christmas Hamper project and plan this year to fund, pack and deliver up to 1000 full Christmas hampers to families across SW London. We are already starting to receive referrals for that. Details about that project are at www.christmaslunchonjesus.org.uk. That gives opportunities for people to help pack the hampers and distribute them or to donate a gift to buy a hamper for another family. The cost per hamper works out at £30 but includes everything for a full Christmas Day Family Celebration. Donations to this can be made at that website. We purchase all the goods for the hampers at cost from a wholesaler so that they are all freshly delivered on the packing day.

Each Christmas we also publish a Reverse Advent Calendar encouraging families to collect toiletries and household products during December that we can then distribute in the New Year. That might be something you can encourage your families to be part of.

Finally if anyone is using online purchases you can also generate income for Kingston Foodbank by registering at www.easyfundraising.org.uk and selecting Kingston Foodbank as your chosen cause. A percentage of your spend will be donated to Kingston Foodbank.

Please visit: <http://www.kingston.foodbank.org.uk/> for more information and any news & updates.

PROCEDURES during NORMAL TIMES

FOR APPOINTMENTS & enquiries, please contact the Parish Office **only during office hours** - see bottom of front page - unless it's an urgent matter. Any items for the **BULLETIN** need to be received by Tuesday at the very latest. Thank you.

WEDDINGS: Please make sure you give us at least 6 months' notice when applying to get married in a Catholic Church.

BAPTISMS: Usually these take place on the 1st Saturday of the month, but other dates can be agreed should there be the need. Please ring the Parish Office for enquiries.

REQUESTING A MASS INTENTION: If you know the date you would like a Mass Intention for, please request it as far ahead as possible, and we will endeavour to accommodate the date asked for. If an urgent need for prayer arises, we will do our best to shift an existing Intention, with the agreement of the donor of course.

MASS INTENTIONS & SHRINE LAMP INTENTIONS: envelopes are available at the back of church. Please return via the Presbytery letter box or hand to one of the clergy.

WEBSITE: If your parish group's details need mentioning / updating on our website please email: newmalDENparishwebeditor@rcaos.org.uk.

BILLINGS NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING: for confidential time with our Parish's Natural Family Planning advisers, who are also involved in our Marriage Preparation Programmes, please ring Dymphna on 07775 163693 for an appointment.

SVP (ST VINCENT DE PAUL): Our Parish SVP can now be additionally contacted at: SVPNewMalden@gmail.com. Please get in touch if you or anyone you know needs practical or spiritual help, giving both your details and those of the person/s concerned.

CANDLES IN CHURCH: Please **NEVER** leave lighted candles in church - **these are a fire hazard!** You can light only Votive Candles provided at the Shrines & for Adoration.

PLEASE MAKE SURE CHILDREN ARE SUPERVISED when in church. Please do not let them wander about unattended as it is disrespectful and possibly dangerous as there are always lighted candles in church.

URGENTLY NEEDED IN THE PARISH

(for normal time, with God's help)

Caretakers: We are in need of one or two volunteers to act as caretakers for our parish. If there are any able-bodied people out there who feel they can offer some time to help with the general running of the Church Premises, however little or much it is, would you please contact Agnes in the Parish Office by email or on 07488 241753.

Cleaners: As many of you may know, our church is cleaned by a very small dedicated group of parishioners, who give up one hour a month of their time to keep it looking clean and beautiful. They are in urgent need of a boost, so please please do consider this seriously. The cleaning is normally done every Saturday from 8-9am, and will re-start once the church is open.

From our Diocesan Safeguarding Office

Reporting abuse

If you are concerned about the welfare of a child or adult at risk, do not delay in contacting the police, using 999 if a child or adult is believed to be in immediate danger.

It is the policy of the Catholic Church in England and Wales to report all allegations of abuse to statutory authorities, regardless of whether the abuse occurred recently or in the past, or whether the accused person is living or deceased.

If you are in any role within the Catholic Church in England and Wales, you must refer allegations directly to the safeguarding office for your diocese or religious congregation, or directly to the Police.

If you are a member of the public, please refer allegations directly to the police and also to the safeguarding office in your diocese. You can contact the Archdiocese of Southwark Safeguarding Office by phoning 020 7261 1606 or email: safeguardingoffice@rcaos.org.uk.

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

(for when we cannot receive Communion physically)

My Jesus,

*I believe that You are present in
the Most Holy Sacrament.*

I love You above all things,

and I desire to receive You into my soul.

*Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come spiritually into my heart.*

I embrace You as if You were already there

and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



THE SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS

FUND COLLECTION

THANK YOU for supporting the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund collection last week. Our priests give us years of dedicated service and it is only right that, together, we ensure they live out their days with the care they need. If you didn't get the chance to donate, it's not too late. You can give online at www.rcdow.org.uk/donations.

Thank you again, but most of all, please keep our sick and retired priests in your prayers.

The information below was passed on to us from a Communications Manager at NHS Kingston & Richmond.

Please read and consider the contents carefully and pass it on to your family, friends and neighbours

Think you need to go to A&E? Think NHS 111 First



If you need urgent, but not life-threatening care, call NHS 111 before turning up to an emergency department. If, following a conversation with NHS 111, it is appropriate for you to attend the emergency department you may be scheduled a time to attend.

Thinking NHS 111 First will also help you get to the most appropriate service when you may not have to attend the emergency department. This could include self-care or a slot at your GP practice, a GP hub or a nearby Urgent Treatment Centre.

You can still go to ED and UTC without calling ahead but thinking "NHS 111 First" will mean:

- shorter waiting times via a booked slot at the emergency department or another appropriate service ;
- safe social distancing away from busy emergency department waiting rooms to protect you and others from COVID-19 .

SHOPPING ONLINE: Did you know that if you shop on line with Amazon, they will donate to your chosen charity? Amazon donates 0.5% of the net purchase price to the organisation of your choice. But you do have to make the request. Catholic Voices, a really good charity which supports the promotion of Catholicism, and who have visited our parish in the past, are listed among the charities you can support. You receive the same products, same prices and the same service. Support your charitable organisation by starting your shopping at smile.amazon.co.uk and they will do the rest.