St Joseph's Catholic Church

1 Montem Road, New Malden, Surrey KT3 3QW Sunday 23rd April 2023

catholicnewmalden.org 020 8942 2602 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 24th 10am Mass ST GEORGE, Martyr, Patron of England (Solemnity) '

Tuesday 25th 10am Mass St Mark, Evangelist (Feast) *

Wednesday 26th 10am Mass Easter Feria

Thursday 27th 10am Mass Easter Feria

Friday 28th 10am Mass Easter Feria, or St Peter Chanel, Pr & M, or St Louis Grignion de Montfort, Pr

St Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Dr of the Church, Patron of Europe (Feast) *

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: Acts 2:14,22-33; 1 Peter 1:17-21; Luke 24:13-35 M. Apocalypse 12:10-12;

Romans 5:1-5; John 15:18-21 *

T. 1 Peter 5:5-14; Mark 16:15-20 * **W.** Acts 8:1-8; John 6:35-40

T. Acts 8:26-40; John 6:44-51

F. Acts 9:1-20; John 6:52-59 **S.** 1 John 1:5 - 2:2; Matt 11:25-30 *

Next Sunday: Acts 2:14,36-41; 1 Peter 2:20-25; John 10:1-10

Fourth Sunday of Easter (A)

ROTAS Team 4 today Sun 23rd April Team 2 next Sunday 30th (5th Sun)

COLLECTIONS last weekend: Gift Aid Standing Orders £ 1,147 +Gift Aid weekly envelopes £344 + Card £ 313 +Cash £ 652

> £ 2,456 Parish total

Lenten Fayre £ 647.29

(Current total £4,461.80)

SVP RECRUITMENT APPEAL - 'Concern is not enough'

The SVP mission: united, we seek and find those in need, providing practical support and fellowship in a spirit of justice, while tackling the causes of poverty.

In our parish poverty and isolation do exist, but what can we do about it? At Masses THIS WEEKEND members from the St Vincent de Paul Society will talk to us about how we can work together to help tackle these problems.

On Tuesday 25 April at 7pm the SVP will hold an information meeting at the Pastoral Centre, so you can find out more about SVP and how you can help, all are welcome. Turn your concern into action.

Message from the Parish Clergy and Admin: Our St Vincent de Paul Team do excellent work of charity in our parish and surrounding area. They do it quietly and effectively - this weekend and Tuesday 25th are a very good opportunity to hear about this work, and to consider seriously whether you can help in any way.

Second Collection this weekend is for

The MAINTENANCE of ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL.

St George's Cathedral, Southwark is the mother church of the Archdiocese. This collection helps meet the cost of the upkeep of the cathedral.

MASS INTENTIONS This Week: Sun (Sat) 6pm Special Intention; 9.30 Mrs J Nagle RIP; 11.30 People of the Parish; Maria Josefa Kuczynska RIP; Mrs Coffey RIP; Mon. 10. Michael, Edward & Margaret Solan RIP; Tue. 10. Mary Katherine Campbell RIP; Wed. 10. Teresa Wright RIP; Thurs. 10. Michael John Taylor RIP; Fri. 10. Sarah Gourlay RIP; Sat. 10. Alexander & Muriel Hume RIP; Next Sun (Sat) 6pm In Memory of Helen Lane; 9.30 Angelo & Tina Piccirillo RIP; 11.30 Michael Browne's Wellbeing; 5.30 People of the Parish.

SHRINE LAMPS: **St Joseph**: Francis Haughey RIP (1st Anniversary)

St Therese/St John Fisher: Wellbeing of Michael Browne

Our Lady: Ng Family Thanksgiving; Kathleen Whalen RIP (1st Anniversary) Sacred Heart: For Peace and Forgiveness; St Pius X: Private Family Intentions St Thomas More / St Anthony: Joe, Nicholas & Anthony Vella's Wellbeing

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2023

This year's FHC programme is coming to a close, with the first of three Masses on Saturday 22nd April, followed by the second on Saturday 29th and the third and final one on Saturday 13th May, all at 12noon. A Rehearsal Session takes place at 7pm, the Wednesday before each Mass. We congratulate all 71 children - a record number this year - and thank their catechists and parents for supporting them through the course.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2023

Sunday 23rd April 5.30pm Celebration Mass, followed by a session Sunday 14th May 6.30pm Programme session.

Sunday 21st May Celebration Mass, followed by a session 5.30pm

Parents' Session on Zoom

Tuesday 23rd May 8pm

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

St Joseph's Presbytery & Parish Office - <u>newmalden@rcaos.org.uk</u>

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Priest Training Fund Second Collection Next weekend - 29th & 30th April

The priesthood has always been essential to the life of the Church, from the time of Jesus until today. Good Shepherd Sunday is the day we pray for vocations, for our priests, and take up the Priest Training Fund second collection. This fund pays for the formation of men to become priests in our Archdiocese.

After their ordination, our priests dedicate their lives to serving Christ and His people in our parishes, hospitals, schools, chaplaincies, prisons and in service to the needy, throughout South London, Kent and Surrey. We are blessed to have 3 men in formation to the Priesthood for our Archdiocese. However, it costs £30,000 a year to sponsor each seminarian. They study for 6 years before being ordained a Catholic priest.

We therefore rely on your generous support and prayers. Please support our priests of the future with a gift today. Thank you!

- Donate Online: <u>www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/PTF</u>
- Or Scan QR Code using telephone camera (right)
- Telephone weekdays 9 am 5 pm: **020 7960 2504**
- Cash / Cheque please use the Priest Training Fund envelopes at the back of church.



Living and Sharing Discipleship Joy: A Day of Evangelising Formation

What is is all about? Jesus reveals to us the unconditional love of God for each of us. This saving Good News transforms lives and has the power to change the world! We will explore what the Father wants for us (morning) and what Jesus asks of us (afternoon) as disciples-in-mission with him.

Come with an openness to be surprised, challenged and inspired. The Holy Spirit will be amongst us!

Is this day for me? This hope-filled and empowering day is designed for those in various roles of parish ministry. Both active parishioners in the areas of evangelisation, catechesis and formation and parish ministry leaders will come away with spiritual insights and practical skills to apply broadly in their lives and ministry.

Where: Parish Hall, Sacred Heart Parish, Wimbledon, SW19 4LU

When: Saturday 29th April 2023; Start: 9:30am, finishing at 3:30pm. Cost: £15 per person, if you book a parish group of more than 5, the cost is £12.50 per person. If you have any questions or difficulties with your booking please contact us by email at aec@rcaos.org.uk or call during work hours - 020 8672 7684.

Southwark Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, 18th-25th August.

Message from Bishop Paul. 'After the restrictions of the past few years, I'm delighted that we are now once more able to include support for pilgrims who need assistance for medical or mobility reasons. In Lourdes, those who are often marginalised are placed at the centre, and we who travel with them are blessed by their presence. I warmly invite you to join us.' Visit tangney-tours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/southwark-ca

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS

provide an opportunity to find out more about a life lived in the power of the Holy Spirit and to take the first steps into a new relationship with Our Lord.

Talks will be broadcast from the Cathedral, where you can also attend in person, and a face-to-face group will meet at St Joseph's 'hub' on the Tuesday evenings n the dates below in the Lady Chapel. The group will meet from 7.30pm for drinks and fellowship before we join the Cathedral and other hubs to start the course at 8pm.:

Tuesdays 8pm - 9.30 pm on May 2nd, 9th, 16th, 30th and 6th June 2023

More details to follow in the bulletin & publicity posters. For more information please contact Brian Whitmore at newmaldenple@rcaos.org.uk

Retreat Day on Pentecost Saturday 27th May 2023

in the cathedral from 11 am - 5 pm. To find out more and to register please use the link below: bit.ly/SOUTHWARK2023

YOUNG CATHOLICS GROUP

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.

For latest news and courses at the **London**

Jesuit Centre, please click on the link below: jesuit.org.uk/signup

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)

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.