



# St Joseph's Catholic Church



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 Sunday 23rd January 2022 SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD Third Ordinary Sunday (C)

## SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

## WEEKDAY MASSES

**Monday 24th** 10am Mass  
 St Francis de Sales (Memorial) \*

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

**Wednesday 26th** 10am Mass  
 SS Timothy & Titus, Bishops (Mem) \*

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

**Friday 28th** 10am Mass  
 St Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church (Memorial) \*

**Saturday 29th** 10am Mass  
 Feria, or the Blessed Virgin Mary

## OTHER SERVICES

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Thursdays from 10am Mass, all day, until 9pm.

## CONFESSIONS

**Thursday** 6.30 - 7.30pm;  
**Saturdays** 10.30 - 11.30 & 5.15 - 5.45.

## READINGS AT MASS

**Sundays Year C; Weekdays cycle 2**

**This Sun:** Nehemiah 8:2-6,8-10;

1 Cor 12:12-30; Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

**M.** Ephesians 3:8-12; John 15:9-17 \*

**T.** Acts 22:3-16; Mark 16:15-18 \*

**W.** 2 Timothy 1:1-8; Luke 10:1-19 \*

**T.** 2 Sam 7:18-19,24-29; Mark 4:21-25

**F.** Wis 7:7-10,15-16; Matt 23:8-12 \*

**S.** 2 Samuel 12:1-7,10-17; Mark 4:35-41

**Next Sun:** Jeremiah 1:4-5,17-19;

1 Corinthians 12:31 - 13:13; Lk 4:21-30

**Fourth Ordinary Sunday (C)**

**ROTAS** Team 4 today Sun 23rd Jan;  
 Team 1 next Sun 30th Jan (5th Sun)

## COLLECTIONS last weekend:

Gift Aid Standing Orders £ 1,226

+Gift Aid weekly envelopes £ 238

+Cash £ 322 + Card £ 252

**Parish total £ 2,038**

**White Flower Appeal £ 287.35**

**Deacon Allan Macdonald £ 140.00**

This **Tuesday 25th January**, there is a Unity Service at the New Malden Methodist Church at 7.30pm, as part of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

## TODAY is SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

On September 30, 2019, on the liturgical memorial of St. Jerome, Pope Francis announced that the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time would be celebrated as the Sunday of the Word of God.

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.'

Whenever, therefore, the Church, gathered by the Holy Spirit for liturgical celebration, announces and proclaims the word of God, she is aware of being a new people in whom the covenant made in the past is perfected and fulfilled. Baptism and confirmation in the Spirit have made all Christ's faithful into messengers of God's word because of the grace of hearing they have received. They must therefore be the bearers of the same word in the Church and in the world, at least by the witness of their lives.

The word of God proclaimed in the celebration of God's mysteries does not only address present conditions but looks back to past events and forward to what is yet to come. Thus God's word shows us what we should hope for with such a longing that in this changing world our hearts will be set on the place where our true joys lie.'

**MASS INTENTIONS This Week:** **Sun (Sat) 6pm** People of the Parish; **9.30** Josephine Bastiampillai RIP; **11.30** In Thanksgiving for Doug & Gloria Wheeler RIP; **5.30** Alec Robin Crook RIP; **Mon. 10.** Special Intention; **Tue. 10.** Catherine Bastiampillai RIP; **Wed. 10.** Matthew Cruickshank RIP; **Thurs. 10.** Wellbeing of Bridie Fagan; **Fri. 10.** Teresa Wright RIP; **Sat. 10.** Catherine Kate Flood RIP; **Next Sun (Sat) 6pm** John Richard Wright RIP; **9.30** Angelo & Tina Piccirillo RIP; **11.30** People of the Parish; **5.30** Fr Michael Ashworth RIP.

**SHRINE LAMPS this week:** **St Joseph:** Confirmation Programme 2022

**St Therese / St John Fisher:** In Thanksgiving for Fr Jude Ogbuanu

**Sacred Heart:** Christmas Crib; **Our Lady:** Ng Family Thanksgiving

**St Pius X:** Wellbeing of Angela Fursman, Joan Hale & Rita O'Connell

**Thomas More / St Anthony:** For N & J & E - Facing the new future

## Collection for Deacon Allan Macdonald's Ordination Gift

Many of you will know or will have met Deacon Allan by now - last summer he had the opportunity to deacon and preach for us at several Masses. He is currently on a year placement, but throughout his previous years of study at the Seminary, the Presbytery has been his home during holidays etc. Deacon Allan will be ordained to the Sacred Priesthood this Summer, God willing, and we, as his home parish, are starting a collection between now and Lent, in order to buy him a fitting gift for this very special occasion. Please help yourself to an envelope from the back of church for this purpose.

**LIVE STREAMED MASSES FROM ST JOSEPH'S** are the 10am Mass from Monday - Saturday, and the Sunday 11.30am Mass. <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCETxMGsRdJ1GdpsZmaxIFGQ>

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## WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY ~ 18 - 25 January 2022

This year the theme is 'We Saw His Star in the East'. The story of the Magi visiting the Holy Family in Bethlehem is one very familiar to us. Indeed, we have recently celebrated Christmas, the Feast of Incarnation, and Epiphany. The Magi have sometimes been seen as a symbol of the world's diversity – different religions and cultures – that come to pay homage to the Christ-child. The story might therefore represent the unity of all created that God desires. The Magi travel from far-off countries, and represent diverse cultures, yet they are driven by the same hunger to see and know the new-born king and are gathered into the little house in Bethlehem in the simple act of giving homage. In this we can find a metaphor for Christian unity: that is, of different Christian peoples drawn together in their common search to recognise Christ, to know him and worship him, witnessing to wider need for unity and to overcome injustice. *For daily reflections for the week please visit our [website](#).*

**NB.** There is a *Unity Service at The New Malden Methodist Church at 7.30pm on Tuesday 25th January.*

**MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE** - Growing in Faith Together 'GIFT' is a course for engaged and married couples. Explore faith, enrich your friendship & love. Four weekly online sessions at: 8pm on Tuesday evenings, starting January 18th 2022; or 10.30am Saturday mornings, starting February 19th 2022. To register go to [ace.rcaos.org.uk/together](http://ace.rcaos.org.uk/together).

**DIOCESAN VACANCIES** - There are vacancies for a Parish Secretary at Mortlake, a Youth Minister for the Bromley Deanery, an Office Administrator for Safeguarding and a Caretaker for the Cathedral site. More details can be found on the Diocesan Website: [Work with Southwark: Archdiocese of Southwark \(rcsouthwark.co.uk\)](http://Work with Southwark: Archdiocese of Southwark (rcsouthwark.co.uk))

**MARY SHEEHAN RIP** - Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Sheehan, who passed away last week. Mary was housekeeper at St Joseph's Presbytery to Fr Frank O'Sullivan for many years, as many parishioners will remember. Our sincere condolences go to her family and friends. Eternal Rest Grant unto her O Lord, and Let Perpetual Light Shine upon her. May she Rest in Peace. Amen.

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**BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS** - Please email the Parish Office with enquiries.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** - Those who applied will be contacted within the next couple of weeks with a timetable and information letter. Please look out for an email in the near future.

**CONFIRMATION 2022** - The first session for Confirmation parents is next Tuesday 25th January at 8-9pm in our PC Hall. The first session for the Confirmandi will be on Sunday 6th February at 7-8.45pm, also in the Hall.

**ST JOSEPH'S BOOKSHOP** - Our Bookshop has now re-opened after every weekend Mass. Occasionally it can also be opened by appointment after a weekday 10am Mass.

**IN NEED OF PRAYER?** Join a group every Sunday evening at 8.30pm on Zoom, praying the rosary with Our Lady for all our families, friends and all in need. Please email Anne D'Silva for the zoom link at [annedsilva@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:annedsilva@rcaos.org.uk).



**MUSIC LESSONS AT ST JOSEPH'S!** Learn piano, singing or violin with our Parish Director of Music, Mr Peter Morrell. Lesson slots available from January 2022 - all ages and abilities welcome. [peter@soundfoundationsmusic.co.uk](mailto:peter@soundfoundationsmusic.co.uk) - 07895161518 - [www.soundfoundationsmusic.co.uk](http://www.soundfoundationsmusic.co.uk)

**Guitarists** 🎸 **Drummer** 🥁 **keyboard** 🎹 **Singers** 🎵 - You are welcome to join the Praise and Worship Group at the 5.30pm Sunday Mass. Email Anne D'Silva at [annedsilva@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:annedsilva@rcaos.org.uk) for more.

**RETIREMENT FLATS** - There are two one-bedroom retirement flats for sale, in very close proximity to St Joseph's Church - a first floor flat and a third floor flat with a lift for use by residents. The Development Manager is on duty during office hours - outside of those hours a Careline is available. If you are interested, please call the Parish Office on 020 8942 2602 / 07488 241753 for more information.

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