



St Joseph's Catholic Church



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Sunday 5th May 2024

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 6th 10am Mass
 Easter Feria, or St John Paine Pr & M

Tuesday 7th 10am Mass
 Easter Feria

Wednesday 8th 10am Mass
 Easter Feria
 (Our Lady of the Sacred Heart)

Thursday 9th 10am & 7pm Mass
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (B) (Solemnity & Holy Day of Obligation) *

Friday 10th 10am Mass
 Easter Feria, or St John de Avila, Priest & Doctor of the Church

Saturday 11th 10am Mass
 Easter Feria

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 B; Weekdays cycle 2
This Sun: Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48;
 1 John 4:7-10; John 15:9-17
M. Acts 16:11-15; John 15:26 - 16:4
T. Acts 16:22-34; John 16:5-11
W. Acts 17:15,22 - 18:1; John 16:12-15
T. Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 4:1-13;
 Mark 16:15-20 *

F. Acts 18:9-18; John 16:20-23

S. Acts 18:23-28; John 16:23-28

Next Sun: Acts 1:15-17,20-26;

1 John 4:11-16; John 17:11-19

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)

ROTAS Team 1 this Sun 5th May;
 Team 2 next Sunday 12th May

COLLECTIONS last weekend:

Gift Aid Standing Orders £ 1,140
 +Gift Aid weekly envelopes £ 349
 +Cash £595 + Card £334
Parish total £ 2,418
St George's Cathedral £522.58
FHC Mass II £117.85

THE ASCENSION of the LORD

For 40 days after Easter Sunday, Jesus appeared to his disciples and other followers on several occasions. This Thursday 9th May, exactly 40 days since Easter, we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension when, watched in awe by these same disciples, the Resurrected Christ rose up to Heaven, triumphantly claiming his rightful seat next to his Father, his mission accomplished. Although his disciples felt somewhat bereft, they went on their way, preaching everywhere they went, feeling the presence of The Lord in their work and confirming their word by the signs they were able to manifest.



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**** NB.** The Ascension is a Holy Day of Obligation, so we have two Masses - the usual 10am Mass and a second Mass at 7pm. This means that this Thursday, Adoration finishes at 6pm, with normal time resuming from next week.

MASS INTENTIONS This Week: Sun (Sat) 6pm Nancy Hannigan RIP; 9.30 Vanessa Jade Fernandes RIP; 11.30 Bellino Family RIP; 5.30 People of the Parish; Mon. 10. Reggie Coelho RIP; Tue. 10. Tony Sheehan RIP; Wed. 10. James & Betty Booth RIP; Thurs. 10. Augustine Gnomeswaram RIP; 7pm. Beryl Lennon RIP; Fri. 10. Mary & Laurence Burbridge RIP; Sat. 10. Savarimuthu Rayappu RIP; Sun (Sat) 6pm Nancy Hannigan RIP; 9.30 Anne Sandford RIP; 11.30 Ryan Wrathall & Shane Wrathall RIP; 5.30 People of the Parish.

SHRINE LAMPS: St Joseph: Good Health for N O R ops

St Therese / St John Fisher: Wellbeing of Amanda C Dickie

Our Lady: Tan Family Intentions; Nawar's GCSE Exams success

Sacred Heart: Intentions of the Kidd Family; **St Pius X:** For the Clergy

Thomas More / St Anthony: Wellbeing of Joan Hale & Rita O'Connell

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME

This year's programme comes to a close as follows:

Wednesday 8th May 7-8pm Rehearsal in Church for:

Saturday 11th May 12noon FHC Mass III

Saturday 18th May 10-11am Final Children's Session

Sunday 19th May 9.30am FHC Going Forth Mass, followed by Breakfast in the Hall



CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME continues with:

Sunday 12th May 6.30pm Programme session.

Sunday 19th May 5.30pm Celebration Mass

NHS COVID SPRING CAMPAIGN in our hall every Thursday 9am-12.30pm for the over 75s. Please take this opportunity right on our doorstep.

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

St Joseph's Presbytery & Parish Office - newmalden@rcaos.org.uk

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The PARISH OFFICE is open Monday to Friday from 10am ~ 1pm. Tel: 020 8942 2602 / 07488 241753.

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COMING UP IN OUR PARISH

THE UCM - Union of Catholic Mothers meet every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm in St Joseph's Parish Hall. Their next meeting is NEXT Tuesday 14th May, when there will be a talk and demonstration about Flower Arranging. The talk is at 7.30pm followed by tea and cake and a raffle. Everybody welcome! If you are interested in joining, please speak to an existing member on the day. *Thank you!*

THE CROWNING OF OUR LADY - All children and young people aged 6 - to 16 years are invited and welcome for games, activities and a procession around our Marian Garden. The event will take place on **Saturday 18th May 2pm-3.30pm**. Parents / guardians are asked to scan the QR code to register their children.



During this **YEAR OF PRAYER**, as designated by Pope Francis, the Bishops of England & Wales have made available on their website, the **OUR FATHER** in various languages - a great resource for our multicultural society. Visit this link and see if you can find yours:
www.cbcew.org.uk/our-father-multilingual.

DRUMMER REQUIRED for a Praise and Worship session at 6.30pm on Sunday 19th May - Pentecost Sunday - electric drum kit provided. Please contact Anne D'Silva at annedsilva@rcaos.org.uk or on 07952 494120.

ANNUAL MASS FOR LONDON MIGRANT WORKERS in honour of St Joseph the Worker is on Monday 6th May 2024 at St George's Cathedral, London SE1 6HR at 12.30pm. All are invited. Please come early. You are welcome to come in national dress if you would like to take part in the banner procession at 12.15pm. The Mass is hosted by the three London Catholic Diocese, supported by the Justice and Peace Commissions and Ethnic Chaplaincies, Caritas Brentwood and London Citizens UK, in celebration of all the people who live, work and contribute to life across our city.

Southwark Archdiocese 2024 - Life in the Spirit Seminars

Meetings in the New Malden Hub are on Tuesday evening from 7.30pm for tea and coffee, joining the Live session from St George's Cathedral from 8pm.

- *Remaining dates are: 7th, 21st & 28th May - either in person (at St George's Cathedral or New Malden Hub) or online via Zoom.*
- *In-person Retreat Day at St George's Cathedral on Pentecost Saturday, 18 May, joining with participants from around the diocese*
- *Scripture-based reflections each day throughout the course*

For more information contact newmaldenple@rcaos.org.uk. Full details and to register for the seminar please go to bit.ly/LISS2024. Alternatively, simply come along to the first seminar on *Tuesday 23rd April from 7.30pm* at St Joseph's Parish Centre, 1 Montem Road New Malden KT3 3QW. All are welcome.

INTRICATELY WOVEN BY THE LORD: *A pastoral reflection on gender by the bishops of England & Wales*, emphasises that all are welcome in the Church, but stresses that our dignity comes from being created in the image and likeness of the loving Creator, and that the sexual identity of an individual is not a purely "cultural or social construction"; thus refuting the idea, proposed by Gender Identity Theory, that everyone has an 'inner' gender identity, which sometimes fails to match the biological sex of the individual. Access in full this reflection and other relevant documents at: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/bishops-issue-pastoral-reflection-on-gender/>


THE CHOSEN is an extremely popular TV series that brings Jesus and his time on earth to life in an authentic way. Series one of **The Chosen** was shown in the Parish Hall over Lent, and following on from that, this Eastertide the Parish will show series 2 every Wednesday in the MAIN HALL in the Pastoral Centre starting the 24th April at 7pm. **If you have any questions please contact Deacon John -Simon or email NewMaldenParishTheChosen@rcaos.org.uk.**

OUR MARY GARDEN



is being restocked with plants for Spring. If you would like to sponsor a plant for a loved one there is a form in the narthex for you to do so. Only one plant per family. Please let us know the text you would like on the dedication label. This will be on a first come first served basis but there will be opportunities to sponsor a plant later in the year.

MAKING A DONATION ONLINE

The best way to donate to St Joseph's online is by Bank Transfer 
(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.