

St Joseph's Catholic Church, New Malden

Sunday 24th December 2023

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Sunday Readings Year B

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT, CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR

Telephone: 020 8942 2602

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

Advent Charity Project 2023 POOREST OF THE POOR CENTRE

APPEAL FOR ANAWIM ORPHANAGE HOME

"I am mother Oresoa Selo-Ojeme of the Missionary Sisters for the Poorest of the Poor. I run orphanages with about 20 children based in Edo State, 50 in Abuja Nigeria and 30 children in Ghana.

The children in Edo State are in urgent need of accommodation, which costs £40,000, a borehole for water costing £2,000, and a bus which will cost £14,000. These are the basic essential needs in order to raise the children in a more holistic manner to become better citizens.

Any financial assistance in these urgent needs for these homeless children in Ewu Edo State would be very much appreciated. God Bless you all."

**Carol Jam this Saturday
23rd December at 7pm in
the hall. All welcome!**

Father Uche,
Father Jude &
Deacon John-Simon,
wish all Parishioners a
Holy and very
Happy Christmas,
and pray for God's
Blessing on your homes
and families.



CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS

This is your personal gift to Fr Uche, who will give a portion of his offerings to the Missions. **If you give by Gift-Aid envelopes, please use the one from your box.** If not, please use one of the Christmas offering envelopes attached to last week's bulletin or take one from the back of church.

CHRISTMAS MASSES 2023

Sunday 24th, Christmas Eve

5.30 pm ~ Vigil Mass

10pm ~ Readings & Carols

10.30pm ~ Midnight Mass



Monday 25th, Christmas Day

9.30 am & 11.30 am ~ Mass of the Day

NB. No 5.30pm Mass on Christmas Day

Sunday 31st, New Year's Eve

9pm Mass, followed by Party in the Hall - All Welcome!

APPEAL FOR STEWARDS FOR CHRISTMAS MASSES

We are very short of stewards for the 5.30 pm Vigil Mass, the Readings & Carols / Midnight Mass (10 pm / 10.30pm), and the 9.30am and 11.30am Masses on Christmas Day. Please reply urgently to Karen Neilson if you are available to help these Masses run more smoothly. Thank you!

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The PARISH OFFICE is closed during the Christmas Holidays, until Tuesday 9th January 2024.

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CHRISTMAS SEASON MASS TIMES, FEASTS, READINGS & INTENTIONS



Sunday 24th December 2023

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (B)

Day of Prayer for Expectant Mothers

ROTAS Team 4 today

6pm Vigil Mass (Sat 23rd)

Special Intention

9.30am Mr & Mrs J Hourigan RIP

11.30am People of the Parish

THE SEASON OF CHRISTMAS CHRISTMAS EVE

5.30pm Vigil Mass

10pm Readings & Carols,

leading into:

10.30pm Midnight Mass



Monday 25th December 2023

CHRISTMAS DAY

THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

CHRISTMAS EVE - Sunday 24th

5.30pm (Christmas Vigil Mass)

Deceased ancestors and relatives of the
D'Silva & Estibeiro Families

10.30pm (Midnight Mass)

In Thanksgiving and the Intentions of
the Vella Families

*Please see bottom of next column for the rest
of this week's Mass intentions.*

CHRISTMAS DAY - Monday 25th

9.30am Mr & Mrs D Maharaj RIP

11.30am Paddy & Rachel Fox RIP

No 5.30pm Mass on Christmas Day

Tuesday 26th 10am Mass

St Stephen, Deacon, the First Martyr,
Patron Saint of Altar Servers (*Feast*) *

Wednesday 27th 10m Mass

St John, Apostle & Evangelist (*Feast*) *

Thursday 28th 10am Mass

The Holy Innocents, Martyrs (*Feast*) *

Friday 29th 10am Mass

St Thomas of Canterbury, Bishop &
Martyr (*Feast*) *

Saturday 30th 10am Mass

Christmas FERIA

READINGS AT MASS THIS WEEK

Sun 24th: 4th Sun of Advent: 2 Sam 7:1-5,8-16;
Romans 16:25-27; Luke 1:26-38

Christmas Vigil Mass: Isaiah 62:1-5;
Acts 13:16-17,22-25; Matthew 1:18-25

Christmas Midnight Mass (10.30pm):
Isaiah 9:1-7; Titus 2:11-14; Luke 2:1-14

Monday 25th: Christmas Mass of the Day:

Isaiah 52:7-10; Hebrews 1:1-6; John 1:1-18

T. Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Matthew 10:17-22 *

W. 1 John 1:1-4; John 20:2-8 *

Th. 1 John 1:5 - 2:2; Matthew 2:13-18 *

F. Colossians 1:24-29; Luke 22:24-30 *

Sunday 31st December 2023

**THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS,
MARY & JOSEPH**

ROTAS Team 1 today (5th Sun)

NB. New Year's Eve Mass at 9pm

Monday 1st Jan 10am Mass

**MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER
OF GOD (Solemnity) ***



Tuesday 2nd 10am Mass

SS Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen,
Bishops & Doctors of the Church (*Mem*) *

Wednesday 3rd 10am Mass

Christmas FERIA or The Most Holy Name
of Jesus

Thursday 4th 10am Mass

The Beatified Martyrs of the Diocese (*Mem*)

Friday 5th 10am Mass

Christmas FERIA

Saturday 6th 10am Mass

Christmas FERIA

READINGS AT MASS THIS WEEK

Sun 31st December : Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3;
Hebrews 11:8,11-12,17-19; Luke 2:22-40

M. Num 6:22-27; Galatians 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21 *

T. Ephesians 4:1-7,11-13; Matthew 23:8-12 *

W. 1 John 2:29 - 3:6; John 1:29-34

Th. 1 John 3:7-10; 1 John 1:35-42

F. 1 John 3:11-21; John 1:43-51

S. 1 John 5:5-13; Mark 1:7-11

**Sun 7th January 2024 - THE EPIPHANY OF
THE LORD (B):** Isaiah 60:1-6;
Ephesians 3:2-6; Matthew 2:1-12

MASS INTENTIONS & DONORS

THIS WEEK beginning Sun 31st Dec

Sun. (Sat) 6pm Teresa Riordan RIP

(J Mackintosh); **9.30am** Angelo & Tina
Piccirillo RIP (M Sharp), **11.30am** Jennie
McCarthy RIP (M McCarthy), **5.30pm**

People of the Parish; **9pm** Jenny Brooks

Wellbeing; **Mon. 10.** Norma Patton RIP

(O & A Patton), **Tue. 10.** Felicity Phelps

RIP (Holy Cross Sisters), **Wed. 10.** John
Richard Wright RIP (M Wright);

Thur. 10. Vanessa Jade Fernandes RIP

(D Fernandes); **Fri. 10.** Francis D'Souza

RIP (M D'Souza); **Sat. 10.** Reggie Coelho

RIP (L Coelho); Michael Eugene Hernan
RIP - 40th Anniversary (A Hernan).

MASS INTENTIONS FOR:

Tuesday 26th to Sat 30th December

Tue. 10. In Thanksgiving; **Wed. 10.** Teresa

Wright RIP; **Thur. 10.** Maharaj Family's

Health & Wellbeing; **Fri. 10.** Margaret

Baxter RIP; **Sat. 10.** Lisa Poole RIP

**The clergy and staff at St Joseph's
wish you a Happy, Healthy and
Blessed New Year 2024.**

Sunday 7th January 2024

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

ROTAS Team 1 today



Monday 8th 10am Mass

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (Feast) *

Tuesday 9th 10am Mass

FERIA

Wed 10th 10am Mass

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Thur 11th 10am Mass

FERIA

Friday 12th 10am Mass

FERIA

Saturday 13th 10am Mass

St Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
or The Blessed Virgin Mary

READINGS AT MASS THIS WEEK

Sun 7th January 2024 : Isaiah 60:1-6;

Ephesians 3:2-6; Matthew 2:1-12

M. Isaiah 55:1-11; Eph 3:2-3,5-6; Mk 1:7-11 *

T. 1 Samuel 1:9-20; Mark 1:21-28

W. 1 Sam 3:1-10,19-20; Mark 1:29-39

Th. 1 Samuel 4:1-11; Mark 1:40-45

F. 1 Samuel 8:4-7,10-22; Mark 2:1-12

S. 1 Samuel 9:1-4,17-19; 10-1; Mark 2:13-17

Sunday 14th - Second Ordinary Sunday (B)

1 Samuel 3:3-10,19; 1 Corinthians 6:13-20;

John 1:35-42

* Proper Readings on Feasts and Solemnities

**FR UCHE goes on his annual
post-Christmas break on the
26th December and returns
early February 2024.**

We are very blessed to have Fr
Jude Ogbuanu with us again this
year throughout that period, to
say Mass, keep things ticking
over and see to the spiritual needs
of the Parish.

We welcome Fr Jude warmly, and
wish him the very best for his
time with us, and assure him of
our co-operation, care, assistance
and prayers. We thank Fr Jude in
anticipation.

We wish Fr Uche a pleasant and
peaceful time back home, as he
enjoys his very well-earned rest.
See you in the New year.

IN OUR PARISH

SHRINE LAMPS (3 weeks) - **Our Lady:** Ng Family thanksgiving; Peggy & Leslie Dickie RIP
St Joseph: Wellbeing of Joan Hale & Rita O'Connell; **Sacred Heart:** Christmas Crib
St Therese / St John Fisher: Thanksgiving for Fr Uche & Fr Jude
St Pius X: Tan Family Intentions
St Thomas More / St Anthony: Pauline Maher's Recovery



FRIENDS OF ACUTIS next meet on Friday 12th January 7pm.

CAKE SALE the weekend of 7th/8th January to raise money for Holy Cross students' trip to Kenya.

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024 resumes in the New Year with a Parents' Information Evening in the hall on **Wednesday 10th January** from 8-8.45pm, followed by the **children's session on Saturday 13th** at 9.45am, and the **9.30am Mass on Sunday 14th**, and the **First Reconciliation Service on Saturday 20th** at 12.30pm.

CONFIRMATION 2024 - Thank you for all those who applied - you will be contacted with info and a timetable by email in the New Year.

ST JOSEPH'S BOOKSHOP - Our bookshop is stocked with Advent & Christmas cards, cribs, candles etc. The shop open after every weekend Mass, so do pop in and have a browse.

NIGERIAN CHILDREN'S EDUCATION SPONSORSHIP - Please contact Agnes **URGENTLY** if you haven't yet, to check the correct amount due and for any other information or updates. New sponsors are always welcome.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY at 9.30am Mass St Joseph's is now finished for this year and will return on Sunday 7th January 2023. Please email newmaldenclow1@rcaos.org.uk for more info.

WARM WELCOMES

Our Hall is open every Friday from 11am until 3pm until the end of March, for refreshments, soup and company! All very welcome!

NB. Warm Welcomes is now suspended for the Christmas Holidays and will re-open on Friday 5th January 2024.

THE 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, part of the AFC Wimbledon Foundation - Charity no 1154198.

All adults are welcome to join us for tea, sandwiches and a chat with other members of the community. Bingo, quick and light entertainment included. For more information and to register your place, please contact Shirley on 07763 990489 or shirleykennett1@gmail.com. Entrance is free.

NB. The club is now closed for Christmas and is back on Monday 8th January 2024.

SCOUTS, CUBS & BEAVERS at St Joseph's - please email: enquiries@2ndmalden.org or georgie@2ndmalden.org directly for all enquiries regarding registering your child, etc.

Dear Parishioners and Friends,
this year this Bumper Bulletin has been produced a week later than usual - owing to the 4th Sunday of Advent and Christmas falling on the same weekend! Hence this bulletin will take us all the way to the 13th January 2024 and the **next bulletin will be that of Sunday 14th January**. Many thanks for your support through the year and may you have a **Peaceful, Happy and Holy Christmas and a Blessed and Healthy New year.** Agnes

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

Please email agnesvella@rcaos.org.uk or call 020 8942 2602 / 07488 241753 if you have any queries.

St Joseph's Catholic Church, New Malden

Account Number: 79143857

Bank Sort Code: 60 - 50 - 01

MASS INTENTIONS (and Donors) for January 2024

Sunday 7th January

Sat. 6pm Michael Carroll RIP
(S Carroll)

9.30 Bridie Fagan RIP
(F Marshall)

11.30 People of the Parish;
Agnes Dempsey RIP - 1st
Anniversary

5.30 Vittoria Raimondo RIP *

Monday 8th

10. James & Betty Booth RIP
(M Wright)

Tuesday 9th

10. Elizabeth Clark RIP *

Wednesday 10th **10.** Mary &
Keith Staniland RIP *

Thursday 11th

10. Michael Devlin Wellbeing
(Anon)

Friday 12th

10. Mrs Duff RIP *

Saturday 13th

10. Martin Eldridge RIP
(K Neilson)

Sunday 14th January

Sat. 6pm Peggy Wright RIP
(M Wright)

9.30 Mary Rose Joseet RIP
(L Taylor)

11.30 People of the Parish

5.30 Mrs Rose Ogbu RIP
(A D'Silva)

Monday 15th

10. Mohammed Aref RIP
(A D'Silva)

Tuesday 16th **10.** Fr Gerald's
Birthday (A D'Silva)

Wednesday 17th

10. M Loftus RIP *

Thursday 18th

10. In Thanksgiving (L Butler)

Friday 19th

10. Jenifer Cummings RIP
(C & AM Micallef)

Saturday 20th

10. Mrs Fabiana Nazareth
RIP (F & T D'Souza)

* *Foundation Masses*

Sunday 21st January

Sat. 6pm Stanislaus & Lucille
James RIP (G Addy)

9.30 Kate Flood RIP
(F Marshall)

11.30 Mr D Maharaj RIP
(S Maharaj)

5.30 People of the Parish

Monday 22nd

10. Brigid McNamee
(O & A Patton)

Tuesday 23rd

10. Matthew Cruickshank RIP
(R & J Bratt)

Wednesday 24th

10. Special Intention (M Wright)

Thursday 25th

10. Sr Cora O'Connell RIP
(Holy Cross Sisters)

Friday 26th

10. Eileen Doyle RIP
(R & J Bratt)

Saturday 27th

10. Audrey Angela Soosaipillai
RIP (F Soosaipillai)

Sunday 28th January

Sat. 6pm Teresa Wright RIP

9.30. Sabina, Romeo & Andrew
Nazareth RIP (Nazareth Fam)

11.30 Kathleen Reilly
(A & O Patton)

5.30 People of the Parish

Monday 29th

10. Kevin Galea RIP
(A Vella)

Tuesday 30th

10. Joan Hill RIP (R & J Bratt)

Wednesday 31st

10. Mrs Rose Ogbu RIP
(A Vella)

Thursday 1st February

10. Wellbeing of Michael &
Nancy Connolly (R & J Bratt)

Friday 2nd

10. Micéal O'Neill RIP
(R & J Bratt)

Saturday 3rd

10. Bridie Fagan RIP
(A Vella)

Sick and Housebound: Holy Communion is taken to the Sick & Housebound weekly by our Extra-ordinary Ministers, and we remember them during Adoration. Our Clergy visit the Housebound during Advent and Lent, and at need, for the Sacraments of Confession and Anointing. Please tell the Parish Office of anyone who needs visiting by a Priest, or by SVP.

Camilo Alvares, Shirlene Amarasinghe, Norah Anglim, Angela Balogun, Colin Benyon, Delma Bouvier, Elizabeth Brennan, Jenny Brooks, Andrew Brown, Ernest Budden, Elizabeth Buckland, Irene Butterworth, Edith Byrne, Ernie Chadwick, Chris Clark, Mary Colleoy, Michael & Nancy Connolly, Anne Convey, Helena Czerniewicz, Mariam Dankha, Tommy Dempsey, Rita Desa, Amanda C Dickie, Marie Fahy, Marie Ferguson, Gabriel Finnigan, Eileen Firth, Tony Fisher, Mary Fitzgerald, Kathleen Foale, Monica Ford, Antoinette Fowler, Angela Fursman, Margaret Gilder, Grace Gnanasakthy, Norrie Golden, Joan Hale, Terry Harman, Ann Harvey, David & Maureen Jacobs, Kathleen Jones, Eileen Kaye, Barbara Keane, Katherine Kozielski, Ethel Larkin, Margaret Leatherbarrow, Diane Levak, Lileath Lewis, Cindy-Ann Lim, Ann Linnane, Teresa Long, Alastair Lynn, Sylvia Lypka, Frank MacGuinness, Natalie McCloud, Joyce McGinn, Mary Malloy, Anne Manson, Peggy Marmion, Mary Metcalf, Dora Nash, Joseph Pataky, Tim Quane, Dolores Ramos, Atputhaseeli Rayappu, Ida Rebello, Marie Rebello, Catherine Reynolds, David Roberts, Andrew Rosemeyer, Liam Sammon, Carmala Sarvesvaran, Winifred Sawyer, Hilda Scanlon, Philomena Sherliker, Mike Stanley, Lilian Stephenson, Joan Stevens, Anne Sullivan, Nina Sutton, Robert Tolley, Geraldine Waterhouse, Siân Watkinson, Mary Wheeler, Josefina Wheeler, Monica Whelton, Margaret Wills, Andrew Woods and Bernadette Yakubu.

January Anniversaries of Death

1st James Wilkinson, Lawrence Cuminskey, Charles Buckland, **2nd** Kathleen Eason, Ann Gonet, Eileen Sullivan, John Taylor, Peter Chesterman, **3rd** Louise Detourney, **4th** Bernard Roberts, Joshua King, Carole Otto, Agnes O'Brien, **5th** Oliver Warner, Ernest Palmer, James Lawton, **6th** Mercedes Nassell, Desmond Martin, Gloria Morano-Castillo, **7th** William Walter Molony, Violet Walters, **8th** Susan Booker, Pietro Lupo, **9th** Elizabeth Clarke, Henry Senaratne, Sir Charles Curran, John McLoughlin, Eileen Betts, Cyril D'Souza, **10th** Margarita (Rita) Henchy, **11th** John Backous, Laurence Coleman, Edith Black, Charles Eaton, **12th** Nicholas McCullum, Marjorie Mullins, Katherine Cank, **13th** Balbina Saiz, **14th** Arthur Somerford, Grace Pendlebury, Eileen Lawton, Peggy Dickie, John Curtis, **15th** Michael Carroll, Esther Fox, Dorothea Elizabeth Hodson, **16th** Olive Donegan, Patrick Brooks, Gustav George, Anna Iacomelli, **17th** Mary Leech, Bernard Foster, Denis Brick, **18th** Joan Burgermeister, Sarah Christine Taylor, **19th** Annie Durkin, Amadeo Brentovich, **20th** Mary Dowds, Michael Shiel, Denis Mahoney, **21st** Gordon Duckett, Jean Greta Myers, Bridget Waters, Catherine McCartie, William Curtis, Joao Neves, **22nd** Cecilia Knott, Veronica Boniface, Yacoub Romaya, **23rd** James Norman, Gwendoline Don, Julia Sheil, **24th** Domenico Ioacomelli, **25th** Eva Delannoy, Elizabeth Clarke, Ellen Collins, David Downes, **27th** Frank Rinaldi, Vincent Van Dort, Norah O'Sullivan **28th** Laura Snalune, Henry Wing Sik Lau, Mary O'Connell, **29th** Kathleen Madden, Eileen Gasson, **30th** John Healey, Neil (Sonny) McNelis, John Trapnell, Sheila McSweeney, Denis Francis Mahoney, **31st** Gemma Best, Douglas Dowds, Kathleen Cater, Jerzy Preiss, Marsha Saratne, Bersafoni Vanda Evans

Please pray for **Hanne (Janet) Ghattas**, who died recently and for her family,
and for all those whose anniversary occurs this month.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen