



# St Joseph's Catholic Church



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Sunday 24th January 2021 SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD Third Ordinary Sunday (B)

## SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

## WEEKDAY MASSES \*\*\*

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

**Tuesday 26th** 10am Mass  
Ss Timothy & Titus, Bishops  
(Memorial) \*

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

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

**Friday 29th \*\*\*** 10am Mass  
Feria

**Saturday 30th** 10am Mass  
Feria, or The Blessed Virgin Mary

## READINGS AT MASS

Sundays Year B; Weekdays cycle 1

**This Sun:** Jonah 3:1-5,10;

1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20

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

**T.** 2 Timothy 1:1-8; Luke 10:1-9 \*

**W.** Hebrews 10:11-18; Mark 4:1-20

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

**F.** Hebrews 10:32-39; Mark 4:26-34

**S.** Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19; Mark 4:35-41

**Next Sun:** Deuteronomy 18:15-20;

1 Corinthians 7:32-35; Mark 1:21-28

**Fourth Ordinary Sunday (B)**

## Shrine Lamp Intentions

You are now able to request Shrine Lamp Intentions again. Call Agnes on 07488 241753 or email [newmalden@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:newmalden@rcaos.org.uk). The Sacred Heart Shrine is unavailable at present because it still holds the crib.

\*\*\* see top of page 2 for more.

## SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD 'A day of awakening'



"Devoting a specific Sunday of the liturgical year to the word of God can enable the Church to experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of his word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world."

POPE FRANCIS - 'APERUIT ILLIS'

## SACRAMENTAL UPDATE

**BAPTISMS** - We hope to start accepting Baptisms enquiries as soon as circumstances permit, so please email the parish office in a few weeks' time, when things will hopefully have improved.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2021** - This year's programme is set to start in March - of course most, if not all the sessions will take place via Zoom. The Application forms will be available on our website from next weekend and you will be able to access them via a link on next week's bulletin. Children applying have to be currently in School Year 3 or above.

**CONFIRMATION 2021** - The first session is the Parents Information Evening on Thursday 4th February at 8pm. An email with the Zoom link will be sent nearer the date. 1st Confirmation Session for the candidates is on Friday 26th February at 7pm.

**MASS INTENTIONS:** Sun (Sat) 6pm Well-being of Betty O'Sullivan; 9.30 90th Birthday Blessings for Fabiana Nazareth, People of the Parish 11.30 Private Intention, 5.30 Thanksgiving for Confirmation Masses & Blessings upon the newly Confirmed; Mon. 10. Camilos & Agnes Vethanayagam RIP; Tue. 10. Fr Michael RIP & Canon Frank RIP; Wed. 10. Teresa Wright RIP; Thurs. 10. Joan McEvoy RIP; Fri. 10. Private Intention; Sat. 10. Mrs Rosa Lee RIP & Mr Tang Tekmua; Next Sun (Sat) 6pm Special Intention; 9.30 People of the Parish, 11.30 Anthony Bellino RIP, 5.30 Fr Gerald Abuachi's Birthday.

If you wish to request a Mass Intention please email: [newmaldenparishmassintentions@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:newmaldenparishmassintentions@rcaos.org.uk).



## \*\*LIVE STREAMING OF MASSES FROM ST JOSEPH'S

Although we now have Masses back physically in church, we will still be live-streaming a daily Mass, for those who cannot be in church.

Streamed Masses will be the 10am Mass from Mon - Sat, and the Sun 11.30am Mass.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCETxMGsRdJ1GdpsZmaxIFGQ>

St Joseph's Presbytery & Parish Office - [newmalden@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:newmalden@rcaos.org.uk)

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Technical Team: Raphael - [raphaelmaurin@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:raphaelmaurin@rcaos.org.uk); Daniel - [newmaldenict@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:newmaldenict@rcaos.org.uk)

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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# PARISH NEWS

**\*\*\* CHURCH OPENING** - We continue to review our counter measures against the Covid19 Pandemic and the availability of stewards weekly, and we are pleased to report that St Joseph's is still open to the public for **all weekend Masses** and **all 10am weekday Masses, apart from Mondays & Fridays, when Mass will be live-streamed only**. We thank our committed stewards and parishioners for their co-operation, enabling the celebration of Mass to continue taking place safely.

## POPE FRANCIS DECLARES YEAR OF ST JOSEPH

In a new Apostolic Letter entitled *Patris Corde* ('With a Father's Heart'), Pope Francis has proclaimed a special 'Year of St Joseph' which began on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception 2020 and extends to the feast in 2021. The Letter marks the 150th anniversary of Blessed Pope Pius IX's declaration of St Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. The Holy Father wrote '*Patris Corde*' against the backdrop of the Covid-19 pandemic, which, he says, has helped us see more clearly the importance of "ordinary" people who, though far from the limelight, exercise patience and offer hope every day. In this, they resemble Saint Joseph, "the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence," who nonetheless played "an incomparable role in the history of salvation." Please click on these links for more: and [http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost\\_letters/documents/papa-francesco-lettera-ap\\_20201208\\_patris-corde.html](http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_letters/documents/papa-francesco-lettera-ap_20201208_patris-corde.html). *St Joseph, Pray for us.*



## THE SVP IS HERE FOR YOU

The St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) at St. Joseph's is part of an international Catholic organisation working through small groups in parishes across the world. We aim to provide practical help and friendship wherever it is needed for people of all faiths and none.

The COVID virus has made life harder for everyone, especially for those living alone. When you don't know who to turn to, SVP members can provide help in various ways.

Some of these are:

- Shopping for the housebound or those who need to isolate
- Telephone befriending – regular calls to have a chat
- Telephone reading service – your favourite books or poetry read to you over the phone
- Transport for hospital appointments
- Delivering the church newsletter to your home

If you or someone you know in New Malden would welcome some assistance from the SVP, please let us know by telephoning **07507 241518** or via St Joseph's Parish office: 1 Montem Road New Malden KT3 3QW Tel. **07488 241753** or **020 8942 2602**. (We can also be reached by email to [svpnewmalden@gmail.com](mailto:svpnewmalden@gmail.com))

All our members have been police checked and help is provided to people of all faiths and none.

If you do not wish to receive information to your home from St. Joseph's Church please advise the parish office.

## 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@caos.org.uk](mailto:agnesvella@caos.org.uk) or call 07488 241753 if you have any queries. Many thanks.



# DIOCESAN MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE NEWS

## BUILDING A BETTER MARRIAGE

Dear Husband & Wife,

You are invited to give each other a gift by spending March 13 online between 10am and 1pm exploring and improving your relationship. The event is entitled 'Building A Better Marriage'. It will provide you with valuable insights into your communication skills and the call of the Church to the married. Please note that there is no group sharing. This is not marriage counselling but a chance to make average-to-good marriages a bit better. That applies whether you have been married five years or 50. Booking is essential: telephone 07983 524 727 or email [mflkent@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:mflkent@rcaos.org.uk)

Recent 'Building a Better Marriage' courses attracted the following comments from married couples who logged on: 'The topics were chosen well and we could really relate to them: The personal stories you shared were very insightful and helped us to reflect on our own relationships more deeply... It was relaxed and you put us at ease, being friendly and personable... We thoroughly enjoyed attending the course.'

## ANNUAL MARRIAGE MASS

We hope the annual diocesan Mass for couples celebrating special wedding anniversaries will take place as usual at St George's Cathedral on July 10 but it is of course Covid dependent.

## MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES

For 2021 dates please contact Agnes in the parish office on 07488 241753 or email [newmalden@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:newmalden@rcaos.org.uk).

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## KINGSTON FOOD BANK

If anyone is using online purchases you can generate income for Kingston Foodbank by registering at [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) and selecting Kingston Foodbank as your chosen cause. A percentage of your spend will be donated to Kingston Foodbank. Visit: [www.kingston.foodbank.org.uk/](http://www.kingston.foodbank.org.uk/) for more.

## WHITE FLOWER APPEAL 2021

The Society for the Protection of Unborn children (SPUC) normally holds a fundraising weekend in our parish on the 2nd Sunday of January every year. This year for obvious reasons, this hasn't happened, but you can still donate by visiting the SPUC website - see below.

SPUC is currently campaigning to stop home abortion, which gives women abortion pills to take at home without medical supervision. This is one of the most dangerous threats to unborn children and their mothers in decades.

Please be as generous as you can to help us defeat this latest attack on unborn babies and help protect mothers from increased risk of coercion and serious health risks. Donations can also be made online at [www.spuc.org.uk/donate](http://www.spuc.org.uk/donate).

## VACANCY AT HOLY CROSS GIRLS SECONDARY SCHOOL

**Clerk to the Governing Body;** Salary: £3973 - £4455 (based on GLPC point 35-40) Contract: Part-time, Permanent; Job Start: 16th April 2021.

For more about the role and to apply please visit the school website where you can view the Job Description for the post ([www.holycross.kingston.sch.uk](http://www.holycross.kingston.sch.uk)) and download a CES Support Staff application form. Please refer to the 'Notes to Applicants' document when completing your application to ensure all required forms are submitted. Please send your completed application form to Mrs Silvana Saragosa-Voysey, Headteacher's PA ([apply@holycross.kingston.sch.uk](mailto:apply@holycross.kingston.sch.uk)). If you have any questions related to this position, please contact Anna-Marie Boyd, Chair of Governors ([chairofgovernors@holycross.kingston.sch.uk](mailto:chairofgovernors@holycross.kingston.sch.uk)).

**We reserve the right to appoint at any stage in the recruitment process.**

**Safer Recruitment Statement** - The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

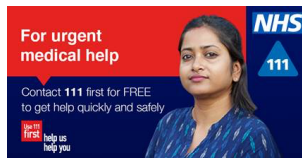
An enhanced DBS check and satisfactory references will be required prior to the commencement of this post. We welcome applications from all members of the community.

**Closing Date:** 9.00am Wednesday 27th January 2021; **Virtual Interviews:** Tuesday 2nd February 2021

## 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 .



## MESSAGE FROM SPUC

**Respond to Department of Health consultation to stop home abortions!**

The Department of Health is holding a public consultation on whether to continue the practice of allowing abortion providers to send abortion pills to women so that they can perform their own abortion at home. We need as many pro-life people as possible to complete the Department of Health's questionnaire in order to help stop dangerous DIY abortions becoming permanent. SPUC has prepared a briefing which gives a step by step guide to completing the consultation questionnaire.

To register your response please visit <https://www.spuc.org.uk/Get-Involved/Campaigns/England-DIY-Abortion-Consultation> The consultation ends on 26 February 2021.

### URGENTLY NEEDED IN THE PARISH

**Caretakers:** 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.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

**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.

### 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](mailto:safeguardingoffice@rcaos.org.uk).*