



St Joseph's Catholic Church



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Sunday 24th November 2019 National Youth Sunday CHRIST THE KING (C)

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 25th 7 & 10am Mass
Feria, or St Catherine of Alexandria,
Virgin & Martyr
Tuesday 26th 7 & 10am Mass
Feria
Wednesday 27th 10am Mass
Feria
Thursday 28th 7 & 10am Mass
Feria
Friday 29th 7 & 10am Mass
Feria
Saturday 30th 10am Mass
St Andrew, Apostle, Patron of
Scotland (Feast) *

OTHER SERVICES

Rosary: Monday- Saturday
after the 10am Mass (except Thurs)

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 1
This Sun: 2 Samuel 5:1-3;
Colossians 1:12-20; Luke 23:35-43
M. Daniel 1:1-6,8-20; Luke 21:1-4
T. Daniel 2:31-45; Luke 21:5-11
W. Dan 5:1-6,13-17,23-28; Lk 21:12-19
Th. Daniel 6:12-28; Luke 21:20-28
F. Daniel 7:2-14; Luke 21:29-33
S. Rom 10:9-18; Matthew 4:18-22 *
Next Sun: Isaiah 2:1-5;
Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:37-44
1st Sunday of Advent (A)

ROTAS Team 4 today 24th Nov
Team 1 next Sun 1st December

COLLECTIONS last weekend:
Gift Aid Standing Orders £ 1,164
+Gift Aid weekly envelopes £ 491
+Cash £783 **Parish total £ 2,438**
Altar Servers' Christmas Lunch £ 312

2nd Collection today for
CATHOLIC YOUTH WORK

FOOD BANK COLLECTION
is next weekend 30 Nov / 1 Dec
See back for more

CELEBRATED ON THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING,

National Youth Sunday is an opportunity to *recognise* young people as a gift in the Church, *enable* the parish community to celebrate young people and *affirm* the contribution of young people and those who work with them.

This year the theme is **Significance** – inspired by Flame and the incredible Apostolic Exhortation, *Christus Vivit*.

LOUISA NJOKU RIP ~ We were very saddened to hear that Fr Uche's mother passed away suddenly last Sunday 17th November, at the age of 72. Please keep Fr Uche and his family in your prayers at this difficult time. The Requiem Mass will take place in Nigeria at 11am on Wednesday 15th January 2020, and she will be especially remembered at the 10am Mass here on that day.
*Eternal Rest Grant unto her O Lord, and let Perpetual light shine upon her.
May she Rest in Peace. Amen.*

HEALING MASS with praise and worship at 7.45pm on Monday 25th November at St Joseph's church, 1 Montem Road New Malden KT3 3QW. All welcome.

MOTHERS PRAYERS This Tuesday 26th November at 8pm in the Lady Chapel.

CONFIRMATION The next Parents' Evening is THIS Tuesday 26th November at 8pm, and next class is Friday 29th November at 7pm.

RECONCILIATION SERVICE for all those on the **FHC & Confirmation** programmes THIS Saturday 30th November at 3pm in church.

ST JOSEPH'S CHRISTMAS FAYRE - Sat 30th Nov / Sun 1st Dec. This year we would like – Bottles and gifts for the tombola, donations for the food tombola, fancy china and glass (no mugs or tumblers please), Christmas gifts, decorations, wreaths, clean children's books and toys, cosmetics, jewellery, religious items. No bric a brac or jumble please. **NB. There will be the usual Cake Sale run by our UCM, so we need donations of cakes for this stall. Please bring any home-baked cakes on Saturday, or any shop-bought ones can be left in the usual boxes.**

PARISH CHRISTMAS LUNCH - 1pm Sunday 8th December 2019.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK: **Sun (Sat) 6pm** Isobel Gaffney RIP, **9.30** William Wills' Good Health, **11.30** Rev E Carson & Carson Family RIP, **5.30** People of the Parish;
Mon. 7. Regis Downey, **10.** November Requiem; **Tue. 7.** November Requiem, **10.** November Requiem; **Wed. 10.** Teresa Wright RIP; **Thurs. 7.** Fr Eugene O'Sullivan RIP, **10.** November Requiem; **Fri. 7.** Donato Cangi RIP, **10.** November Requiem; **Sat. 10.** Wilfred & Constance Norton RIP; **Next Sun (Sat) 6pm** Maureen Bitton RIP, **9.30** Daisy, Reginald & Arlene Wills RIP, **11.30** Maria White T'Giving, **5.30** People of the Parish.

SHRINE LAMPS: Our Lady: Louisa Njoku RIP (both lamps)
Sacred Heart: Thanksgiving for Luis; **St Therese/St John Fisher:** Mr & Mrs Maharaj RIP
St Joseph: Anne E Attipoe Thanksgiving; **St Pius X:** Thanksgiving for Fr Uche
St Thomas More/St Anthony: Louisa Njoku RIP

QUEEN OF APOSTLES SCHOOL SPONSORSHIP Thanks to all who sponsored children last year. The sponsorship for next year is now due - £30 for a Primary student, and £50 for a Secondary student. Cheques payable to 'St Joseph's Catholic Church' please. Check with Agnes if you are not sure of the amount due.

St Joseph's Presbytery & Parish Office

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****PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday to Friday, 9.30am - 12.30pm - so weekday mornings are the best time to call****

FOLLOW ME - WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

Jesus is calling each one of us to a personal encounter with Him. The "Follow Me" course leads us into this personal encounter through study of St John's Gospel. The course consists of a DVD talk then discussion, over 8 sessions starting in January. These sessions will take place in houses all around the parish with a choice of days and times.

To find out more please do come to an introductory evening on either Wednesday 4th or Thursday 5th December, both 8pm. There will be a chance to meet and socialise with other parishioners over refreshments from 7.45pm and these will continue after the introductory session.

THE FOOD BANK provides emergency food and support to local people in crisis. As we approach Advent and Christmas, demand for help from the Food Bank will increase significantly. Your generous donations are more important than ever in helping those who need our support. The items urgently needed at the moment are: **Long Life Milk, Biscuits, Tinned Fish, Tinned Meat, Noodles, Pasta Sauce, Jam and Spreads, Instant Mashed Potato.** Also welcome are: **Rice Pudding, Custard, Fruit Juice & Cereal.**

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE - 4 Nights £529 - Deposit £250 - Single Supplement £75.00. Includes: Return flights, return transfers, 3* accommodation with breakfast and dinner daily, local guide and full programme. See poster at the back of church. Please book online at www.aglowpilgrimages.com/medjugorjepilgrimages/heathrow/25thmay#, or arrange to collect a booking form from the parish office. More information on 0800 689 4792.

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.

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. 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.

CANDLES IN CHURCH: Please **NEVER** leave lighted candles in church - **these are a fire hazard!** You can light only Votive Candles provided at the Shrines & for Adoration.

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.

ADVENT



Next week sees the start of Advent and the new Liturgical Year (A). Advent is a time for Prayer, fasting & Almsgiving, which helps us prepare our hearts and minds for the anniversary of the Lord's birth on Christmas Day.

Many of us will put up an Advent Wreath in our home at this time, but do we know its significance in the Catholic church?

Customarily the Advent Wreath is constructed of a circle of evergreen branches into which are inserted four candles (advent candles), three purple and one rose coloured, with a white one in the centre. On the 1st Sunday of Advent the first purple candle is lit, and every Sunday another one is added. The rose candle is lit the third Sunday of Advent, for this colour anticipates and symbolises the Christmas joy announced in the first word of the Entrance Antiphon: "Rejoice" (Latin, Gaudete). For this reason the Third Sunday is also called Gaudete Sunday, and rose colour vestments are worn.

Every week as another candle is lit, the light around the wreath grows bigger which means that the birthday of the Light of the World is coming soon. On Christmas Day a white candle, for Christ, is placed in the centre of the wreath.

The Advent Wreath represents the long time when people lived in spiritual darkness, waiting for the coming of the Messiah, the Light of the world. Each year in Advent people wait once again in darkness for the coming of the Lord, His historical coming in the mystery of Bethlehem, His final coming at the end of time, and His special coming in every moment of grace.

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS IN OUR BOOKSHOP

Please visit and browse for all your Advent goods & Christmas cards, candles, cribs, Religious Art Calendars, etc.

Open after every weekend Mass and Mon-Wed from 10.40 - 11.10am.

TEAMS OF OUR LADY welcome everyone to their Advent Reflection Evening, followed by refreshments. St Joseph's Parish Hall, Tuesday 3 December 7.45 for 8pm start.

SACRED HEART Catholic Primary School, Burlington Road, KT3 - Open Mornings - Sacred Heart is a thriving & welcoming Catholic Primary and is hosting open mornings at 9.30am Tuesday 3rd December & Wednesday 8th January.