

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

# St Joseph's Catholic Church



#### 1 Montem Road, New Malden, Surrey KT3 3QW Sunday 24th September 2023

catholicnewmalden.org 020 8942 2602 Twenty-fifth Ordinary Sunday (A)

## World Day of Migrants and Refugees (WDMR)

6.00pm Vigil Mass (Sat.) 9.30am Mass 11.30am Solemn Mass 5.30pm Mass WEEKDAY MASSES Monday 25th 10am Mass Feria **Tuesday 26th** 10am Mass Feria, or SS Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs Wednesday 27th 10am Mass St Vincent de Paul, Priest (Memorial) Thursday 28th 10am Mass Feria, or St Wenceslaus, Martyr, or St Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, M Friday 29th 10am Mass SS Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels (Feast) \* Saturday 30th 10am Mass

Sturday som floam Mass St Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church (*Memorial*)\*

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

Eucharistic Adoration: Thursdays from 10am Mass, all day, <u>until 8pm</u>

#### CONFESSIONS

Thursday 6.30 - 7.30pm; Sat 10.30 - 11.30am & 5.15 - 5.45pm.

READINGS AT MASS Sundays Year A; Weekdays cycle 1 This Sun: Isaiah 55:6-9; Philippians 1:20-24,27; Matthew 20:1-16 M. Ezra 1:1-6; Luke 8:16-18 T. Ezra 6:7-8,12-20; Luke 8:19-21 W. 1 Cor 1:26-31; Matthew 9:35-37 \* T. Haggai 1:1-8; Luke 9:7-9 F. Daniel 7:9-10,13-14; John 1:47-51 \* S. 2 Timothy 3:14-17; Matt 13:47-52 \* Next Sun: Ezekiel 18:25-28; Philippians 2:1-11; Matthew 21:28-32 Twenty-sixth Ordinary Sunday (A)

**ROTAS** Team 4 today Sun 24th Sept Team 1 next Sunday 1st October

COLLECTIONS last weekend:Gift Aid Standing Orders $\pounds$  1,131+Gift Aid Collection $\pounds$  982+Cash  $\pounds$  704+ Card  $\pounds$  446Parish total $\pounds$  3,263Catholic Evangelisation $\pounds$ 217.53

Next Sunday is

**ROSARY SUNDAY** 

This is an annual celebration marked by the Church to increase awareness about migration and its opportunities, as well as its challenges. The day is marked on the last Sunday of September - this years falling on the 24th - and has been celebrated by the Church since 1914. It's always an occasion to express concern for different vulnerable people on the move; to pray for them as they face many challenges; and to increase awareness about the opportunities that migration offers.

The theme of Pope Francis' message for the 109th World Day of Migrants and Refugees is: Free to choose whether to migrate or to stay. The theme, and indeed the Holy Father's message, echoes many of the principles found in the Bishops' document on refugees and migrants published earlier in 2023 – Love the Stranger.

**Let us pray:** Lord, make us instruments of your justice, so that where there is exclusion, fraternity may flourish, and where there is greed, a spirit of sharing may grow. Lord, make us builders of your Kingdom, together with migrants and refugees and with all who dwell on the peripheries. Lord, let us learn how beautiful it is to live together as brothers and sisters. Amen.

**The Bethlehem Nativity Group TBNG**, A missionary from Bethlehem, The Holy Land, will visit us again next weekend - 30<sup>th</sup> September -1<sup>st</sup> October to briefly talk about the Holy Land and sell religious articles made out of Olive Wood to help and support the poor Christian families. Any help you could give to them will be highly appreciated - "When you help the poor you help our Lord".

MASS INTENTIONS This Week: Sun (Sat) 6pm Special Intention; 9.30 Angelo & Tina Piccirillo RIP; 11.30 Brenda Corrie RIP; 5.30 People of the Parish; Mon. 10. In Thanksgiving; Tue. 10. Babs Roberts' 80th Birthday; Wed. 10. Teresa Wright RIP; Thurs. 10. William Lambe RIP; Fri. 10. Margaret Hernan RIP Sat. 10. Brennan Family - Living & Deceased Members; Next Sun (Sat) 6pm Miranda Newman RIP - 20th Anniversary; 9.30 Ann Cook RIP; 11.30 Thanksgiving for all Parishioners; 5.30 People of the Parish.

SHRINE LAMPS this week: St Joseph: Brenda Corrie RIP;
St Therese / St John Fisher: Wellbeing of Joan Hale & Rita O'Connell
Our Lady: Ng Family Intentions; St Pius X: N.O.R Health and Safety
Sacred Heart: Wellbeing of Nancy & Michael Connolly
Thomas More / St Anthony: Bridie Fagan RIP

**NHS COVID VACCINATION CLINIC** - Fr Uche has recently agreed to St Joseph's hosting a Covid & Flu Vaccination Clinic in our PC Hall during the flu season. The clinic will be open every **Thursday from 9am - 12.30pm, starting THIS Thursday 28th September** and will run as a drop-in clinic as well as by the usual appointment via the NHS. We feel this will be of great benefit to our parishioners as well as to the wider community.

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

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## RCIA - Thinking about becoming a Catholic, or just exploring what

**Catholics believe, and how we live?** We run an *Evangelium* course in Autumn, which is for adults who have not been Baptised, for Christians of other denominations who want to be Received into the Roman Catholic Church, for Catholics who have not been Confirmed, or want to deepen their understanding of the Catholic Faith. Please email the parish office if you are interested to join the next course, running every Tuesday evening, starting 3rd October 2023 @ 7.45pm.

**First Holy Communion Programme 2024** - application forms for next year's programme will be available shortly - watch this space! When the forms become available there will be plenty of time for parents to pick up the forms, so please listen out for announcements and check the bulletin.

#### Confirmation Programme 2023 continues as follows:

Tuesday 26th September- Parents Mass at 7pm Friday 29th September - Sunday 1st October - Confirmation retreat Wednesday 4th October at 7pm - Confirmation Mass rehearsal **Saturday 7th October at 12 noon - Confirmation Mass with Bishop Philip Mojer** 

#### Parishioners please save these dates:

**Thursday 28th September -** 9 day novena for the Confirmation candidates. Please take the Novena Prayer home following announcement this weekend.

Tuesday 3rd October 9pm - Parish Zoom rosary to pray for the Confirmationcandidates. Zoom link:Meeting ID: 873 4976 3433Passcode:080828

The Legion of Mary at St. Joseph's would like to invite Parishioners to join them. Interested parties can call Rene on 020 8394 0798 or e-mail rene.decondappa@sky.com.

**The Family of Brenda Corrie RIP** have asked us to share her funeral details. Brenda's funeral is to be held here at St Joseph's on Friday 6th October at 12noon, which her friends and parishioners are welcome to attend. This will be followed by a **private family service** at Kingston Crematorium. There will be a celebration of Brenda's life at Coombe Golf Club and all are welcome to raise a glass for her there from 2.30pm.

#### VACANCIES IN NEIGHBOURING CATHOLIC CHURCHES

Applications are invited for the post of **Housekeeper / Cleaner** at St Agatha's Church, Kingston KT2. The post holder will be required to provide confidential and efficient housekeeping and cleaning duties to a high standard to the priests of the parish, whilst ensuring that a pleasant, safe, welcoming and clean presbytery is provided to the presbytery workers and visitors. The position requires 8-10 hours a week - previous experience essential and references will be required. For more info please contact Karin Rattray, the Parish Secretary on 020 9546 4633 or email kington@rcaos.org.uk. Website: www.stagathaschurch.org.uk.

**Parish Faith Youth Minister** is sought for Sacred Heart Church, Edge Hill. The person appointed will assist the Parish Priest to promote the mission of the Church to the children and young people of the parish, based on the principle of parents as first educators. The 35 hour a week post is open to committed and practising Catholics; an enhanced DBS check will be required. Please contact <u>wimbledon@rcaos.org.uk</u> for a job description and more info. Closing date Monday16th October.

## 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)

THE DIOCESAN ANNUAL SERVICE FOR THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN HARMED BY ABUSE

will be led by Archbishop John Wilson and will be held on the 27th September 2023 at 6.30pm. The Service will be held at St George's Cathedral. We would welcome your attendance and support at this event. This Service allows the Archdiocese to acknowledge, pray and reflect on the pain that is caused by abuse and to demonstrate the Archdiocese's commitment to supporting those who have been abused and creating safe environments.

#### Are you a parent, grandparent, carer, children's liturgy leader or catechist?

Then these high quality, faith-filled sessions are for you! Three fantastic experienced speakers will be giving really useful tips and ideas to help you to engage the children in your life and your parish more deeply in faith. It will be accessible, practical & fun! Click **CELEBRATE** for all the details and to book.

### Grief in Loss, Hope

**in Christ -** If you are mourning the death of a loved one, this weekend may be for you. Aylesford Priory from October 6-8; cost £230 single, £210 shared. For more details or to book, please phone 01622 717272 or email reception@thefriars.org.uk.

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