

St Joseph's Catholic Church



1 Montem Road, New Malden, Surrey KT3 3QW Sunday 25th February 2024 catholicnewmalden.org 020 8942 2602 SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT (B)

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 26th 10am Mass Lenten Feria

Tuesday 27th 10am Mass Lenten Feria (St Gregory of Narek)

Wednesday 28th 10am Mass Lenten Feria

Thursday 29th 10am Mass Lenten Feria

Friday 1st March 10am Mass St David, Bishop, Patron of Wales (*Feast*) *

Saturday 2nd 10am Mass Lenten Feria (St Nicholas Owen)

OTHER SERVICES

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 <u>cycle 2</u> This Sun: Genesis 22:1-2,9-13,15-18; Romans 8:31-34; Mark 9:2-10

M. Daniel 9:4-10; Luke 6:36-38

T. Isaiah 1:10,16-20; Matthew 23:1-12

W. Jeremiah 18:18-20; Matt 20:17-28

T. Jeremiah 17:5-10; Luke 16:19-31

F. Phil 3:8-14; Matthew 5:13-16 *
S. Micab 7:14-15 18-20:

S. Micah 7:14-15,18-20; Luke 15:1-3,11-32

Next Sun: Exodus 20:1-17; 1 Corinthians 1:22-25; John 2:13-25

Third Sunday of Lent (B)

ROTAS Team 4 today Sun 25th Feb Team 1 next Sun 3rd March

COLLECTIONS last weekend: Gift Aid Standing Orders £ 1,100 +Gift Aid weekly envelopes £ 281 +Cash £ 547 + Card £ 390

Parish total £ 2,318

Baytree Centre | Lenten Charities

£344.67 £499.88

Clergy Support Fund

All Second Collections during Lent are for our two chosen Lenten Charities - details top of this bulletin.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

As we continue the journey we started together on Ash Wednesday, we strive to adhere to the resolve we made then, to pray, fast and give alms and to show other acts of kindness and love to those around us. In our Parish this Lent we are raising funds for our two chosen charities:

BAYTREE CENTRE & The **BICHERATANGA COMMUNITY** in Yendi Diocese (in the Northern region of Ghana) - details in previous bulletins and on our website. Our fund-raising includes:

- All second collections throughout Lent
- Friday Lenten Soups started last Friday 23rd February (see posters & flyers). MORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED PLEASE
- Proceeds from our next Fayre date to be confirmed
- A collection by the First Holy Communion children
- Any other potential fund-raising activities by other parish groups (please inform the parish office of your ideas)

Stations of the Cross: Every Friday of Lent at 10.30am & 7.30pm - this year most sessions are led by several parish groups.

LENTEN COURSES in our PARISH - see overleaf for details.

MASS INTENTIONS This Week: Sun (Sat) 6pm Special Intention; 9.30 Mr S Featley RIP; 11.30 Joseph Michael Pekris RIP; 5.30 People of the Parish; Mon. 10. Louis Briffa RIP; Tue. 10. Teresa Wright RIP; Wed. 10. Mary Redford RIP; Thurs. 10. James Barnes RIP; Fri. 10. Patsy Paterson Special Birthday; Sat. 10. Giorgio Cangi RIP; Next Sun (Sat) 6pm John Richard Wright RIP; 9.30 Paulos Patto RIP; 11.30 Stanislaw Angieiczyk RIP; 5.30 People of the Parish.

SHRINE LAMPS this week: **St Joseph:** Nicholas Vella RIP **St Therese / St John Fisher:** Intentions of Vella & Damato Families

Our Lady: Healing for Lisa; Ng Family Intentions

Sacred Heart: Sarah's Health; St Pius X: Tan Family Intentions
Thomas More / St Anthony: Wellbeing of Joan Hale & Rita O'Connell

CONFIRMATION 2024 continues with these sessions:

Enrolment Mass Sunday 25th February 5.30pm followed by:
Candidates' Session Sunday 25th February 6.30 - 8.15pm - Hall
Parents' Meeting Tuesday 27th February 8-9pm - Hall

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024 - next sessions:

Parents' Information Evening Wednesday 13th March 8-8.45pm - Church Children's session Saturday 16th March 9.45-11.30am Preparation Mass Sunday 17th March 9.30am

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 closed and will re-open from 10am-1pm on Monday 19th February 2024.

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Details of LENTEN COURSES in our PARISH

"The Chosen" is an extremely popular TV drama series that brings Jesus and his time on earth to life in an authentic and factual way. Your prayer time will be changed by this experience.

This Lent the Parish will show series 1 of "The Chosen" - 8 sessions - each Wednesday in the Pastoral Centre, starting 21st February at 7pm.

Please email <u>NewMaldenParishTheChosen@rcaos.org.uk</u> or contact Deacon John-Simon or Joel Punwani if you have any questions.

The 'Dare to Say Our Father' 5 week course uses a booklet produced by the Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis and will be run in our parish this Lent. There is a choice of days: every Thursday evening at 8pm from 22nd February - 21st March in the Hall; repeated every Friday morning after Stations of the Cross from 23rd February - 22nd March in St John Paul II room upstairs. See poster in the narthex.

PRAYING THE ROSARY - We invite parishioners to pray the rosary to Our Lady of Fatima outside in our Marian Garden. This will continue to take place after the 10am Mass on the first Saturday of every month. We next meet on Saturday 2nd March. Praying together strengthens our faith and it is a way of evangelising and being a witness to our faith.

THE NATIONAL NOVENA TO ST

IOSEPH will take place from 10th – 18th March 2024 at St Joseph's Church in Maidenhead. Every year, the Mill Hill Missionaries prepare for the Feast of St Joseph, their Society Patron, with a special Novena of Masses and prayers to ask for God's blessing on their Society's missionary outreach, and for the intentions of all those who support their work. If you are able and wish to attend, Masses are at 10am every day of the Novena except Sunday, when Mass is at 11am. These Masses will be available to follow on Zoom, via the Mill Hill website: www.millhillmissionaries.com/novena. Also available on You are welcome to send your petitions and/or to request a Novena prayer booklet. Pease email <u>novenamhm@gmail.com</u> or write to the Novena Director at 6 Colby Gardens, Maidenhead, SL6 7GZ.

CARITAS SOUTHWARK - This March, we celebrate the first anniversary of Caritas Southwark. To mark the occasion, Archbishop John will celebrate Mass at St George's Cathedral on **Saturday 16 March at 12.30pm.** There will also be an event in Amigo Hall afterwards, where you can hear about some of the wonderful projects happening in our parishes.

RICHARD CHALLONER SCHOOL

The **Southwark Catholic Youth Service** is holding a Youth Day at Richard Challoner School on **Saturday 9th March from 11am - 5pm -** guest speaker Fr Samuel Burke OP.

This is for young people aged 10-14 and costs £5 per person/£8 per family (f you have any issues with cost please email youth@rcaos.org.uk directly). Lunch and dinner is included and the day will provide Catechesis, Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions, as well as Football and Crafts. For more info please visit southwark-catholic-youth-service or scan the QR code on the poster in the narthex.

Community Events at Richard Challoner Local pensioners are invited to a Community Afternoon Tea and Entertainment from 2 to 4pm on Thursday 14th March at the School.

The school Hospitality and Catering students will be preparing the food, and there will be entertainment provided by their Music and Drama students.

If you would like to attend please complete this Google Form by Wednesday 6th March. forms.gle/F9twf5XaYAJNo17U7 - the number of guests will be limited to 50 people in total and the school are unfortunately unable to offer transport to the event.

Richard Challoner School is also delighted to invite all Families associated with the Parish to their **St Patrick's Day party on Friday the 15th of March** at the school. It is a fantastic family event suitable for all ages. The posters on the church's screens and notice-boards have a QR code that takes you directly to the ticket portal. You can also obtain tickets by clicking this link: richard-challoner-school-pta.sumupstore.com/

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.