

# St Joseph's Catholic Church



1 Montem Road, New Malden, Surrey KT3 3QW Sunday 26th January 2025 catholicnewmalden.org 020 8942 2602 Third Ordinary Sunday (C)

### **SUNDAY MASS TIMES**

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

#### **WEEKDAY MASSES**

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

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

**Wednesday 29th 10am** Mass Feria

**Thursday 30th 10am** Mass Feria

Friday 31st 10am Mass St John Bosco, Priest (Memorial)

**Saturday 1st Feb 10am** Mass Feria, or The Blessed Virgin Mary

### **OTHER SERVICES**

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

**Eucharistic Adoration**: Thursdays from 10am Mass, all day, **until 8pm** 

### **CONFESSIONS**

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

### **READINGS AT MASS**

Sundays Year C; Weekdays cycle 1
This Sun: Nehemiah 8:2-6,8-10;
1 Cor 12:12-30; Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21
M. Hebrews 9:15,24-28; Mk 3:22-30
T. Hebrews 10:1-10; Mark 3: 31-35
W. Hebrews 10:11-18; Mark 4:1-20
T. Hebrews 10:19-25; Mark 4:21-25
F. Hebrews 10:32-39; Mark 4:26-34
S. Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19; Mark 4:35-41
Next Sun: Malachi 3:1-4;

Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40

The PRESENTATION of the LORD (Blessing of Candles and Procession at the live-streamed 11.30am Mass)

**ROTAS** Team 4 today Sun 26th Jan Team 1 next Sun 2nd February

**COLLECTIONS** last weekend:

Gift Aid Standing Orders £ 1,080 +Gift Aid Collection £ 314 +Cash £717 + Card £ 411 Parish total £ 2,522



# Today is SUNDAY of the WORD of GOD

Today the Church marks the sixth Sunday of the Word of God, a day instituted by Pope Francis on 30 September 2019, to emphasise the significance of Sacred Scripture.

This year's theme is taken from the Psalms: "I hope in Your Word". 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'*.

MASS INTENTIONS & DONORS this Week: Sun (Sat) 6pm People of the Parish; 9.30. Michael Harrington RIP; 11.30. Wellbeing of Kathleen Riley; 5.30 Conrad Fernandes RIP; Mon. 10. Teresa Wright RIP; Tue. 10. Sheila Brown; Wed. 10. Eileen Hughes; Thurs. 10. Eileen Hughes; Fri. 10. Grainne McNamee; Sat. 10. John Gusman RIP, Thomas D'Silva RIP & for Emily; Next Sun (Sat) 6pm Lilia De Silveira RIP; 9.30. Bridie Shiels - Wellbeing; 11.30. Thanksgiving for Oliver & Anne Patton; 5.30 People of the Parish.

SHRINE LAMPS this week: St Joseph: Wellbeing of Jennifer
Our Lady: Ng Family Intentions; Wellbeing of Amanda C Dickie
Sacred Heart: Christmas Crib; St Pius X: Wellbeing of Margaret Wills
Thomas More / St Anthony: Wellbeing of Joan Hale & Rita O'Connell
St Therese / St John Fisher: Wellbeing & Intentions of Vella Families

# **JUBILEE YEAR 2025**

'Hope does not disappoint' Romans 5:5

One of our churches in our Deanery, St Ann's Catholic Church, Kingston Till, KT2 7LX, is one of the designated Pilgrimage Churches for the Jubilee Year 2025.

St Ann's Church has been inaugurated as our Deanery Pilgrimage Church.

The **Pilgrim's Guidelines Booklet**, is now available online - click **Jubilee Year 2025** to see it on our website, where you will also find details of the many activities at St Ann's. The booklet will serve as a guide for pilgrims visiting St Ann's and help them experience a meaningful spiritual journey. If anyone doesn't have access to the internet and needs a hard copy, please let Agnes know.

See noticeboards for more details. Contact details for St Ann's are as follows:

020 8546 8732 | <u>kingstonhill@rcaos.org.uk</u> | <u>stannskingstonhill.org.uk</u> St Ann's Catholic Church, Kingston Hill, KT2 7LX, Surrey

**HERE AT ST JOSEPH'S**, we also have a 5-week course, started last Tuesday - see overleaf for details.

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

5t Joseph's Presbytery & Parish Uttice - newmalden@rcaos.org.uk

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## THE YEAR OF JUBILEE – a 5 week course in our parish for everyone

Pope Francis has designated 2025 as the Year of Jubilee for the Catholic Church with the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope'. "Jubilee" is the name given to a particular year. A time to re-establish a proper relationship with God, with one another, and with all of creation. In the Catholic Church, the concept of Jubilee or 'Holy Year' was used to declare special years for forgiveness and reconciliation.

The Jubilee of Hope began in December 2024 with Pope Francis opening the Holy Door in St. Peter's Basilica, offering the world's 1.3 billion Catholics the possibility of obtaining a plenary indulgence and a year of special graces. The Jubilee of Hope will end on the feast of the Epiphany in 2026. Pope Francis asked that 2024 be a 'Year of Prayer', as a preparatory year for the Jubilee Year of 2025. We are running a short course, based on talks from the Sycamore Catholic Teaching Resource, for all parishioners to prepare for this year together in small groups.

Remaining four sessions. all on **Tuesday nights from 8pm - 9.15pm** in St Joseph's church hall.

2. Praying with the bible 28th January; 3. How to pray 4th February

4. Praying the mass 25th February; 5. Mercy and Mission 4th March

**CONFIRMATION 2025** begins with The Parents' Introductory Meeting, in person and for the parents ONLY on Thursday 6th February - 7.30 - 9pm

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025 - next sessions:

Parents' Information Evening Wednesday 5th February 7-7.45pm (via MS Teams) Children's First Reconciliation Service Saturday 8th February 12.30-1.30pm (arr at 12.15pm)



PILGRIMS



# Monthly Prayer Group starting Wednesday 29th January

You are warmly invited to join a monthly prayer group, starting on Wednesday 29th January. This group will pray together for blessings over every community, family, business and Church in Malden. We will place all firmly under Christ's authority, care and guidance.

Please do consider whether you could spend just 40mins, once a month, praying together with people from other churches in Malden, in faith. We will look forward in anticipation for the fruits this will bring.

Venue and time: St James, Bodley Rd, KT3 5QE. 7.30pm

Dates: 29 January, 26 February, 26 March, 30 April, 4 June, 2 July, 30 July, 3 September, 1 October, 29 October, 3 December

The dates are chosen to precede 'Prayer on the Streets' which takes place on the first Saturday of each month. Churches involved: New Malden Baptist Church, New Malden URC Church, New Malden Methodist Church, St Joseph's Catholic Church, St Pius X Catholic Church, Christchurch Anglican Church, St John's Anglican Church, St James' Anglican Church.

### BUILDING A BETTER MARRIAGE

This is a one-day marriage-enrichment course aimed at couples with average-to-good marriages who would like to try and make them better. There is no charge and no group sharing. Couples have the opportunity individually to explore their relationship and levels of communication, which is the key to relationship. These BABM days start at 9.30am and finish by 4.30pm. Dates and venues for 2025 are: March 15, East Sheen; April 12, West Croydon; June 28, Kingston-upon-Thames; and September 13, Amigo Hall, Southwark. For more details – T: 07983 524 727 or E: mflkent@rcaos.org.uk.

### Message from THE AGENCY for EVANGELISATION and CATECHESIS

Every parishioner, as well as teachers and parents in our schools, now has free and unlimited access to the workshops created by the world-renowned Catechetical Institute. From Scripture to parenting workshops, to catechetical training and mentoring, there is something for everyone. To register your free account, and for more information visit: <a href="https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/franciscan">https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/franciscan</a>.

## 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)

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.