

St Joseph's Catholic Church

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Sunday 26th March 2023

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (A)

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 27th 10am Mass
Lenten Feria
Tuesday 28th 10am Mass
Lenten Feria
Wednesday 29th 10am Mass
Lenten Feria
Thursday 30th 10am Mass
Lenten Feria
Friday 31st 10am Mass
Lenten Feria
Saturday 25th 10am Mass
Lenten Feria

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;
Saturdays 10.30 - 11.30 & 5.15 - 5.45.

READINGS AT MASS

Sundays Year A; Weekdays cycle 1

This Sun: Ezekiel 37:12-14;
Romans 8:8-11; John 11:1-45
M. Daniel 13:1-9,15-62; John 8:1-11
T. Numbers 21:4-9; John 8:21-30
W. Daniel 3:14-20,91-92,95;
John 8:31-42

T. Genesis 17:3-9; John 8:51-59
F. Jeremiah 20:10-13; John 10:31-42
S. Ezekiel 37:21-28; John 11:45-56

Next Sunday: PALM SUNDAY OF
THE LORD'S PASSION (A)

Procession: Matthew 21:1-11
Mass: Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians
2:6-11; Matthew 26:14 - 27:66

ROTAS Team 4 today Sun 26th March
Team 1 next Sunday 2nd April

COLLECTIONS last weekend:

Gift Aid Standing Orders £ 1,147
+Gift Aid weekly envelopes £ 315
+Cash £ 641 + Card £ 232

Parish total £ 2,335

Lenten Charities £ 391.00

Lenten Friday Lunch £ 45.00

(Current total £1,826.80)

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

~ the start of *PASSIONTIDE*

This Sunday in the liturgical year of the Church marks the beginning of a 2-week period called Passiontide. Although short, this period is a season in its own right, and has been observed for longer than Lent itself.

We veil all the images in our church to reflect the sombre mood of this fortnight, and because even the angels and saints hide their faces, as it were, from what is soon to take place. But we veil crucifixes also in reference to Our Lord's response when the Pharisees' tried to stone him: "And Jesus hid himself, and went out of the Temple," (Jn 8:58). At the Incarnation, the Word of God veiled his Divinity; now, in his sufferings, he appears before us "marred... beyond human semblance," (Is. 52:14). It is as if, in his Passion, he veils even his humanity. Moreover, just as on the Cross he "thirsts to be thirsted for," so we, too, begin to thirst for the sight of his holy countenance, being denied it for so long, as we look forward to our deliverance at Easter.



CAKE SALE today after 9.30 Mass run by a Parish Cell Group. Please be generous and pop into the hall after Mass.

LENTEN FAYRE - this year just after Easter on Saturday 15 / Sunday 16 of April. Usual time after 6pm Mass on Saturday and after the 2 morning Masses on Sunday. **We desperately need more helpers so please contact the Parish Office if you can volunteer your services at all.**

Last **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** - this Friday after the 10am Mass & at 8pm.

MASS INTENTIONS This Week: Sun (Sat) 6pm Special Intention; 9.30 Angelo & Tina Piccirillo RIP; 11.30 Yan Wo Wai RIP; 5.30 People of the Parish; Mon. 10. Teresa Wright RIP; Tue. 10. Desmond McGrath RIP; Wed. 10. Francis Gracias RIP; Thurs. 10. Philip Goward RIP; Fri. 10. Michael John Taylor RIP; Sat. 10. Margaret Clow RIP; Next Sun (Sat) 6pm John Richard Wright RIP; 9.30 Justin & Elsa Souza; 11.30 Mr D Maharaj RIP; 5.30 People of the Parish.

SHRINE LAMPS: St Joseph: In Thanksgiving for Nina Sutton
St Therese/St John Fisher: Wellbeing of Michael Browne & Carmel Vella
Our Lady: Ng Family Thanksgiving (Lamp 1); Teresa Carroll RIP (Lamp 2)
Sacred Heart: For Jake; **St Pius X:** Private Family Intentions
St Thomas More / St Anthony: Doris Burns RIP (Anniversary)

NEW GIFT AID ENVELOPES - These will be available after every Mass, from the Hall, THIS weekend 25th & 26th March, and the following weekend, 1st & 2nd April. Please ensure you pick up yours. This is also an opportunity for those wishing to start making their weekly donation to the church using this system. Please speak to one of the helpers on the day.

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

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PALM SUNDAY, TRIDUUM & EASTER 2022

For a full timetable of Holy Week please see the Bumper Easter bulletin next week, but below is a quick view:

Sat 1st / Sun 2nd APRIL

Mon 3rd & Tues 4th

Wednesday 5th

MAUNDY THURSDAY 6th April

GOOD FRIDAY 7th April

HOLY SATURDAY 8th April

EASTER SUNDAY 9th April

PALM SUNDAY - normal weekend Mass times with outdoor procession (*weather permitting*)

10am Mass

9.30am (because of Chrism Mass at the Cathedral)

8pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

3pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

7pm Prayer Round the Cross

8pm Vigil Mass

9.30am & 11.30am Masses only

ROTAS: If you are an Extra-Ordinary Minister or a Reader, and know which Triduum Services you will be attending, please consider putting your name down on the rota on the notice-board as you enter the main outer doors of the church. There has also been an email sent out to ask for stewards - please reply if you can help. Many thanks.

CONFIRMATION 2023 - last session before Easter is a Zoom Session for the Parents, this **Tuesday 28th March @ 8pm.**

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN MALDEN LENT COURSE

At St James' C of E Church, Bodley Rd (near the A3 roundabout), from 7:30pm each Wednesday in Lent. Remaining sessions are as follows, all led by the different denominations:

29 March - St Joseph's Catholic Church; 5 April - New Malden Baptist Church

THE ECUMENICAL WALK OF WITNESS will be held on Good Friday 7th April; starting at 10:10am at Nando's near the Fountain Roundabout, ending with a service at the New Malden War Memorial near Waitrose. St Joseph's will be leading the service this year. Refreshments will be available from the Methodist Church after the service.

EASTER OFFERINGS ~ This is your personal gift to Fr Uche, who will give a portion of his offerings to the Missions. If you give by Gift-Aid envelopes, please use the one from your box. If not, please use one of the Easter offering envelopes attached to the next week's bulletin or take one from the back of church. You can also pay by Bank Transfer if you prefer - please reference your donation : Easter Offering. Many thanks.

YOUNG CATHOLICS GROUP - St Joseph's is considering forming a parish group for young Catholics, aged 18-30, to pray, socialise, and grow in faith together. If you are interested in being involved, please contact the parish office.

Southwark Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, 18th-25th August.

Message from Bishop Paul. 'After the restrictions of the past few years, I'm delighted that we are now once more able to include support for pilgrims who need assistance for medical or mobility reasons. In Lourdes, those who are often marginalised are placed at the centre, and we who travel with them are blessed by their presence. I warmly invite you to join us.'

For details, please see <https://www.tangney-tours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/southwark-ca>

Passion of Jesus in Trafalgar Square 7 April 2023

Performances at 12 noon and 3:15 pm. This unique event is free and all are welcome.


See below link to a promo video on YouTube: <https://youtu.be/m6rv7de6T4c>.

For those who cannot get to Trafalgar Square the performances will be live-streamed on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Wintershallplay>



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)

Please email agnesvella@rcaos.org.uk or call 020 8942 2602 / 07488 241753 if you have any queries.

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