

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

SUN 27th July - 17th Ord Sun

Rota - Team 4

Monday 28th 10am Mass
Feria

Tuesday 29th 10am Mass
SS Mary, Martha & Lazarus (*Mem*)

Wednesday 30th 10am Mass
Feria, or St Peter Chrysologus,
Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Thursday 31st 10am Mass
St Ignatius of Loyola, Pr (*Memorial*)

Friday 1st Aug 10am Mass
St Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop &
Doctor of the Church (*Memorial*)

Saturday 2nd 10am Mass
Feria, or St Eusebius of Vercelli, Bp,
or St Peter Julian Eymard, Priest, or
The Blessed Virgin Mary

SUN 3rd August - 18th Ord Sun

Rota - Team 1

Monday 4th 10am Mass
St John Vianney, Pr, Patron of Parish
Priests (*Memorial*)

Tuesday 5th 10am Mass
Feria, or The Dedication of the
Basilica of Santa Maria Maggiore

Wednesday 6th 10am Mass
THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE
LORD (*Feast*) *

Thursday 7th 10am Mass
Feria, or St Sixtus II, Pope, &
Companions, M, or St Cajetan, Priest

Friday 8th 10am Mass
St Dominic, Priest (*Memorial*)

Saturday 9th 10am Mass
St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross,
V & M, Patron of Europe (*Feast*) *

SUN 10th Aug - 19th Ord Sun

Rota - Team 2

Monday 11th 10am Mass
St Clare, Virgin (*Memorial*)

Tuesday 12th 10am Mass
Feria, or St Jane Frances de Chantal, Rel

Wednesday 13th 10am Mass
Feria, or SS Pontian, Pope, and
Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

Thursday 14th 10am Mass
St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest &
Martyr (*Memorial*) *

Friday 15th 10am & 7pm Mass
THE ASSUMPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
NB. Holy Day of Obligation

Saturday 16th 10am Mass
Feria, St Stephen of Hungary, or The
Blessed Virgin Mary

Today is **World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly**. This year's theme, chosen by Pope Francis, is "Blessed are those who have not lost hope" (cf. Sir 14:2). Established by Pope Francis in 2021, it is an opportunity to recognise the valuable role of grandparents and the elderly as a source of hope in families and communities.

FR UCHE would like to thank all parishioners for their continued support. We in turn are very grateful for Fr Uche's and Deacon John-Simon's dedicated ministry. The Musicians, Flower Arrangers and other groups take a well-earned rest during August. The parish thanks them all for their faithful service. We also thank our Sacristy team, Welcomers and Church Cleaners for their ongoing hard work and perseverance, not forgetting our Catechists, Live-streamers, IT Support and all other parish volunteers. Have a wonderful Summer break. God Bless.

DURING AUGUST, when many parishioners are away and the Parish Office is closed, it would be a kindness and a thoughtful gesture towards your Parish Priest to keep enquiries limited to urgent matters. Many thanks for your co-operation.

MASS INTENTIONS from 27th July - 9th August: Sun. (Sat) 6pm Teresa Wright RIP; **9.30** Angelo & Tina Piccirillo RIP; **11.30** Socrates Anna Lobo RIP; **5.30** People of the Parish; **Mon. 10.** Mrs Christine Carrucan RIP; **Tue. 10.** In Thanksgiving; **Wed. 10.** Anna Wyspianska RIP; **Thur. 10.** Martin Johnson RIP; **Fri. 10.** Martin Fitzpatrick RIP; **Sat. 10.** 40th Wedding Anniversary; **Sun. (Sat) 6pm** John Richard Wright RIP; **9.30** Mrs Ellen Murphy RIP; **11.30** People of the Parish; **5.30** Fr Dominic & Ealing Abbey; **Mon. 10.** In Thanksgiving for 30th Wedding Anniversary; Stevie Taylor's Birthday Blessings; **Tue. 10.** Vanessa Jade Fernandes RIP; **Wed. 10.** Alexander Hume RIP; **Thur. 10.** Teresa Hayes RIP; **Fri. 10.** James & Betty Booth RIP; **Sat. 10.** Hung Yuk Wai RIP. See back page for more Mass Int.

SUN 24th Aug - 21st Ord Sun *Rota - Team 4*

Monday 25th 10am Mass
Feria, or St Louis, or St Joseph of Calasanz, Priest

Tuesday 26th 10am Mass
Feria, or Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God, Priest

Wednesday 27th 10am Mass St Monica (*Memorial*)

Thursday 28th 10am Mass
St Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (*Memorial*)

Friday 29th 10am Mass
The Passion of St John the Baptist (*Memorial*)

Saturday 30th 10am Mass
SS Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line & Margaret Ward, M (*Mem*)

SUN 31st - 22nd Ord Sun *Rota - Team 3 (5th Sun)*

Monday 1st Sept 10am Mass
Feria, or St Edmund Arrowsmith, Priest & Martyr

Tuesday 2nd 10am Mass Feria

Wednesday 3rd 10am Mass
St Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church (*Feast*) *

Thursday 4th 10am Mass Feria, or St Cuthbert, Bishop

Friday 5th 10am Mass Feria

Saturday 6th 10am Mass Feria, or The Bl Virgin Mary

SUN 17th Aug - 20th Ord Sun

Rota - Team 3

Monday 18th 10am Mass
Feria

Tuesday 19th 10am Mass
Feria, or St John Eudes, Priest

Wednesday 20th 10am Mass
St Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the
Church (*Memorial*)

Thursday 21st 10am Mass
St Pius X, Pope (*Memorial*)

Friday 22nd 10am Mass
The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin
Mary (*Memorial*)

Saturday 23rd 10am Mass
Feria, or St Rose of Lima, Virgin,
or SS John Wall & John Kemble,
Priests & Martyrs, or The Blessed
Virgin Mary

* Proper Readings for Feasts

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The PARISH OFFICE is now closed for the Summer holidays and will re-open on 5th of September 2025

SACRAMENTAL UPDATE

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Info and Application Forms for next year's course will be available after the Summer Holidays. We're very grateful for Fiona Marshall and her team of catechists for the great job they did with last year's wonderful group of children.

CONFIRMATION - This year's programme continues after the Summer Holidays as per the existing timetable, leading up to the big day itself on Saturday 15th November 2025. Confirmation, a sacrament of initiation, is a one-off, a truly special and beautiful outpouring of the Holy Spirit onto our young people. Please continue to hold each of them in your prayers.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) - 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, starting at 7.45pm on Tuesday 16th September, continuing at the same time every Tuesday, term time only, leading up to Easter.



LIVE STREAMING OF MASSES FROM ST JOSEPH'S www.youtube.com/c/StJosephNewMalden

The next **Monthly Churches Together Praying** together for Malden is this Wednesday (30th) at 7.30pm at St James, Bodley Road. All are welcome!

PRAYING THE ROSARY We invite parishioners to pray the rosary to Our Lady of Fatima outside in our Marian Garden, after the 10am Mass on the first Saturday of the month. We next meet Sat 2nd August, then on Sat 6th September. Praying together strengthens our faith and it is a way of evangelising and being a witness to others.

POST 9.30am MASS REFRESHMENTS will be back on Sunday 7th September, when we will be looking for new volunteers to help. If you would like to join the team, please come and have a word with Rosie & Grace in the kitchen when we re-open or email the parish office. There will also be some sign-up sheets in September, should you wish to help out on a rota basis. Huge thanks to everyone who has helped over the year and to everyone showing their support by helping or popping in for a cuppa.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP is open to children in Nursery to Y2 in September 2025. If you are interested in enrolling your child for Liturgy Group for September, please let the leaders know before Mass. We are always looking for new parents to help run this group so please consider it, especially if your children are attending.

SILVER YOUTH CLUB is usually every Monday, **12noon - 2pm** in the PC Hall. For more information and to register, please contact Shirley on 07763 990489 or shirleykennett1@gmail.com. A £1 donation towards refreshments is required. **NB:** The Club is closed for Summer break, returning on 8th September 2024.

ZEBRA CROSSING Please take extra care when using the zebra crossing on the Kingston Road by our church. Unfortunately, vehicles do not always stop when pedestrians step onto it which is highly dangerous. This applies to all of us, but especially to our older parishioners, those who have mobility aids and those with children.

SHRINE LAMPS for the Month of August :

St Joseph: Tan Family Intention; **St Pius X:** In Thanksgiving for Wendy
St Therese/St John Fisher: Wellbeing of Joe Vella & Alex & Mary Damato
Our Lady: In Thanksgiving (Bisantha & Family); Leslie Dickie RIP - Anniversary
Sacred Heart: In Thanksgiving (Bisantha & Family); Wellbeing of Maureen
St Thomas More / St Anthony: Wellbeing of Joan Hale & Rita O'Connell



Rosary

Mon- Sat after the
10am Mass (except Thurs)




Eucharistic Adoration

Thursdays after the 10am Mass,
all day, until 8pm

Confessions

Thursdays 6.30 - 7.30pm;
Saturdays 10.30 - 11.30 & 5.15 - 5.45

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.

St Joseph's Catholic Church, New Malden

Account Number: 79143857

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THE ASSUMPTION - Friday 15th August 2025

The **Feast of the Assumption of Mary** is a very important day in our Catholic faith. Also known as the 'Dormition of the Virgin Mary', it is the principal feast of the Blessed Virgin, the Mother of Jesus Christ. This feast commemorates two events - the departure of Mary from this life and the assumption of her body into heaven. The Church's official doctrine of the Assumption says that at the end of her life on earth Mary was assumed, body and soul, into heaven. Some mistakenly say Mary "ascended" into heaven, which is incorrect according to the Bible. It was Jesus Christ who ascended into heaven, by his own power. But Mary was assumed or taken up into heaven by God. Observed as a holy day of obligation by Catholics and as a public holiday in some countries, the Feast of the Assumption is considered as Holy Mary's "heavenly birthday" and this is not a day of mourning for her loss, but a celebration of joy for the union of the mother with her beloved son. As this is a religious holiday, the Assumption is most commonly celebrated by attending Mass - in many Catholic countries, there are also outdoor festivities including bands and fireworks. **Here in St Joseph's we will have the usual 10am Mass and an additional Mass at 7pm.**



*'The Assumption', Dingli, Malta
Photo by Agnes Vella*

Our Director of Music, Nilton

Aranda Neto has had an amazing offer for a year of study at the European Molecular Biology Lab in Grenoble, France, which means sadly this is his last Sunday with us - for the present! We wish him the very best for the year ahead and thank him for all his work with us. We are currently advertising the post of Director of Music. Please visit our [website](#) for details.

NEW WEBSITE UPDATE - Following on from our recent announcement, we're delighted to confirm the launch of our new parish website. Over the past 18 months a small team within the Parish and a talented design graduate from Kingston University, have been working closely with our parish secretary to create a totally re-vitalised website with a transformed design and modernised branding. Much of our energy to date has been centred on the new design, visual identity and user experience - simplifying a wealth of content. One of our characteristics as a richly diverse Parish is the sheer breadth of groups we have – over 70! Streamlining this and achieving simplicity has been important. Because of the wealth of this content we are launching the website in a very measured way, across 2-3 different phases.

Phase One will launch during the coming week. It will convey the new look and feel of the transformed website with a more engaging user experience.

For Phase One, the content will be the absolute essentials: Mass times, Sacramental life, About us and just a small handful of groups (initially). In the autumn, there will however be a Phase Two launch with a much greater representation of the various groups, and we will be reaching out to most of the group leaders after the summer holidays.

This is an exciting journey for the Parish. Beyond the website launch, we will be applying the new brand identity to other Parish communications, such as the bulletin and a new welcome pack. Our new website's address is:

www.stjosephsnewmalden.org.uk

NEWS FROM OUR ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Save the Date! Saturday 27th September | 7:00–10:00pm - Quiz Night in the Pastoral Centre. Everyone aged 14+ is welcome! Come on your own, with friends, or as a group — we'll make up tables of eight on the night.

🎉 What to expect: • Prizes to be won • Free tea, coffee, & cakes • Bring food to share • Alcoholic and soft drinks available to buy • A fun and friendly atmosphere!

This community event is in support of the St Vincent de Paul Society, helping people in need. Come along for a great evening and a great cause! 🎟 Tickets: • £10 for adult • £8 for young people

MANDATORY SAFEGUARDING TRAINING FOR VOLUNTEERS

It is now mandatory for all volunteers in posts which require a DBS check to complete a Safeguarding Training Course. Accordingly, we will be emailing a link to such a course to all those who currently volunteer in such roles over the course of the next several weeks. So if this applies to you, please keep a lookout for this link in your email inbox. The course is a new and up-to-date one - it can be completed in your own home on your own device and at a time that suits you.

Our Parish Safeguarding Reps, Andrew Stables (newmaldensg1@safeguardingrcaos.org.uk) and Kevin Thorogood (newmaldensg2@safeguardingrcaos.org.uk), will be happy to answer any queries you may have.

PRAYER & MASS INTENTIONS (and Donors) for August 2025

Sunday 10th August

Sat. 6pm Patrick Ryder RIP - Anniversary (R & E Downey)
9.30 Jorja Marshall's 21st Birthday (F Marshall)
11.30 People of the Parish
5.30 Wellbeing of Pope Leo XIV (J Ha)

Monday 11th

10. Gerald Joseet RIP (L Joseet)

Tuesday 12th

10. Michael Connolly RIP (W McCann)

Wednesday 13th

10. Peggy Wright RIP (M Wright)

Thursday 14th

10. Wellbeing of Adam Parker (A Parker)

Friday 15th - ASSUMPTION

10. Thanksgiving for Frederick (C & A Manning)
7pm. Marko Paoli RIP (C Prado)

Saturday 16th

10. Wellbeing of my family (Norma)

** Foundation Masses*

Sunday 17th August

Sat. 6pm People of the Parish
9.30 Jose Joao Francisco Joao RIP (Joao Family)
11.30 Pauline Medar RIP (Anon)
5.30 Mr Juan Quinon RIP (C Uy)

Monday 18th

10. Maura Haughey RIP (C & A Manning)

Tuesday 19th

10. Bridget Agnes Dempsey RIP (T Dempsey)

Wednesday 20th

10. Carmen & Allan Couto RIP (M Mendes)

Thursday 21st

10. John Clow RIP (L Butler)

Friday 22nd

10. Maureen Sampson's birthday (S Aref);
 Vanessa Jade Fernandes RIP (D Fernandes)

Saturday 23rd

10. Wellbeing of Karen Gallagher (A D'Silva)

Sunday 24th August

Sat. 6pm Special Intention (M Wright)
9.30 Angelo & Tina Piccirillo RIP (M Sharp)
11.30 Wellbeing of Isabella Oldknow (M Sampson)
5.30 People of the Parish ;
 Wellbeing of Karen Gallagher (A D'Silva)

Monday 25th

10. Joyce Lobo RIP (A D'Silva)

Tuesday 26th

10. Wellbeing of Karen Gallagher (A D'Silva)

Wednesday 27th

10. Josephine (Jo) Keenan RIP *

Thursday 28th

10. Teresa Wright RIP (M Wright)

Friday 29th

10. John Flaherty RIP (R & E Downey)

Saturday 30th

10. Charity McGrane RIP *

Sunday 31st August

Sat. 6pm Helen McCloskey RIP (Portman Family)
9.30. Jose Joao & Filomena Jesus Pinto RIP (Joao Family)
11.30 Wrathall Family RIP (C Bullen)
5.30 People of the Parish;
 Maurice McEvoy RIP (C Repton)
Monday 1st Sept **10.** Alfonso Zannino RIP *

Tuesday 2nd

10. John Woods RIP *

Wednesday 3rd **10.** John Richard Wright RIP (M Wright)

Thursday 4th **10.** Bridgett - Full Healing & Deliverance (Mother)

Friday 5th **10.** Vanessa Jade Fernandes RIP (D Fernandes)

Sat 6th **10.** Those who pray the Saturday Fatima Rosary

Sunday 7th September

Sat. 6pm Patrick Riordan RIP (J Mackintosh)
9.30. Gerardo Villanueva RIP
11.30 People of the Parish
5.30 Michael Leveillé RIP (A D'Silva)

Sick and Housebound: Holy Communion is taken to the Sick & Housebound weekly by our Extra-ordinary Ministers, and we remember them during Adoration. Our Clergy visit the Housebound during Advent and Lent, and at need, for the Sacraments of Confession and Anointing. Please tell the Parish Office of anyone who needs visiting by a Priest, or by SVP.

Camilo Alvares, Shirlene Amarasinghe, Norah Anglim, Enfys Bagguley, Angela Balogun, John Bedford, Delma Bouvier, Elizabeth Brennan, Andrew Brown, Ernest Budden, Edith Byrne, Chris Clark, Mary Colleoy, Nancy Connolly, Helena Czerniewicz, Alex & Mary Damato, Mariam Dankha, Tommy Dempsey, Rita Desa, Amanda C Dickie, Marie Fahy, Marie Ferguson, Gabriel Finnigan, Eileen Firth, Tony Fisher, Mary Fitzgerald, Kathleen Foale, Gregory Ford, Monica Ford, Angela Fursman, Margaret Gilder, Grace Gnanasakthy, Norrie Golden, Joan Hale, Terry Harman, Ann Harvey, George Hayes, Regina Hill, David & Maureen Jacobs, Kathleen Jones, Eileen Kaye, Barbara Keane, Katherine Kozielski, Ethel Larkin, Margaret Leatherbarrow, Diane Levak, Lileath Lewis, Cindy-Ann Lim, Ann Linnane, Teresa Long, Alastair Lynn, Sylvia Lypka, Frank MacGuinness, Natalie McCloud, Joyce McGinn, Mary Malloy, Peggy Marmion, Philomena Martin, Dora Nash, Josephine O'Dea, Moira O'Leary, Joseph Pataky, Tim Quane, Dolores Ramos, Atputhaseeli Rayappu, Ida Rebello, Catherine Reynolds, John & Milena Reynolds, David Roberts, Andrew Rosemeyer, Liam Sammon, Carmala Sarvesvaran, Hilda Scanlon, Philomena Sherliker, Mike Stanley, Lilian Stephenson, Joan Stevens, Anne Sullivan, Nina Sutton, Robert Tolley, Joe Vella, Geraldine Waterhouse, Siân Watkinson, Josefina Wheeler, Mary Wheeler, Monica Whelton, Andrew Woods, Angela Wright and Bernadette Yakubu.

August Anniversaries of Death

1st James Higgins, Mary Devlin, **2nd** Charles Hill, **3rd** Violet Kew, Raymond Thuilliez, Sarah Goldie, Eileen Holt, **4th** Isobel Elizabeth Stone, William Heffernan, Tony Jakob, Leopoldo Cura, **5th** Katherina Willis, **6th** Alan James Kirby, James Patrick Maher, **8th** Patrick Higgins, Ciara Lucy Mitchell, Pawla Vella, **9th** Douglas Johnson, Rose Brooks, **10th** Roy Ramsay, **11th** Alan Ford, Michael O'Sullivan, Mary Wijesinghe, **12th** Mary Lambe, **13th** William Thompson, Thomas O'Malley, **14th** George Charles Petit, Cornelius Anthony Crowley, John Tilley, Henry James Conroy, **15th** Lily Blackshaw, (Mary) Madeleine Fears, Ann Kendrick, Kathleen Orchard, **16th** Michael Murphy, Mary Mason, **17th** Hugh Cullen, Phyllis Mary Street, Marie Lilian Jordan, Julian Skinner, **18th** Lodewyk van der Burg, **19th** Edgar Jahn, Dorothy Dean Burnett, William Bertram Lane, Eileen Clark, Thomas Moore, **20th** Rose Dibbern, **21st** Carmen Smith, John Sidney Clow, **22nd** Anthony Vella, **23rd** Williamina Lydia Debono, **24th** Martha Ayers, Dr James O'Riordan, Myrtle Scott, **25th** Vittorio Miszczanyn, **27th** William Patrick Barry, Mary Ellen Turner, Mary McFadden, **28th** Emma Theresa Gibson, **29th** Cornelius Francis Keane, Dennis Arnold, John Flaherty, Brenda Corrie, **30th** Ellen Murray, Frank Lillie, Marie Gertrude Moore, Veronica Lapham, Patrick Scanlon, **31st** Christina Craig, Ann Lambe.

Please pray for **Elizabeth Buckland**, who passed away recently - funeral at St Pius X Church, Norbiton at 10am, on Tuesday 5th August, for her family and friends and for all those whose anniversary occurs this month.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen