



St Joseph's Catholic Church



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Sunday 27th March 2022

Laetare Sunday

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (C)

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 28th	10am Mass
Lenten Feria	
Tuesday 29th	10am Mass
Lenten Feria	
Wednesday 30th	10am Mass
Lenten Feria	
Thursday 31st	10am Mass
Lenten Feria	
Friday 1st April	10am Mass
Lenten Feria	
Saturday 2nd	10am Mass
Lenten Feria	
(St Francis of Paola, Hermit)	

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 C; Weekdays cycle 2

This Sun: Joshua 5:9-12;
2 Cor 5:17-21; Luke 15:1-3,11-32
M. Isaiah 65:17-21; John 4:43-54
T. Ezekiel 47:1-9,12; John 5:1-3,5-16
W. Isaiah 49:8-15; John 5:17-30
T. Exodus 32:7-14; John 5:31-47
F. Wisdom 2:1,12-22;
John 7:1-2,10,25-30
S. Jeremiah 11:18-20; John 7:40-52
Next Sun: Isaiah 43:16-21;
Philippians 3:8-14; John 8:1-11

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (C)

ROTAS Team 4 today Sun 27th Mar
Team 1 next Sun 3rd April

COLLECTIONS last weekend:

Gift Aid Standing Orders	£ 1,228
+Gift Aid weekly envelopes	£ 215
+Cash £ 533	+ Card £ 230
Parish total	£ 2,206
Lenten Charities	£ 330.22
(Current total: £1,534.05)	

2nd collections during Lent are for our Lenten Charities.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT ~ Laetare Sunday

This Sunday has a place apart amongst the Sundays of Lent. As in Advent we had *Gaudete* Sunday, so in Lent we have a Sunday called *Laetare* (Rejoice) Sunday.

Lent is half over, and Easter is enticingly near. This Sunday is our foretaste of Easter joy. Knowing the ebb and flow of intensity even in our best efforts, God deals with us tenderly in rhythms of consolation and desertion. So today, thoughts of freedom and joy come in the middle of Lent. But the joy does more than cushion our failing energies and needle our lagging spirits. It is a positive, meaningful joy, born of our fruitful life in Christ and of our sweet freedom as His purchased children. The Eucharistic banquet of heavenly Bread, foreshadowed by the multiplied loaves and fishes and become now the Bread of Life for the whole Christian world, adds to our Laetare joy the quiet gladness of every festive meal. (*catholicculture.org*)

The vestments worn by the clergy this Sunday change from the rather sombre purple used during the rest of Lent, to a more joyful and hopeful rose colour, symbolising that our redemption at Easter is close at hand.

TODAY IS ALSO MOTHERING SUNDAY

Today is the special day every year, when we remember our mothers, grandmothers & guardians. We thank them for all they do and have done for their children - a debt that can never be repaid. We pray for God's grace and love and protection in their life. We also remember those who have already gone to meet the Risen Lord, where no doubt they are reaping the fruits of their labour. May they always watch over us from their heavenly home.



MASS INTENTIONS This Week: **Sun (Sat) 6pm** Teresa Wright RIP; **9.30** Angelo & Tina Piccirillo RIP; **11.30** Mrs M Maharaj RIP; **5.30** People of the Parish; **Mon. 10.** Mrs Mairead Cagney RIP; **Tue. 10.** Brenda Corrie & Rowena Wittinbaker Thanksgiving; **Wed. 10.** Wednesday & Friday Rosary Groups; **Thurs. 10.** Michael John Taylor RIP; **Fri. 10.** Margaret Clow RIP; **Sat. 10.** Rowena Wittinbaker Thanksgiving; **Next Sun (Sat) 6pm** John Richard Wright RIP; **9.30** Mr Anthony Bastiampillai RIP; **11.30** Mrs M Maharaj RIP; **5.30** People of the Parish.

SHRINE LAMPS this week: **Our Lady:** Repose of the Soul of Teresa Carroll
St Joseph: Wellbeing of Deacon John-Simon & Elizabeth Lawson
St Therese / St John Fisher: Wellbeing of Richard Gomez
Sacred Heart: Thanksgiving for our Clergy and all Parishioners
St Pius X: Wellbeing of Joan Hale & Rita O'Connell
Thomas More / St Anthony: Wellbeing of Angela Fursman

NEW GIFT AID ENVELOPES - These are still available to collect after every Mass, from the Hall, **THIS WEEKEND 26th & 27th March only.** Please ensure you pick up yours. If you are not yet on this system and would like to be, please pop into the hall and speak to a member of the Finance Committee.

LIVE STREAMED MASSES FROM ST JOSEPH'S are the 10am Mass from Monday - Saturday, and the Sunday 11.30am Mass. <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCETxMGsRdJ1GdpsZmaxlFGQ>

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LENT 2022

The two very worthy charities we will be supporting this year are:

The Jesuit Refugee Service (Home Charity), an international Catholic organisation, at work in over 50 countries around the world with a mission to ACCOMPANY, SERVE and ADVOCATE on behalf of refugees and other forcibly displaced persons.

The Cornelian Maternity & Rural Health Care Facility located at Gidan Mangoro in the outskirts of Abuja, Nigeria (Overseas Charity). This clinic is administered by the Holy Child Sisters under the leadership of Sr Magdalene Nwaenyi. It provides primary health care to rural women and children who would be otherwise unable to access medical care.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS - every Friday in Lent after the 10am Mass.

LENT TALKS 2022 - Churches Together in Malden warmly invites you to a series of talks on Thursday evenings during Lent, which started on Thursday 3rd March, and will continue every Thursday till the 7th April. Each speaker has chosen a favourite chapter of the Bible to look at in more depth than is sometimes possible during a worship service. Each talk will therefore be free-standing and each speaker will take their own approach. All the talks will take place at St James Parish Church, Bodley Road KT3 5QE, starting at 7.30pm till around 8.30pm. For more details see posters on the notice board, screens and our [website](#).

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE at St Joseph's - **Friday 1st April @ 7pm**. Everyone is encouraged to attend and prepare spiritually for Easter. There will be several priests hearing confession.

SAVING GRACE ~ A Southwark Diocesan retreat for Lent, introduced by Archbishop John Wilson, and led by members of the Spirituality Commission. Our diocese is offering a retreat experience for its people and parishes during Lent 2022, beginning on the first Sunday of Lent and ending in Easter week. Drawing on the Old Testament readings for the Sunday of lent, saving Grace will explore our shared story as the people of God. Individuals can access Zoom groups organised by the Spirituality Commission. These will run on different days of the week and times of day, and links will be listed on the Spirituality website. To sign up and receive materials directly, please visit: https://eepurl.com/hnK_Rz

POST 9.30 MASS REFRESHMENTS are back!!! Starting today - Mothering Sunday 27th March. We now have 2 parishioners who have offered to lead - Thank you Rosie & Grace and our new Refreshments Team!

PRAYER ROUND THE CROSS ~ Good Friday, 15th April @ 8pm

This will be a time of quiet reflection round the cross. The times of the regular Holy Week Liturgies, details of which will be published in the coming weeks.



A CHORAL CELEBRATION - A concert given by the Grove singers here in St Joseph's on Saturday May 7th at 7.30. A selection of religious and secular music to lift the spirits including pieces by Anton Bruckner, John Rutter and Howard Goodall. Tickets £10 (£8 concessions), to include a glass of wine/soft drink. In aid of the Lenten charities. Tickets available from Pam Edmunds (9.30. choir), www.wegotickets.com, or on the door.

HELP & SUPPORT FOR UKRAINE - In addition to the many prayers and vigils taking place all over the world, to help with consequences of the war in Ukraine, if you feel you can offer practical help, please click on the links below for some of the ways you can do this:
<https://www.dec.org.uk/> or <http://www.gofundme.com/f/helpukraine>.

We are still collecting items in the Pastoral Centre Corridor. Please see list on last week's bulletin for current needs - TWO new items just added are: **TCP**; **LAUNDRY WASHING POWDER / GEL**.
Thank you for your continued generosity.

MAKING A DONATION ONLINE

Please access [our new donation page here](#), from our website or this QR Code
When you donate you will be given an option to add a note, so please state there what the donation is for, eg. church donation, Mass Intention, Christmas Offering etc.



You can also donate by Bank Transfer if you prefer - Bank Details here
(NB. The details may come up as RCAOS or Southwark - these options are also correct)

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

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