



# St Joseph's Catholic Church



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Sunday 27th November 2022

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (A)

## SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

## WEEKDAY MASSES

**Monday 28th** 10am Mass  
Advent FERIA

**Tuesday 29th** 10am Mass  
Advent FERIA, or St Cuthbert Mayne & Companions, Martyrs

**Wednesday 30th** 10am Mass  
St Andrew, Apostle, Patron of Scotland (*Fest*) \*

**Thursday 1st Dec** 10am Mass  
Advent FERIA, or SS Edmund Campion, Ralph Sherwin & Alexander Briant, Priests & Martyrs

**Friday 2nd** 10am Mass  
Advent FERIA

**Saturday 3rd** 10am Mass  
St Francis Xavier, Priest (*Memorial*) \*

## 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 2**

**This Sun:** Isaiah 2:1-5;  
Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:37-44  
**M.** Isaiah 4:2-6; Matthew 8:5-11  
**T.** Isaiah 11:1-10; Luke 10:21-24  
**W.** Romans 10:9-18; Matthew 4:18-22 \*  
**T.** Isaiah 26:1-6; Matthew 7:21,24-27  
**F.** Isaiah 29:17-24; Matthew 9:27-31  
**S.** 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mark 16:15-20 \*

**Next Sun:** Isaiah 11:1-10;  
Romans 15:4-9; Matthew 3:1-12

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (A)

**ROTAS** Team 4 today Sun 27th Nov  
Team 1 next Sun 4th December

**COLLECTIONS** last weekend:  
Gift Aid Standing Orders £ 1,133  
+Gift Aid weekly envelopes £ 413  
+Cash £ 883 + Card £ 232  
**Parish total** £ 2,661  
**Catholic Youth Services** £ 281.15

**2nd Collections during ADVENT**  
**are for our Advent Charity**

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

## ADVENT 2022

### Liturgical New Year A

Today marks the start of our spiritual period of preparation for the celebration of Jesus' birth on Christmas Day. It is also the beginning of a new Liturgical Year - A. The readings for the 1st Sunday of Advent Year A speak of readiness for the coming of Jesus Christ. In the first reading from the prophet

Isaiah, we hear that God will establish His kingdom and we must be ready to walk in His Light. In the second reading Paul, in his letter to the Romans, warns us to be awake and prepared, as our salvation is near at hand. In the Gospel Jesus echoes this warning not to be unprepared, as people were in the days of Noah 'The Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.' This is a time to prepare for our Lord to come into our hearts and minds and be ready to celebrate his birth.

*Let us take out our Advent Wreath and start lighting the candles, one for each of the four Sundays of Advent - a purple one on the first, second and fourth, the pink one on the third Sunday, giving us hope that salvation is near, and the white one in the centre on Christmas Day, symbolising Jesus as the centre of our lives!*



**MASS INTENTIONS This Week:** **Sun (Sat) 6pm** Teresa Wright RIP; **9.30** Chun Chow Wai RIP; **11.30** Keith Scicluna RIP; **5.30** People of the Parish; **Mon. 10.** November Requiem; **Tue. 10.** 30th Wedding Anniversary of Joan & Glen; **Wed. 10.** Fr Eugene O'Sullivan RIP; **Thurs. 10.** Donato Cangi RIP; **Fri. 10.** Denis Braganza RIP; **Sat. 10.** Michael Ng RIP; **Next Sun (Sat) 6pm** John Richard Wright RIP; **9.30** Kevin Miller RIP - 1st Anniversary; **11.30** Barbara Ruiz Fernandez RIP; **5.30** People of the Parish.

**SHRINE LAMPS:** **St Joseph:** Wellbeing of Tony Tucker

**St Therese / St John Fisher:** Wellbeing of Joan Hale & Rita O'Connell

**Our Lady:** Kathleen Whalen & John Hayes Snr RIP

**Sacred Heart:** Dominic HY Wong; **St Pius X:** Thanksgiving for Paddon family

**Thomas More / St Anthony:** Wellbeing of Joan Hale & Rita O'Connell

## SACRAMENTAL UPDATE

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023** - The new programme starts as follows:  
**Wed 30th Nov ~ 8.10pm - 9.30pm** - Parents' Information Evening - Parish hall  
**Sat 3rd Dec ~ 9.30am - 11.30am** - Children's sessions 1 & 2 - Parish Hall  
**Sun 4th Dec ~ 9.30am** - Enrolment Mass with FHC Children's participation

**CONFIRMATION 2023** - Forms are now available from Fr Uche after weekend Masses, from this weekend till the weekend of 10/11 December only, for young people from Year 9 upwards. These can only be requested IN PERSON by the applicant, and have to be returned by Sunday 18th December 2022 at the very latest.

*Thank you to all parishioners for praying the novena for our Confirmation group. May God bless and reward you. Amen. A Mass will be offered for your all. Anne D'Silva.*

## St Joseph's Presbytery & Parish Office - [newmalden@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:newmalden@rcaos.org.uk)

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The PARISH OFFICE is open Monday to Friday from 10am ~ 1pm. Tel: 020 8942 2602 / 07488 241753

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# ADVENT 2022 at ST JOSEPH'S

**A GIFT FOR CHRISTMAS** - Buy an extra gift and bring it to Mass by



**NEXT weekend, 3rd & 4th December**, 2nd Sunday of Advent, for children who have been saved from abortion via the Good Counsel Network, and others in the care of the Westminster Catholic Children's Society. Attach a label to your wrapped gift, indicating age and gender, and leave them at the Pastoral Centre's drop-off point. Your generosity, as in previous years, is greatly valued by these needy ones.



## CHRISTMAS FAYRE

**Sat 10th/Sun 11th December**

Donations in the coloured boxes at the drop-off point in the PC corridor. This year we would like – Bottles and gifts for the tombola, donations for the food tombola, fancy china & glass (no mugs or tumblers please), Christmas gifts, decorations, wreaths, clean children's books and toys, cosmetics, jewellery, religious items.

No bric a brac or jumble please.

There will also be a Cake Sale & Raffle run by our UCM.

**MORE HELPERS NEEDED** to man stalls etc.

Please contact Rosa on 020 8942 6222 if you can help.

## UCM CAROL SERVICE

**Tuesday 13th December at 7.30pm**, in our Parish Hall.

Everyone is invited to join us for this very popular annual event - back after 2 years! Starting at 7.30pm, it is followed by light refreshments.

## SAINT JOSEPH'S CHRISTMAS CAROL JAM!

**Saturday 17th December, from 7pm, Parish Hall.**

Last year's initiative by our Director of Music, assisted by our

other parish musicians, is back by popular demand!

Bring your musical instrument and join in!  
All ages and abilities welcome!



## ADVENT & CHRISTMAS IN OUR BOOKSHOP

Please visit and browse for all for your Advent goods & Christmas cards, cribs, Religious Art Calendars, etc.

Open after every weekend Mass (and after

10am Mass on weekdays by appointment only.)



All Second collections during Advent will go towards our named Advent Charity - details top of next page.

## St Joseph's Advent Charity 2022

We hope to raise funds for a borehole project In Dandou Kissidougou which is on the border between Guinea and Sierra Leone. This is a very rural area with no access to schools, churches, health-care and other facilities. For the many poor villagers living there, there is only one source of drinkable water and it would be around a mile walk away - on rough terrain - for most people. With the money we raise, it is hoped that one or more new boreholes are sunk especially in the vicinity of the church, where the Christian families worship. Christians are in a great minority so this would make a huge difference to their well being and give them a sense of worth and support, greatly missing in an area such as this. All our second collections during Advent will go towards this project. If any parish groups have other fund-raising ideas please let the parish office know. Please be generous. God Bless you all.

### A free short

### reflection brought to you each day of Advent

Advent can be such a busy  
demanding time,  
but we encourage you to  
make some space to reflect  
and pray this Advent.

Sign up for our free  
Southwark Diocesan  
'daily advent reflections'  
to aid your prayer.

Every day during Advent you  
will receive an email with a  
very brief thought for the day  
based on the daily reading. It  
is an opportunity to listen to  
God's invitation to you this  
advent. All you have to do is  
sign up and then set aside a  
couple of minutes each day to  
reflect! Sign up via the  
Commission web site: [http://  
www.southwarkdsc.org.uk/](http://www.southwarkdsc.org.uk/)  
clicking on the Advent  
Reflection box.

Alternatively, if you are  
viewing this online, you can  
sign up directly by  
clicking here: [https://  
southwarkdsc.us11.list-  
manage.com/subscribe?  
u=a3e1dce7f8f666e9d64edd86  
7&id=4f880b3b9c](https://southwarkdsc.us11.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=a3e1dce7f8f666e9d64edd867&id=4f880b3b9c)

**WARM WELCOMES** ~ St Joseph's, together with the other churches in New Malden, are opening their hall this winter to provide a warm place for people to meet, providing tea, coffee and possibly soup for lunch. WE CAN CONFIRM OUR HALL IS NOW OPEN every Friday from 11am until 3pm. Warm Welcomes will run from the beginning of November until the end of March. If you would like to help, for 1 or 2 hours or more on Fridays email: [NewMaldenParishWarmWelcomes@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:NewMaldenParishWarmWelcomes@rcaos.org.uk).

**NB.** As well as the Warm Welcome space in our hall, we would like to provide new, warm clothing items for men and women. Please can you help with donating any of the following which must be new and in the original packaging: thermal vests\* - sleeveless/long/short sleeved; thermal/warm socks\* and tights\*; thermal/warm gloves\*; warm hats\* and scarves. **\*any size** Please only donate the items listed and leave your donations in the boxes in the PC corridor. Many thanks.


**CHRISTIANS IN THE ARAB WORLD** - You are warmly invited to 'Christians in the Arab World', a lecture to be given by Dr Caroline Hull (National Director of Aid to the Church in Need UK) at 6.30pm on 28 November 2022 at The Waldegrave Drawing Room, St Mary's University. For more please see last week's bulletin.

**THURSDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER @ 7PM** - 3rd Anniversary Mass for dear Sr Catherine RIP at St John Fisher Church Cannon Hill Lane Merton SW20 7DB. All Welcome to Church or join us online at [www.churchservices.tv/merton](http://www.churchservices.tv/merton). Please contact 07944 692920 for further information.

**WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023** The Archdiocese of Southwark is taking a group of pilgrims (aged 18-35) to a World Youth Day in Lisbon. Provisional dates are 31st July - 7th August 2023. Further info can be found at [www.lisboa2023.org/en/](http://www.lisboa2023.org/en/). Would you like to join a group from travelling to Lisbon from St Joseph's parish for World Youth Day? Please email Anne D'Silva for further details at [annedsilva@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:annedsilva@rcaos.org.uk). Visit [www.lisboa2023.org/en](http://www.lisboa2023.org/en) for more info.

**FLOWERS** - Thank you to all those who have been donating flowers - just a reminder that we cannot have flowers in church during Advent, so please do not donate any during December. Many thanks.

## 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 -  
these options are also correct)*

**St Joseph's Catholic Church, New Malden**  
Account Number: 79143857

Bank Sort Code: 60 - 50 - 01

Please email [agnesvella@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:agnesvella@rcaos.org.uk) or call 020 8942 2602 / 07488 241753 if you have any queries.



## PRAYER & MASS INTENTIONS (and Donors) for December 2022

### Sun 4th December

**Sat. 6pm** John Richard Wright RIP (M Wright)  
**9.30** Kevin Miller RIP - 1st Anniversary (H Miller)  
**11.30** Barbara Ruiz Fernandez RIP (S Guerrini)  
**5.30** People of the Parish

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

**Tuesday 6th**  
**10.** John White RIP (M White)

**Wednesday 7th**  
**10.** Raimondo Family RIP \*

**Thursday 8th**  
**10.** James & Betty Booth RIP (M Wright)

**Friday 9th**  
**10.** Reggie Coelho RIP (L Coelho)

**Saturday 10th**  
**10.** In Loving Memory of Tony Matters RIP (R Matters)

### Sun 11th December

**Sat. 6pm** Alison Jane Stark RIP (M Stark)  
**9.30** Jennie McCarthy RIP - Anniversary (M McCarthy)  
**11.30** Caroline Antoine RIP (R & S Antoine)  
**5.30** People of the Parish

**Monday 12th**  
**10.** Damian Attama RIP (A D'Silva)

**Tuesday 13th**  
**10.** Peggy Wright RIP (M Wright)

**Wednesday 14th**  
**10.** Gertrude Arbuckle RIP \*

**Thursday 15th**  
**10.** Ann Collins RIP \*

**Friday 16th**  
**10.** Edward McCarthy RIP - Anniversary (M McCarthy)

**Saturday 17th** **10.** All people praying the rosary to Our Lady of Fatima on 1st Saturday

### Sun 18th December

**Sat. 6pm** In Thanksgiving (C & A Manning)  
**9.30** Mary Grace RIP  
**11.30** Elizabeth Barnes RIP \*  
**5.30** People of the Parish

**Monday 19th**  
**10.** Anne & Menino D'Silva (C & A Manning)

**Tuesday 20th**  
**10.** Lyra Mendes RIP (Mendes Family)

**Wednesday 21st**  
**10.** Thanksgiving for John Butler (Brenda & Rowena)

**Thursday 22nd**  
**10.** Mr D Maharaj RIP (S Maharaj)

**Friday 23rd** **10.** Aloysius Corrie RIP (B Corrie)

**Saturday 24th**  
**10.** Mr & Mrs J Hourigan RIP (S Maharaj)

\* Foundation Masses

### Sun 25th December

#### CHRISTMAS EVE / DAY

**(Sat). 5.30pm Vigil Mass**  
 Special Intention (M Wright)  
**10pm MIDNIGHT MASS**  
 Thanksgiving for Vella Families (A Vella)  
**9.30** Mr & Mrs D Maharaj RIP (S Maharaj)  
**11.30** Thanksgiving for Brenda Corrie (M Sampson)  
*No 5.30 Mass on Christmas Day*

**Monday 26th** **10.** Éliane Patton RIP (Holy Cross Sisters)

**Tuesday 27th** **10.** Teresa Wright RIP (M Wright)

**Wednesday 28th**  
**10.** Leon Peters RIP (H Peters)

**Thursday 29th** **10.** Elizabeth Crewe RIP (E Crewe)

**Friday 30th** **10.** Maria Koharic RIP (O & A Patton)

**Saturday 31st** **10.** Jennie McCarthy RIP (M McCarthy)

**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, Norah Anglim, Angela Balogun, Colin Benyon, Martin Bonner, Delma Bouvier, Geoff Brand, Elizabeth Brennan, Andrew Brown, Ernest Budden, Irene Butterworth, Edith Byrne, Ernie Chadwick, Chris Clark, Mary Colleoy, Michael & Nancy Connolly, Anne Convey, Eileen Cornwell, Brenda Corrie, Helen Croston, Helena Czerniewicz, Mariam Dankha, Rita Desa, Amanda C Dickie, Marie Fahy, Marie Ferguson, Gabriel Finnigan, Eileen Firth, Tony Fisher, Mary Fitzgerald, Kathleen Foale, Monica Ford, Antoinette Fowler, Angela Fursman, Margaret Gilder, Grace Gnanasakthy, Norrie Golden, Teresa Gordon, Joan Hale, Terry Harman, Ann Harvey, Sharon Holliman, 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, Anne Manson, Peggy Marmion, Mary Metcalf, Dora Nash, Jacqueline Neveu, Stella Nichollas, Rita O'Connell, Vincent O'Connor, Sadie O'Donovan, Brian O'Gorman, Mary O'Sullivan, Isabella Oldknow, Maureen Oliver, Joseph Patak, Tim Quane, Dolores Ramos, Atputhaseeli Rayappu, Ida Rebello, Catherine Reynolds, David Roberts, Andrew Rosemeyer, Liam Sammon, Carmala Sarvesvaran, Winifred Sawyer, Hilda Scanlon, Philomena Sherliker, Diana & Gordon Simpson, Mike Stanley, Lilian Stephenson, Joan Stevens, Anne Sullivan, Nina Sutton, Robert Tolley, Tony Tucker, Geraldine Waterhouse, Siân Watkinson, Monica Whelton, Mary Wheeler, Josefina Wheeler, Margaret Wills, Colwyn Wittenbaker, Andrew Woods & Bernadette Yakubu.

### December Anniversaries of Death

**1<sup>st</sup>** Patricia Steptoe, **2<sup>nd</sup>** Hilda Atkins, John Cahill, **3<sup>rd</sup>** Thomas Aspell, Sabah Jajo, Thomas Angell Smith, **4<sup>th</sup>** George Smithers, Doris Snowden, **5<sup>th</sup>** John Tseگانoff, Bartholomeo Fenaroli, Clare de Veuve, Nalliah Danabalan, **6<sup>th</sup>** Caroline Bridger, Adelaide Dorothea Coleman, Doris Dunn, Kathleen Tilley, Cyril John White, **7<sup>th</sup>** Francis Hollingberry, Alan Phipps, **8<sup>th</sup>** Lucy Gunnery, Teresa Baumgarten, **9<sup>th</sup>** Norman Short, Bridget O'Sullivan, Anthony Matters, Barbara Wilding, **10<sup>th</sup>** Elizabeth Clark, Gladys Dobson, Maria Pither, Alison Jane Stark, Neville de Kretser, Lily Hughes, Odile Warrington, **11<sup>th</sup>** Claire O'Rourke, **12<sup>th</sup>** Anne McDermott, Annie Eaton, Elise Smith, **13<sup>th</sup>** Joan Dooley, Michael Brewer, Fr Michael Gwinnell, **14<sup>th</sup>** Elizabeth Heathcote, Frank Martin, Gertrude Arbuckle, Ann Christine Collins, Michael Brown Snr, **15<sup>th</sup>** Daisy Gibbs, Lily Allport, Derek Croker, Edward Boyd, **16<sup>th</sup>** Jacques Rinaldi, Annie Gourlay, Tony Oliva, **17<sup>th</sup>** Christine Marie Perriam, Clifford Allport, Francis Carr, **18<sup>th</sup>** Thomas Sullivan, Patrick Summers, **19<sup>th</sup>** Sopie Hoye, Hugh Byrne, Frank Dobson, **20<sup>th</sup>** Alexander Braes, Warren Collins, Teresa Scanlon, **22<sup>nd</sup>** Hedwig Darling, Mary Teresa Carr, Aloysius Patrick Corrie, William Craig, Canon Frank O'Sullivan, **23<sup>rd</sup>** R.J. Smith, William Game, Allan Gourlay, Jean Wendtner, Joseph Griffin, **24<sup>th</sup>** Maureen Rose McIlveen, Maria Braganza, **25<sup>th</sup>** Stephen Carr, Aernout Fabius, **26<sup>th</sup>** Joan Foulds, **27<sup>th</sup>** Patrick Kerr, **28<sup>th</sup>** Anne Healey, Finbar McCabe, **29<sup>th</sup>** Kathleen Lock, Mary Hill, **30<sup>th</sup>** Anne Kearns, Maria Cangi, **31<sup>st</sup>** Lily Healy, John Folan, Annie (Nancy) O'Gorman.

Please pray for all those who died recently, especially for **Leo Augustine McSween, who died on the 1st November 2022, for their families,** and for 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*