



St Joseph's Catholic Church



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Sunday 28th February 2021

Second Sunday of Lent (B)

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

WEEKDAY MASSES ***

Monday 1st Mar *** 10am Mass
 St David, Bp, Patron of Wales (*Feast*) *

Tuesday 2nd 10am Mass
 Lenten Feria

Wednesday 3rd 10am Mass
 Lenten Feria

Thursday 4th 10am Mass
 Lenten Feria (St Casimir)

Friday 5th *** 10am Mass
 Lenten Feria

Saturday 6th *** 10am Mass
 Lenten Feria

*** *Live-streamed Mass Only*

READINGS AT MASS

Sundays Year B; Weekdays cycle 1

This Sun: Genesis 22:1-2,9-18;

Romans 8:31-34; Mark 9:2-10

M. Philippians 3:8-14; Matt 5:13-16 *

T. Isaiah 1:10,16-20; Matthew 23:1-12

W. Jeremiah 18:18-20; Matt 20:17-28

T. Jeremiah 17:5-10; Luke 16:19-31

F. Genesis 37:3-4,12-13,17-28;
Matthew 21:33-46

S. Micah 7:14-15,18-20;

Luke 15:1-3,11-32

Next Sun: Exodus 20:1-17;

1 Corinthians 1:22-25; John 2:13-25

Third Sunday of Lent (B)

Shrine Lamp Intentions

Our Lady: Roberts' Family Intentions;

Sacred Heart: Wellbeing of Joan Hale

St Joseph: The Connolly Family

St Pius X: Rita O'Connell's Wellbeing

St Therese/St John Fisher:

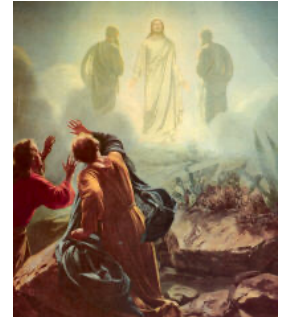
Joan Hill's Wellbeing

St Thomas More/St Anthony:

Wellbeing of Tim Lane

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (B)

Today's Gospel of Mark recounts the story of Jesus's Transfiguration, in which we see an anticipation of the glory of His Resurrection. In each of the reports of the Transfiguration from Matthew, Mark & Luke, Jesus instructs the disciples to keep secret what they have seen until after the Son of Man has risen from the dead. The disciples' confusion continues as they wonder what Jesus means by rising from the dead. They cannot possibly understand Jesus' Transfiguration until they also witness his passion and death. We hear the story of Jesus' Transfiguration early in Lent, but, with us having the benefit of hindsight, it helps us anticipate Jesus' Resurrection, even as we prepare to remember His passion and death.



O God, who have commanded us to listen to your beloved Son, be pleased, we pray, to nourish us inwardly by your word, that, with spiritual sight made pure, we may rejoice to behold your glory. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

SACRAMENTAL UPDATE

BAPTISMS - We hope to start accepting Baptism enquiries as soon as circumstances permit, so please email the parish office in a few weeks' time, when things will hopefully have improved.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2021 - The Application forms are available for just a couple of more days on our website [here](#). Children applying have to be currently in School Year 3 or above. **FORMS HAVE TO BE RETURNED BY TOMORROW MONDAY 1 MARCH** at the latest. We cannot accept late applications.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Because of the current restrictions we are not holding our usual Friday Stations of the Cross in church this year, but join us if you can for a virtual session on Friday 12th March @ 10.30am. For Zoom link & ID & other details of this and more Lenten services and retreats, visit our website [here](#).

This year we continue to support last year's Lenten Charities: The Bournemouth Oratory Homeless Charity and Akanani & Lerato, two ecumenical projects in Pretoria, South Africa. There are baskets at the back of church. Please give generously.

**LIVE STREAMING OF MASSES FROM ST JOSEPH'S

Although we now have Masses back physically in church, we will still be live-streaming a daily Mass, for those who cannot be in church.

Streamed Masses will be the 10am Mass from Mon - Sat, and the Sun 11.30am Mass.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCETxMGsRdJ1GdpsZmaxlFGQ>

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The PARISH OFFICE is officially closed but you can still contact us via the email address above

or by calling 07488 241753 between 10am ~ 1pm

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ST JOSEPH'S ONLINE PRAYER GROUPS

With no immediate end in sight to the current pandemic we find ourselves in, our online groups are still going on, offering support to many parishioners who would otherwise feel more detached and lonely. All groups meet using Zoom (video calling). New ID and passwords are given prior to each group's meeting. For further information and details on how to use the Zoom code, please contact **Anne D'Silva** at annedsilva@rcaos.org.uk. Please click [here](#) for the details on our website.

THE SVP IS HERE FOR YOU

The St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) at St. Joseph's is part of an international Catholic organisation working through small groups in parishes across the world. We aim to provide practical help and friendship wherever it is needed for people of all faiths and none. The COVID virus has made life harder for everyone, especially for those living alone. When you don't know who to turn to, SVP members can provide help in various ways, such as:

- Shopping for the housebound or those who need to isolate
- Telephone befriending – regular calls to have a chat
- Telephone reading service – your favourite books or poetry read to you over the phone
- Transport for hospital appointments
- Delivering the church newsletter to your home

If you or someone you know in New Malden would welcome some assistance from the SVP, please let us know by telephoning **07507 241518** or via St Joseph's Parish office: 1 Montem Road New Malden KT3 3QW Tel. **07488 241753** or **020 8942 2602**. (We can also be reached by email to svpnewmalden@gmail.com)

All our members have been police checked and help is provided to people of all faiths and none.

If you do not wish to receive information to your home from St. Joseph's Church please advise the parish office.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE BULLETIN

Can You Help Please? Would you be able to print up to 5 copies of the Parish Newsletter and deliver them to our housebound and non-internet parishioners in your area? This would be a wonderful way to keep in touch with all of our parish family. If you can help please email Agnes on agnesvella@rcaos.org.uk in the Parish Office with your name and contact details. Thank you all very much.

DIOCESAN MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE NEWS

BUILDING A BETTER MARRIAGE - Dear Husband & Wife, You are invited to give each other a gift by spending March 13 online between 10am and 1pm exploring and improving your relationship. The event is entitled 'Building A Better Marriage'. It will provide you with valuable insights into your communication skills and the call of the Church to the married. Please note that there is no group sharing. This is not marriage counselling but a chance to make average-to-good marriages a bit better. That applies whether you have been married five years or 50. Booking is essential: telephone 07983 524 727 or email mflkent@rcaos.org.uk. Recent 'Building a Better Marriage' courses attracted the following comments from married couples who logged on: 'The topics were chosen well and we could really relate to them: The personal stories you shared were very insightful and helped us to reflect on our own relationships more deeply... It was relaxed and you put us at ease, being friendly and personable... We thoroughly enjoyed attending the course.'


ANNUAL MARRIAGE MASS

We hope the annual diocesan Mass for couples celebrating special wedding anniversaries will take place as usual at St George's Cathedral on July 10 but it is of course Covid dependent.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES

For 2021 dates please contact Agnes in the parish office on 07488 241753 or email newmalden@rcaos.org.uk.

New Diocesan Paypal Account

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



My dear Parishioners of St Joseph,

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to you all. It is very good news that the number of daily Covid infections is coming down. Of course, it is still high compared with numbers up to October last year.

Sadly, our parishioners are still contracting the virus, although we believe not from attending Mass at St Joseph's. Some of them are very poorly in hospital. We keep them all in our thoughts and prayers. Some of our parishioners have died of the pandemic and we pray God to grant them eternal rest.

It is my responsibility as pastor to keep all parishioners as safe from infection as possible, while still ministering to their spiritual needs in the most reverential manner as possible. This is by no means an easy task, especially with the Covid variants which, as we have seen, are so much easier to catch.

Since last summer there has been a small team of people working every day behind the scenes (including Christmas) on the practical side of achieving a safe worshipping environment for all; and a large team of stewards to whom I am very grateful for making it possible for parishioners to attend Mass in person, when legally permitted.

There have been many difficult and complicated decisions to take. Often, they have had to be made very fast, with the health and safety of parishioners being the first priority.

Recently we purchased enough face shields for stewards and Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to use - this is not compulsory but strongly recommended, as it provides an extra barrier against infection.

For the health and safety of all parishioners, please do not come to the church if you are feeling unwell, are awaiting a test result or if you have been near someone who has tested positive. And remember always when coming to Church to wear your face mask completely covering your mouth and nose. Each day, thanks to our technical team, we have at least one Mass livestreamed.

Each one of us has a part to play in keeping infections down, especially for the sake of those most vulnerable among us. I am doing everything within my power and by the grace of God to keep safe and free from Covid 19 so that I can continue to discharge my duties as your pastor.

We are extremely blessed to have Masses live-streamed and reaching so many of you every day. We are still the same congregation of St Joseph's, whether in the church or at home. Jesus is still present in the Blessed Sacrament in church and in our individual hearts. I am always saddened each time that I have to celebrate Mass alone in an empty church as was the case during Easter 2020. I hope and pray that by the grace of God, this will never happen again. I am looking forward to welcoming you all back to our vibrant church once the lockdown is over. In the meantime, keep safe and be assured of my prayers. *Fr Uche Njoku, Parish Priest*

POPE FRANCIS DECLARES YEAR OF ST JOSEPH

In a new Apostolic Letter entitled *Patris Corde* ('With a Father's Heart'), Pope Francis has proclaimed a special 'Year of St Joseph' which began on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception 2020 and extends to the feast in 2021. The Letter marks the 150th anniversary of Blessed Pope Pius IX's declaration of St Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. The Holy Father wrote '*Patris Corde*' against the backdrop of the Covid-19 pandemic, which, he says, has helped us see more clearly the importance of "ordinary" people who, though far from the limelight, exercise patience and offer hope every day. In this, they resemble Saint Joseph, "the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence," who nonetheless played "an incomparable role in the history of salvation." Please click on these links for more: and http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_letters/documents/papa-francesco-lettera-ap_20201208_patris-corde.html. *St Joseph, Pray for us.*



PRAYER AND MASS INTENTIONS (and Donors) for March 2021

Sunday 28th February

Sat. 6pm Teresa Wright RIP
(M Wright)
9.30 People of the Parish
11.30 Health & Wellbeing of
Joan Hill (UCM)
5.30 St Bernadette Duffy
(Holy Cross Sisters)

Monday 1st March

10. James Barnes RIP *

Tuesday 2nd

10. Giorgio Cangi RIP *
Wellbeing of Karen Pugh
(L Beams)

Wednesday 3rd

10. John Richard Wright RIP
(M Wright)

Thursday 4th

10. Catherine Josephine Ann
Brown RIP *

Friday 5th

10. Mr Richard Gibbons RIP
(A Gibbons)

Saturday 6th

10. Jerry O'Sullivan RIP
(D Hayes)

Sunday 7th March

Sat. 6pm Sarah Christine
Taylor RIP (M Lewey)
9.30 People of the Parish
Menino D'Silva (A D'Silva)
11.30 Dona Alice Furtado RIP
(F Sheppard)
5.30 Wellbeing of Karen Pugh
(D Hayes)

Monday 8th

10. James & Betty Booth RIP
(M Wright)

Tuesday 9th

10. Joe Cross & Family
(M O'Riordan)

Wednesday 10th

10. Jimmy Cross RIP
(M O'Riordan)

Thursday 11th

10. Manuel Bastiampillai RIP
(M Bastian)

Friday 12th

10. Patrick Hanafin RIP
(M Clohessy)

Saturday 13th

10. Mariamma Ignatius RIP
(Ignatius Family)

Sunday 14th March

Sat. 6pm Peggy Wright RIP
(M Wright)
9.30 Mrs J Nagle RIP
(S Maharaj)
11.30 People of the Parish
5.30 Mrs M Maharaj RIP
(S Maharaj)

Monday 15th

10. Canon Edmund Hadfield
RIP (A D'Silva)

Tuesday 16th

10. Mary Anne Bastiampillai RIP
(J Bastian)

Wednesday 17th

10. Anthony & Mary Anne
Bastiampillai RIP
(B Vethanayagam)

Thursday 18th

10. Patrick Hanafin RIP
(M Clohessy)

Friday 19th

10. R & G Simmonds RIP *

Saturday 20th

10. Giuseppe Zannino RIP *

* *Foundation Masses*

Sunday 21st March

Sat. 6pm Mary Fitzpatrick RIP
(M Harrison)
9.30. Alfonso & Diana Guillen RIP *
11.30 Maria Francisca Fernandes
RIP (F Sheppard)
5.30 People of the Parish

Monday 22nd

10. Lewis, Jo, Sophie & James
(A D'Silva)

Tuesday 23rd

10. Nancy & Michael Connolly
(A D'Silva)

Wednesday 24th

10. Special Intention
(M Wright)

Thursday 25th

10. David Gibbons RIP
(J Barton)

Friday 26th

10. Martinho Aniceto Fernandes
RIP (F Sheppard)

Saturday 27th

10. Reggie Coelho RIP
(T Coelho)

Sick and Housebound: During normal times, 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, Cyril Bastiampillai, Mike & Geraldine Bennett, Colin Benyon, Gillian Berry, Delma Bouvier, Geoff Brand, Elizabeth Brennan, William Brenninkmeijer, Andrew Brown, Ernest Budden, Irene Butterworth, Edith Byrne, Chris Clark, Mary Colleoy, Michael & Nancy Connolly, Anne Convey, Eileen Cornwell, Brenda Corrie, Helen Croston, Helena Czerniewicz, Rita Desa, Amanda C Dickie, Mariam Dinka, Francis Doyle, Marie Fahy, Marie Ferguson, Gabriel Finnigan, Tony Fisher, Mary Fitzgerald, Kathleen Foale, Monica Ford, Wendy Ford, Antoinette Fowler, Grace Gnanasakthy, Norrie Golden, Joan Hale, Terry Harman, Ann Harvey, Joan Hill, David & Maureen Jacobs, Kathleen Jones, Barbara Keane, Katherine Kozielski, Ann Lambe, Ethel Larkin, Margaret Leatherbarrow, Diane Levak, Cindy-Ann Lim, Ann Linnane, Alastair Lynn, Sylvia Lypka, Frank MacGuinness, Natalie McCloud, Joyce McGinn, Mary Malloy, Anne Manson, Joe Murphy, 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, Michael Pearson, Norah Phipps, Tim Quane, Mary Razvi, Catherine Reynolds, David Roberts, Andrew Rosemeyer, Liam Sammon, Carmala Sarvesvaran, Winifred Sawyer, Hilda Scanlon, Diana & Gordon Simpson, Mike Stanley, Lilian Stephenson, Joan Stevens, Anne Sullivan, Nina Sutton, Robert Tolley, Geraldine Waterhouse, Monica Whelton, Mary Wheeler, Josefina Wheeler, Margaret Wills, Colwyn Wittinbaker, Andrew Woods.

March Anniversaries of Death

1st Andrew Bellino, Ernest Franklin Davies, Fr David Hutton, **2nd** Manuel Joseph Vaz, **3rd** Baby Matus Jackulic, Tom Mason, Terry Phipps, **4th** Rita Harty, Thomas Flood, **5th** Patrick Joseph Sheehan, Lady Sylvia Curran, **6th** Catherine Borg, Lena Connolly, Thomas Jeffery, Anne Elizabeth Fearon, **7th** Anne Hannon, John Mellon, Pamela Baker, Vincent Benjamin, **8th** Giuseppe Cirillo, **9th** Catherine Moore, Ursula McElhone, Mary Honora Connolly, **10th** Martha Doley, Doreen Unsworth, Helena Randall, Maxwell Corby, James Carew, Doris Burns, Angela Humphrey, **11th** Rebecca Breach, Henry James, **12th** Richard McKenner, Mary Vandaele, Marie Clarke, Leslie Beard, Marianna Ignatius, **13th** Mary Elizabeth Meacher, Kathleen (Katie) Jaffa, Inga Mehrkens (Bender), **14th** Wilfred John Norton, **15th** Regina Venturino, **16th** Narciso Broccardo, Peter Francis Folan, Sheila (Peggy) Burnett, Mary Waggot, **17th** Elizabeth Magdalen Morris, Ellen Hayes, **18th** Jaqueline Eugenie Rolo, Yvonne Anne McGuire, **19th** Mary Fox, Sylvia Winter, Rosetta Dupree, **20th** Eugene Christopher Sullivan, John Friel Quin, Marjorie Griffiths, Eric Oldknow, **21st** Patricia Denne, Frances De Constanzo, Alfonso Guillen, **22nd** Dirce Ribolla **23rd** Gladys Theresa Vivian, Cecilia Perkins, **24th** Catherine O'Callaghan, Kate Eleanor Burton, Betty Evelyn Smith, David Gibbons, **25th** Edward Clifford, Lilian Bursens, Sylvester Thompson, Mary (Pat) Maxwell, Diana Baty, William Brown, **27th** Daniel Patrick Sullivan, Angel Ojanguren, Ralph Dixon, Betty Booth, **28th** Mary Esther Waterston, Evelyn Gladys Hurley, Sylvester Njoku, **29th** Irene Weilmann,

Please pray for all those among us who are sick and suffering, mentally, emotionally or physically.

Please remember also those who died recently, and 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