



St Joseph's Catholic Church



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Sunday 28th January 2024

FOURTH ORDINARY SUNDAY (B)

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 29th 10am Mass
Feria

Tuesday 30th 10am Mass
Feria

Wednesday 31st 10am Mass
St John Bosco, Priest (*Memorial*) *

Thursday 1st Feb 10am Mass
Feria

Friday 2nd 10am Mass
The Presentation of The Lord,
Candlemas (*Feast*) *

Saturday 3rd 10am Mass
St Laurence of Canterbury, Bishop, or
St Blaise - Blessing of Throats, or
St Ansgar, Bishop (*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;

Sat 10.30 - 11.30am & 5.15 - 5.45pm.

READINGS AT MASS

Sundays Year B; Weekdays cycle 2

This Sun: Deuteronomy 18:15-20;

1 Corinthians 7:32-35; Mark 1:21-28

M. 2 Samuel 15:13-14,30; 16:5-13;

Mark 5:1-20

T. 2 Samuel 18:9-10,14,24-25,30 - 19:3;

Mark 5:21-43

W. Philippians 4:4-9; Matthew 18:1-5 *

T. 1 Kings 2:1-4,10-12; Mark 6:7-13

F. Malachi 3:1-4; Luke 2:22-40 *

S. 1 Kings 3:4-13; Mark 6:30-34

Next Sun: Job 7:1-4,6-7;

1 Cor 9:16-19,22-23; Mark 1:29-39

FIFTH ORDINARY SUNDAY (B)

ROTAS Team 4 today Sun 28th Jan

Team 1 next Sun 4th February

COLLECTIONS

last weekend:

Gift Aid Standing Orders £ 1,100

+Gift Aid Collection £ 344

+Cash £ 486 + Card £ 272

Parish total £ 2,202

2nd Coll this weekend for the
Catholic Association for Racial Justice

Today is RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

Racial Justice Sunday is the day the Church focuses on the need to oppose racism and pursue racial justice with renewed vigour.

The theme this year is 'Seeing one another in the life of the Church'.

At the recent seminar on Promoting Racial and Cultural Inclusion, participants recognised one another as children of God regardless of race. This year's Racial Justice Mass theme was identified to address this again, with a slightly different angle: recognising the saints of every race and culture who have revealed Christ to us.

All are most welcome to join the Racial and Cultural Inclusion Commission for **10 am Mass on Sunday 28th January 2024**, when Archbishop John Wilson will be presiding, along with Canon Victor Darlington, Episcopal Vicar for Racial and Cultural Inclusion.

Please join those gathered for light refreshments in Amigo Hall after Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS This Week: **Sun (Sat) 6pm** Teresa Wright RIP; **9.30** Sabina, Romeo & Andrew Nazareth RIP; **11.30** Kathleen Reilly; **5.30** People of the Parish; **Mon. 10.** Kevin Galea RIP; **Tue. 10.** Joan Hill RIP; **Wed. 10.** Mrs Rose Ogbu RIP; **Thurs. 10.** Wellbeing of Michael & Nancy Connolly; **Fri. 10.** Micéal O'Neill RIP; **Sat. 10.** Bridie Fagan RIP; **Next Sun (Sat) 6pm** John Richard Wright RIP; **9.30** Filomena de Jesus Pinto, Jose Joao & Francisco Joao RIP; **11.30** Brenda Corrie RIP; **5.30** People of the Parish.

SHRINE LAMPS this week: **St Joseph:** John Vella RIP - Anniversary

St Therese / St John Fisher: Wellbeing of Nicholas & Anthony Vella

Our Lady: Healing for Lisa; **Pius X:** Tan Family Intentions

Sacred Heart: Nancy & Michael Connolly's Wellbeing

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

CONFIRMATION 2024

This year's Confirmation course starts next month with the sessions below:

Parents' Introductory Meeting - Tuesday 6th February 6.45 - 7.45pm - Hall

Candidates' Session Sunday 18th February 6.30 - 8.15pm - Hall

Enrolment Mass Sunday 25th February 5.30pm (followed by)

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An email will shortly be sent to the parents of those who applied and returned their forms, with the full course timetable and a letter with more information.

Anne D'Silva has stepped down from the role of co-ordinator - we thank Anne for her years in this role, and welcome Tim Morris, who is taking over.

FRIENDS OF ACUTIS ONE-OFF FOODBANK COLLECTION -

please bring your donations to the usual place in the corridor by 5.30pm THIS Sunday 28th January at the latest. A list of items needed were on last week's bulletin. Many thanks for your generosity and the group for organising.

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

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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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MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE Thursday 23rd May to Thursday 30th May 2024 approx £829, including flights from Luton, luggage, airport transfer, accommodation, breakfast and one main meal a day plus full pilgrimage programme. **SPACES ARE STILL AVAILABLE.** Booking forms are available from the Parish Office or Anne D'Silva. Please see posters, screens & website for more information.

2024 -YEAR OF PRAYER

Advent was the beginning of the **2024 Year of Prayer**, designated by Pope Francis - this is in preparation for the **2025 Jubilee Year 'Pilgrims of Hope'**. There is a particular focus on the *Our Father*, and this presents us with a great opportunity to go back to the basics of prayer.

To mark this New Year and the Year of Prayer, the Archdiocese of Southwark will be encouraging people to #GivePrayerAGo through an online campaign: *Prayer is strength for the weak and opens our hearts to Christ.* **Make 2024 the year you #GivePrayerAGo.**

The Jesuit Centre in Farm Street is putting on a number of courses on PRAYER - more details and ways to get involved in future bulletins.

MASS USHERS - We urgently need ushers at many of our Sunday Masses, especially at the 11.30am and the 5.30pm Masses.

This role includes welcoming everyone to Mass, handing out hymns books and Mass sheets, putting the hymn books away at the end of Mass, arranging the offertory procession, and taking the first and second collections.

If you can help with this important role in the parish, we only ask that you commit to assisting one Sunday Mass per month.

Please approach one of the ushers at the end of Mass or contact the Parish Office during the week, if you want to know more or if you want to offer your help.

If you can only help on an ad hoc basis, as you arrive at Church please make yourself known to the usher and ask if you can help.

EVANGELISING POST-CHRISTIAN BRITAIN - Tuesday, 20th February 2024, 7pm; St James' Church, Spanish Place, Marylebone; Tickets £5

Monsignor James Shea, President of the University of Mary (Bismark, North Dakota) co-authored the extraordinary book *From Christendom to Apostolic Mission*. In a lively lecture and Q&A, he will draw bridges between the different visions that the Church and the world have for our society, and suggest effective strategies to engage our own time and culture with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The lecture will be followed by a Q&A and then refreshments will be available. Book your tickets at guild-ransom.co.uk/events

CARITAS SOUTHWARK - This March, we celebrate the first anniversary of Caritas Southwark. To mark the occasion, Archbishop John will celebrate Mass at St George's Cathedral on **Saturday 16 March at 12.30pm**. There will also be an event in Amigo Hall afterwards, where you can hear about some of the wonderful projects happening in our parishes.

LENT 2024

Lent is almost upon us and we have been discussing at our Parish Pastoral Committee meetings, the charities chosen to support this year.

Our **Lenten Home Charity** this year is THE BAYTREE CENTRE in Brixton, "Changing aspirations into realities - we inspire and support women and girls to gain the skills, confidence and wisdom they need to thrive in life, work and family", from the charity's website baytreecentre.org. Please visit it for more information.

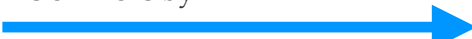
Two people from the Centre will be speaking at all weekend Masses on 3rd/4th February.

Our **Overseas Lenten Charity** is introduced by Fr Jude Nnorom CSSp:

"Permit me once again to make a request on behalf of the Spiritan community in Bicheratanga in Yendi diocese in the Northern region of Ghana. Our Brothers are ministering to the people in this rural area which has about 12 outstations. Because of its isolated location, Bicheratanga experiences a lot the migration of young people from the villages in search of better opportunities in the bigger cities of Kumasi and Accra. Given the rough terrain of some of the access roads to the villages, our brothers rely on motor bikes for their ministries. Although apprehensive of motor bikes, I rode with them when I visited Bicheratanga in last April. Unfortunately, the only motor bike they use has broken down due to age and long years of service and they would be grateful to be assisted to get another one that will facilitate their ministry".

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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