

# St Joseph's Catholic Church



1 Montem Road, New Malden, SurreyKT3 3QWcatholicnewmalden.org020 8942 2602Sunday 28th June 2020Feast of ST PETER & ST PAUL, Apostles (transferred)

NB. Normal time Sunday & weekday 10 am Masses are resuming from this Saturday 4th July - not the weekday 7am Mass - with many restrictions, including numbers allowed in church any one time, in place. Please listen to announcements and watch out for other notices on the website during this week for the latest updates. See top of next page for more.

(Usual) 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 30th10am MassFeria, or The First Martyrs of HolyRoman Church

Wednesday 1st July10am MassFeria, or St Oliver Plunkett, Bp & MThursday 2nd10am MassFeria10am MassFriday 3rd10am MassSt Thomas, Apostle (Feast) \*Saturday 4th10am Mass

Saturday 4th 10am Mass Feria, or St Elizabeth of Portugal, or Our Lady

READINGS AT MASS
Sundays Year A; Weekdays cycle 2
This Sun: Acts 12:1-11;
2 Timothy 4:6-8,17-18; Matt 16:13-19 \*
M. 2 Kings 17:5-8,13-15,18; Matthew 16:13-19
T. Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Matt 8:23-27
W. Amos 5:14-15,21-24; Matt 8:28-34
Th. Amos 7:10-17; Matthew 9:1-8
F. Ephesians 2:19-22; John 20:24-29 \*
S. Amos 9:11-15; Matthew 9:14-17
Next Sun: Zechariah 9:9-10; Romans 8:9,11-13; Matthew 11:25-30
Fourteenth Ordinary Sunday (A)

**SHRINE LAMPS** are temporarily suspended until the Church re-opens.

# **ST PETER & ST PAUL, APOSTLES**





Today we celebrate the feast of the two great Apostles, Peter and Paul (*trans from the 29th*). Their veneration has its roots in the very foundations of the Church. They are the solid rock on which the Church is built. They are at the origin of her faith and will forever remain her protectors and her guides. To them Rome owes her true greatness, for it was under God's providential guidance that they were led to make the capital of the Empire, sanctified by their martyrdom, the centre of the Christian world from where should radiate the preaching of the Gospel.

**St Peter** suffered martyrdom under Nero, in A.D. 66 or 67. After being crucified upside-down, he was buried on the hill of the Vatican where recent excavations have revealed his tomb on the very site of the Basilica of St Peter's. **St Paul** was beheaded in the Via Ostia on the spot where now stands the basilica bearing his name. Down the centuries Christian people in their thousands have gone on pilgrimage to the tombs of these Apostles.

Grant, we pray, O Lord our God, that we may be sustained by the intercession of the blessed Apostles Peter and Paul, that, as through them you gave your Church the foundations of her heavenly office, so through them you may help her to eternal salvation. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

MASS INTENTIONS: Sun <u>10am</u> Teresa Wright RIP; Patrick Brophy RIP; Mgr Anthony Reynolds RIP; People of the Parish; Mon. 10. Michael Hill RIP; Tue. 10. Catherine Dunne RIP; Wed. 10. Roger Lewey RIP; Thurs. 10. Catalina Valenzuela Arias RIP; Fri. 10. John Richard Wright RIP; Sat. 10. Oliver Patton Thanksgiving; Sun (Sat) 6pm Thanksgiving for Fr Uche, 9.30 Wellbeing of St Joseph's Parishioners, 11.30 Louis & Marion Wittinbaker RIP, 5.30 People of the Parish.

\*\*LIVE STREAMING OF MASSES FROM ST JOSEPH'S We now have daily 10am Masses - Sunday to Saturday, live-streamed so you can join in at Mass virtually from our Parish. Click on the link below, which is also on our website and facebook page. Please share this link with others. <u>https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCETxMGsRdJ1GdpsZmaxlFGO</u>

### St Joseph's Presbytery & Parish Office

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\*\*The PARISH OFFICE is officially closed - please see back for ways to contact Fr Uche & the Parish Secretary\*\* A parish of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Southwark CIO Registered Incorporated Charity Number 1173050

# **RE-OPENING OF ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH for MASS**

As the government guidelines have now changed, allowing for services in church to take place, instead of opening for private prayer on Wednesday 1st July as previously planned, we will be open for Mass from Saturday 4th July, starting with the 10am Mass. The times of Masses will be as in normal time, **apart from the weekday 7am Mass**, **which is suspended until further notice.** Mass will be kept simple, and there can be no singing. Fr Uche or someone else may give you some instructions during Mass re Holy Communion etc - please follow them.

As numbers will be limited, for social distancing reasons, there will be a booking system, details to follow. Watch out for announcements on our live-streams, website and facebook page - there may also be last minute changes, depending on availability of stewards / cleaners. For your safety, and that of others, please see key instructions below:

- 1. The wearing of a face mask/ face covering is compulsory
- 2. Please sanitise your hands well on entering & exiting hand-sanitiser provided
- 3. At all times follow the directions of the stewards and the signs in church
- 4. If you feel unwell, please don't put others in danger and stay at home
- 5. Please be prompt to leave when Mass is finished, to allow time for cleaning, but be guided by the stewards



## ST JOSEPH'S ONLINE GROUPS - Throughout lockdown, many of

St Joseph's parishioners have been meeting online to keep in touch spiritually. These groups will continue to meet over the next few months, some weekly and others fortnightly. Please do join us – we would love to see you there! We have three different Bible study groups which meet fortnightly on Thursdays at 11am and 8pm, and Fridays at 10.30am. Please choose one group at the time that suits you best. Our prayer groups are unique and the Rosary groups pray different mysteries each day so you can attend each day if you wish.

All groups meet online using Zoom video conferencing, with new meeting IDs and passwords issued before each meeting. For further information about the online groups and details on using the Zoom code, please contact Anne D'Silva on <u>annedsilva@rcaos.org.uk</u>. Click on this link for details of the groups, which are also on our Website and Facebook page: <u>http://catholicnewmalden.org/parish/st-josephs-online-groups/</u>

**The CELEBRATE Online Conference 27th - 28th June 2020** Our events have always been for the whole family - and the online conference is no different. Hear from inspiring speakers, take time to prayerfully retreat, get creative, join with live worship and celebrate Mass together.

All the content over the weekend will be hosted on our <u>CELEBRATE Facebook page</u> so make sure you 'Like' and 'Follow' us to not miss anything.

**Not a Facebook user? Not a problem!** You don't need to have an account to access our page. You can join the conference by following this link: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/Celebratecommunity/">https://www.facebook.com/Celebratecommunity/</a>

If you have friends, family or members of your parish who might like to take part then why not invite them along and send them the details - all are welcome!

## Supporting our fellow parishioners during the Covid-19 crisis

If you could help with shopping or running errands, or by calling parishioners who find themselves alone during **Contact the Parish Secretary, Mondays to Fridays, on 07488 241753 or email: newmalden@rcaos.org.uk.** 

We are now in contact with those of us who we think may be more vulnerable, alone, or in need of practical, emotional, or other kind of support. If you know of anyone who falls into this category please do get in touch.

# *NB. To arrange a funeral, please contact Fr Uche directly on 020 8942 2602.* Stay safe and God Bless.

#### URGENTLY NEEDED IN THE PARISH

(for normal time, with God's help) Caretakers: Our two amazing caretakers, Oliver & John, who do an immeasurable amount of work to keep everything working and in place, are out of action for the foreseeable future. If there are any able-bodied people out there who feel they can offer some time to help with the general running of the Church Premises, however little or much it is,

would you please contact the Parish Office. <u>**Cleaners</u>**: As many of you may know, our church is cleaned by a very small dedicated group of parishioners, who give up one hour a month of their time to keep it looking clean and beautiful. They are in urgent need of a boost, so please please do consider this seriously. The cleaning is <u>normally</u> done every Saturday from 8-9am, and will re-start once the church is open.</u>

Youth Club Helpers: There are occasionally not enough male and female helpers available to viably run the club, which <u>normally</u> meets every fortnight at 6.30pm on Sundays. If you can spare one or two hours once a month, please consider volunteering for this very worthy service to our parish and especially the future of the Church.

# **St Joseph's Virtual Choir!**

Last week we launched our very own virtual choir...

Please see the info below if you would still like to sign up for our next piece and did not get the chance to sign up before:

This will be open to anyone regardless of musical ability or experience. You can just sing the melody or, if you want a challenge, choose the voice part that suits you best.

Please register your interest by filling out the google form by scanning the QR

code or copying this link into your browser: https://forms.gle/dPFAXMHEz5kBrQyW6

> If you have any further questions please contact: *Peter Morrell:* newmaldenmusic@rcaos.org.uk *Raphaël Maurin:* raphaelmaurin@rcaos.org.uk



# **PROCEDURES during NORMAL TIMES**

**FOR APPOINTMENTS** & enquiries, please contact the Parish Office **only during office hours** - see bottom of front page - unless it's an urgent matter. Any items for the **BULLETIN** need to be received by Tuesday at the very latest. Thank you.

**WEDDINGS**: Please make sure you give us at least 6 months' notice when applying to get married in a Catholic Church.

**BAPTISMS**: Usually these take place on the 1st Saturday of the month, but other dates can be agreed should there be the need. Please ring the Parish Office for enquiries.

**REQUESTING A MASS INTENTION**: If you know the date you would like a Mass Intention for, please request it as far ahead as possible, and we will endeavour to accommodate the date asked for. If an urgent need for prayer arises, we will do our best to shift an existing Intention, with the agreement of the donor of course.

**MASS INTENTIONS & SHRINE LAMP INTENTIONS**: envelopes are available at the back of church. Please return via the Presbytery letter box or hand to one of the clergy.

**WEBSITE**: If your parish group's details need mentioning / updating on our website please email: newmaldenparishwebeditor@rcaos.org.uk.

**BILLINGS NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING:** for confidential time with our Parish's Natural Family Planning advisers, who are also involved in our Marriage Preparation Programmes, please ring Dymphna on 07775 163693 for an appointment.

**SVP (ST VINCENT DE PAUL):** Our Parish SVP can now be additionally contacted at: <u>SVPNewMalden@gmail.com</u>. Please get in touch if you or anyone you know needs practical or spiritual help, giving both your details and those of the person/s concerned.

**CANDLES IN CHURCH:** Please <u>NEVER</u> leave lighted candles in church - **these are a fire hazard!** You can light only Votive Candles provided at the Shrines & for Adoration.

**PLEASE MAKE SURE CHILDREN ARE SUPERVISED** when in church. Please do not let them wander about unattended as it is disrespectful and possibly dangerous as there are always lighted candles in church.

# From our Diocesan Safeguarding Office

## Reporting abuse

If you are concerned about the welfare of a child or adult at risk, do not delay in contacting the police, using 999 if a child or adult is believed to be in immediate danger.

It is the policy of the Catholic Church in England and Wales to report all allegations of abuse to statutory authorities, regardless of whether the abuse occurred recently or in the past, or whether the accused person is living or deceased.

If you are in any role within the Catholic Church in England and Wales, you must refer allegations directly to the safeguarding office for your diocese or religious congregation, or directly to the Police.

If you are a member of the public, please refer allegations directly to the police and also to the safeguarding office in your diocese. You can contact the Archdiocese of Southwark Safeguarding Office by phoning 020 7261 1606 or email: safeguardingoffice@rcaos.org.uk.