



St Joseph's Catholic Church



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Sunday 2nd February 2025

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (C)

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 3rd 10am Mass
St Lawrence of Canterbury, Bishop (Memorial), or St Blaise, Bishop & Martyr (Blessing of the throats)

Tuesday 4th 10am Mass
Feria, or St Henry Morse, Pr & M

Wednesday 5th 10am Mass
St Agatha, Virgin & Martyr (Mem)

Thursday 6th 10am Mass
SS Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs (Memorial)

Friday 7th 10am Mass
Feria

Saturday 8th 10am Mass
Feria, or St Jerome Emiliani, or St Josephine Bakhita, Virgin, or The Blessed Virgin Mary

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 C; Weekdays **cycle 1**

This Sun: Malachi 3:1-4;
Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40
M. Hebrews 11:32-40; Mark 5:1-20
T. Hebrews 12:1-4; Mark 5:21-43
W. Hebrews 12:4-7,11-15; Mk 6:1-6
T. Hebrews 12:18-24; Mark 6:7-13
F. Hebrews 13:1-8; Mark 6:14-29
S. Heb 13:15-17,20-21; Mk 6:30-34
Next Sun: Isaiah 6:1-8;

1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11

The Fifth Ordinary Sunday (C)

ROTAS Team 1 today Sun 2nd Feb
Team 2 next Sun 9th February

COLLECTIONS last weekend:

Gift Aid Standing Orders	£ 1,080
+Gift Aid Collection	£ 309
+Cash £ 650	+ Card £ 389
Parish total	£ 2,428

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

(The official end of the Christmas Season)



Today the Church celebrates the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord which occurs forty days after the birth of Jesus and is also known as Candlemas Day, since the blessing and procession of candles is included in today's liturgy.

(Blessing of Candles and Procession at the live-streamed 11.30am Mass).

In today's Gospel we see Mary and Joseph offering the sacrifice prescribed for the poor: a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons, as they took Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, as was expected of them, according to the Law of Moses.

Simeon and Anna were two venerable elderly people so dedicated to prayer and fasting, that their strong religious spirit rendered them able to recognise that the child being presented was the Messiah.

Now the Holy Spirit had revealed to Simeon that he would not die before he had seen the Christ Jesus. When he saw Jesus, he took him up in his arms and blessed God and said what is known as the *Nunc Dimittis* - the song of Simeon:

'Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel.'

MASS INTENTIONS & DONORS for all of February are on the back page.

SHRINE LAMPS this week: **St Joseph:** Wellbeing of Jennifer

Our Lady: Martha Rebello RIP; Wellbeing of Amanda C Dickie

Sacred Heart: *Christmas Crib*; **St Pius X:** Margaret Wills RIP

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

St Therese / St John Fisher: Wellbeing & Intentions of Vella Families



JUBILEE YEAR 2025

'Hope does not disappoint' Romans 5:5



One of our churches in our Deanery, St Ann's Catholic Church, Kingston Hill, KT2 7LX, is one of the designated Pilgrimage Churches for the Jubilee Year 2025.

St Ann's Church has been inaugurated as our Deanery Pilgrimage Church.

The **Pilgrim's Guidelines Booklet**, is now available online - click [Jubilee Year 2025](#)

to see it on our website, where you will also find details of the many activities at St Ann's. The booklet will serve as a guide for pilgrims visiting St Ann's and help them experience a meaningful spiritual journey. If anyone doesn't have access to the internet and needs a hard copy, please let Agnes know.

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St Ann's Catholic Church, Kingston Hill, KT2 7LX, Surrey

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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CONFIRMATION 2025 begins with The Parents' Introductory Meeting, in person and for the parents **ONLY THIS Thursday 6th February - 7.30 - 9pm**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025 - next sessions:

Parents' Information Evening Wednesday 5th February **7-7.45pm** (via MS Teams)
Children's First Reconciliation Service Saturday 8th February **12.30-1.30pm** (arr at 12.15pm)



THE YEAR OF JUBILEE – a 5 week course in our parish for everyone

Pope Francis has designated 2025 as the Year of Jubilee for the Catholic Church with the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope'. "Jubilee" is the name given to a particular year. A time to re-establish a proper relationship with God, with one another, and with all of creation. In the Catholic Church, the concept of Jubilee or 'Holy Year' was used to declare special years for forgiveness and reconciliation.



The Jubilee of Hope began in December 2024 with Pope Francis opening the Holy Door in St. Peter's Basilica, offering the world's 1.3 billion Catholics the possibility of obtaining a plenary indulgence and a year of special graces. The Jubilee of Hope will end on the feast of the Epiphany in 2026. Pope Francis asked that 2024 be a 'Year of Prayer', as a preparatory year for the Jubilee Year of 2025. We are running a short course, based on talks from the Sycamore Catholic Teaching Resource, for all parishioners to prepare for this year together in small groups. Remaining three sessions. all on **Tuesday nights from 8pm - 9.15pm** in St Joseph's church hall.

3. How to pray 4th February; 4. Praying the Mass 25th February; 5. Mercy and Mission 4th March

GOODBYE FR JUDE AND WELCOME BACK FR UCHE!

This weekend we say a big thank you and goodbye to Fr Jude, who has been so supportive and helpful during his ministry amongst us these past few weeks. Have a safe flight home Fr Jude and we look forward to seeing you back next year, please God!

Fr Jude would also like to thank all St Joseph's Parishioners for always welcoming him warmly and supporting him in every way. He will be celebrating a Mass of Thanksgiving for you all in his Parish.

We welcome back our very own Fr Uche from his well-deserved break!

CHURCH CLEANING

We currently have a very dedicated - but small - number of people who clean our church every **Saturday**. Please consider joining one of the 4 teams - enough volunteers mean you will only need to attend once a month for an hour. The current time choices are **8am** or after the **10.30am**. This is an extremely rewarding ministry and we are very grateful to the teams who have been regularly cleaning our beautiful church so we can all reap the benefit.

Prayer Group started Wednesday 29th January

You are warmly invited to join a monthly prayer group, started on Wednesday 29th January. This group will pray together for blessings over every community, family, business and Church in Malden. We will place all firmly under Christ's authority, care and guidance. Please do consider whether you could spend just 40mins, once a month, praying together with people from other churches in Malden, in faith. We will look forward in anticipation for the fruits this will bring.


Venue and time: St James, Bodley Rd, KT3 5QE. 7.30pm

Next Dates: 26 February, 26 March, 30 April, 4 June, 2 July, 30 July, 3 September, 1 October, 29 October, 3 December

The dates are chosen to precede 'Prayer on the Streets' which takes place on the first Saturday of each month. Churches involved: *New Malden Baptist Church, New Malden URC Church, New Malden Methodist Church, St Joseph's Catholic Church, St Pius X Catholic Church, Christchurch Anglican Church, St John's Anglican Church, St James' Anglican Church.*

MAKING A DONATION ONLINE

The best way to donate to St Joseph's online is by

Bank Transfer - details here: 

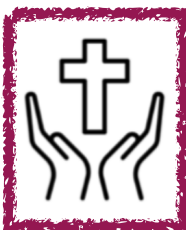
NB. The details may come up as RCAOS or Southwark - this is also correct)

Please email agnesvella@rcaos.org.uk or call 020 8942 2602 / 07488 241753 if you have any queries.

St Joseph's Catholic Church, New Malden

Account Number: 79143857

Bank Sort Code: 60 - 50 - 01



DURING THIS JUBILEE YEAR

Friends of Acutis will be journeying as Pilgrims of Hope and as part of our outreach, we will be collecting food bank donations over the next 2 weekends until Sunday 23rd February.

Please place your donations in the green boxes provided.

Items urgently needed:

- Cooking Sauces
- Instant Mash
- Noodles
- Instant Coffee
- Long Life Milk
- Ketchup/Mayonnaise
- Custard
- Powdered Milk
- Tinned Fruit
- Long Life Sponge Puddings
- Sugar (500gr)
- Long Life Juice
- Jam/Honey/Chocolate Spread
- Peanut Butter
- Squash
- Deodorant (Men/Women)
- Shaving Foam
- Children's Toothpaste
- Loo rolls
- Shampoo & Hair Conditioner
- Nappies size 6&7
- Washing Powder
- Washing Up Liquid
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- **Please DO NOT donate**
- ~~Tinned Tomatoes~~
- ~~Tinned Soup~~
- ~~Cat food~~
- Pasta
- Pulses



Imagine you could see Jesus through the eyes of the people who walked on earth with Him. Come join us to watch "The Chosen" and have conversations about the episodes with other parishioners.

"The Chosen" is an extremely popular TV show that brings Jesus and his time on earth to life in an authentic, not gimmicky or cheesy, way. Your prayer time will be changed by this experience.

From Thursday 20th Feb (2 weeks before Lent) and all through this Lent the Parish will show series 3 of "The Chosen":

+ in the Hall in the Pastoral Centre

+ each Thursday from 20th February for 8 weeks

++ at 7:30pm

Questions? Contact Dcn John-Simon or email:
NewMaldenParishTheChosen@rcaos.org.uk

BUILDING A BETTER MARRIAGE

This is a one-day marriage-enrichment course aimed at couples with average-to-good marriages who would like to try and make them better. There is no charge and no group sharing. Couples have the opportunity individually to explore their relationship and levels of communication, which is the key to relationship. These BABM days start at 9.30am and finish by 4.30pm. Dates and venues for 2025 are: March 15, East Sheen; April 12, West Croydon; June 28, Kingston-upon-Thames; and September 13, Amigo Hall, Southwark. For more details please call: 07983 524 727 or Email: mflkent@rcaos.org.uk.

Message from THE AGENCY for EVANGELISATION and CATECHESIS

Every parishioner, as well as teachers and parents in our schools, now has free and unlimited access to the workshops created by the world-renowned Catechetical Institute. From Scripture to parenting workshops, to catechetical training and mentoring, there is something for everyone. To register your free account, and for more information visit: <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/franciscan>.

MASS INTENTIONS (and Donors) for February 2025

Sunday 2nd February

Sat. 6pm Lilia De Silveira RIP (J Vaz)
9.30 Bridie Shiels - Wellbeing (F Marshall)
11.30 Thanksgiving for Anne & Oliver Patton (M White)
5.30 People of the Parish

Monday 3rd
10. John Richard Wright RIP (M Wright)

Tuesday 4th
10. Agnes Ryder RIP (R & E Downey)

Wednesday 5th
10. Vanessa Jade Fernandes RIP (D Fernandes)

Thursday 6th
10. Mr Reggie Coelho RIP (L Coelho)

Friday 7th
10. Hugh Hunt Snr RIP *

Saturday 8th **10.** Wellbeing of Norma (M White)

Sunday 9th February

Sat. 6pm James & Betty Booth RIP (M Wright)
9.30 Bartholomew & Michael Murphy RIP (M Eastland)
11.30 People of the Parish
5.30 Frederick Dance RIP *

Monday 10th
10. Fr Henry's Mother (Anon)

Tuesday 11th
10. Luigi Cangi RIP;
Paul Duffell RIP (1st Anniv)

Wednesday 12th
10. Bridget Barnes RIP *

Thursday 13th
10. Peggy Wright RIP (M Wright)

Friday 14th
10. Fr Henry Tiku-Wenna RIP (R & E Downey)

Saturday 15th
10. In Thanksgiving (B Vethanyagam)

* *Foundation Masses*

Sunday 16th February

Sat. 6pm Maria Myungsoon Bae RIP (Anon)
9.30 Wellbeing of Teresa Hayes (D Hayes)
11.30 People of the Parish
5.30 Fr Jude & his Parish in Nigeria (J Ha)

Monday 17th
10. Recovery of Tanyarat Rayanakraitanakorn (S Port)

Tuesday 18th
10. Rosa Lee, Paulo Tek Mua, Stephen Clark & Neng (V Sheldon)

Wednesday 19th
10. The Burbridge Family RIP *

Thursday 20th
10. Godfrey Coleman RIP (The Coleman Family)

Friday 21st **10.** Antonietta Verazzo RIP (E Pellizzon)

Saturday 22nd
10. Maurice O'Connor RIP (S Morrissey)

Sunday 23rd February

Sat. 6pm Mr D Maharaj RIP (S Maharaj)
9.30. People of the Parish
11.30 Lina Cangi RIP *
5.30 Prayer course Participants & Leaders (J Ha)

Monday 24th
10. Cyril D'Souza RIP *

Tuesday 25th
10. Special Intention (M Wright)

Wednesday 26th
10. Mary Redford RIP *

Thursday 27th
10. Teresa Wright RIP (M Wright)

Friday 28th
10. Carmala Sarvesaran (Anon)

Saturday 1st March
10. James Barnes RIP *

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, Shirlene Amarasinghe, Norah Anglim, Angela Balogun, John Bedford, Delma Bouvier, Elizabeth Brennan, Andrew Brown, Elizabeth Buckland, Ernest Budden, Irene Butterworth, Edith Byrne, Chris Clark, Mary Colleoy, Michael & Nancy Connolly, Anne Convey, Helena Czerniewicz, Alex & Mary Damato, Mariam Dankha, Tommy Dempsey, Rita Desa, Amanda C Dickie, Marie Fahy, Marie Ferguson, Gabriel Finnigan, Eileen Firth, Tony Fisher, Mary Fitzgerald, Kathleen Foale, Gregory Ford, Monica Ford, Angela Fursman, Margaret Gilder, Grace Gnanasakthy, Norrie Golden, Joan Hale, Terry Harman, Ann Harvey, Regina Hill, 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, Peggy Marmion, Dora Nash, Josephine O'Dea, Moira O'Leary, Joseph Pataky, Tim Quane, Dolores Ramos, Atputhaseeli Rayappu, Ida Rebello, Marie Rebello, Catherine Reynolds, David Roberts, Andrew Rosemeyer, Liam Sammon, Carmala Sarvesvaran, Hilda Scanlon, Philomena Sherliker, Mike Stanley, Lilian Stephenson, Joan Stevens, Anne Sullivan, Nina Sutton, Robert Tolley, Joe Vella, Geraldine Waterhouse, Siân Watkinson, Josefina Wheeler, Mary Wheeler, Monica Whelton, Andrew Woods, Angela Wright and Bernadette Yakubu.

February Anniversaries of Death

1st George Easton, Thomas D'Silva, Marette Marsden, John Vella, Elaine Eeuwens, Bernadette McGowan, 2nd Mervyn Greenslade, Elizabeth McCrone, Joseph Drapper, Elpidio Aromin, Paul Dourado, 3rd Kevin Collins, 4th Thomas O'Sullivan, Ethel Worsfold, Pasquelina Dilieto, William Cooper, Ernest Cornwell, 5th Eileen O'Callaghan, Johanna Dixon, Thomas Ludlow, Frances Kumar, 6th John Bone, Constance Norton, 7th Nellie Day, 8th Elizabeth Crewe, Frank Westby, Patricia Williams, Suzanne Beech, 9th Carole Vaz, Richard Quinn, Alez Jorjis, Maria Grimsey, 10th James Allen, John Byrne, Anthony McInerney, 11th Terence Craig, Peter Stevens, Dorothy Burns, Margaret Mackenzie, 12th Julia Lea, Gertrude Deedsman, Michael Seddon, 13th John Curley, Dorothy Dymore, Helen Gigg, Teresa Newman, Emily Jakob, Terry Phipps, 14th Eileen Morris, Patrick Maguire, 15th Kathleen Willson, Ellen Sheridan, Ivor Brooks, Antony Smith, 16th Rev. Patrick McCarthy, Rose Stevens, Thomas Deane, Mary Berkley, 17th Mildred Tucker, Antonietta Verazzo, Carmel Roche, 18th Peter Yates, John Flainey, Paul Dourado, 19th Robert Sprigge, Chiarina Champion, Raymond Brand, 20th Anthony Ashenden, 21st Emma Loades, Wilfred Roberts, 22nd Diana Rabstein, Anne Benkert, 23rd Etienne Vandaele, Anastasia Aspell, Irene Murphy, Gerald Turner, Hilda Chandler, Nellie Egbudo, Diana Guillen, Fr Michael Clifton, 24th William Greenway, Frederick Jenkins, Edith Peel, Thomas Barnes, Philomena Hutt, Pawlo Lypka, Greta Blackwell, Barbara Davies, Agnieszka Sieminska, Patricia Mason, 26th Sarah Vinson, 27th Mary Crewe, Edward Foley, Charles Hayes, Jericho Pelagio, 28th James Cunningham, Olive McKay, James Durkin.

Please pray for **Margaret Wills & Martha Rebello**, who both died on Monday 27th January. **Martha's** Funeral is on Monday 10th at 12noon; **Margaret's** funeral date tbc. We also pray for **Frank Hurren**, who passed away on the 23rd December. We remember in our prayers, their families, and all 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