



St Joseph's Catholic Church



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Sunday 2nd March 2025

Day for the Unemployed

Eighth Ordinary Sunday (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
Feria		
Tuesday 4th	10am	Mass
Feria, or St Casimir		
Wednesday 5th	10am & 7pm	Mass
ASH WEDNESDAY *		
Thursday 6th	10am	Mass
Lenten Feria		
Friday 7th	10am	Mass
Lenten Feria (Ss Perpetua & Felicity, M)		
Saturday 8th	10am	Mass
Lenten Feria (St John of God, Religiosus)		

OTHER SERVICES

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 C; Weekdays cycle 1

This Sun: Ecclesiasticus 27:4-7;

1 Corinthians 15:54-58; Luke 6:39-45

M. Eccles 17:20-28; Mark 10:17-27

T. Eccles 35:1-15; Mark 10:28-31

W. Joel 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20 - 6:2;

Matthew 6:1-6,16-18 *

T. Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25

F. Isaiah 58:1-9; Matthew 9:14-15

S. Isaiah 58:9-14; Luke 5:27-32

Next Sun: Deuteronomy 26:4-10;

Romans 10:8-13; Luke 4:1-13

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (C)

ROTAS Team 1 today Sun 2nd March

Team 2 next Sun 9th March

ASH WEDNESDAY

*"Repent and believe in the Gospel," or
"Remember that you are dust,
and to dust you shall return"*

This is what we hear as we receive the freshly blessed Ashes at Masses this Wednesday 5th March

- **Ash Wednesday.** These poignant words, symbolising death, mourning and repentance, are the introduction to the 40 days that follow - Lent - where we prepare our hearts, souls and minds for the great Feast of Easter. After his Baptism in the Jordan, Jesus spent 40 days in the desert, where we are told he was tempted by the devil three times. However, led and fortified by the Spirit, Jesus was able to stand fast against all temptations. May we also, during the next 40 days, allow ourselves, in our weakness, to be guided and supported by the Holy Spirit as we strive to *Pray, Give Alms, and Fast* as a shining beacon to all.



Click [Jubilee Year 2025](#) to access The Pilgrim's Guidelines Booklet for The Jubilee Year 2025.



MASS INTENTIONS & DONORS This Week: Sun (Sat) 6pm Manuel Vaz RIP (J Vaz); 9.30 AR & L C Nazareth RIP (T D'Souza); 11.30 People of the Parish; 5.30 Giorgio Cangi RIP (FM); **Mon. 10.** John Richard Wright RIP (M Wright); **Tue. 10.** Catherine Josephine Ann Brown RIP (FM); **ASH WEDNESDAY 10.** Vanessa Jade Fernandes RIP (D Fernandes), **7pm.** Michael Connolly RIP (L Butler); **Thurs. 10.** Paddy Ryder RIP (R & E Downey); **Fri. 10.** Paul James Meakin RIP (M White); **Sat. 10.** Albert Woodhouse RIP (A D'Silva); **Next Sun Please see back page.**

SHRINE LAMPS this week: **St Joseph:** Vella & Damato Family Intentions
Our Lady: In Thanksgiving (Edirisinghe); Ng Family Intentions
Thomas More / St Anthony: Tan Family Intentions
St Therese / St John Fisher: Wellbeing of Amanda Dickie
Sacred Heart: In Thanksgiving (Edirisinghe)
St Pius X: Wellbeing of Joan Hale & Rita O'Connell

Prayers for POPE FRANCIS

- As His Holiness Pope Francis continues to fight for life, we pray for the courage and fortitude he needs to get through this very difficult time for him and those helping him. Visit the Vatican site and the Westminster Cathedral site via the links below, for a daily Rosary prayed for his intentions: www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Z-n7WrdDc - westminstercathedral.org.uk/prayers-for-pope-francis/
To read Cardinal Vincent Nichols' letter to the Holy Father on behalf of Roman Catholics in England and Wales, click [here](#).

In the meantime we can all pray: *Almighty and Eternal God, you are the everlasting health of those who believe in you. Hear our prayers for your sick servant Francis for whom we implore the aid of your tender mercy, through Christ our Lord. Amen. Our Lady of Lourdes, Health of the Sick, pray for him.*

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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MARIAN GARDEN

If you would like to volunteer to help in the Marian Garden please contact Anna on 07970 332063.

Please **DO NOT** carry out work without first checking with Anna. Thank you.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS THIS LENT

This year, like last year, we are inviting parish groups or teams to volunteer to lead one session of the Stations of the Cross, every Friday in Lent, either at 10.30am or at 7pm. If your group would like to take part, please let Agnes know which of the Fridays date and time you prefer. Thank you.

We need your help!

The FRIENDS OF ACUTIS Youth Group has increased steadily in number and we are now in urgent need of adult helpers. We meet at 7pm, on alternate Fridays (term times). If we have enough, you may only need to attend and help out once a month. Please contact Anne D'Silva at annedsilva@rcaos.org.uk.

COLLECTIONS last weekend:
Gift Aid Standing Orders £ 1,080
+ Gift Aid weekly envelopes £ 389
+ Cash £ 548 + Card £ 430
Parish total £ 2,447
Clergy Support Fund £1,517.18

All proceeds from the retiring collections during Lent will go to our two Lenten Charities, approved by our Parish Pastoral Council. Our Home Charity this year is **St Raphael's Hospice** and our overseas one is **The Catholic Parish of St Hilaire, Franceville, Gabon**. More info next week.

The Chosen

Join us as we get together to watch & discuss with other parishioners, weekly episodes of this extremely popular TV drama that brings Jesus and his time on earth to life in an authentic, way. Your prayer time will be changed by this experience. From **last Thursday 20th Feb** (2 weeks before Lent) and all through this Lent we are showing series 3 of "The Chosen" in the Hall in the Pastoral Centre each Thursday from 20th February for 8 weeks at 7:30pm. If you have any questions, contact **Deacon John-Simon**, or email NewMaldenParishTheChosen@rcaos.org.uk.



National Novena to St Joseph: 10th to 18th March 2025

The National Novena to St Joseph will take place from 10th-18th March at St Joseph's Church in Maidenhead. Every year, the Mill Hill Missionaries prepare for the Feast of St Joseph, their Society Patron, with a special Novena of Masses and prayers to ask for God's blessing on their Society's missionary outreach, and for the intentions of all those who support their work. If you wish to attend, Mass is at 10.00am every day of the Novena except Sunday, when it is at 11.00am. These Masses will be available to follow on Zoom, via the Mill Hill website: www.millhillmissionaries.com/novena The Novena Prayer Booklet is available on request for a suggested donation of £1 per booklet to cover costs.

You are welcome to send your petitions and/or to request a Novena prayer booklet. Please write to the Novena Director at 6 Colby Gardens, Maidenhead, SL6 7GZ, or email novenamhm@gmail.com.

Bonhoeffer (12A) is showing at Kingston & Wimbledon Odeons

on Friday 7th - Sunday 9th March daily at 5.30pm at both cinemas. For details, trailer and to book go to: bonhoefferfilm.com

"An inspiring, faith-filled story...Bonhoeffer's courage remains as provocative and powerful as ever" *Nathanael Smith, Premier Christianity magazine.*

"Some of the words spoken in the film have such an unnerving and uncomfortable contemporary relevance that I hear gasps in the cinema. 'Bonhoeffer' speaks with extraordinary clarity to a time when an ugly nationalism seems once more to be on the rise across the world" *J. John*

A helpful article on the film by Dr Krish Kandiah can be found here: premierchristianity.com/interviews/. If people book early, the cinema may grant extra performances, so please book as soon as you can!

BUILDING A BETTER MARRIAGE - This one-day marriage-enrichment course is 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.

MAKING A DONATION ONLINE

The best way to donate to St Joseph's online is by Bank Transfer (NB. The details may come up as RCAOS or Southwark - this is also correct)

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

Bank Sort Code: 60 - 50 - 01

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

MASS INTENTIONS (and Donors) for March 2025

Sunday 9th March

Sat. 6pm James & Betty Booth RIP (M Wright)
9.30 People of the Parish
11.30 Victoria Tanovsis RIP (J Pekris)
5.30 Fr Wenna Henry Tiku RIP (A D'Silva)
Monday 10th 10. Angela & Jeyamola Bastiampillai RIP (J Bastian)
Tuesday 11th 10. Margaret Wills RIP (A O Patton)
Wednesday 12th
10. Tilly O'Malley RIP - Anniversary (R & E Downey)
Thursday 13th
10. Peggy Wright RIP (M Wright)
Friday 14th
10. Josephene & Brigitte Bastiampillai RIP (J Bastian)
Saturday 15th 10. Neomi Ferdinand RIP (M Bastian)

Sunday 16th March

Sat. 6pm Mrs M Maharaj RIP - Anniversary (S Maharaj)
9.30 People of the Parish
11.30 Joseph Michael Pekris RIP (J Pekris)
5.30 Manoel Leite da Silva RIP (E Bray)
Monday 17th
10. Pat Ryder RIP (R & E Downey)
Tuesday 18th
10. Mary Anne Bastiampillai RIP (J Bastian)
Wednesday 19th
10. R & G Simmonds RIP *
Thursday 20th
10. Giuseppe Zannino RIP *
Friday 21st 10. Alfonso & Diana Guillen RIP *
Saturday 22nd
10. Kathleen Wheelan RIP (D Hayes)
** Foundation Masses*

Sunday 23rd March

Sat. 6pm Mrs J Nagle RIP (S Maharaj)
9.30 People of the Parish; Josefina A De Souza RIP
11.30 Wellbeing of Lorraine Butler (M White)
5.30 Parish Mass Readers (J Ha)
Monday 24th 10. Special Intention (M Wright)
Tuesday 25th
10. Wellbeing of Margaret Brosnan (A & O Patton)
Wednesday 26th
10. Michael Connolly RIP (A & O Patton)
Thursday 27th 10. Teresa Wright RIP (M Wright)
Friday 28th
10. Frank Hurren RIP (A & O Patton)
Saturday 29th 10. Mrs Rajasooriar RIP (M Bastian)

Sunday 30th March

Sat. 6pm Mrs J Nagle RIP (S Maharaj)
9.30 Angelo & Tina Piccirillo RIP (M Sharp)
11.30 Colin Green RIP (R & S Antoine)
5.30 People of the Parish
Monday 31st 10. Michael John Taylor RIP (L Taylor)
Tuesday 1st April
10. Margaret Clow RIP (L Butler)
Wednesday 2nd
10. Anthony Bastiampillai RIP (J Bastiampillai)
Thursday 3rd
10. John Richard Wright RIP (M Wright)
Friday 4th
10. Vanessa Jade Fernandes RIP (D Fernandes)
Saturday 5th 10. Caetaninho Reggie Coelho 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, 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, Philomena Martin, Dora Nash, Josephine O'Dea, Moira O'Leary, Joseph Pataky, Tim Quane, Dolores Ramos, Atputhaseeli Rayappu, Ida Rebello, Marie Rebello, Catherine Reynolds, John & Milena 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.

March Anniversaries of Death

1st Andrew Bellino, Ernest Davies, Fr David Hutton, **2nd** Manuel Joseph Vaz, **3rd** Baby Matus Jackulic, Tom Mason, **4th** Rita Harty, Thomas Flood, **5th** Patrick Sheehan, Lady Sylvia Curran, **6th** Catherine Borg, Lena Connolly, Thomas Jeffery, Anne Fearon, **7th** Anne Hannon, John Mellon, Pamela Baker, Vincent Benjamin, **8th** Giuseppe Cirillo, **9th** Catherine Moore, Ursula McElhone, Mary Honora Connolly, Ellen McNally. **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, Mariamma Ignatius, **13th** Mary Meacher, Kathleen (Katie) Jaffa, Inga Mehrkens (Bender), **14th** Wilfred Norton, Ann Frances Faulkner, **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 McGuire, **19th** Mary Fox, Sylvia Winter, Rosetta Dupree, Brian Rispoli, **20th** Eugene Sullivan, John Friel Quin, Marjorie Griffiths, Eric Oldknow, Maria Tomacka, **21st** Patricia Denne, Frances De Constanzo, Alfonso Guillen, **22nd** Dirce Ribolla, Christine Browne, **23rd** Gladys Theresa Vivian, Cecilia Perkins, Patrick Stokes, **24th** Catherine O'Callaghan, Kate Eleanor Burton, Betty Evelyn Smith, David Gibbons, **25th** Edward Clifford, Lilian Bursens, Sylvester Thompson, Mary (Pat) Maxwell, **26th** Diana Baty, **27th** Daniel Sullivan, Angel Ojanguren, Ralph Dixon, Betty Booth, Veronika Ormsby, **28th** Mary Esther Waterston, Evelyn Hurley, Sylvester Njoku, Carmel Vella, **29th** Irene Weilman, Patrick Harrigan, Martha Magdeline Gallagher, Margaret Mapleton, **30th** Timothy Moynihan, Mary Alexandra Hunt.

Please pray for **Margaret Wills**, who died on Monday 27th January, & **Michael Connolly**, who died on the 2nd February.

Michael's Funeral is on Monday 17th March at 12noon; **Margaret's** funeral is on Friday 21st March, also at 12noon.

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

Sundays

- 1800 Saturday: Anticipated Vigil Mass of Sunday**
0930 Sunday Mass with Children's Liturgy groups - PC
 (term time only, as per timetable)
 1030 Refreshments after 9.30 Mass - Pastoral Centre Hall
1130 Solemn Mass (Latin, Gregorian chant & polyphony)
 1630 Music practice for 5.30pm Mass
1730 Sunday Mass with occasional Youth participation
1900 Confirmation programme (as per timetable) - Hall
2100 Rosary Group on Zoom

Mondays

- 1000 Mass**
 1030 Rosary - Lady Chapel
 1200 Silver Youth Club
 1900 18-35 Youth Group meet for Rosary (and other events *)
 1900 Scouts - Hall
 2000 Alive in the Spirit Charismatic Prayer Group -
 Lady Chapel

Tuesdays

- 1000 Mass**
 1000 Toddlers & Parents - Hall
 1030 Rosary - Lady Chapel
 1930 Union of Catholic Mothers (2nd Tuesdays) - Hall
 1945 RCIA / Evangelium (Adult Faith Formation) - PC3
 2000 Confirmation Parents Evenings (as per timetable)
 2000 Catenians (1st Tuesdays) - Coombe Golf Club

Wednesdays

- 1000 Mass**
 1000 Toddlers & Parents - Hall
 1030 Rosary - Lady Chapel
 1845 Cubs - Hall
 1330 LIFE Group (2nd Wednesdays) - PC4 (except August)
 2000 FHC Parents Evenings (as per timetable)

Catholic Institutions in the Parish

Marist Convent & Provincial House, 55 Thetford Road, KT3 5DP
 Phone 8949 1355 Email: maristsisters@saqnet.co.uk

Holy Cross Convent & Provincialate, 41 Westbury Road, KT3 5AX
 Phone 020 8942 2703 Email: srmargaret@holycross.uk

Our Catholic Bookshop is open after all weekend Masses
 & after 10am weekday Mass (on request only)

Thursdays

- 1000 Mass followed by:**
Eucharistic Adoration (All day until 8pm) - Church
 1745 Beavers - Hall
1830 - 1930 Confessions *The Light is On for You!*
 1950 Benediction (concluding all-day Adoration) - Church

Fridays

- 1000 Mass**
 1030 Rosary - Lady Chapel / or Stations of the Cross during Lent
 1030 Warm Space (Winter Months)
 1130 - 1330 Charity Lunches (during Lent and *)
 1600 Altar Servers * - Church
 1900 Friends of Acutis Group (every 2 weeks)
 1900 St Vincent de Paul Society (4th Friday) - PC3

Saturdays

- 0800 / 1030 Church cleaning
1000 Mass
 1030 First Communion programme (as per timetable) - Hall etc
 1030 Rosary - Lady Chapel
1030 - 1130 Confessions (Sacrament of Reconciliation)
 1230 Baptisms (1st Saturday of the month & as agreed)
 1330 Legion of Mary - PC4
 1530 Baptism Preparation (1st Saturdays) Church & PC
1715 - 1745 Confessions (Sacrament of Reconciliation)
1800 Sunday Mass Anticipated Vigil Mass of Sunday

Key: * = As Announced

PC = Pastoral Centre, with upstairs numbered rooms:

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|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 Lounge: seating 10 | 2 Interview Room: seating 3-4 |
| 3 Conference room: 20 + | 4 Small meeting room: 6-8 |

Director of Music, Nilton Aranda Neto:

newmaldenmusic@rcaos.org.uk

Catholic Schools in the Parish (& Locality**)

Corpus Christi Primary School, Chestnut Grove, KT3 3JU

Head Teacher: Mrs M Baxter Phone 020 8942 2645

Website: www.corpuschristikingston.co.uk

Holy Cross Girls' School, Sandal Road, KT3 5AR

Head Teacher: Mrs D McConn-Finch Phone 020 8395 4225

Website: www.holycross.kingston.sch.uk

** Richard Challoner Boys' School, Manor Drive North, KT3 5PE

Headmaster: Mr S Maher Phone: 020 8330 5947

Website: www.richardchalloner.com

** In the neighbouring Parish of Worcester Park