

# St Joseph's Catholic Church

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Sunday 30th March 2025

**LAETARE SUNDAY**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (C)**

## SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 31st 10am Mass  
Lenten FERIA

Tuesday 1st April 10am Mass  
Lenten FERIA

Wednesday 2nd 10am Mass  
Lenten FERIA (St Francis of Paola, Hermit)

Thursday 3rd 10am Mass  
Lenten FERIA

Friday 4th 10am Mass  
Lenten FERIA (St Isidore, Bp & Dr of the Church)

Saturday 5th 10am Mass  
Lenten FERIA (St Vincent Ferrer, Priest)



## 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;  
Saturdays 10.30 - 11.30 & 5.15 - 5.45.

## READINGS AT MASS

Sundays Year C; Weekdays **cycle 1**

This Sun: Joshua 5:9-12;

2 Corinthians 5:17-21; Luke 15:1-3,11-32

M. Isaiah 65:17-21; John 4:43-54

T. Ezekiel 47:1-9,12; John 5:1-16

W. Isaiah 49:8-15; John 5:17-30

T. Exodus 32:7-14; John 5:31-47

F. Wis 2:1,12-22; John 7:1-2,10,25-30

S. Jeremiah 11:18-20; John 7:40-52

Next Sun: Isaiah 43:16-21;

Philippians 3:8-14; John 8:1-11

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (C)

ROTAS Team 1 today Sun 30th (5th Sun)

Team 1 next Sunday 6th April

## COLLECTIONS last weekend:

Gift Aid Standing Orders £ 1,080

+Gift Aid weekly envelopes £ 1,158

+Cash £ 566 + Card £ 796

Parish total £ 3,600

Lent Charities £ 396.13

(current total £1,169.66)

## ! IMPORTANT PETITION !

Please see back page!

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

## St Joseph's Presbytery & Parish Office - [newmalden@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:newmalden@rcaos.org.uk)

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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - **LAETARE SUNDAY**

Today we are encouraged to Rejoice as we remember that Lent is nearing its end so we get a foretaste of Easter Joy. The first word of the Introit is 'Rejoice', in Latin 'Laetare', hence the name for this special Sunday. The celebrants wear rose-coloured garments rather than the more sombre purple of the rest of Lent, to reflect the imminence of Easter. We prepare our hearts and minds through the 'darkness' of Lent knowing that the Light of the Risen Christ is close at hand.

## MOTHERING SUNDAY

Today is that special day every year, when we remember our mothers, grandmothers & other nurturing females in our life. We thank them for what they do and have done for us - a debt that can never be repaid. We pray for



God's grace, love and protection in their life. We also remember those who have already gone to meet the Risen Lord, where they are surely reaping the fruits of their labour. May they continue to watch over us from their heavenly home.

**Stations of the Cross: Every Friday of Lent at 10.30am & 7.30pm.**

**CHURCHES TOGETHER IN MALDEN LENTEN TALKS** - every Wednesday in Lent, 7.30pm - 8.30pm at the URC Church. A time to explore our shared faith through talk and discussion themed around the Nicene Creed.



## THE CHOSEN

(Series 3) continues on Thursdays at 7:30pm until the 10th April. Join us as we watch & discuss weekly episodes of this popular TV drama that brings Jesus and his time on earth to life in an authentic way.

**MASS INTENTIONS This Week:** Sun (Sat) 6pm Mrs J Nagle RIP; 9.30 Angelo & Tina Piccirillo RIP; 11.30 Colin Green RIP; 5.30 People of the Parish; Mon. 10. Michael John Taylor RIP; Tue. 10. Margaret Clow RIP; Wed. 10. Anthony Bastiampillai RIP; Thurs. 10. John Richard Wright RIP; Fri. 10. Vanessa Jade Fernandes RIP; Sat. 10. Caetaninho Reggie Coelho RIP; Next Sun (Sat) 6pm Mrs M Maharaj RIP; 9.30 Paul Gaukrodger RIP; 11.30 Matthew K S Yip RIP; Carmala Sarvesaran's 94th Birthday; 5.30 People of the Parish.

**SHRINE LAMPS this fortnight:** St Joseph: Wellbeing of the Humphrey Family  
Our Lady: Tan Family Intentions; Nawar Taha's 17th Birthday Blessings  
Thomas More / St Anthony: Vella & Damato Family Intentions  
St Therese / St John Fisher: The Repose of the Soul of John Humphrey  
Sacred Heart: Repose of the Soul of Marion O'Donoghue  
St Pius X: Wellbeing of Joan Hale & Rita O'Connell



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

## All parish groups

are encouraged to fund raise for our Lenten Charities. We are supporting two worthy charities who very much need our help, so every little bit counts!

**NEW GIFT-AID ENVELOPES** - will be available to collect after every Mass, from the Hall, THIS weekend **22nd & 23rd March**, and **29th & 30th March**. Please ensure you pick up yours - even if you give by Standing Order, you still need to collect your 2nd collection pack. This is also an opportunity for those wishing to start making their weekly donation to the church using this system. Please speak to one of the helpers on the day.

Talks on **THE MASS** at Sacred Heart Church Wimbledon. Refreshments served before. Final talks are on Mondays 8-9pm with Canon David on: **31st March - Liturgy of the Eucharist;** **7th April - Concluding Rites**

## Triduum & Easter Rotas 2025

There is now on the usual notice-board, the sign-up sheet for **Readers and Extra-Ordinary Ministers**. It would very helpful if everyone either got back to us or sign up if you are available to offer your time as in previous years. It is your generosity that ensures our services run smoothly and reverently, so we thank you for your continued co-operation and selflessness. The Triduum is an extra special time in the life of the Church and being able to attend is a joy & a privilege!

**BUILDING A BETTER MARRIAGE** - This one-day marriage-enrichment course is aimed at couples who would like to improve their relationships. 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. **Dates and venues:** April 12, West Croydon; June 28, Kingston-upon-Thames; and September 13, Amigo Hall, Southwark, all from 9.30am to 4.30pm. Call 07983 524 727 or Email: [mflkent@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:mflkent@rcaos.org.uk) for more.

## !! IMPORTANT PETITION !!

Please consider signing the Care Not Killing petition (see back of church) which calls on MPs to vote against legalising assisted suicide in England and Wales. The Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill would make vulnerable people - including the elderly & disabled - feel a burden on family or carers resulting in pressure to end their lives. You can also use this QR code on your phone.



## Pilgrimage to Pentecost Activities for Pilgrimage to Pentecost

The archdioceses of Southwark have launched a series of events to support the Year of Jubilee. There are four main events to be held during Eastertide in celebration of the Year of Jubilee.

1. Pilgrimage to Pentecost Course (starting Tuesday 27th April for 6 sessions)
2. **The centrepiece of the Archdiocese's Jubilee celebrations will be a festival of prayer and activities for all parishioners and families, at The Friars, Aylesford on Saturday 7 June 2025. We will have coaches leaving from St Joseph, for which there will be sign-up list soon. See posters for more!**
3. Archdiocese of Southwark Jubilee Pilgrimage from St George's Cathedral to The Friars, Aylesford on Monday 2 June to Saturday 7 June 2025
4. Daily Scripture-based reflections: grounded in scripture and tradition (with a Pentecost Novena for the 9 days leading up to Pentecost Sunday).

The **SPRING COVID Booster Vaccination drop-in Clinic** in our PC Hall is back for for 11 weeks, every other Thursday from 3rd April until 12th June 2025, from 9am-1pm. Those eligible are adults aged 75 years and over (incl those who are turning 75 by 17th June 2025) residents in a care home for older adults individuals aged 6 months and over who are immunosuppressed.

## 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

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