

St Joseph's Catholic Church



1 Montem Road, New Malden, Surrey KT3 3QW Sunday 31st May 2020

catholicnewmalden.org PENTECOST SUNDAY (A)

Although there is no public Mass, Fr Uche will still say a daily 10am Mass, live streamed as below**, and will offer it for the intentions already given. Where there is more than one Intention for the day, they will all be offered at the one Mass.

(Usual) SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

10am Mass Monday 1st June Mary, Mother of the Church (Mem)*

Tuesday 2nd 10am Mass SS Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs

Wednesday 3rd 10am Mass St Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs

Thursday 4th 10am Mass Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest (Feast)*

10am Mass Friday 5th St Boniface, Bishop & Martyr

Saturday 6th 10am Mass Feria, or St Norbert, Bishop, or Our Lady

READINGS AT MASS

Sundays Year A; Weekdays cycle 2 **This Sun**: Acts 2:1-11;

1 Cor 12:3-7,12-13; John 20:19-23 **M.** Genesis 3:9-15, 20; John 19:25-34

T. 2 Peter 3:11-15,17-18; Mk 12:13-17

W. 2 Tim 1:1-3,6-12; Mark 12:18-27

Th. Genesis 22:9-18; Matt 26:36-42 *

2 Timothy 3:10-17; Mk 12:35-37

S. 2 Timothy 4:1-8; Mark 12:38-44

Next Sun: Exodus 34:4-6,8-9;

2 Corinthians 13:11-13; John 3:16-18 THE HOLY TRINITY (Year A)

SHRINE LAMPS

Shrine Lamps are temporarily suspended until the Church re-opens.

PENTECOST SUNDAY - End of the Easter Season



'And when the days of Pentecost were drawing to a close, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a violent wind coming, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them parted tongues as of fire, which settled upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in foreign tongues, even as the Holy Spirit prompted them to speak.' (Acts 2, 1-4).

Pentecost Sunday marks the end of the first novena.

Pentecost (Whitsunday), with Christmas and Easter, ranks among the great feasts of Christianity. It commemorates not only the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and Disciples, but also the fruits and effects of that event: the completion of the work of redemption, the fullness of grace for the Church and its children, and the gift of faith for all nations.

We beseech you, O Lord, let the power of the Holy Spirit be always with us; let it mercifully purify our hearts, and safeguard us from all harm. Grant this through Christ o ur Lord, Amen.

May the Comforter, Who proceeds from You, enlighten our minds, we beseech you, O Lord, and guide us, as Your Son has promised, into all truth. We ask this through Christ, our Lord, Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS (& donors) this week: Sun 10am Leanna Lloyd (M Haughey); People of the Parish; Mon. 10. Terry Phipps RIP (T Elliott); Tue. 10. I Tong RIP (anon); Wed. 10. John Richard Wright RIP (M Wright); Thurs. 10. Gordon McGrath RIP - Anniversary (P McGrath); Fri. 10. Emma Weisters RIP; Sat. 10. Catherine Sciberras

**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.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCETxMGsRdJ1GdpsZmaxlFGQ

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

MASS INTENTIONS (and Donors) for June 2020

Sunday 7th June

10am Aloysius Corrie RIP (B Corrie) People of the Parish

Monday 8th

10. James & Betty Booth RIP (M Wright)

Tuesday 9th

10. Delia Hopkins RIP (B Tolley)

Wednesday 10th

10. Mr Mato Marlais RIP(D Marlais)Reynaldo Dante LuzaQuiñones RIP (G Tinney)

Thursday 11th

10. Sr Dorina (Holy Cross Sisters)

Friday 12th

10. Peggy Beard RIP (A Vella)

Saturday 13th

10. Paul Michael Burbridge RIP *

Sunday 14th June

10am Peggy Wright RIP (M Wright) Mary Anne Hunt RIP * George Hills RIP (E Hills) People of the Parish

Monday 15th

10. Shirley D'Souza RIP *

Tuesday 16th

10. Delia Hopkins RIP (A Vella)

Wednesday 17th

10. Giovanna Raimondo RIP*

Thursday 18th

10. Maria Amparo Smith RIP (A Vella)

Friday 19th

10. Maria Yumaah RIP - Anniversary (S Port)

Saturday 20th

10. Francis D'Souza RIP * Mrs E Daly RIP (S Maharaj)

* Foundation Masses

Sunday 21st June

10am Francis D'Souza RIP (Fermino. Theresa & Family) Marie Hills RIP (E Hills) Mr D Maharaj RIP (S Maharaj) People of the Parish

Monday 22nd

10. Martin Joyce RIP (Holy Cross Sisters)

Tuesday 23rd

10. Michael Fagan RIP (T Barnes)

Wednesday 24th

10. Special Intention (M Wright)

Thursday 25th

10. Nina Sutton Wellbeing (T Elliott)

Friday 26th

10. St Joseph's Parishioners (A Vella)

Saturday 27th

10. Bill Murphy RIP (Holy Cross Sisters)

Sunday 28th June

10am Theresa Wright RIP (M Wright) Patrick Brophy RIP (B & E Brophy) Mgr Anthony Reynolds RIP * People of the Parish

Monday 29th

10. Michael Hill RIP (J Hill)

Tuesday 30th

10. Catherine Dunne RIP (R O'Connell)

Wednesday 1st July

10. Roger Lewey RIP (M Lewey)

Thursday 2nd

10. Catalina Valenzuela Arias RIP (G Truscott)

Friday 3rd

10. John Richard Wright RIP (M Wright)

Saturday 4th

10. Oliver Patton -Thanksgiving (Rowena & Brenda)

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.

Norah Anglim, Angela Balogun, Cyril Bastiampillai, Mike & Geraldine Bennett, Colin Benyon, Gillian Berry, Elizabeth Boardman, Delma Bouvier, Geoff Brand, Elizabeth Brennan, William Brenninkmeijer, Andrew Brown, Ernest Budden, Irene Butterworth, Edith Byrne, Chris Clark, Mary Colleoy, Nancy Connolly, Anne Convey, Eileen Cornwell, Brenda Corrie, Helen Croston, Helena Czerniewicz, Rita Desa, Mariam Dinka, Francis Doyle, Marie Fahy, Marie Ferguson, Gabriel Finnigan, Tony Fisher, Mary Fitzgerald, Kathleen Foale, Monica Ford, Wendy Ford, Antoinette Fowler, Kitty Gilronan, Grace Gnanasakthy, Norrie Golden, Fr Michael Gwinnell, Terry Harman, Ann Harvey, John Hawkins, David & Maureen Jacobs, Kathleen Jones, Barbara Keane, Katherine Kozielski, Ann Lambe, Ethel Larkin, Margaret Leatherbarrow, Diane Levak, Cindy-Ann Lim, Ann Linnane, Alastair Lynn, Sylvia Lypka, Frank MacGuiness, Natalie McCloud, Joyce McGinn, Mary Malloy, Anne Manson, Joe Murphy, Dora Nash, Jacqueline Neveu, Michael Ng, Stella Nichollas, Vincent O'Connor, Sadie O'Donovan, Mary O'Driscoll, Brian O'Gorman, John O'Hara, Mary O'Sullivan, Maureen Oliver, Michael Pearson, Norah Phipps, Tim Quane, Mary Razvi, Catherine Reynolds, David Roberts, Andrew Rosemeyer, Liam Sammon, Carmala Sarvesvaran, Winifred Sawyer, Hilda Scanlon, Diana & Gordon Simpson, Mike Stanley, Lilian Stephenson, Joan Stevens, Anne Sullivan, Nina Sutton, Christine Taylor, Robert Tolley, Geraldine Waterhouse, Monica Whelton, Gloria Wheeler, Mary Wheeler, Josefina Wheeler, Margaret Wills, Colwyn Wittinbaker, Andrew Woods.

June Anniversaries of Death

1st Kathleen Dorey, John Herman Dowds, Joseph Frederick Martin, 2nd Ellen Cudby, James Edward Barnes, Thomas Leonard, Duncan Lamont, 3rd Nathaniel Exley, William (Bill) Clarke, 4th Dorothy Mary Allen, Eileen Ivy Ostling, 5th Marjorie Lawless, Alfred Benton Wileman, Leonora Gertrude Benselin, Charles Arthur Dillon, Emma Weisters, Elizabeth McGuire, Alicja Kolendo. 6th Kathleen McNelis, 7th F Farkas, Thomas Game, Charles Joshua Moore, 9th Elizabeth Coffey, 10th Frank Cecil Coen, 11th Sergio Beggiato, 13th Tony Mason, 14th Gladys Ashendon, 15th Doris Marian Bray, Fr Peter Arnold, Shirley D'Souza, Moira Pedros (Morello), 16th William Vincent Sparks, Robert Baty, 17th Maureen Taylor, William Dickens, 18th Richard Joseph Wilkinson, 19th Joseph Hubberstey, Leon Casimir Gonet, Margaret (Peggy) O'Donnell, 20th John McKendry, Eugene John Midford, Venancio Luis Francisco D'Souza, 21st Kathleen O'Callaghan, 22nd Charles Weiss, Norah Osborne, Amanda Kelly Byrne, William Sheridan, 23rd Seldon Wittinbaker, Kathleen McCabe, Christina Reck, Isobel Greene, 25th John Patrick Donnelly, Patrick George Lea, 26th Anthony Joseph Lane, John Snowden, 27th Margaret Moulton, Rhona Sadgrove, Linda Rees, Dorothy Boardman, 29th Harry Dundas, Irene May Harrison, Michael John Hill, Baby Jacqueline Mendoza, Joan Martin, 30th Patrick Francis Wilding, Roger Lewey, Teresa Mahoney.

Please pray for who died recently, including **Anne Sandford, Maria Amparo Smith, Margaret Brooks**, and for those whose anniversary occurs this month.

Feasts this week

This week, when the church returns to Ordinary Time after Easter, we celebrate many saints, but the 2 days that stand out are **Monday**, when we hold the memorial of **Mary**, **Mother of the Church**, and **Thursday**, when we celebrate the **Feast of Jesus Christ**, **Eternal High Priest**.

The Blessed Virgin Mary has been given the title of **Mother of the Church** since she gave birth to Christ, the Head of the Church, and she became the Mother of the redeemed people before her Son had given up the spirit on the Cross. Pope Paul VI solemnly confirmed the title in an address to the Fathers of the Second Vatican Council on 21 November 1964 and decreed that the whole Christian people should, by the use of this beautiful title, give still greater honour to the Mother of God.

The feast dedicated to **Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest**, focuses firstly on Jesus' Priestly Office (Latin: *Munus sacerdotale*). He is considered the model for believers, and for the clergy in particular, with priests acting *In persona Christi* ("In the person of Christ"). The laity are thus urged to pray that priests would be more like Christ, the compassionate and trustworthy high priest (Hebrews 2:17), ever-living to intercede for humanity before The Father (Heb 7:25).

The Second Vatican Council taught many things about the Priesthood of Christ, and sharing in that one Priesthood through the Sacraments of Baptism and Holy Orders.

What Pope Pius XI wrote about the feast in honour of Christ's Kingly Office can be said just as truly about this feast in honour of Our Lord's Priesthood:

For people are instructed in the truths of faith, and brought to appreciate the inner joys of religion far more effectually by the annual celebration of our sacred mysteries than by any official pronouncement of the teaching of the Church. Such pronouncements usually reach only a few and the more learned among the faithful; feasts reach them all; the former speak but once, the latter speak every year - in fact, forever.

Canon Frank O'Sullivan thanks all parishioners for their kind thoughts, good wishes & prayers sent on the occasion of his 99th birthday on the 21st May. God Bless Fr Frank, and we look forward to celebrating many more!

Easing of Lockdown Measures

As the COVID-19 lockdown is eased gradually, we are being asked about our churches re-opening. There is no news yet, but we await diocesan updates, and we will keep everyone informed as we learn more ourselves. In the meantime, as schools start to re-open, we keep in our prayers the teachers, carers, children and their parents, that they are all kept safe and protected. Please continue to observe social distancing as advised and continue to pray for the eradication of this disease. **DO YOUR BEST, AND GOD WILL DO THE REST!**

Supporting our fellow parishioners during the Covid-19 crisis

As the Covid-19 crisis deepens, many parishioners, including some of the most vulnerable members of our community, may need to selfisolate in the coming weeks. Now, more than ever, we need to offer practical and pastoral support to our fellow parishioners through what may be a difficult and lonely period.

Our St Vincent de Paul Society is coordinating our efforts to support those who need it. If you require support, or know someone who might benefit from extra support, please contact the Parish Office.

To ensure we comply with the relevant data protection laws, we would need consent from anyone requiring help for our group of volunteers to contact them.

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.

New 9.30am Sunday Refreshment Co-ordinator needed. If anyone is interested in taking on this role, please either contact Maura directly on 07854 302009 or contact Agnes on 07488 241753.

URGENTLY NEEDED IN THE PARISH

(for normal time, with God's help)

<u>Caretakers</u>: 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.

Youth Club Helpers: There are occasionally not enough male and female helpers available to viably run the club, which normally 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 <u>only during office hours</u> - 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.