

St Joseph's Catholic Church



1 Montem Road, New Malden, Surrey KT3 3QW Sunday 3rd April March 2022 catholicnewmalden.org 020 8942 2602 FIFTH 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 4th 10am Mass Lenten Feria (St Isidore, Bishop & Doctor of the Church)

Tuesday 5th 10am Mass Lenten Feria

(St Vincent Ferrer, Priest)

Wednesday 6th 10am Mass Lenten Feria

Thursday 7th 10am Mass Lenten Feria

(St John Baptist de la Salle, Priest)

Friday 8th 10am Mass Lenten Feria

Saturday 9th 10am Mass Lenten Feria

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 2
This Sun: Isaiah 43:16-21;
Philippians 3:8-14; John 8:1-11
M. Daniel 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62;
John 8:12-20

T. Numbers 21:4-9; John 8:21-30 **W.** Daniel 3:14-20,91-92,95;

John 8:31-42

T. Genesis 17:3-9; John 8:51-59

F. Jeremiah 20:10-13; John 10:31-42

S. Ezekiel 37:21-28; John 11:45-56

Next Sun: Procession: Luke 19:28-40 Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Luke 22:14 - 23:56 ~ PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION (C)

ROTAS Team 1 today Sun 3rd April Team 2 next Sun 10th April

COLLECTIONS last weekend:
Gift Aid Standing Orders £ 1,228
+Gift Aid weekly envelopes £ 357
+Cash £ 594 + Card £ 180

Parish total £ 2,359 Lenten Charities £ 336.73

(Current total: £1870.78)

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT THE START OF PASSIONTIDE

The readings for the 5th Sunday of Lent for Year C remind us God sees us in our weakness and suffering and saves us. The first reading tells us to look at the past and see that a new way is possible: "No need to recall the past, no need to think about what was done before. See, I am doing a new deed!" The psalm tells of sorrow turning to joy: "What marvels the Lord worked for us, indeed we were glad!". In the second reading Paul explains that we must let go of what we valued to pursue life in Christ: "For him I have accepted the loss of everything, and I look on everything as so much rubbish if only I can have Christ and be given a place in him. And in the gospel Jesus confronts the crowd who are about to stone the woman caught in adultery: "If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her".

Let us all then be assured of God's infinite mercy, which surpasses our human inclination to judge others. With that in mind, we can move forward from our past sins towards the pure bright light and happiness that can only be found by living the life God planned for us, always aware that we are all in need of mercy and forgiveness.

PASSIONTIDE

In the liturgical year of the Church, **Passion Sunday** is the fifth Sunday of Lent, marking the beginning of the two-week period called Passiontide. This period is a Christian echo of the Jewish fourteen-day preparation for the Passover. Although short,



it is a season in its own right, and older in its observance than Lent. We veil all the images to give the church a more sombre air, and because even the angels and saints hide their faces, as it were, from what is soon to take place. But we veil crucifixes also in reference to Our Lord's response when the Pharisees' tried to stone him: "And Jesus hid himself, and went out of the Temple," (Jn 8:58). At the Incarnation, the Word of God veiled his Divinity; now, in his sufferings, he appears before us "marred... beyond human semblance," (Is. 52:14). It is as if, in his Passion, he veils even his humanity. Moreover, just as on the Cross he "thirsts to be thirsted for," so we, too, begin to thirst for the sight of his holy countenance, being denied it for so long, as we look forward to our deliverance at Easter.

MASS INTENTIONS This Week: (Please see Page 4)

SHRINE LAMPS Shrine Lamp Intentions

These are suspended for the next two weeks whilst our statues are covered during Passiontide. We continue to pray for all those in our family and parish who are in special need of prayer during this time.

LIVE STREAMED MASSES FROM ST JOSEPH'S are the 10am Mass from Monday - Saturday, and the Sunday 11.30am Mass. https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCETxMGsRdJ1GdpsZmaxlFGQ

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PALM SUNDAY, TRIDUUM & EASTER 2022

For a full timetable of Holy Week please see the Bumper Easter bulletin next week, but below is a quick view:

Sat 9th / Sun 10th APRIL

Mon 11th - Wed 13th April MAUNDY THURSDAY 14th April GOOD FRIDAY 15th April

HOLY SATURDAY 16th April EASTER SUNDAY 17th April

PALM SUNDAY - normal weekend Mass times with

outdoor procession (weather permitting)

10am Mass

8pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

3pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

8pm Prayer Round the Cross

9pm Vigil Mass

9.30am & 11.30am Masses only

ROTAS: If you are an Extra-Ordinary Minister or a Reader, and know which Triduum Services you will be attending, please consider putting your name down on the rota on the notice-board as you enter the main outer doors of the church. There has also been an email sent out to ask for stewards - please reply if you can help. Many thanks.

LENT 2022

The two very worthy charities we will be supporting this year are:

The Jesuit Refugee Service (Home Charity), an international Catholic organisation, at work in over 50 countries around the world with a mission to ACCOMPANY, SERVE and ADVOCATE on behalf of refugees and other forcibly displaced persons.

The Cornelian Maternity & Rural Health Care Facility located at Gidan Mangoro in the outskirts of Abuja, Nigeria (Overseas Charity). This clinic is administered by the Holy Child Sisters under the leadership of Sr Magdalene Nwaenyi. It provides primary health care to rural women and children who would be otherwise unable to access medical care.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - every Friday in Lent after the 10am Mass.

LENT TALKS 2022 - Churches Together in Malden warmly invites you to a series of talks on Thursday evenings during Lent, which started on Thursday 3rd March, and will continue every Thursday till the 7th April. Each speaker has chosen a favourite chapter of the Bible to look at in more depth than is sometimes possible during a worship service. Each talk will therefore be free-standing and each speaker will take their own approach. All the talks will take place at St James Parish Church, Bodley Road KT3 5QE, starting at 7.30pm till around 8.30pm. For more details see posters on the notice board, screens and our website.

SAVING GRACE ~ A Southwark Diocesan retreat for Lent, introduced by Archbishop John Wilson, and led by members of the Spirituality Commission. Our diocese is offering a retreat experience for its people and parishes during Lent 2022, beginning on the first Sunday of Lent and ending in Easter week. Drawing on the Old Testament readings for the Sunday of lent, saving Grace will explore our shared story as the people of God. Individuals can access Zoom groups organised by the Spirituality Commission. These will run on different days of the week and times of day, and links will be listed on the Spirituality website. To sign up and receive materials directly, please visit: https://eepurl.com/hnK_Rz

THE PASSION OF JESUS - **Live in Trafalgar Square**, by the Wintershall Team. There will be two performances on GOOD FRIDAY 15th April, one at 12noon and one at 3.15pm. The entrance will be free of charge and everyone is welcome to what promises to be an amazing experience. If you can't attend in person, you will also be able to watch the performances online by visiting www.wintershall.org.uk.

EASTER OFFERINGS ~ This is your personal gift to Fr Uche, who will give a portion of his offerings to the Missions. If you give by Gift-Aid envelopes, please use the one from your box. If not, please use one of the Easter offering envelopes attached to the next week's bulletin or take one from the back of church. You can also pay by Bank Transfer if you prefer - please reference your donation: Easter Offering. Many thanks.

SYNOD - Following the synod meetings in the parish, all the feedback was recorded and summarised in the document: https://catholicnewmalden.org/ wp-content/uploads/SYNOD-RESOURCES-6-Feeding-Back-New-Malden-St-Josephs-v01.00-.pdf

All the feedback received by the Diocese from the parishes has been summarised in the document: https://catholicnewmalden.org/wp- content/uploads/Diocesan-Synthesis-1.3-PDF-3.pdf.

This document has been reviewed by our Parish Synod Delegates, and some comments returned to the Diocese. Our Parish Synod Delegates can be contacted via the email address: newmaldenparishsynodreps@rcaos.org.uk.

A CHORAL CELEBRATION -

A concert given by the Grove singers here in St Joseph's on Saturday May 7th at 7.30pm. A selection of religious and secular music to lift the spirits including pieces by Anton Bruckner, John Rutter and Howard Goodall. Tickets £10 (£8 concessions), to include a glass of wine/soft drink. Proceeds in aid of the Lenten charities. Tickets available from Pam Edmunds (9.30. choir),

THE CLERGY SUPPORT FUND of the Archdiocese of Southwark provides care for priests in their old age and retirement, and in their time of ill health. You can donate anytime:

- Online at: rcaos.org.uk/donate/CSF;
- QR Code (see right)
- Telephone Monday-Friday 9am-5pm: 020 7960 2504
- Cash / Cheque please use the special Clergy Support Envelopes at the back of Church

THE SILVER **YOUTH CLUB**

Every Monday, 12.30-2.30pm, in St Joseph's PC Hall. This is an exciting and fun new initiative run by the DONS Local Action Group, part of the AFC Wimbledon Foundation - Charity no 1154198.

All adults are welcome to join us for tea, sandwiches and a chat with other members of the community. Bingo, quick and light entertainment included.

For more information and to register your place, please contact Shirley on 07763 990489 or shirleykennett1@gmail.com.



Feel free to take a flyer from the back of church and pass it on to anyone you feel may benefit from this activity.

Entrance is free. Please use the main dark blue hall door by the bookshop in Montem Road.

OBERAMMERGAU 2022 - Ecumenical Pilgrimage to Austria & Oberammergau, including the Passion Play. 27 May - 3 June 2022. Led by the Rt Rev'd Jonathan Clark, Anglican Bishop of Croydon, and the Rt Rev'd Paul Hendricks, Catholic Bishop of Croydon. A visit to Oberammergau is combined with the sparkling lakes and majestic mountains of Austria and a visit to Salzburg, giving the opportunity of fellowship together with the common purpose of attending the Passion Play. For more details and to book call Toni Suffolk on 020 8654 9035, or email toni.suffolk@btinternet.com. There are some brochures at the back of church - please help yourselves.

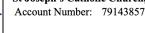
HELP & SUPPORT FOR UKRAINE - In addition to the many prayers and vigils taking place all over the world, to help with consequences of the war in Ukraine, if you feel you can offer practical help, please click on the links below for some of the ways you can do this: https://www.dec.org.uk/ or http://www.gofundme.com/f/helpukraine.

We are still collecting items in the Pastoral Centre Corridor. Please see list on last week's bulletin for current needs - TWO new items just added are: TCP; LAUNDRY WASHING POWDER / GEL.

One other urgent item added this week is: CHILDREN'S SNACK BARS, such as ENERGY BARS. Please consider donating some of these. Thank you for your continued generosity.

MAKING A DONATION ONLINE

Please access our new donation page here, from our website or this QR Code When you donate you will be given an option to add a note, so please state there what the donation is for, eg. church donation, Mass Intention, Christmas Offering etc. St Joseph's Catholic Church, New Malden



You can also donate by Bank Transfer if you prefer - Bank Details here (NB. The details may come up as RCAOS or Southwark - these options are also correct)

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

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Sunday 3rd April

Sat. 6pm John Richard Wright
RIP (M Wright)
9.30 Anthony Bastiampillai
RIP (J Bastian)
11.30 Mrs M Maharaj RIP
(S Maharaj)
5.30 People of the Parish

Monday 4th 10. Caetaninho Reggie Coelho RIP *

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

Wednesday 6th

10. Mary Anne & Anthony Bastiampillai RIP (B Vethanayagam) Rachael Ward RIP - 1st Anniversary (Schola)

Thursday 7th

10. Naomi Duggan RIP *

Friday 8th 10. James & Betty Booth RIP (M Wright)

Saturday 9th

10. Doreen Smith RIP - 1st Anniversary (T Elliott)

Sunday 10th April

Sat. 6pm Saturday & Thursday Night Rosary Groups (Wendy & Maeve) 9.30 Mr D Maharaj RIP (S Maharaj) 11.30 Thanksgiving for Rene Paul-Clark (Family) 5.30 People of the Parish; Umberto Cangi RIP *

Monday 11th 10. Reggie Coelho RIP (T Coelho)

Tuesday 12th 10. In Thanksgiving (J Jeyarajah)

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

MAUNDY THURSDAY 14th

8pm. Mass of the Lord's Supper Atpathaseeli Rayappu RIP (J Bastian)

GOOD FRIDAY 15th 3pm. Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

HOLY SATURDAY 16th 9pm. EASTER VIGIL People of the Parish & Those being Confirmed

Sunday 17th April EASTER SUNDAY

9.30 Mr & Mrs D Maharaj RIP (S Maharaj)

11.30 Thanksgiving for Rowena Wittinbaker (Family)

No 5.30 Mass on Easter Sunday

Monday 18th 10. Stephen, Catherine & Patrick O'Connor RIP (K O'Connor)

Tuesday 19th 10. Mary Hunt RIP (R & L Smallwood)

Wednesday 20th 10. Mr Leo Young RIP (W McCann)

Thursday 21st 10. Elizabeth Dance RIP *

Friday 22nd 10. Maria Tomacka RIP -Funeral

Saturday 23rd 10. Silvano Pellizzon RIP (E Pellizzon)

Sunday 24th April

Sat. 6pm Special Intention (M Wright) 9.30. Michael, Edward & Margaret Solan RIP * 11.30 Mrs J Hourigan RIP (S Maharaj) 5.30 People of the Parish

Monday 25th 10. Mary Campbell RIP (J Campbell)

Tuesday 26th 10. Michael John Taylor RIP (L Taylor)

Wednesday 27th 10. Roberto Fernandes RIP (F Sheppard)

Thursday 28th

10. Sarah Gourlay RIP *
Friday 29th

10. Angelo & Tina Piccirillo RIP (M Sharp

Saturday 30th 10. Alexander & Muriel Hume 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, Norah Anglim, Angela Balogun, Cyril Bastiampillai, Colin Benyon, Gillian Berry, Martin Bonner, Delma Bouvier, Geoff Brand, Elizabeth Brennan, Andrew Brown, Ernest Budden, Irene Butterworth, Edith Byrne, Chris Clark, Mary Colleoy, Michael & Nancy Connolly, Anne Convey, Eileen Cornwell, Brenda Corrie, Helen Croston, Helena Czerniewicz, Rita Desa, Amanda C Dickie, Mariam Dinka, Francis Doyle, Marie Fahy, Marie Ferguson, Gabriel Finnigan, Eileen Firth, Tony Fisher, Mary Fitzgerald, Kathleen Foale, Monica Ford, Wendy Ford, Antoinette Fowler, Angela Fursman, Grace Gnanasakthy, Norrie Golden, Teresa Gordon, Joan Hale, Terry Harman, Ann Harvey, David & Maureen Jacobs, Kathleen Jones, Eileen Kaye, Barbara Keane, Katherine Kozielski, Ethel Larkin, Margaret Leatherbarrow, Diane Levak, Cindy-Ann Lim, Ann Linnane, Teresa Long, Alastair Lynn, Sylvia Lypka, Frank MacGuiness, Natalie McCloud, Joyce McGinn, Mary Malloy, Anne Manson, Margaret Moore, Joe Murphy, Dora Nash, Jacqueline Neveu, Stella Nichollas, Rita O'Connell, Vincent O'Connor, Sadie O'Donovan, Brian O'Gorman, Mary O'Sullivan, Isabella Oldknow, Maureen Oliver, Tim Quane, Atputhaseeli Rayappu, Ida Rebello, Catherine Reynolds, David Roberts, Andrew Rosemeyer, Liam Sammon, Carmala Sarvesvaran, Winifred Sawyer, Hilda Scanlon, Philomena Sherliker, Diana & Gordon Simpson, Mike Stanley, Lilian Stephenson, Joan Stevens, Anne Sullivan, Nina Sutton, Robert Tolley, Geraldine Waterhouse, Siân Watkinson, Monica Whelton, Mary Wheeler, Josefina Wheeler, Bill & Margaret Wills, Colwyn Wittinbaker, Andrew Woods & Bernadette Yakubu.

April Anniversaries of Death

1st Maria Collier, Margaret Clow, Maureen Jones, 2nd David Cannon, Georgina Faupel, Graham Boulden, 3rd Margaret Brooks, Bridget Coyne, Carmel Mary Roberts, Bernadette Roberts, 4th Margaret Owen, Margaret (Peggy) Beard, Laurence Dunne, 5th Joyce Dunne, Jozef Weyers, Joseph Short, Reggie Coelho, 6th Sr Mary Carmel, Joan Hill, 7th Frances Keyes, Maisie Lee, 8th Joseph Stokes, Sheelah (Peggy) Burnett, 9th Alice New, 11th Eileen Tait, Michael Gavin, 12th Patricia Prosinski, Mary Teresa Pointer, Dennis Humphrey, 13th Attracta Brooks, Maria Doublet, John Prentis, 14th Michael O'Leary, Claire Collette Townsend, 15th Alice Violet Roberts, Mary Aherne, John Higgins, 16th Harold Mark Watson, Mary Barlow-Taylor, 17th Janie Sinclair, Edward Denis Dolan, Oscar Kenneth Lawless, Henry Arthur Jones, Peter Edward Green, Sheila Dolan, 18th Belmiro Aliandro, Baby Ethan Carroll Barnes, 19th Marie Higgins, Weronika Semerad, Joan Goodall, 20th Margaret Foley, Guiseppe Floriani, 21st Mary Sabini, Eileen Smythe, 22nd John Crewe, Joan Edwin, 23rd Joseph Sabini, 24th Margaret Solan, Silvano Pellizzon, 25th Mary Hutchinson, Joseph Blair Maguire, Ann Fitzgibbons, Mary O'Leary, Christina Dourado, Daisy Brentovich, 26th Thomas Michael Creely, Fernand Grana, Winifred Wagstaff, 28th Michael Steet, Sarah Gourlay, 29th John Frate, Clarence D'Rosario, 30th Mary Thorpe, Violanda O'Sullivan, Francis Hoey, Bridget Fitzgerald.

Please pray for MARIA TOMACKA RIP, all who died recently, funeral here at 10am on Friday 22nd April, for her family, and for 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