



# St Joseph's Catholic Church



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Sunday 3rd December 2023

Day of Prayer for Migrants

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (B)

## SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

## WEEKDAY MASSES

**Monday 4th** 10am Mass  
Advent FERIA, or St John Damascene,  
Priest & Doctor of the Church

**Tuesday 5th** 10am Mass  
Advent FERIA, or St John Almond, Pr & M

**Wednesday 6th** \*\* 9.30am Mass  
Advent FERIA, or St Nicholas, Bishop

**Thursday 7th** 10am Mass  
St Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the  
Church (Memorial) \*

**Friday 8th** 10am Mass  
THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY,  
(Solemnity) \*

**Saturday 9th** 10am Mass  
Advent FERIA, or St Juan Diego  
Cuauhtlatoatzin, or SS John Roberts,  
Polydore Plasden & Eustace White, M

## 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 B; Weekdays cycle 1**

**This Sun:** Isaiah 63:16-17; 64:1,3-8;  
1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:33-37

**M.** Isaiah 2:1-5; Matthew 8:5-11

**T.** Isaiah 11:1-10; Luke 10:21-24

**W.** Isaiah 25:6-10; Matthew 15:29-37

**T.** Ephesians 3:8-12; John 10:11-16 \*

**F.** Genesis 3:9-15,20; Eph 1:3-6,11-12;  
Luke 1:26-38 \*

**S.** Isaiah 30:19-26; Matt 9:35 - 10:1,6-8

**Next Sun:** Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11;

2 Peter 3:8-14; Mark 1:1-8

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (B)

**ROTAS** Team 1 today Sun 3rd Dec  
Team 2 next Sun 10th December

## COLLECTIONS last weekend:

Gift Aid Standing Orders	£ 1,076
+Gift Aid Collection	£ 357
+Cash £ 504	+ Card £ 310
<b>Parish total</b>	<b>£ 2,247</b>
<b>Catholic Youth Services</b>	<b>£148.45</b>

## ADVENT 2023

### Liturgical New Year B

Today we begin the season of Advent, the start of our spiritual period of preparation for Jesus' birth on Christmas Day. It is also the beginning of a new Liturgical Year - Year B, a year which focuses our attention of the Gospel of Mark. This Sunday's Gospel reminds us that, in addition to preparing our hearts and minds to welcome Jesus at Christmas, we must also be ready for Christ's return in glory at the end of time. So, as Jesus said to his disciples: "Be on your guard, stay awake, because you never know when the time will come". Let us take out our Advent Wreath and start lighting the candles, one for each of the four Sundays of Advent - a purple one on the first, second and fourth, the pink one on the third Sunday, giving us hope that salvation is near, and the white one in the centre on Christmas Day, symbolising Jesus as the centre of our lives!



**MASS READERS** - The start of Advent sees the return of reading from the main Sanctuary Lectern for all readers at all Masses - something that had to stop during the Covid pandemic. All current Readers have had an email about these changes. **Reminder: IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO ADJUST THE MICROPHONE AT THIS LECTERN** - it will pick up your voice anyway. Please contact the Parish Office if you have any questions.

**MASS INTENTIONS** This Week: (Please see back page).

**SHRINE LAMPS** this week: **St Joseph:** Full Recovery of Albert Ciantar  
**St Therese / St John Fisher:** Wellbeing of Joan Hale & Rita O'Connell  
**Our Lady:** Tan Family Intentions; **Pius X:** Sue Oliver's Wellbeing  
**Sacred Heart:** Charlie O'Shea RIP & O'Shea Family Intentions  
**Thomas More / St Anthony:** Nancy & Michael Connolly's Wellbeing

**CONFIRMATION 2024** - Forms are now available from Fr Uche after weekend Masses, from this weekend till the weekend of 9/10 December only, for young people from Year 9 upwards. These can only be requested IN PERSON by the applicant, and have to be completed and returned by Sunday 17th December 2023 at the very latest. Please drop off your completed forms through the presbytery letterbox.

**Is God calling you to help our young people?** More catechists are needed to help on the Confirmation programme starting next year. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to join the team.

*Christmas Fayre made a record sum of £1,709.22 -  
huge thanks to all the organisers, helpers and supporters!*

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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The PARISH OFFICE is open Monday to Friday from 10am ~ 1pm. Tel: 020 8942 2602 / 07488 241753

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# ADVENT 2023 at ST JOSEPH'S

**A GIFT FOR A CHILD THIS CHRISTMAS** - Buy an extra gift and bring it to Mass by **THIS weekend, 2nd & 3rd December**, for children who have been saved from abortion via the Good Counsel Network, and others in the care of the Westminster Catholic Children's Society. Attach a label to your wrapped gift, indicating age and gender, and leave them at the Pastoral Centre's drop-off point. Your generosity, as in previous years, is greatly valued by these needy ones.



## UCM CAROL SERVICE

**Tuesday 12th December at 7.30pm**, in our Parish Hall. *All are welcome to attend.*

*Members of the Union of Catholic Mothers will welcome questions from anyone considering joining them. The evening will include some festive refreshments, as in previous years.*

**Friday 8th December**

**@ 7.30pm - Advent  
Recollection Evening in  
Church, followed by  
refreshments in the hall.**

## SAINT JOSEPH'S CHRISTMAS CAROL JAM!

**Saturday 23rd December,  
from 7pm, Parish Hall.**



Back by popular demand for the third year running, let's come together in the Parish Hall to sing some Christmas carols!! Led by Peter Morrell. All ages and abilities welcome!

Lyrics, sheet music and light refreshments provided!

## ADVENT & CHRISTMAS IN OUR BOOKSHOP

Please visit and browse for all for your Advent goods & Christmas cards, cribs, etc.



Open after  
every weekend  
Mass (and after  
10am Mass on  
weekdays by appointment with the parish office.)



**St Joseph's Nativity Play is back  
this Christmas! Calling all performers  
in Reception to Year 4 to take part!**  
Rehearsals will take place at 10.30am on  
3rd, 10th and 17th December in the hall.  
The play will be performed during the  
5.30pm Christmas Vigil Mass on 24th  
December. Please register your child by  
completing the Google form: [https://  
forms.gle/LTZ3duqJA2uRovgT8](https://forms.gle/LTZ3duqJA2uRovgT8).

All Second collections during Advent will go towards our named  
Advent Charity - details top of next page.

## St Joseph's Advent Charity 2023 - POOREST OF THE POOR CENTRE

Please see below appeal from Mother Oresoa:

**APPEAL FOR ANAWIM ORPHANAGE HOME** - I am mother Oresoa Selo-Oieme of the Missionary Sisters for the Poorest of the Poor. I run an orphanage with about twenty children based in Edo State, fifty in Abuja Nigeria and thirty children in Ghana.

The children in Edo State are in urgent need of accommodation, which costs £40,000, a borehole for water costing £2,000, and a bus which will cost £14,000.

These are the basic essential needs in order to raise up the children in a more holistic manner to become better citizens.

For further information visit our website: [www.anawimhomes.com](http://www.anawimhomes.com) should you wish to see our various activities for the past 28 years.

Any financial assistance for our Organisation in these urgent needs for these homeless children in Ewu Edo State would be very much appreciated. God Bless you all.

**THE CHURCH HEARING LOOP SYSTEM** has just been replaced and is now working perfectly. Please let us know if you experience any problems.

**FLOWERS** - Thank you to all those who have been donating flowers - just a reminder that we cannot have flowers in church during Advent, so please do not donate any during December. Many thanks.

**NIGERIAN CHILDREN'S EDUCATION SPONSORSHIP** - It is that time of year again, to remind those who sponsor children at the Queen of Apostles School, that next year's sponsorship is now due. Fr Pascal, the School Principal, tells us that most of the children have entered college, which means they have been sponsored all the way from junior to senior secondary school - what an achievement! Please contact Agnes to check the correct amount and for any other information or updates. New sponsors are always welcome.

**ST JOSEPH'S SCHOLA** is looking for more members to join them at the Sunday 11.30am Mass. We especially need Tenors and Basses, but Sopranos and Altos are very welcome too! Please contact Agnes at the parish office or speak to Jayco, our Music Director, after the 11.30 Mass in the Organ Loft.

**The 5.30pm MUSIC GROUP** are seeking musicians and singers to join them at the 5.30pm Sunday Mass. Contact Anne D'Silva at [annedsilva@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:annedsilva@rcaos.org.uk). See poster in the Narthex.

**WARM WELCOMES** have started again, providing a friendly place for people to socialise over a hot drink, biscuits, soup and bread in the Parish Hall on a Friday, from 11am until 2pm until the beginning of Lent.

**NHS COVID & FLU VACCINATION drop-in CLINIC** in the PC Hall during the flu season for vulnerable adults & those over 65, every Thursday from 9am - 12.30pm. Please do take advantage of this service.

**CARITAS SOUTHWARK** Do you have a spare room you could offer to a homeless asylum seeker, refugee or migrant in need?

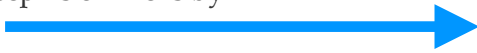
In Partnership with Housing Justice, Caritas is hosting an online information session for people interested in becoming a host for a refugee. The session is scheduled for Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 7.30-8.30 PM. Please scan the QR code to register for the event. Alternatively, you can email Caritas directly: [caritassouthwark@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:caritassouthwark@rcaos.org.uk) and they will forward the link to you.



**THE LONDON JESUIT CENTRE** offers an array of interesting courses, retreats, seminars and pilgrimages. For more info, please click this link: [www.mp/jesuit.org.uk/sign-up-for-autumn-2023-courses](http://www.mp/jesuit.org.uk/sign-up-for-autumn-2023-courses).

## 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)*

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

Bank Sort Code: 60 - 50 - 01

Please email [agnesvella@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:agnesvella@rcaos.org.uk) or call 020 8942 2602 / 07488 241753 if you have any queries.



## PRAYER & MASS INTENTIONS (and Donors) for December 2023

### Sunday 3rd December

**Sat. 6pm** John Richard Wright RIP (M Wright)

**9.30** People of the Parish

**11.30** Tim & Helen Lane RIP (C Jenkins)

**5.30** Felix Hannigan RIP (M Gourlay)

#### Monday 4th

**10.** Raimondo Family RIP \*

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

**Wednesday 6th** \*\* **9.30am**  
John White RIP (M White)

#### Thursday 7th

**10.** Reggie Coehlo RIP (L Coelho)

#### Friday 8th

**10.** James & Betty Booth RIP (M Wright)

#### Saturday 9th

**10.** In Loving Memory of Tony Matters (R Matters)

\*\* **NB. Mass on Wednesday 6th is at 9.30am, instead of the usual time of 10am**

### Sunday 10th December

**Sat. 6pm** Malcolm Cannon RIP (P Cannon)

**9.30** People of the Parish

**11.30** Alison Jane Stark RIP (M Stark)

**5.30** Bridie Fagan RIP (A D'Silva)

#### Monday 11th

**10.** Nellie Hayes RIP (T Hayes)

#### Tuesday 12th

**10.** Caroline Antoine RIP (R Antoine)

#### Wednesday 13th

**10.** Peggy Wright RIP (M Wright)

#### Thursday 14th

**10.** Mary Fleming RIP (Holy Cross Sisters)

#### Friday 15th

**10.** Ann Collins RIP \*

**Saturday 16th** **10.** Edmund Selaj RIP (A D'Silva)

\* *Foundation Masses*

### Sunday 17th December

**Sat. 6pm** Martin Fitzpatrick RIP (M Harrison)

**9.30** People of the Parish

**11.30** Eamon Byrne & Lizzie Cross RIP (M O'Riordan)

**5.30** Manoel Leite da Silva RIP (E Bray)

#### Monday 18th

**10.** Elizabeth Barnes RIP \*

**Tuesday 19th** **10.** Benedict Rosary RIP (Anon)

#### Wednesday 20th

**10.** Thomas More Haggart (M Augustin)

#### Thursday 21st

**10.** Priscilla Rebello RIP (C & A Manning)

#### Friday 22nd

**10.** Remembered with love - Mr D Maharaj RIP (S Maharaj)

#### Saturday 23rd

**10.** Frank Haughey RIP (M Haughey)

## Sunday 24th December

**Sat. 6pm** Special Intention (M Wright)

**9.30.** Mr & Mrs J Hourigan RIP (S Maharaj)

**11.30** People of the Parish

## CHRISTMAS EVE

### 5.30pm Vigil Mass

Deceased Ancestors & Relatives of the D'Silva & Estibeirol Families (A D'Silva)

### 10pm MIDNIGHT MASS

Thanksgiving for & Intentions of Vella Families (A Vella)

## CHRISTMAS DAY

### Monday 25th

**9.30** Mr & Mrs D Maharaj RIP (S Maharaj)

**11.30** Paddy & Rachel Fox RIP (M Devlin)

*No 5.30 Mass on Christmas Day*

**Tues 26th** **10.** In Thanksgiving (B Vethanayagam)

**Wednesday 27th** **10.** Teresa Wright RIP (M Wright)

**Thur 28th** **10.** Maharaj Family's Health & Wellbeing (S Maharaj)

**Friday 29th** **10.** Margaret Baxter RIP (F Marshall)

**Saturday 30th** **10.** Lisa Poole RIP (O & A Patton)

**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, Colin Benyon, Delma Bouvier, Elizabeth Brennan, Andrew Brown, Ernest Budden, Elizabeth Buckland, Irene Butterworth, Edith Byrne, Ernie Chadwick, Chris Clark, Mary Colleoy, Michael & Nancy Connolly, Anne Convey, Helena Czerniewicz, Mariam Dankha, Tommy Dempsey, Rita Desa, Amanda C Dickie, Marie Fahy, Marie Ferguson, Gabriel Finnigan, Eileen Firth, Tony Fisher, Mary Fitzgerald, Kathleen Foale, Monica Ford, Antoinette Fowler, Angela Fursman, Margaret Gilder, Grace Gnanasakthy, Norrie Golden, Joan Hale, Terry Harman, Ann Harvey, 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, Anne Manson, Peggy Marmion, Mary Metcalf, Dora Nash, Joseph Pataky, Tim Quane, Dolores Ramos, Atputhaseeli Rayappu, Ida Rebello, Marie Rebello, Catherine Reynolds, David Roberts, Andrew Rosemeyer, Liam Sammon, Carmala Sarvesvaran, Winifred Sawyer, Hilda Scanlon, Philomena Sherliker, Mike Stanley, Lilian Stephenson, Joan Stevens, Anne Sullivan, Nina Sutton, Robert Tolley, Geraldine Waterhouse, Siân Watkinson, Mary Wheeler, Josefina Wheeler, Monica Whelton, Margaret Wills, Andrew Woods & Bernadette Yakubu.

## December Anniversaries of Death

**1<sup>st</sup>** Patricia Steptoe, **2<sup>nd</sup>** Hilda Atkins, John Cahill, **3<sup>rd</sup>** Thomas Aspell, Sabah Naeem Jajo, Thomas Angell Smith, **4<sup>th</sup>** George William Smithers, Doris Snowden, **5<sup>th</sup>** John Tseگانoff, Bartholomeo Fenaroli, Clare Mary de Veuve, Nalliah Danabalan, **6<sup>th</sup>** Caroline Bridger, Adelaide Dorothea Coleman, Doris Dunn, Kathleen Tilley, Cyril John White, **7<sup>th</sup>** Francis Hollingberry, Alan Phipps, **8<sup>th</sup>** Lucy Gunnery, Teresa Baumgarten, **9<sup>th</sup>** Norman Short, Bridget Mary O'Sullivan, Anthony Matters, Barbara Aileen Wilding, **10<sup>th</sup>** Elizabeth Clark, Gladys Eileen Dobson, Maria Gina Pither, Alison Jane Stark, Neville de Kretser, Lily Hughes, Odile Warrington, **11<sup>th</sup>** Claire Bernadette O'Rourke, **12<sup>th</sup>** Anne McDermott, Annie Eaton, Elise Smith, **13<sup>th</sup>** Joan Dooley, Michael Brewer, Fr Michael Gwinnell, **14<sup>th</sup>** Elizabeth Heathcote, Frank Walter Martin, Gertrude Teresa Arbuckle, Ann Christine Collins, Michael Brown Snr, **15<sup>th</sup>** Daisy Louise Gibbs, Lily Kelly Allport, Derek George Croker, Edward Boyd, **16<sup>th</sup>** Jacques Rinaldi, Annie Gourlay, Tony Oliva, **17<sup>th</sup>** Christine Marie Perriam, Clifford Arthur Allport, Francis Michael Carr, **18<sup>th</sup>** Thomas Sullivan, Patrick Emmanuel Summers, **19<sup>th</sup>** Sophie Louise Hoyer, Hugh Byrne, Frank Dobson, **20<sup>th</sup>** Alexander Braes, Warren Collins, Teresa Scanlon, **22<sup>nd</sup>** Hedwig Darling, Mary Teresa Carr, Aloysius Patrick Corrie, William Craig, Canon Frank O'Sullivan, **23<sup>rd</sup>** R.J. Smith, William Game, Allan Gourlay, Jean Wendtner, Joseph Griffin, **24<sup>th</sup>** Maureen Rose McIlveen, Maria Braganza, **25<sup>th</sup>** Stephen Carr, Aernout Fabius, **26<sup>th</sup>** Joan Foulds, **27<sup>th</sup>** Patrick Christopher Kerr, **28<sup>th</sup>** Anne Healey, Finbar McCabe, **29<sup>th</sup>** Kathleen Doris Lock, Mary Hill, **30<sup>th</sup>** Anne Elizabeth Kearns, Maria Cangi, **31<sup>st</sup>** Lily Healy, John Joseph Folan, Annie (Nancy) O'Gorman.

Please pray for **John Greeley RIP**, for his family and friends, and for 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.*