



St Joseph's Catholic Church



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Sunday 4th December 2022

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (A)

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

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

Tuesday 6th 10am Mass
Advent FERIA, or St Nicholas, Bishop

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

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

Friday 9th 10am Mass
Advent FERIA, or St Juan Diego
Cuauhtlatotzin, or SS John Roberts,
Polydore Plasden & Eustace White,
Priests & Martyrs

Saturday 10th 10am Mass
Advent FERIA, or Our Lady of Loreto

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 A; Weekdays cycle 2

This Sun: Isaiah 11:1-10;

Romans 15:4-9; Matthew 3:1-12

M. Isaiah 35:1-10; Luke 5:17-26

T. Isaiah 40:1-11; Matthew 18:12-14

W. Isaiah 40:25-31; Matthew 11:28-30

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

F. Isaiah 48:17-19; Matthew 11:16-19

S. Eccles 48:1-4,9-11; Matthew 17:10-13

Next Sun: Isaiah 35:1-6,10;

James 5:7-10; Matthew 11:2-11

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (A)

ROTAS Team 4 today Sun 27th Nov
Team 1 next Sun 4th December

COLLECTIONS last weekend:

Gift Aid Standing Orders £ 1,133

+Gift Aid weekly envelopes £ 342

+Cash £ 698 + Card £ 398

Parish total £ 2,571

Advent Charity £ 142.32



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT 2022 - Year A

As we continue on our Advent journey towards the birth of the Christ Jesus on Christmas Day, we hear in the Gospel reading today, about John the Baptist preaching in the wilderness of Judaea and passionately entreating everyone to 'Repent, for the Kingdom of heaven is close at hand'. This is the same man the prophet Isaiah spoke of when he said: *A voice cries in the wilderness: Prepare a*

way for the Lord, make his paths straight. So again we are reminded to prepare for the coming of the Lord, a theme running throughout all of Advent. What are we doing to make sure we are ready?

As we light the second purple candle on our Advent Wreath in our churches and our homes, representing PEACE, let us pray for all those around us who are struggling with finding their inner peace, that they may be granted the grace to allow Jesus in - the fount of all that is good and peaceful. We also remember all those in war-torn countries, and pray that the ones instigating the turmoil and unrest, also let Jesus into their hearts, and look towards that which brings true and lasting peace and happiness, instead of allowing themselves to be ruled by greed and hatred.

Please see last week's bulletin for details of all our Advent events, including **Children's Christmas Gifts** - last chance to donate is by the end of Sunday's 5.30pm Mass; **St Joseph's Christmas Fayre** on Sat 10 & Sun 11 - donations in the PC corridor. See back for more.

MASS INTENTIONS This Week: **Sun (Sat) 6pm** John Richard Wright RIP; 9.30 Kevin Miller RIP - 1st Anniversary; 11.30 Barbara Ruiz Fernandez RIP; 5.30 People of the Parish; **Mon. 10.** Vanessa Jade Fernandes RIP; **Tue. 10.** John White RIP; **Wed. 10.** Raimondo Family RIP; **Thurs. 10.** James & Betty Booth RIP; **Fri. 10.** Reggie Coelho RIP; **Sat. 10.** In Loving Memory of Tony Matters; **Next Sun (Sat) 6pm** Alison Jane Stark RIP; 9.30 Jennie McCarthy RIP - Anniversary; 11.30 Caroline Antoine RIP; 5.30 People of the Parish.

SHRINE LAMPS: **St Joseph:** Kathleen Whalen & John Hayes Snr RIP
St Therese / St John Fisher: Wellbeing of Joan Hale & Rita O'Connell

Our Lady: Peggy Wright RIP (both lamps)

Sacred Heart: Dominic HY Wong

Thomas More / St Anthony: Thanksgiving for all our Parish Volunteers

St Pius X: In Thanksgiving for our FHC Catechists and children

SACRAMENTAL UPDATE

CONFIRMATION 2023 - Forms are available from Fr Uche after weekend Masses, till the weekend of 10/11 December only, for young people from Year 9 upwards. These can only be requested IN PERSON by the applicant, and have to be returned to the Parish Office by Sunday 18th December 2022 at the very latest.

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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St Joseph's Advent Charity 2022

We hope to raise funds for a borehole project In Dandou Kissidougou which is on the border between Guinea and Sierra Leone. This is a very rural area with no access to schools, churches, health-care and other facilities. For the many poor villagers living there, there is only one source of drinkable water and it would be around a mile walk away - on rough terrain - for most people. With the money we raise, it is hoped that one or more new boreholes are sunk especially in the vicinity of the church, where the Christian families worship. Christians are in a great minority so this would make a huge difference to their well being and give them a sense of worth and support, greatly missing in an area such as this. All our second collections during Advent will go towards this project. If any parish groups have other fund-raising ideas please let the parish office know. Please be generous. God Bless you all.

Children's Christmas Gifts - last collection after Sunday's 5.30pm Mass.

St Joseph's Christmas Fayre on Saturday 10 & Sunday 11 - donations to be left in the usual drop off point in the PC corridor. **HELPERS NEEDED!!**

UCM Carol Service - Tuesday 13th December @ 7.30pm in the Hall - All welcome!

Christmas Carol Jam - Saturday 17th December @ 7.30pm. Come and join in!

CHRISTMAS ROTAS FOR LECTORS & EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS

Please sign up on the rota in the narthex if you are available to read or distribute Holy Communion at any of our Christmas Services. This year, Christmas Day falls on a Sunday, so Team 4 should be on duty, but please confirm your availability by next weekend, so that someone else can cover if needed. *Many thanks.*

TEAMS OF OUR LADY ~ 8th December 2022 is the 75th Anniversary of the founding of Teams of Our Lady. The Teams provide a way of offering mutual support to married couples through sharing and prayer at monthly meetings. If you feel you would like to know more, contact Chris and Luisa Elliott: elliotts138@yahoo.com or visit: <https://teams.gb.org.uk>.

THURSDAY 8TH DECEMBER @ 7PM ~ 3rd Anniversary Mass for dear Sr Catherine RIP at St John Fisher Church Cannon Hill Lane Merton SW20 7DB. All Welcome in person or you can join us online by following this link: www.churchservices.tv/merton. Contact 07944 692920 for further information.

THE NATIVITY JOURNEY ~ Come and enjoy the real Christmas story at Wintershall, 14-19 December 2022. This is an unforgettable experiencing for the whole family. Please see our noticeboards for more information or, to book, visit www.wintershall.org.uk or call 01483 892167.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023 ~ The Archdiocese of Southwark is taking a group of pilgrims (aged 18-35) to a World Youth Day in Lisbon. Provisional dates are 31st July - 7th August 2023. Further info can be found at www.lisboa2023.org/en/. Please email Anne D'Silva for further details at annedsilva@rcaos.org.uk if you are interested in joining a group from St Joseph's.

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL have a vacancy for an 'Extended Services (Breakfast / After School Care) Assistant, required from January 2023. Please see noticeboard for more or visit office@corpuschristi.rbksch.org. Closing date noon Monday 12th December 2022.

SHARON McCORMACK RIP - We were very sad to hear that Sharon passed away last Saturday 26th November. Sharon was a loyal parishioner for many years and was always in church when her health allowed it - Funeral arrangements tbc.

PHILIP GOWARD RIP - Philip also passed away recently. He will have been known by many of our older parishioners, and we are told that his father was the organist at St Joseph's many years ago. *May they both Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory.*

WARM WELCOMES

Our Hall is open every Friday from 11am until 3pm until the end of March, for refreshments, soup and company! If you can help for a couple of hours on Fridays please email: NewMaldenParishWarmWelcomes@rcaos.org.uk.

A FREE SHORT REFLECTION


brought to you each day of Advent. We know Advent can be such a busy demanding time, but we encourage you to make some space to reflect and pray this Advent. Sign up for our free Southwark Diocesan 'daily advent reflections' to aid your prayer. Sign up via the Commission web site: www.southwarkdsc.org.uk/clicking-on-the-Advent-Reflection-box.

Alternatively, if you are viewing this online, you can sign up directly by clicking here: <https://southwarkdsc.us11.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=a3e1dce7f8f666e9d64edd867&id=4f880b3b9c>.

Bishop Paul Hendricks

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)

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

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