



# St Joseph's Catholic Church



1 Montem Road, New Malden, Surrey KT3 3QW

[catholicnewmalden.org](http://catholicnewmalden.org)

020 8942 2602

Sunday 5th December 2021

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C)

## SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

## WEEKDAY MASSES

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

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

**Wednesday 8th** 10am Mass  
THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (*Feast*) \*

**Thursday 9th** 10am Mass  
Advent FERIA, or St Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

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

**Saturday 11th** 10am Mass  
Advent FERIA, or St Damasus I, Pope

## OTHER SERVICES

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Thursdays from 10am Mass, all day, until 9pm.

## 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:** Baruch 5:1-9;  
Philippians 1:4-6,8-11; Luke 3:1-6  
**M.** Isaiah 35:1-10; Luke 5:17-26  
**T.** Ephesians 3:8-12; John 10:11-16 \*  
**W.** Genesis 3:9-15,20; Ephesians 1:3-6,11-12; Luke 1:26-38 \*

**T.** Isaiah 41:13-20; Matthew 11:11-15  
**F.** Isaiah 48:17-19; Matthew 11:16-19  
**S.** Eccles 48:1-4,9-11; Matthew 17:10-13  
**Next Sun:** Zephaniah 3:14-18;  
Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 3:10-18

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C)

**ROTAS** Team 1 today 5th December  
Team 2 next Sunday 12th December

## COLLECTIONS last weekend:

Gift Aid Standing Orders	£ 1,201
+Gift Aid weekly envelopes	£ 265
+Cash £ 243	+ Card £ 263
<b>Parish total</b>	<b>£ 1,974</b>
<b>Advent Charity HHA</b>	<b>£ 216.74</b>

**2nd Collections during Advent are for our Advent Charity**

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C)

We continue our journey towards Christmas with the Second Sunday of Advent, guided by the symbolic light of the second purple candle on our Advent Wreath.

Today's readings are full of encouragement, preparing us for the coming of Christ. In Luke's Gospel we hear John the Baptist utter these words we hear every Advent, travelling across all of Jordan:

*A voice cries in the wilderness:*

*Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight.*

*Every valley will be filled in, every mountain and hill be laid low, winding ways will be straightened and rough roads made smooth.*

*And all mankind shall see the salvation of God.*

Let our hearts then be filled with purity and love for God and our neighbour as we await the salvation of God, promised to us today.



Photo by [KaLisa Veer](https://www.unsplash.com/photo/1234567890) on [Unsplash](https://www.unsplash.com/)

## A warm welcome to our speakers from HOPE HEALTH ACTION

our chosen Advent Charity. We will hear more about the work of this charity, especially their Christmas Appeal, at all Masses this weekend. You can also visit our [website](http://www.hopehealthaction.org) for a poster and more information - see also page 3. Please support this charity with your prayers, any fund raising activities your group can organise, and all second collections during Advent.

**MASS INTENTIONS This Week:** Sun (Sat) 6pm Fr Francis Ayogu; 9.30 Vanessa Jade Fernandes RIP; 11.30 People of the Parish; Barbara Ruiz Fernandez RIP; 5.30 Christmas Blessings for Leite Da Silva Family; **Mon. 10.** John White RIP; **Tue. 10.** Raimondo Family RIP; **Wed. 10.** James & Betty Booth RIP; **Thurs. 10.** In Loving Memory of Tony Matters; **Fri. 10.** Alison Jane Stark RIP; **Sat. 10.** Joan Flynn RIP; **Next Sun (Sat) 6pm** Sheila Brown RIP; 9.30 Joe Murphy RIP; 11.30 Doris Sprigge & Family Thanksgiving; 5.30 People of the Parish; Lupita Perkins RIP.

**SHRINE LAMPS this week:** **St Joseph:** Protection for Jeyarajah Family

**St Therese / St John Fisher:** Wellbeing of Michael Brown

**Sacred Heart:** Cruickshank Family; **Our Lady:** Lupita Perkins RIP

**St Pius X:** Wellbeing of Angela Fursman

**St Thomas More / St Anthony:** Wellbeing of Joan Hale & Rita O'Connell

## UPCOMING UNIVERSAL SYNOD - The final Synod

meeting will be held **THIS Tuesday 7th December at 7:30pm**, in the main hall of the Pastoral Centre. Please pick up a SYNOD

Prayer Card from the back of church to help you pray for its success.



**HOLY WATER** - We have installed automatic contactless Holy Water dispensers, directly above the existing Holy Water fonts in the narthex. Please continue to use the hand sanitisers to disinfect your hands, but we now also have Holy Water again for parishioners to use if wished.

**LIVE STREAMED MASSES FROM ST JOSEPH'S** are the 10am Mass from Mon - Sat, and the Sun 11.30am Mass. <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCETxMGsRdJ1GdpsZmaxIFGQ>

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

Fr Uche Njoku (Parish Priest): [uchenjoku@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:uchenjoku@rcaos.org.uk) Deacon John-Simon Lawson: [johnsimonlawson@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:johnsimonlawson@rcaos.org.uk)

Parish Secretary: Mrs Agnes Vella Parish Treasurer & Finance Office Director of Music: Mr Peter Morrell

[agnesvella@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:agnesvella@rcaos.org.uk) [newmaldentreasurer@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:newmaldentreasurer@rcaos.org.uk) [newmaldenmusic@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:newmaldenmusic@rcaos.org.uk)

Safeguarding: Mr Andrew Stables: [newmaldensg1@safeguardrcaos.org.uk](mailto:newmaldensg1@safeguardrcaos.org.uk) Mass Int: [newmaldenmassintentions@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:newmaldenmassintentions@rcaos.org.uk)

Technical Team: Raphael - [raphaelmaurin@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:raphaelmaurin@rcaos.org.uk); Daniel - [newmaldenict@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:newmaldenict@rcaos.org.uk)

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

A parish of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Southwark CIO Registered Incorporated Charity Number 1173050

## IN OUR PARISH

**BAPTISMS** - Please email the Parish Office with enquiries.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022** - Applications are now closed. Please make sure you return any outstanding forms to the parish office by the 19th December 2021.

**CONFIRMATION 2022** - Applications for next year's course are now closed. Timetables and other information will be sent out / emailed in due course.



### DO YOU WANT TO SHARE THE FAITH WITH OTHERS, AND DEEPEN YOUR OWN FAITH AT THE SAME TIME?

Then join our Confirmation Catechist Team! We are a friendly, supportive, diverse and happy team. All welcome and full training will be given. Contact Anne D'Silva at [annedsilva@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:annedsilva@rcaos.org.uk).

**WEDDINGS** - Please contact the parish office at least 6 months before the proposed date, preferably longer.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUPS** - at Sunday 9.30am Mass. The planned return of the Children's Liturgy groups has had to be postponed. We will revisit its viability and the situation in the New Year.

**SAINT JOSEPH'S CHRISTMAS CAROL JAM!** Saturday 18th December, from 7pm, Main Hall. This year, to save you from tears, come to our special Carol Jam! Bring your musical instrument and join in! All ages and abilities welcome! Lyrics, sheet music and light refreshments provided!



**ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE** at St Joseph's - Tuesday 21st December @ 7pm.

Everyone is encouraged to attend this service to prepare spiritually for Christmas. Fr Uche and two guest priests will be available for individual confession.

**"THIS IS THE LORD;** we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation." Isaiah 25:9  
As we await our Lord Jesus's coming, let us praise and worship Him in anticipation, and be in the presence of our Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament on **Thursday 23rd December 8-9pm** with music and reflection.

**STEWARDED AT MASS** Thanks to all those who have offered to fill in the stewarding vacancies we had. **We still could do with a couple of more people to help at the Sunday 9.30am Mass.** Please contact Agnes if you are available. The times for our CHRISTMAS MASSES THIS YEAR ARE:

Friday 24th	Christmas Eve	10am;	5.30pm	Vigil Mass;	
10pm	First Vespers of Christmas, followed by:		10.30pm	Midnight Mass	
Saturday 25th	Christmas Day	9.30am;	11.30am		NB. No 5.30pm Mass
Sunday 26th	THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH	9.30am;	11.30am		NB. No 5.30pm Mass

If you know which one/s you will be attending and can help, please let us know. Thank you very much.

**ST JOSEPH'S BOOKSHOP** - Great news! Our Bookshop has now re-opened.

We have re-stocked with Advent & Christmas cards, cribs, candles etc. We are doing our best to have the shop open after every weekend Mass but please bear with us whilst we organise this.



**FRIDAY COFFEE MORNINGS** - The St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) will be hosting coffee mornings in the hall, after the 10am Mass till 11.30am, every Friday and everyone is welcome. We also hope that this will be an opportunity for people to meet SVP members in person and to share requests for visits or other help which may be required. Volunteers to help with the coffee mornings would also be much appreciated. Please turn up on a Friday and let us know if you would like to join a rota.

**IN NEED OF PRAYER?** Join a group every Sunday evening at 8.30pm on zoom praying the rosary with Our Lady for all our families, friends and all in need. Please email Anne D'Silva for the zoom link at [annedsilva@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:annedsilva@rcaos.org.uk).



**NIGERIAN CHILDREN'S EDUCATION SPONSORSHIP** - Please contact Agnes to check the correct amount due and for any other information or updates. New sponsors are always welcome of course.

**MUSIC LESSONS AT ST JOSEPH'S!** Learn piano, singing or violin with our Parish Director of Music, Mr Peter Morrell. Lesson slots available from January 2022 - all ages and abilities welcome.  
[peter@soundfoundationsmusic.co.uk](mailto:peter@soundfoundationsmusic.co.uk) - 07895161518 - [www.soundfoundationsmusic.co.uk](http://www.soundfoundationsmusic.co.uk)

## THIS YEAR'S ADVENT CHARITY - HOPE HEALTH ACTION CHRISTMAS APPEAL

**Give a gift to those who need it most this Christmas** - At Christmas time, we often focus our fundraising on the infant health side of our work in Haiti. This has been a large part of our mission since Hope Health Action was founded. This year, it's in our hearts to spread some festive joy to our beneficiaries across the world that our projects benefit, including maternal health, disability rehabilitation, malnutrition relief, community and refugee education.

The story of Jesus's birth in a dirty stable is now over 2000 years old, however, mothers are still having to bring their children into the world in equally poor conditions around the globe today.

Since 2006, Hope Health Action has strived to provide life-saving healthcare to mothers and babies at our partner hospital in Haiti, Hospital Convention Baptiste d'Haiti. Alongside this, we started up a respite centre for children with disabilities and founded the first leading spinal cord injury rehabilitation unit. More recently, we have expanded our healthcare and disability care across East Africa, HEALTH, and are currently responding to the growing refugee crisis in Uganda as a result of the conflict in South Sudan. But with so many that are still in need of urgent care, the need for improved healthcare services and equipment is clear.

This Christmas, we are launching a new #GreatestGift appeal to provide gifts of hope for those who otherwise will not be receiving anything to unwrap this festive season. These Gifts of Hope will enable our beneficiaries across the world to receive the very best care available and will provide a better working environment for the staff, more privacy for our patients at our partner hospital and life-saving treatment to refugees who are malnourished.

This Christmas, you can spread some festive joy to the world's most vulnerable across Haiti and East Africa. Our Gifts of Hope catalogue offers a large selection of items and services our beneficiaries are most in need of. Each gift you purchase will facilitate sustainable, innovative and life-saving health and disability care to the most vulnerable in some of the world's poorest countries. **Whatever gift you choose, you will be spreading a little extra cheer this Christmas.**

Your donation will provide HHA supported families and children with a gift they really need. When you give a gift to someone in need through HHA, you can trust that your gift will be hand-delivered by a local staff member who knows and loves them.

On behalf of everyone at Hope Health Action, please accept our deep thanks for your continued support and may we wish you and your members a very Happy Christmas. May you all know the peace and hope of this special time of year, and be encouraged by the incredible difference we can make together in 2022.

Please visit our [website](#) for a poster and more information.

---

**SCOUTS, CUBS & BEAVERS** at St Joseph's - for all enquiries regarding registering your child, etc, please email [enquiries@2ndmalden.org](mailto:enquiries@2ndmalden.org) or [georgie@2ndmalden.org](mailto:georgie@2ndmalden.org) directly.

**Guitarists** 🎸 **Drummer** 🥁 **keyboard** 🎹 **Singers** 🎵

You are welcome to join the Praise and Worship Group at the 5.30pm Sunday Mass. Contact Anne D'Silva at [annedsilva@rcaos.org](mailto:annedsilva@rcaos.org). U.K for more details.

**A GIFT FOR CHRISTMAS** - Thank you to all those parishioners who very kindly bought gifts and wrapped them up beautifully again this year, for needy families at The Good Counsel Network and the Westminster Catholic Children Society. Despite reduced numbers in church, the collection, as always, was most generous. Both charities are very grateful and you will be making a great difference to these families this Christmas.

**WINTERSHALL** - Walk with Mary, Joseph and the donkey on the winding steep road to Bethlehem. This is an unforgettable experience, bringing the true meaning of Christmas to light for the whole family. December dates: 5pm Thur 16th; 2pm & 5pm Sat 18th & Sun 19th; Mon 20th @ 11am, 2pm & 5pm. For more details see poster, and to book, call 01483 892167 or visit: [www.wintershall.org.uk](http://www.wintershall.org.uk).

**SPUC** - The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children - has an exciting opportunity for a highly motivated candidate to join their team as the full-time Fundraising and Major Gift Administrator. Candidates should be fully supportive of SPUC'S aims and objectives, with exemplary communication skills and the ability to assist with the smooth and successful operation of SPUC'S fundraising programmes. For more information and details on how to apply, please email [matthewmcusker@spuc.org.uk](mailto:matthewmcusker@spuc.org.uk).

### 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.

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](mailto:agnesvella@rcaos.org.uk) or call 07488 241753 if you have any queries.

<b>St Joseph's Catholic Church, New Malden</b>
Account Number: 79143857
Bank Sort Code: 60 - 50 - 01