

St Joseph's Catholic Church

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Sunday 6th April 2025

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 7th 10am Mass
Lenten Feria (St John Baptist de la Salle, Pr)

Tuesday 8th 10am Mass
Lenten Feria

Wednesday 9th 10am Mass
Lenten Feria

Thursday 10th 10am Mass
Lenten Feria

Friday 11th 10am Mass
Lenten Feria (St Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr)

Saturday 12th 10am Mass
Lenten Feria



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 C; Weekdays cycle 1

This Sun: Isaiah 43:16-21;

Philippians 3:8-14; John 8:1-11

M. Daniel 13:1-9,15-62; John 8:12-20

T. Numbers 21:4-9; John 8:21-30

W. Daniel 3:14-20,24-25,28; 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: PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION (C)

Procession: Luke 19:28-40

Mass: Isaiah 50:4-7;

Philippians 2:6-11; Luke 22:14 - 23:56

ROTAS Team 1 today Sun 6th;

Team 2 next Sunday 13th April

COLLECTIONS last weekend:

Gift Aid Standing Orders £ 1,080

+Gift Aid weekly envelopes £ 372

+Cash £ 657 + Card £ 345

Parish total £ 2,454

Lent Charities £ 361.32

Toddlers £ 80.00

FIFTH SUNDAY of LENT - the start of *PASSIONTIDE*

This Sunday in the liturgical year of the Church marks the beginning of a 2-week period called Passiontide. Although short, this period is a season in its own right, and has been observed for longer than Lent itself. We veil all the images in our church to reflect the sombre mood of this fortnight, 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.

Stations of the Cross: Last Friday of Lent at 10.30am & 7pm.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN MALDEN LENTEN TALKS - every Wednesday in Lent, 7.30pm - 8.30pm at the URC Church. A time to explore our shared faith through talk and discussion themed around the Nicene Creed.



THE CHOSEN (Series 3) - last episode this Thursday 10th April at 7.30pm. Join us as we watch & discuss weekly episodes of this popular TV drama that brings Jesus and his time on earth to life in an authentic way.

MASS INTENTIONS This Week: Please see back page.

SHRINE LAMPS this week: **St Joseph:** Wellbeing of the Humphrey Family
Our Lady: Tan Family Intentions; Ella Dickie RIP & Bridget Hughes RIP (*Anniv*)
Thomas More / St Anthony: Vella & Damato Family Intentions
St Therese / St John Fisher: The Repose of the Soul of John Humphrey
Sacred Heart: Repose of the Soul of Marion O'Donoghue
St Pius X: Wellbeing of Joan Hale & Rita O'Connell

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Wednesday 9th April 7-8pm at St Joseph's.

There will be 4 priests available for individual confession. All welcome!

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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PALM SUNDAY, TRIDUUM & EASTER 2025

Sat 12th / Sun 13th April

PALM SUNDAY - normal weekend Mass times with outdoor processions (*weather permitting*)

Monday 14th & Tuesday 15th

10am Mass

Wednesday 16th

9.30am Mass (because of Chrism Mass at the Cathedral)

MAUNDY THURSDAY 17th April

8pm Mass of the Lord's Supper **

GOOD FRIDAY 18th April

3pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord **

HOLY SATURDAY 19th April

7pm Prayer Round the Cross

EASTER SUNDAY 20th April

8.30pm Vigil Mass **

9.30am & 11.30am Masses only

*** These services / Masses will also be live-streamed.*

Triduum & Easter Rotas 2025

There is now on the usual notice-board, the sign-up sheet for **Readers and Extra-Ordinary Ministers**. It would very helpful if everyone either got back to us or sign up if you are available to offer your time as in previous years. It is your generosity that ensures our services run smoothly and reverently, so we thank you for your continued co-operation and selflessness. The Triduum is an extra special time in the life of the Church and being able to attend is a joy & a privilege!

All our regular **Ushers** will have got an email last week asking to let us know their availability for our Triduum and Easter services. **THE RESPONSE HAS BEEN VERY SPARSE** - please do reply to Karen and help out during this very special time if and when you can.



EXCITING NEWS FROM OUR DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Hi everyone, I am Nilton, the Parish

Music Director, and I am excited to announce that we will be hosting some music workshops on the 25th and 26th of April. These workshops will be aimed at introducing basic musical concepts, such as reading and singing sheet music, and all ages from the start of secondary school to adults are welcome. No prior musical experience will be assumed. The format of the two days will be as follows:

Friday 25th of April Location: Online Time: 7 - 8.30pm

'How to read sheet music and basic musical understanding'

Saturday 26th of April

Location: Parish Hall

Time: 1 - 2.30pm

'How to read sheet music and basic musical understanding'

Time: 2.30 - 3pm, followed by short Break with Refreshments

Time: 3pm - 5.15pm - Choir Workshop + Short performance



GOOD FRIDAY SILENT WALK OF WITNESS - Fri 18th April.

We gather at Jubilee Square (behind Lidl) at 10am and then walk down the High Street to the War Memorial, following 3 crosses. All welcome on this special day in our liturgical calendar.



All parish groups

are encouraged to fund raise for our Lenten Charities. We are supporting two worthy charities who very much need our help, so every little bit counts!

Our Home Charity this year has been **St Raphael's Hospice** and our Overseas Charity **The Catholic Parish of St Hilaire, Franceville, Gabon**, as agreed by our Parish Pastoral Council.

Our Second Collections during Lent have been for these charities, but it is not too late for more fundraising, like cake-sales etc!

Talks on THE MASS at Sacred Heart Church Wimbledon. Refreshments served before. Final talk are on Mondays 8-9pm with Canon David on: **7th April - Concluding Rites**



Click [Jubilee Year 2025](#) to access
The Pilgrim's Guidelines Booklet for The Jubilee Year 2025.



Pilgrimage to Pentecost Activities for Pilgrimage to Pentecost

The archdioceses of Southwark have launched a series of events to support the Year of Jubilee. There are four main events to be held during Eastertide in celebration of the Year of Jubilee.

1. Pilgrimage to Pentecost Course (starting Tuesday 27th April for 6 sessions)
2. **The centrepiece of the Archdiocese's Jubilee celebrations will be a festival of prayer and activities for all parishioners and families, at The Friars, Aylesford on Saturday 7 June 2025. We will have coaches leaving from St Joseph, for which there will be sign-up list soon. See posters for more!**
3. Archdiocese of Southwark Jubilee Pilgrimage from St George's Cathedral to The Friars, Aylesford on Monday 2 June to Saturday 7 June 2025
4. Daily Scripture-based reflections: grounded in scripture and tradition (with a Pentecost Novena for the 9 days leading up to Pentecost Sunday).

BUILDING A BETTER MARRIAGE -

This one-day marriage-enrichment course is aimed at couples who would like to improve their relationships. There is no charge and no group sharing. Couples have the opportunity individually to explore their relationship and levels of communication, which is the key to relationship. **dates and venues:** June 28, Kingston-upon-Thames; and September 13, Amigo Hall, Southwark, all from 9.30am to 4.30pm. Call 07983 524 727 or Email: mflkent@rcaos.org.uk for more.

!! IMPORTANT PETITION !!

Please consider signing the Care Not Killing petition (see back of church) which calls on MPs to vote against legalising assisted suicide in England and Wales. The Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill would make vulnerable people - including the elderly & disabled - feel a burden on family or carers resulting in pressure to end their lives. You can also use this QR code on your phone.



MARIAN GARDEN

If you would like to volunteer to help in the Marian Garden please contact Anna on 07970 332063. Please **DO NOT** carry out work without first checking with Anna. Thank you.

Pope's health improving gradually as he continues his rest and recovery at Casa Santa Marta.

Pope Francis continues to show signs of gradual improvement in his health as he recovers from bilateral pneumonia at his Vatican residence, according to the Holy See Press Office.

Pope Francis was discharged from hospital on Sunday, 23 March. He returned to Casa Santa Marta after the Angelus, during which he greeted and blessed the faithful from a window of the Gemelli Hospital.

We thank God for this and continue our prayers for a full recovery for our Holy Father. May God keep him in His constant care.

THE WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL INTERFAITH GROUP will meet in Holy Week on Wednesday April 16 from 1.30 p.m. to 3 p.m. to discuss Dilexit nos by Pope Francis. Please read chapter 2. Refreshments available and all welcome. We meet in the Hinsley room, Morpeth Terrace.

The **SPRING COVID Booster Vaccination drop-in Clinic** in our PC Hall is back for for 11 weeks, every other Thursday from 3rd April until 12th June 2025, from 9am-1pm. Those eligible are adults aged 75 years and over (incl those who are turning 75 by 17th June 2025) residents in a care home for older adults individuals aged 6 months and over who are immunosuppressed.

MAKING A DONATION ONLINE

The best way to donate to St Joseph's online is by Bank Transfer 
(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 or call 020 8942 2602 / 07488 241753 if you have any queries.

MASS INTENTIONS (and Donors) for April 2025

Sunday 6th April

Sat. 6pm Mrs M Maharaj RIP
(S Maharaj)
9.30 Paul Gaukrodger RIP
(F Marshall)
11.30 Matthew K S Yip RIP
(Yip Family)
Carmala Sarvesvaran's 94th
birthday (Anon)
5.30 People of the Parish

Monday 7th

10. Naomi Duggan RIP *

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

Wednesday 9th

10. Lucy Devlin RIP (M Devlin)

Thursday 10th 10. Terri Page
(née Devlin) RIP (M Devlin)

Friday 11th

10. David Morden RIP
(Sr Margaret)

Saturday 12th

10. Frank Hurren RIP
(J Bastian)

Sunday 13th April

Sat. 6pm Peggy Wright RIP
(M Wright)
9.30 Mr & Mrs Maharaj RIP
(S Maharaj)
11.30 People of the Parish
5.30 Margaret Wills RIP
(A D'Silva)

Monday 14th

10. Umberto Cangri RIP *

Tuesday 15th 10.

In Thanksgiving (J Jeyarajah)

Wednesday 16th 9.30am. Tilly
O'Malley RIP (R & E Downey)

Thursday 17th

MAUNDY THURSDAY
8pm. Michael Connolly RIP
(R & E Downey)

Fri 18th GOOD FRIDAY

3pm. The Lord's Passion

Saturday 19th

HOLY SATURDAY

8.30pm. In Thanksgiving for
the Vella Families (A Vella)

Sunday 20th April

EASTER SUNDAY

9.30 Michael John Taylor RIP
(L Taylor)
11.30 Robert Sprigge RIP;
(D Sprigge); People of the Parish
NB. No 5.30 Mass today

Monday 21st

10. Elizabeth Dance RIP *

Tuesday 22nd

10. Silvano Pellizzon RIP
(E Pellizzon)

Wednesday 23rd 10. Special
Intention (M Wright)

Thursday 24th 10. Wellbeing
of Donald Leung-Cheun
(B Leung-Cheun)
Michael, Edward & Margaret
Solan RIP *

Friday 25th 10. Mary Katherine
Campbell RIP (J Campbell)

Saturday 26th

10. Frank Haughey RIP - 3rd
Anniversary (L Fitzgerald)

Sunday 27th April

Sat. 6pm Teresa Wright RIP
(M Wright)
9.30. Angelo & Tina Piccirillo RIP
(M Sharp)
11.30 People of the Parish
5.30 Esmeralda Gomes RIP
(A D'Silva)

Monday 28th

10. Sarah Gourlay RIP *

Tuesday 29th 10. Alexander &
Muriel Hume RIP *

Wednesday 30th

10. Esmeralda Gomes RIP
(A D'Silva)

Thursday 1st May

10. Edith Edwards RIP *

Friday 2nd

10. Michael Connolly RIP
(C & A Manning)

Saturday 3rd

10. Amanda's 75th Birthday
Blessings (A Vella)

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, Enfys Bagguley, Angela Balogun, John Bedford, Delma Bouvier, Elizabeth Brennan, Andrew Brown, Elizabeth Buckland, Ernest Budden, Irene Butterworth, Edith Byrne, Chris Clark, Mary Colleoy, Nancy Connolly, Anne Convey, Helena Czerniewicz, Alex & Mary Damato, Mariam Dankha, Tommy Dempsey, Rita Desa, Amanda C Dickie, Marie Fahy, Marie Ferguson, Gabriel Finnigan, Eileen Firth, Tony Fisher, Mary Fitzgerald, Kathleen Foale, Gregory Ford, Monica Ford, Angela Fursman, Margaret Gilder, Grace Gnanasakthy, Norrie Golden, Joan Hale, Terry Harman, Ann Harvey, George Hayes, Regina Hill, 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, Peggy Marmion, Philomena Martin, Dora Nash, Josephine O'Dea, Moira O'Leary, Joseph Pataky, Tim Quane, Dolores Ramos, Atputhaseeli Rayappu, Ida Rebello, Marie Rebello, Catherine Reynolds, John & Milena Reynolds, David Roberts, Andrew Rosemeyer, Liam Sammon, Carmala Sarvesvaran, Hilda Scanlon, Philomena Sherliker, Mike Stanley, Lilian Stephenson, Joan Stevens, Anne Sullivan, Nina Sutton, Robert Tolley, Joe Vella, Geraldine Waterhouse, Siân Watkinson, Josefina Wheeler, Mary Wheeler, Monica Whelton, Andrew Woods, Angela Wright and Bernadette Yakubu.

April Anniversaries of Death

1st Maria Cecilia Collier, Margaret Clow, Maureen Jones, **2nd** David Cannon, Georgina Faupel, Graham Boulden, Win Dickens, **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, Doreen Smith, **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, Teresa Gordon, **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 Jones, Peter Edward Green, Sheila Dolan, Francis Haughey, **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, Maria Rodrigues, **28th** Michael Steet, Sarah Gourlay, Mary Clark, **29th** John Frate, Clarence John D'Rosario, William Wills, **30th** Mary Thorpe, Violanda O'Sullivan, Francis Hoey, Bridget Fitzgerald.

Please pray for **Rosa Angelillo**, who died on Tuesday 1st April, date of Funeral tbc. We remember in our prayers her daughter Marisa Baumgarten and all the family (parishioners), and 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