



St Joseph's Catholic Church



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Sunday 7th March 2021

Third Sunday of Lent (B)

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

WEEKDAY MASSES ***

Monday 8th ***	10am Mass
Lenten Feria (St John of God, Rel)	
Tuesday 9th	10am Mass
Lenten Feria (St Frances of Rome, Rel)	
Wednesday 10th	10am Mass
Lenten Feria	
Thursday 11th	10am Mass
Lenten Feria	
Friday 12th ***	10am Mass
Lenten Feria	
Saturday 13th ***	10am Mass
Lenten Feria	

*** *Live-streamed Mass Only*

READINGS AT MASS

Sundays Year B; Weekdays cycle 1
This Sun: Exodus 20:1-17;
 1 Corinthians 1:22-25; John 2:13-25
M. 2 Kings 5:1-15; Luke 4:24-30
T. Daniel 3:25,34-43; Matt 18:21-35
W. Deut 4:1,5-9; Matthew 5:17-19
T. Jeremiah 7:23-28; Luke 11:14-23
F. Hosea 14:2-10; Mark 12:28-34
S. Hosea 5:15 - 6:6; Luke 18:9-14
Next Sun: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16,19-23;
 Ephesians 2:4-10; John 3:14-21
Fourth Sunday of Lent (B)

Shrine Lamp Intentions

Our Lady: Roberts' Family Intentions;
 Wellbeing of Joan Hale
Sacred Heart: Jim & Betty Booth RIP
St Joseph: The Connolly Family
St Pius X: Rita O'Connell's Wellbeing
St Therese/St John Fisher:
 Joan Hill's Wellbeing
St Thomas More/St Anthony:
 Doris Burns RIP (anniversary)



In today's Gospel we read about how Jesus overturned the tables of the merchants and the moneychangers in the Temple at Jerusalem. In order to understand the relevance of Jesus' action, we must learn more about the activities that were going on in the temple area. Worship at the Temple in Jerusalem included animal sacrifice, and merchants sold animals to worshipers. Moneychangers exchanged Roman coins, which bore the image of the Roman emperor, for the temple coins that were needed to pay the temple tax. After clearing the Temple of the merchants and the moneychangers, John's Gospel tells us that the people asked for a sign of Jesus' authority to do such an audacious act. In response, Jesus predicted his death and Resurrection. Throughout John's Gospel, the language of signs is distinctive. Jesus' miracles are called signs, and the people look to these signs for proof of his authority. Here we learn that the biggest sign will be Jesus' passion, death, and Resurrection. During Lent we reflect upon the meaning of this sign for us and for our world. We might take this opportunity to consider the quality of our prayer and worship. In our prayers we seek to deepen our relationship with the person of Christ. In our worship with the community, we gather to experience anew the passion, death, and Resurrection of Jesus and its significance in our lives. Christ promises to be present with us when we gather for prayer.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us if you can for a virtual session **this Friday 12th March @ 10.30am**. For Zoom link & ID & other details of this and more Lenten services and retreats, visit our website [here](http://www.catholicnewmalden.org). There is also a **Stations of the Cross** on our [Youtube page](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UcETxMGsRdJ1GdpsZmaxlFGQ) for you to access any time at your convenience if you are unable to join this Friday.



*This year we continue to support last year's Lenten Charities: **The Bournemouth Oratory Homeless Charity** and **Akanani & Lerato**, two ecumenical projects in Pretoria, South Africa. There are baskets at the back of church. Please give generously.*

MASS INTENTIONS: Sun (Sat) 6pm Sarah Christine Taylor RIP; 9.30 People of the Parish; Menino D'Silva; 11.30 Dona Alice Furtado RIP; 5.30 Wellbeing of Karen Pugh; **Mon. 10.** James & Betty Booth RIP; **Tue. 10.** Joe Cross & Family; **Wed. 10.** Jimmy Cross RIP; **Thurs. 10.** Manuel Bastiampillai RIP; **Fri. 10.** Patrick Hanafin RIP; **Sat. 10.** Mariamma Ignatius RIP; **Next Sun (Sat) 6pm** Peggy Wright RIP; 9.30 Mrs J Nagle RIP; 11.30 People of the Parish; 5.30 Mrs M Maharaj RIP. Email: newmaldenparishmassintentions@rcaos.org.uk

**LIVE STREAMING OF MASSES FROM ST JOSEPH'S

Although we now have Masses back physically in church, we will still be live-streaming a daily Mass, for those who cannot be in church.

Streamed Masses will be the 10am Mass from Mon - Sat, and the Sun 11.30am Mass.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCETxMGsRdJ1GdpsZmaxlFGQ>

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The PARISH OFFICE can be contacted via the email address above

or by calling 07488 241753 between 10am ~ 1pm

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SACRAMENTAL UPDATE

BAPTISMS - These are suspended at present. We hope to start taking applications after Easter.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2021 - Applications are now closed. Those who have applied will be emailed shortly with the timetable and more info.



PATHWAYS TO CHRIST'S PASSION

3 webinars exploring the accounts of the Passion & Resurrection of Jesus, hosted by Holy Innocents Parish, Orpington

To prepare for Holy Week Fr. Henry Wansbrough, a Benedictine monk based at Ampleforth Abbey, will lead participants through different narratives of the Passion and Resurrection of Jesus in order to gain a deeper understanding of these powerful events. The series offers an opportunity to increase personal insights into the historical context and profound theology expressed in these accounts, with a view to understanding what the Resurrection means for the mission of the Church and for our spirituality.

The Passion and Resurrection of Jesus according to the Synoptic Gospels

Wednesday 10 March 2021 at 7.45 - 9.15 pm

The Passion and Resurrection of Jesus according to John

Wednesday 17 March 2021 at 7.45 - 9.15 pm

The Passion and Resurrection of Jesus according to the writings of Paul

Wednesday 24 March 2021 at 7.45 - 9.15 pm

To find out more / join the webinars, [visit Eventbrite](#).

ST JOSEPH'S ONLINE PRAYER GROUPS

With no immediate end in sight to the current pandemic we find ourselves in, our online groups are still going on, offering support to many parishioners who would otherwise feel more detached and lonely. All groups meet using Zoom (video calling). New ID and passwords are given prior to each group's meeting. For further information and details on how to use the Zoom code, please contact Anne D'Silva at annedsilva@rcaos.org.uk. Please click [here](#) for the details on our website.

HOLY HOUR Live-streamed from St Joseph's on Thursday 18th March at 8pm. More details to follow.

THE SVP IS HERE FOR YOU

The St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) at St. Joseph's is part of an international Catholic organisation working through small groups in parishes across the world. We aim to provide practical help and friendship wherever it is needed for people of all faiths and none. The COVID virus has made life harder for everyone, especially for those living alone. When you don't know who to turn to, SVP members can provide help in various ways, such as:


- Shopping for the housebound or those who need to isolate
- Telephone befriending – regular calls to have a chat
- Telephone reading service – your favourite books or poetry read to you over the phone
- Transport for hospital appointments
- Delivering the church newsletter to your home

If you or someone you know in New Malden would welcome some assistance from the SVP, please let us know by telephoning **07507 241518** or via St Joseph's Parish office: 1 Montem Road New Malden KT3 3QW Tel. **07488 241753** or **020 8942 2602**. (We can also be reached by email to svpnewmalden@gmail.com)

All our members have been police checked and help is provided to people of all faiths and none.

If you do not wish to receive information to your home from St. Joseph's Church please advise the parish office.

New Diocesan Paypal Account

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



POPE FRANCIS DECLARES YEAR OF ST JOSEPH

In a new Apostolic Letter entitled *Patris Corde* ('With a Father's Heart'), Pope Francis has proclaimed a special 'Year of St Joseph' which began on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception 2020 and extends to the feast in 2021. The Letter marks the 150th anniversary of Blessed Pope Pius IX's declaration of St Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. The Holy Father wrote '*Patris Corde*' against the backdrop of the Covid-19 pandemic, which, he says, has helped us see more clearly the importance of "ordinary" people who, though far from the limelight, exercise patience and offer hope every day. In this, they resemble Saint Joseph, "the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence," who nonetheless played "an incomparable role in the history of salvation." Please click on these links for more: and http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_letters/documents/papa-francesco-lettera-ap_20201208_patris-corde.html. *St Joseph, Pray for us.*



DIOCESAN MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE NEWS

BUILDING A BETTER MARRIAGE - Dear Husband & Wife, You are invited to give each other a gift by spending March 13 online between 10am and 1pm exploring and improving your relationship. The event is entitled 'Building A Better Marriage'. It will provide you with valuable insights into your communication skills and the call of the Church to the married. Please note that there is no group sharing. This is not marriage counselling but a chance to make average-to-good marriages a bit better. That applies whether you have been married five years or 50. Booking is essential: telephone 07983 524 727 or email mflkent@rcaos.org.uk. Recent 'Building a Better Marriage' courses attracted the following comments from married couples who logged on: 'The topics were chosen well and we could really relate to them: The personal stories you shared were very insightful and helped us to reflect on our own relationships more deeply... It was relaxed and you put us at ease, being friendly and personable... We thoroughly enjoyed attending the course.'

ANNUAL MARRIAGE MASS

We hope the annual diocesan Mass for couples celebrating special wedding anniversaries will take place as usual at St George's Cathedral on July 10 but it is of course Covid dependent.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES

For 2021 dates please contact Agnes in the parish office on 07488 241753 or email newmalden@rcaos.org.uk.

FROM OUR DIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING OFFICE - The government have launched the "Ask for ANI" codeword scheme in partnership with Boots and independent pharmacies across the country. Those who are victim to or at risk of domestic abuse can ask for ANI and a safe space will be provided, by a trained pharmacist, to allow the individual to access support services and helplines. Where the victim is at risk of harm, the police and other relevant authorities may be contacted.

This scheme is especially useful in helping those who are isolated at home with their abuser and unable to access help. Please share this with anyone you know who may need help.

Please click here for more information on the government website: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/pharmacies-launch-codeword-scheme-to-offer-lifeline-to-domestic-abuse-victims>

Think you need to go to A&E? Think NHS 111 First

If you need urgent, but not life-threatening care, call NHS 111 before turning up to an emergency department. If, following a conversation with NHS 111, it is appropriate for you to attend the emergency department you may be scheduled a time to attend. Thinking NHS 111 First will also help you get to the most appropriate service when you may not have to attend the emergency department. This could include self-care or a slot at your GP practice, a GP hub or a nearby Urgent Treatment Centre. You can still go to ED and UTC without calling but thinking "NHS 111 First" will mean:

- shorter waiting times via a booked slot at the emergency department or another appropriate service ;
- safe social distancing away from busy emergency department waiting rooms to protect you and others from COVID-19 .

