



# St Joseph's Catholic Church



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Sunday 8th December 2024

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 9th** 10am Mass  
OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
(Solemnity - transferred) \*

**Tuesday 10th** 10am Mass  
Advent Feria, or Our Lady of Loreto

**Wednesday 11th** 10am Mass  
Advent Feria, or St Damasus I, Pope,  
or St Edmund Gennings, Priest &  
St Swithun Wells, Martyrs

**Thursday 12th** 10am Mass  
Advent Feria, or Our Lady of Guadalupe

**Friday 13th** 10am Mass  
St Lucy, Virgin & Martyr (Memorial) \*

**Saturday 14th** 10am Mass  
St John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor  
of the Church (Memorial) \*

## 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 2**

**This Sun:** Baruch 5:1-9;  
Philippians 1:4-6,8-11; Luke 3:1-6  
**M.** Genesis 3:9-15,20; Eph 1:3-6,11-12;  
Luke 1:26-38 \*

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

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

**T.** Isaiah 41:13-20; Matthew 11:11-15

**F.** 2 Cor 10:17 - 11:2; Matt 25:1-13 \*

**S.** 1 Cor 2:1-10a; Luke 14:25-33 \*

**Next Sun:** Zephaniah 3:14-18;

Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 3:10-18

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C)

**ROTAS** Team 2 today Sun 8 Dec

Team 3 next Sun 15th December

## COLLECTIONS last weekend:

Gift Aid Standing Orders £ 1,079

+Gift Aid Collection £ 333

+Cash £ 561 + Card £ 371

**Parish total £ 2,344**

**Advent Charity Project £ 89.07**



Our **Advent Fayre** last weekend was a huge success, making an astounding record amount of **£1,910.55**. Our grateful thanks go to the organisers and all who manned stalls, and of course to all who supported by buying goods.

## Second SUNDAY of ADVENT Year C

This Sunday, we light the second purple candle, with the first, together representing **HOPE & LOVE**. In today's excerpt from Luke's Gospel, we hear words from Isaiah's prophesy, 'The voice of one crying in the wilderness . . .', coming to fruition when John the Baptist proclaimed, all around Jordan, a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. The essence of John's words are the central message of Advent for us all today and every year - as his urgent cry to 'prepare the way of the Lord', encouraged everyone to be ready for the first coming of Jesus. So too we are called to prepare our soul and body, and announce by our lives, the coming of the Lord, as John did then.

**MASS INTENTIONS & DONORS this Week: Sun (Sat) 6pm** James & Betty Booth RIP; **9.30.** Geraldine Colloary RIP; **11.30.** Wellbeing of Electa Almeida; **5.30** People of the Parish; **Mon. 10.** In Loving Memory of Tony Matters; **Tue. 10.** Alison Jane Stark RIP; **Wed. 10.** Kay Fry RIP; **Thurs. 10.** Doreen Winning RIP; **Fri. 10.** Peggy Wright RIP; **Sat. 10.** Wellbeing of Grainne McNamee; **Next Sun (Sat) 6pm** Daniya Hall's mother RIP; **9.30.** Kathleen & Patrick Brophy; **11.30.** People of the Parish; **5.30** Ann Collins RIP.

**SHRINE LAMPS** this week: **St Joseph:** Tan Family Intentions

**Our Lady:** Wellbeing of Sciberras sisters; In Memory of Peggy Wright RIP

**Sacred Heart:** Wellbeing of Jean Boulding; **St Pius X:** Wellbeing of Stephen

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

**St Therese / St John Fisher:** Wellbeing & Intentions of Amanda C Dickie

## Children's Christmas Gift Collection - THIS WEEKEND -

**Sat 7 / Sun 8 December** (deadline for donations by the end of the 5.30pm Mass at the very latest please) ~ buy an extra gift and bring it to Mass 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**. Please ensure your gift is **new, age appropriate and is wrapped with a gift tag showing the age and gender of the recipient**. For gift ideas, please see the list on the notice board in the narthex. Please leave the gifts at the Pastoral Centre's drop-off point. May God Bless your for your generosity.

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 24175.**

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# ADVENT 2024 - & more - at ST JOSEPH'S

## UCM CAROL SERVICE

**Tuesday 10th December at 7.30pm, in our Parish Hall.** As well as readings and singing of carols, the evening will include festive refreshments, as in previous years. *All are very welcome to attend this annual, very popular and enjoyable occasion as we prepare for Christmas!*

**FRIENDS OF ACUTIS** remaining session this year: **Friday 20th December** - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Christmas Party.

## 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. Please contact Agnes to check the correct amount and for any other information or updates. New sponsors are welcome.

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

**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.*



**THE AGENCY for EVANGELISATION & CATECHESIS** now has free & unlimited access to various workshops - from Scripture to parenting, to catechetical training and mentoring. To register your free account, & for more info visit: <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/franciscan>

## ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE

**Wednesday 18th December 7-8pm at St Joseph's.** There will be 3 priests available for individual confession. All welcome!

## St Joseph's Nativity Play is back this Christmas!

Calling all performers in **Reception to Year 4 to take part!** Rehearsals for ages 5-9 will take place on **Sunday 8th, 15th and 22nd December 10.30am - 11.15am** with a dress rehearsal on **Monday 23rd 10.30am - 11am.** To register your child, please use the QR code here or complete this google form: <https://forms.gle/>.



## 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 weekday Mass by appointment via the parish office.)




## WARM WELCOMES

continues every Friday from 11am - 2pm. It is a warm space for **EVERYONE** so please come along and have tea, coffee & biscuits, & for lunch a delicious soup. It is a lovely chance to meet other parishioners and have a catch-up.



All Second collections during Advent will go towards our Advent Charity for this year - the **CARA GIRLS RESCUE CENTRE** - *details on last week's bulletin.*

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

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