



St Joseph's Catholic Church



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Sunday 8th January 2023

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 9th 10am Mass
Feria

Tuesday 10th 10am Mass
Feria

Wednesday 11th 10am Mass
Feria

Thursday 12th 10am Mass
Feria, or St Aelred of Rievaulx, Abbot

Friday 13th 10am Mass
Feria, or St Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Saturday 14th 10am Mass
Feria, or The Blessed Virgin Mary

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 1

This Sun: Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7;
Acts 10:34-38; Matthew 3:13-17 *
M. Hebrews 1:1-6; Mark 1:14-20
T. Hebrews 2:5-12; Mark 1:21-28
W. Hebrews 2:14-18; Mark 1:29-39
T. Hebrews 3:7-14; Mark 1:40-45
F. Hebrews 4:1-5,11; Mark 2:1-12
S. Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 2:13-17
Next Sun: Isaiah 49:3,5-6;
1 Corinthians 1:1-3; John 1:29-34
Second Ordinary Sunday (A)

ROTAS Team 2 today Sun 8th Jan
Team 3 next Sun 15th January

COLLECTIONS last weekend:

Gift Aid Standing Orders £ 1,127
+Gift Aid weekly envelopes £ 230
+Cash £ 807 + Card £ 206
Parish total £ 2,370

Next Weekend we have our
annual **White Flower Appeal**
which includes a retiring
collection for SPUC

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI RIP

16.04.27 - 31.12.22

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord is observed every year on the Sunday after January 6 (The Feast of the Epiphany), which this year falls on January 8. It commemorates the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan by John the Baptist. This special event is also observed as a feast by other Christian Churches, as well as the Eastern Orthodox Church. On this day we are invited to not only think about the Baptism of the Lord Jesus but also of our own baptism, the start of our own personal journey with Christ.

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord is the liturgical link that connects the Christmas season to Ordinary Time. During the Christmas season we pondered the Incarnation, Nativity, Presentation in the Temple, and Epiphany. Today, we see Jesus manifesting Himself to the world as He began His three years of public ministry.

The Sundays that follow, leading us to the Season of Lent, are known as Ordinary Sundays, when no particular aspect of the mystery of Christ is celebrated, but rather the mystery of Christ is honoured in its fulness, especially on the Sundays. "On the first day of the week, which is known as the Day of the Lord, the Church, by an apostolic tradition that draws its origin from the very day of the Resurrection of Christ, celebrates the Paschal Mystery. Hence Sunday must be considered the primordial (original) feast day." (*Missal p. 130,4*).

MASS INTENTIONS This Week: Sun (Sat) 6pm James & Betty Booth RIP; 9.30 Thanksgiving for Prayers answered; 11.30 Vittoria Raimondo RIP; 5.30 People of the Parish; Mon. 10. Elizabeth Clark RIP; Tue. 10. Angelo & Tina Piccirillo RIP; Wed. 10. Mrs Duff RIP; Thurs. 10. Helen Croston; Fri. 10. Peggy Wright RIP; Sat. 10. Peggy Dickie RIP - Anniversary; Next Sun (Sat) 6pm People of the Parish; Michael Carroll RIP; 9.30 Antonio Almeida & Family RIP; 11.30 Janja Lovrić; 5.30 Tony Lindsay RIP.

SHRINE LAMPS: St Joseph: Nicholas Vella Wellbeing
St Therese / St John Fisher: Wellbeing of Joan Hale & Rita O'Connell
Our Lady: Ng Family Thanksgiving (both lamps);
Sacred Heart: Dominic HY Wong; St Pius X: I Thanksgiving for our Clergy
Thomas More / St Anthony: Thanksgiving for all our Parish Volunteers



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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

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

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI RIP ~ 16.04.27 - 31.12.22

Catholics all over the world were saddened to hear of the passing of our Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI on the 31st December 2022, at the magnificent age of 95, after a deterioration of his health.

His Requiem Mass, presided over by Benedict's successor Pope Francis, took place on Thursday morning, 5 January, after almost 200,000 pilgrims had paid their final respects to the Pope Emeritus during a period of his lying in state for the previous three days. In his homily, Pope Francis commends his predecessor into the loving hands of God the Father, and concludes his homily by praying: "Benedict, faithful friend of the Bridegroom, may your joy be complete as you hear his voice, now and forever!"

Cardinal Vincent Nichols, speaking shortly after the Requiem Mass in St Peter's Square, described the funeral as in one way "a straightforward celebration of a Funeral Mass," in another way, a uniquely historical event "of great emotional depth and stature."

For more details of the funeral and prayers and reflections, please visit: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/pope-francis-at-requiem-mass-benedict-may-your-joy-now-be-complete/>

In our Parish

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2023 resumes with as follows:

Wednesday 11th Jan - 8-8.45pm

Zoom Parents' Evening

Saturday 14th Jan - 9.45 - 11.30am

Children's Session

CONFIRMATION 2023 starts with the following sessions:

Sunday 29th January - 6.45pm

Confirmation Parents' Introductory Meeting

Sunday 5th February - 6.30pm

Candidates' session

Sunday 12th February - 6.30pm

Candidates' session

Sunday 26th February - 5.30pm

Confirmation Enrolment Mass

Sunday 26th February - 6.30pm

Candidates' session

Tuesday 28th February - 8pm

Zoom Parents Session

WHAT NEXT YOUTH meets this Friday 13th January at 7pm.

NIGERIAN CHILDREN'S EDUCATION SPONSORSHIP

Reminder for those who are sponsoring children on this programme and have not yet gone in the sponsorship money for the next year, to please contact Agnes to check the correct amount due, and for any other information or updates. New sponsors are always welcome of course.

RICHARD CHALLONER SCHOOL invites local pensioners to a **Community Afternoon Tea and Entertainment** from 2 to 4pm on Thursday 26th January at the School.

Our Hospitality and Catering students will be preparing the food, and there will be entertainment provided by our Music and Drama students.

If you would like to attend please complete this Google Form by Wednesday 18th January. <https://forms.gle/kRYPLdow923yohmF9> - the number of guests will be limited to 50 people in total and we are unable to offer transport to the event.

SILVER YOUTH CLUB


Every Monday, 12.30-2.30pm, in St Joseph's PC Hall. This is an exciting and fun initiative run by the DONS Local Action Group. For more information and to register, please contact Shirley on 07763 990489 or shirleykennett1@gmail.com. Entrance is free.

WARM WELCOMES

Our Hall is open every Friday from 11am until 3pm until the end of March, for refreshments, soup and company! Please email: NewMaldenParishWarmWelcomes@rcaos.org.uk.

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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