

St Joseph's Catholic Church



1 Montem Road, New Malden, Surrey KT3 3QW catholicnewmalden.org Day of Prayer for the Church Sunday 8th June 2025

020 8942 2602 PENTECOST (C)

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

WEEKDAY MASSES Monday 9th 10am Mass Mary, Mother of the Church (Mem)

Tuesday 10th 10am Mass Feria

Wednesday 11th 10am Mass St Barnabas, Apostle (Memorial)

Thursday 12th 10am Mass Our Lord, Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest (Feast) *

Friday 13th 10am Mass St Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church (Memorial)

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 (apart from on Holy Days of Obligation); Saturdays 10.30 - 11.30 & 5.15 - 5.45.

READINGS AT MASS

Sundays Year C; Weekdays cycle 1 This Sun: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13; John 14:15-16,23-26 M. 2 Corinthians 1:1-7; Matthew 5:1-12 T. 2 Cor 1:18-22; Matthew 5:13-16 W. 2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Matt 5:27-32 T. Isaiah 6:1-4,8; John 17:1-2,9,14-24 * F. 2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Matt 5:27-32 S. 2 For 5:14-21; Matthew 5:33-37 Next Sun: Proverbs 8:22-31; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15 THE HOLY TRINITY (C)

ROTAS Team 2 today Sun 8th June Team 3 next Sunday 15th June

COLLECTIONS last weekend: Gift Aid Standing Orders £ 1,080 +Gift Aid weekly envelopes £ 286 +Cash £ 696 + Card £408 £ 2,470 Parish total £ 120.80

World Comms Day



Today marks the end of the Easter Season - Paschaltide - 50 days since the greatest feast of the Church, as we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost, commemorating the foundation of the Church. Today we pray afresh for the 7 gifts of the Holy Spirit, bestowed upon us on our Baptism and then sealed



through the Sacrament of Confirmation. Let us all pray fervently for a renewed outpouring of: WISDOM, UNDERSTANDING, COUNSEL, FORTITUDE, KNOWLEDGE, PIETY, and FEAR OF THE LORD. Pondering on these seven attributes and looking further into their meaning and message can be a very useful exercise to help realise their potential in our daily life. Although of course it is Jesus alone who possesses these traits in full, he freely shares them with us all, inviting us to be ever receptive to the promptings of the Holy Spirit in all we do and in our dealings with others, making us grow in holiness and rendering us fit for Heaven.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill my heart with your heavenly fruits: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self-control, that I may, by faithful submission to your inspiration, merit to be united eternally with you in the love of the Father and the Son. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS for the next 4 weeks are on the back page. SHRINE LAMPS this week; St Joseph: Samantha's Wellbeing Our Lady: Tan Family Intentions; Ng Family Intentions Thomas More / St Anthony: Mary Wright's Intentions and Wellbeing St Therese / St John Fisher: Wellbeing of Amanda Dickie Sacred Heart: Vella Family Intentions St Pius X: Wellbeing of Joan Hale & Rita O'Connell

ST JOSEPH'S FIRST COMMUNION CLASS OF 2025



CONGRATULATIONS to our 57 children receiving their First Holy Communion this month the first Mass was Saturday 7th and the second will take place this Saturday 14th. This year's programme concludes with the last session on Saturday 21st and the Going Forth Mass & Breakfast on Sunday 22nd. Please keep the young children, their families & catechists - without whose support none of this would be possible - in your prayers. We thank all our catechists, especially Fiona Marshall, the lead, for all their hard work this year.

The 11.30am Sunday Mass is Live-Streamed weekly: <u>https://www.youtube.com/c/StJosephNewMalden</u>

St Joseph's Presbytery & Parish Office - <u>newmalden@rcaos.org.uk</u> Fr Uche Njoku (Parish Priest): <u>uchenjoku@rcaos.org.uk</u> Deacon John-Simon Lawson: johnsimonlawson@rcaos.org.uk Parish Secretary: Mrs Agnes Vella Parish Treasurer & Finance Office Director of Music: Mr Nilton Aranda Neto agnesvella@rcaos.org.uk newmaldentreasurer@rcaos.org.uk newmaldenmusic@rcaos.org.uk Safeguarding: Mr Andrew Stables: newmaldensg1@safeguardrcaos.org.uk Mass Int: newmaldenmassintentions@rcaos.org.uk Technical Team: Daniel - newmaldenict@rcaos.org.uk Sacristan: Sue Port Caretaker: Frederick Kizza

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UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST JOSEPH'S & NEARBY

An exciting Eucharistic event

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is coming to St Joseph's to which everyone is welcome.

Have you wondered what the real presence of Jesus means? Do your children and grandchildren ask this and other questions about the Eucharist and Adoration?

Come to the hall on Sunday 22nd June at 3pm and find out more ...

The Richard Challoner Community Choir



Tickets on the door:

£5 Adults; £3 Concessions proceeds for the church.

All welcome!

directed by Louise Solanki, will be presenting a showcase of songs that reflect the rhythm of life and the inspiration behind them on **Tuesday 24th June at 7pm here at St Joseph's Church.**

Save the date: Saturday June 28th 2025 9.30am – 4.30pm BUILDING A BETTER MARRIAGE

This day, held at St Raphael Church hall, Portsmouth Rd, Kingston Upon Thames, KT1 2NA starting at 9.30am until 4.30pm, is a day in which married couples can privately explore their relationship more deeply and gain valuable insights into the communication and the call of the Church to the married. There is no charge for this course. Booking is essential - please contact Carole on <u>mflkent@rcaos.org.uk</u> or phone 07983 524 727 before 19th June. Refreshments will be provided but please bring a packed lunch. **NB. Carole & Pete, Marriage and Family Life Co-Ordinators for the Kent Pastoral Area, will be telling us more about the day, at our two Sunday morning Masses this Sunday 8th June.**

MUSIC THEORY SEMINARS at ST JOSEPH'S

We are excited to announce that there will be a set of two **FREE** music seminars, one online and one in person, taking place at the start of July. These seminars will be aimed at introducing basic

musical concepts, such as reading and singing music. All ages from teens to adults are welcome. No prior musical experience will be assumed. A signup sheet will be made available in the narthex of the church. The format will be as follows.

<u>Saturday 5th</u> of July 4 - 6pm Microsoft Teams

Use QR Code here to join on the day

Saturday 12th of July - Parish Hall
1-2.30pm - How to read and sing sheet music
2.30-3pm - Short break with refreshments
3-5.15pm - Choir Workshop + Short performance
You are invited to attend one or both sessions for

FREE! A fun and exciting opportunity!

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SOW & GROW GROUP

The SVP are starting a new group. Called SOW AND GROW, it is a social gardening group meeting on a



weekly basis. It aims to sow the seeds of friendship (and flowers) and watch them grow. Come along and enjoy caring for the St Joseph's garden whilst enjoying a cup of tea and a biscuit. We are hoping to have the garden looking splendid in time for the International Lunch in July - dates tbc. The group will meet in the Church Hall every Friday after the 10am Mass, starting on Friday 13th June. Everyone welcome, even if just for a cup of tea. For more details contact Maxine Whitmore on

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.

OTHER NEWS

Day for Life - Every year the Church in England, Wales, Scotland, and Ireland marks the Day for Life, as a reminder of the need to respect and protect the inherent value and dignity of each life. This year it will be celebrated on 15th June, Trinity Sunday. Ahead of the Day for Life, we invite the faithful in all three conferences to join in prayer through the Novena for Life. This will run up to the Feast of the Visitation, the 31st of May. Prayers for each day can be found on the Day for Life page of the <u>Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales' website</u>. On the website you can also find a special message from the bishops and more prayers and resources. Below are prayers for this day, based on the words of Carlo Acutis and Pope Francis:

Jesus, You wait for me.

You let yourself be found when I think there is no hope. I need to set down the burdens of my history, my life, my sins, at Your feet, to consign to You the weight of my past. No matter how burdensome, how complicated, how terrible, it is always possible for me to consign it all to You, my loving and merciful God, and set out anew of life's journey. You show me the sick bed can be a holy place, where charity and love turn away indifference, and gratitude nourishes hope. Suffering can make me feel exiled, cut off, but with You it is a place of encounter, a school in which I learn to love and be loved, with humility and grace. Teach me, Lord, so that I may imitate this in my life. May the true measure of my life be shown in my relation to those sick and suffering. May I not banish suffering and those who suffer from my surroundings. May I not exclude those who are frail and housebound. Like the Good Samaritan, may I have compassion for those who suffer so much more than me. Like Saint Carlo Acutis & Saint Therese, may I have the strength to embrace life's sufferings and offer them to You, for the Pope and the Church. Give me Your hope so that I may not fear, because with Your death and suffering comes life – eternal life; something extraordinary awaits us.

RELIC of BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS,

Patron of our parish youth group will be visiting St George's Cathedral - 26-29 June. Between these dates, a relic of Blessed Carlo will be on display for veneration, including an exhibition on Eucharistic Miracles.

Please see posters and next bulletin for more details.

TOUR OF WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL - A visit hosted by Westminster Cathedral Interfaith Group. Wednesday 18th June at 2pm, meeting at the Cathedral Entrance, Victoria Street, London SWI1 1LT. No RSVP needed, but for more information please e m ail John Woodhouse at woodhousesopten@btinternet.com.

Vacancies

Following the retirement of the current post holder our **DIOCESAN EDUCATION SERVICE** are looking to recruit a person to support its schools & academies. Details for the Trust Relationship Officer available at rcaoseducation.org.uk/trust-relationship-officer-education-service/

MARYMOUNT INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, Kingston, are seeking a School Transport driver for one of our minibuses. For more details, please call 010 8949 0571, or email HR@marymountlondon.com. Closing date is Monday 16th June.

UPDATE - The family who suffered extensive fire to their house last year, is making good progress with its restoration and they are now able to use their kitchen as well as being able to live upstairs. They are very grateful for all help and support received from parishioners. More updates to follow. Please continue to keep them in your prayers.

Ecumenical Monthly Prayer Group

You are warmly invited to join a monthly prayer group, started earlier this year. This group prays together for blessings over every community, family, business and Church in Malden. We place all firmly under Christ's authority, care and guidance. Please do consider whether you could spend just 40mins, once a month, praying together with people from other churches in Malden, in faith. We will look forward in anticipation for the fruits this will bring. **Venue and time:** St James, Bodley Rd, KT3 5QE. 7.30pm. **Remaining Dates for this year: 2 July, 30 July, 3 September, 1 October, 29 October, 3 December.** The dates are chosen to precede 'Prayer on the Streets' which takes place on the first Saturday of each month.

PRAYER & MASS INTENTIONS (and Donors) for June 2025

Sunday 8th June

Sat. 6pm James & Betty Booth RIP (M Wright)
9.30 Marie Baxter - Special Intention (F Marshall)
11.30 People of the Parish
5.30 Deacon John-Simon & all Extra-Ordinary Ministers (J Ha)

Monday 9th 10. Michael Connolly RIP (UCM)

Tuesday 10th 10. 75th Wedding Anniversary of Mr & Mrs Harding (G Harding); Michael Connolly RIP (S Elliott)

Wednesday 11th 10. Michael Ng RIP (R Ng)

Thursday 12th 10. Peggy Wright RIP (M Wright)

Friday 13th 10. Paul Michael Burbridge RIP *

Saturday 14th 10. Mary Anne Hunt RIP *

12noon. FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS

Sunday 15th June

Sat. 6pm People of the Parish
9.30 Francis D'Souza RIP
(F & T D'Souza & Family)
11.30 George & Marie Hills
RIP (E Hills)
5.30 Shirley D'Souza RIP *

Monday 16th 10. Wellbeing of Eleanor & Regis Downey (E Pellizzon)

Tuesday 17th 10. Michael Connolly RIP (Mr & Mrs D Roberts)

Wednesday 18th 10. Marvin Joseph RIP - 1st Anniversary (M Fredericks)

Thursday 19th 10. Giovanna Raimondo RIP * Friday 20th 10. Francis D'Souza RIP *

Saturday 21st 10. Stuart White RIP (Anon)

* Foundation Masses

Sunday 22nd June

Sat. 6pm Michael Connolly RIP (T & T Harrison)
9.30 People of the Parish
11.30 Judith & Edwin Padilla RIP (C Villalba)
5.30 Michael Connolly RIP (M Sampson)

Monday 23rd 10. Mrs Rosa Lee RIP (V Sheldon)

Tuesday 24th 10. Special Intention (M Wright)

Wednesday 25th 10. Margaret Wills RIP (Mr & Mrs D Roberts)

Thursday 26th 10. In Thanksgiving (B Eridisinghe)

Friday 27th 10. Michael Coleman RIP (S Coleman); Teresa Wright RIP (M Wright)

Saturday 28th 10. Mgr Anthony Reynolds RIP *

Sunday 29th June

Sat. 6pm Caroline Antoine RIP (R Antoine)
9.30. Angelo & Tina Piccirillo RIP (M Sharp)
11.30 People of the Parish
5.30 Pope Francis RIP (J Ha)

Monday 30th 10. Roger Lewey RIP (M Lewey)

Tuesday 1st July 10. Mr Paulo Tek Mua RIP (V Sheldon)

Wednesday 2nd 10. Mrs Dee Russell RIP (M Willis & Family)

Thursday 3rd 10. John Richard Wright RIP (M Wright)

Friday 4th 10. Mr Stephen Clark RIP (V Sheldon)

Saturday 5th 10. Vanessa Jade Fernandes RIP *

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, Edith Byrne, Chris Clark, Mary Colleoy, Nancy Connolly, 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 MacGuiness, 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.

June Anniversaries of Death

1st Kathleen Dorey, John Herman Dowds, Joseph Frederick Martin, Eileen Cornwell, 2nd Ellen Cudby, James Edward Barnes, Thomas Leonard, Duncan Lamont, 3rd Nathaniel Exley, William (Bill) Clarke, 4th Dorothy Mary Allen, Eileen Ivy Ostling, 5th Marjorie Lawless, Alfred Benton Wileman, Leonora Gertrude Benselin, Charles Arthur Dillon, Emma Weisters, Elizabeth McGuire, Alicja Kolendo. 6th Kathleen McNelis, 7th F Farkas, Thomas Game, Charles Joshua Moore, 9th Elizabeth Coffey, 10th Frank Cecil Coen, 11th Sergio Beggiato, 13th Tony Mason, 14th Gladys Ashendon, 15th Doris Marian Bray, Fr Peter Arnold, Shirley D'Souza, Moira Pedros (Morello), 16th William Vincent Sparks, Robert Baty, 17th Maureen Taylor, William Dickens, 18th Richard Joseph Wilkinson, 19th Joseph Hubberstey, Leon Casimir Gonet, Margaret (Peggy) O'Donnell, George Mundy, 20th John McKendry, Eugene John Midford, Venancio Luis Francisco D'Souza, 21st Kathleen O'Callaghan, 22nd Charles Weiss, Norah Osborne, Amanda Kelly Byrne, William Sheridan, Pauline Connolly, 23rd Seldon Wittinbaker, Kathleen McCabe, Christina Reck, Isobel Greene, 25th John Patrick Donnelly, Patrick George Lea, 26th Anthony Joseph Lane, John Snowden, 27th Margaret Moulton, Rhona Sadgrove, Linda Rees, Dorothy Boardman, Michael Coleman, 29th Harry Dundas, Irene May Harrison, Michael John Hill, Baby Jacqueline Mendoza, Joan Martin, 30th Patrick Francis Wilding, Roger Lewey, Teresa Mahoney, Baby Rory John Corkery.

Please pray for **Maura Haughey**, who passed away a few weeks ago, (*Funeral tbc*). We remember in our prayers her family, 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.