



# St Joseph's Catholic Church



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Sunday 8th September 2024 TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY SUNDAY (B)

## 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, or St Peter Claver, Priest  
**Tuesday 10th** 10am Mass  
Feria  
**Wednesday 11th** 10am Mass  
Feria, or St Ambrose Barlow, Pr & M  
**Thursday 12th** 10am Mass  
Feria, or The Most Holy Name of Mary,  
or St Eanswythe of Folkestone, Religious  
**Friday 13th** 10am Mass  
St John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor  
of the Church (*Memorial*) \*  
**Saturday 14th** 10am Mass  
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross  
(*Feast*) \*

## OTHER SERVICES

**Rosary:** Monday- Saturday  
after the 10am Mass (except Thurs)  
**Eucharistic Adoration:** Thursdays  
from 10am Mass, until 8pm

## CONFESSIONS

**Thursday 6.30 - 7.30pm;**  
**Saturdays 10.30 - 11.30 & 5.15 - 5.45.**

## READINGS AT MASS

**Sundays Year B; Weekdays cycle 2**

**This Sun:** Isaiah 35:4-7;  
James 2:1-5; Mark 7:31-37  
**M.** 1 Corinthians 5:1-8; Luke 6:6-11  
**T.** 1 Corinthians 6:1-11; Luke 6:12-19  
**W.** 1 Corinthians 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26  
**T.** 1 Cor 8:1-7,11-13; Luke 6:27-38  
**F.** Eph 4:1-7,11-13; Mark 4:1-10,13-20 \*  
**S.** Numbers 21:4-9; John 3:13-17 \*  
**Next Sun:** Isaiah 50:5-9;  
James 2:14-18; Mark 8:27-35  
**Twenty-Fourth Ordinary Sunday (B)**

**ROTAS** Team 2 this Sunday 8th Sept;  
Team 3 next Sunday 15th September

## COLLECTIONS last weekend:

Gift Aid Standing Orders £ 1,140  
+Gift Aid weekly envelopes £ 346  
+Cash £ 712 + Card £ 350  
**Parish total £ 2,548**

**Next Sunday is  
EVANGELII GAUDIUM  
(HOME MISSION) Sunday**

## Today is EDUCATION SUNDAY

Education Sunday falls on the second Sunday of September (8 September, in 2024) just as the new academic year starts and is one of the oldest Days of Special Prayer in England and Wales, established 175 years ago in 1848. It provides an opportunity to celebrate and give thanks to all involved in making Catholic schools places of enlightenment, as well as to look forward in anticipation of the year ahead. Today we keep in our prayers especially our local Catholic Schools, all the staff, parents and children.

**MASS INTENTIONS This Week:** Sun (Sat) 6pm James & Betty Booth RIP; 9.30 Kate Flood RIP - Anniversary; 11.30 George & Marie Hills RIP; 5.30 People of the Parish; Judith Hiller RIP; Mon. 10. Fred & Lucy Devlin RIP; Tue. 10. Anthony Donovan RIP; Wed. 10. Anthony Vella RIP; Thurs. 10. Peggy Wright RIP; Fri. 10. Vera Woods RIP; Sat. 10. Thanksgiving for 70th Birthday; Sun (Sat) 6pm Thanksgiving for Jonathan Port's 34th Birthday; 9.30. People of the Parish; The Needs of Adam Parker; 11.30. In thanksgiving for Agnes's Birthday; 5.30 John Hayes Snr RIP.

**SHRINE LAMPS** this week: **St Joseph:** Tan Family Intentions;  
**St Therese / St John Fisher:** Wellbeing of Joan Hale & Rita O'Connell  
**Our Lady:** Thérèse Hoey RIP; Ng Family Intentions  
**Sacred Heart:** Wellbeing of the Vella Families; **St Pius X:** World Peace  
**Thomas More / St Anthony:** Repose of the Soul of Anthony Vella RIP

**RCIA - THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A CATHOLIC?** or just exploring what Catholics believe, and how we live? We run an *Evangelium* course in Autumn, which is for adults who have not been Baptised, for Christians of other denominations who want to be Received into the Roman Catholic Church, for Catholics who have not been Confirmed, or want to deepen their understanding of the Catholic Faith. Please email the parish office if you are interested to join the next course, due to start at 7.45pm on Tuesday 17th September, and will continue the same time every Tuesday, term time only, leading up to Easter.

## PARISH DAY PILGRIMAGE to OXFORDSHIRE Wednesday 25 September 2024 - UPDATE

There has been an encouraging number who have signed up for this exciting event but there is still plenty of room on the booked coach. Please sign up on the list in the Narthex and encourage your friends to do so as well.

Those who have already signed up are now asked to make payment in full to the Parish Office by Monday 16 September, as the date is approaching fast. This will now be **£40** to cover all the costs.

When you put your name on the list in the narthex, please tick the relevant box when you have paid. Many thanks.

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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**THE BROWN SCAPULAR** comprises of two small pieces of brown cloth usually bearing the images of Our Blessed Lord and Our Blessed Lady. The images are joined together with a cord worn over the shoulders. There are no special prayers or devotions associated with wearing the scapular, but wearers seek the protection of Our Lady and pledge themselves to the service of Jesus Christ.

As with all religious observances it should lead us closer to Jesus. There is a short ceremony of enrolment in which the scapulars are blessed, and certain prayers are said. The recipient then becomes part of the wider Carmelite family. The brown scapular is a sacramental bestowing - and other graces - on the wearer in right relationship with God.

The brown scapular can be regarded as a sign of Mary's care and protection of the Carmelite family. It is believed that Our Lady appeared to St. Simon Stock in a vision and promised special protection to Carmelites and the scapular of the religious habit is a sign of that protection. The scapular worn by lay people is a miniature version of that scapular.

By wearing the scapular, we try to "put on" or clothe ourselves with Mary's attitudes and emulate her virtues. With the aid of Our Lady's intercession, we seek to humbly serve God and neighbour.

The short ceremony will take place after 10 am Mass on the last Saturday in September (29th). Could anyone interested in formally being enrolled in the scapular please notify the Parish Office? Brown scapulars can be provided free of charge to anyone who does not, at present, own one.

## CHANGE IS COMING!

In Advent this year the translation of the Bible used in readings at all Masses will change. Currently the Catholic Church uses the "Jerusalem" translation. This will change at the beginning of Advent to the "English Standard Version" with Abbey Psalms and Canticles. This means that our current missals will no longer contain the translation of the readings which will be used during Mass from the beginning of Advent. A list will be put up in the narthex. Anyone interested in purchasing a new missal should include their names on this list. At a cost of £19.95 it might make an ideal Christmas present. Once we have an idea of numbers we can order sufficient copies of the missal in time for the start of the new Church year.

## CONFIRMATION 2024

This year's programme continues after the Summer Holidays as per the existing timetable. We're now counting down to the big day on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October when 17 of our young people will be confirmed by the bishop in St Joseph's. Confirmation, a sacrament of initiation, is a one-off, a truly special and beautiful outpouring of the Holy Spirit into our young people. Please continue to hold each of them in your prayers.

## UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS (UCM)

next meet on Tuesday 10 September at 7.30pm in the hall.

This event will be a **Crafts Evening**.

**Everyone welcome!!!**

## FRIENDS OF ACUTIS

next meet this Friday 13th

September at the usual time of 7pm in the hall.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

- Info and Application Forms for next year's course will be available in the next few weeks. We're very grateful for Fiona Marshall and her team of catechists for the great job they did with last year's wonderful group of children.

## MUSICIANS URGENTLY NEEDED

for the 5.30pm Mass music group. We have only 1 musician and unfortunately cannot provide music every Sunday until we get more musicians. Guitarists, keyboard player and drummer all very welcome. Please email [annedsilva@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:annedsilva@rcaos.org.uk)

## ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

meets every Monday at 7pm for Rosary in the pastoral centre and they also have regular social events.

If you are aged 18-35, and would like more info, please see noticeboards. You can scan the QR code here if you would like to join.



## 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  
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Bank Sort Code: 60 - 50 - 01

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