

# St Joseph's Catholic Church, New Malden

Sunday 19th June 2016  
Twelfth Ordinary Sunday

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Sunday Readings Year C  
Divine Office Week 4

## SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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



## WEEKDAY MASSES

**Monday 20th** 10am Mass  
St Alban, Protomartyr of Britain

**Tuesday 21st** 10am Mass  
St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

**Wednesday 22nd** 10am Mass  
SS John Fisher, Bishop, &  
Thomas More, Martyrs \*

**Thursday 23rd** 10am Mass  
Feria, or St Etheldreda, Abbess

**Friday 24th** 10am Mass  
The Nativity of St John the Baptist \*  
10am - Funeral - Alicja Kolendo RIP

**Saturday 25th** 10am Mass  
Feria, or Our Lady

## OTHER SERVICES

**Lauds:** 9.30am Monday-Saturday

**Rosary:** Monday- Saturday  
after the 10am Mass (except Thurs)

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Thursdays  
from 10am Mass, all day, until 9pm.

## CONFESSIONS

Thursday 6.30 - 7.30pm - not on this  
week, but resume Thursday 30 June  
Saturdays 10.30 - 11.30 & 5.15 - 5.45.

## READINGS AT MASS

**Sundays Year C; Weekdays cycle 2**  
**This Sun:** Zechariah 12:10-11, 13:1;  
Galatians 3:26-29; Luke 9:18-24  
**M.** 2 Kings 17:5-8,13-15,18; Matt 7:1-5  
**T.** 2 Kings 19:9-11,14-21,31-36;  
Matthew 7:6,12-14  
**W.** 2 Maccabees 6:18,21,24-31;  
Matthew 24:4-13 \*  
**Th.** 2 Kings 24:8-17; Matt 7:21-29  
**F.** Isaiah 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26;  
Luke 1:57-66,80 \*

**S.** Lam 2:2,10-14,18-19; Matt 8:5-17  
**Next Sun:** 1 Kings 19:16,19-21;  
Galatians 5:1,13-18; Luke 9:51-62  
13th Ordinary Sunday (Year C)

\* *Proper Readings on Feast days etc.*

**ROTAS** Team 3 today;  
Team 4 next Sunday 26th June.

**COLLECTIONS** last weekend:  
Gift Aid Standing Orders £ 1,333  
+Gift Aid weekly envelopes £ 533  
+Cash £535 = **Parish total** £ 2,401  
**Catholic Trust (CaTEW)** £ 254

**FATHER PETER'S FAREWELL GIFT** was collected last weekend (while he's away on his summer holiday).

If you missed it, please use one of the special envelopes marked: "**Fr Peter's Farewell Gift**" and return it via the Presbytery letterbox **no later than this Wednesday 23rd**.

Copies of Father's letter to Parishioners, with explanatory articles, and Portsmouth Diocesan Press Release are still available at the back of Church, and on our parish website. There are also a few remaining copies of 13th May's edition of *The Catholic Herald* [catholicherald.co.uk](http://catholicherald.co.uk) (£2) with a full page (23) by the Bishop of Portsmouth: *Why I am giving the Oratorians a Seaside Mission*, applying the apostolate of St Philip Neri to this vibrant flagship parish's spiritual, pastoral and social needs. Also (pages 16-17) *The Rise and Rise of the Oratorians*, plus page 8 photo and article. Fr Peter's recent Vatican Radio interview is at: <http://tinyurl.com/j2z5wad> or <http://tinyurl.com/z3aglxv>

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Wednesday 22nd, 2.15pm: Senior Citizens' Tea Party** - see posters for details.

**Thursday 23rd June, 7.30pm: BILLINGS NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING**  
Couples who would like more information are encouraged to drop in at St Joseph's Pastoral Centre PC2 (upstairs on the first floor) between 7.30 and 8.30pm.

**Sat 25 / Sun 26th June:** World Youth Day Cake Sale after all Masses

**WEDNESDAY 29th JUNE** NB. Holy Day of Obligation.  
**Solemnity of Ss Peter & Paul** Masses at 7am, 10am & 8pm.

**Sunday 3rd July:** NB. Parish Lunch has been postponed till September. Date tbc.

**Saturday 16th July, 12.30pm: Priestly Ordinations** at St George's Cathedral, SE1

**Monday 18th July, 7.30pm: 1st Mass of Fr Philip Andrews & Reception - here.**  
NB. For catering purposes please indicate on the list on the narthex notice board the number of people attending the reception.

**Sunday 24th July, 1pm: Fr Peter's Farewell Buffet Party, Presentations etc.**  
Please sign the list on the board, indicating if you are able to bring one of the snacks shown for sharing. Everything else, including drinks, will be provided.

**MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:** **Sun.** (Sat) 6pm Jose Joao, 9.30 Pro Populo, 11.30 Daphne Wilkinson RIP, 5.30 Giovanna Raimondo RIP; **Mon.** 10. Francis D'Souza RIP; **Tue.** 10. Peter Connellan RIP; **Wed.** 10. Anthony Guarnieri RIP; **Thurs.** 10. Seldon Wittenbaker RIP; **Fri.** 10. Funeral - Alicja Kolendo RIP; **Sat.** 10. Terence Parker RIP; **Next Sun.** (Sat) 6pm Joao Mendes Neves RIP, 9.30 Filomena de Jesus Pinto RIP, 11.30 Marie Hills RIP, 5.30 Pro Populo.

**SHRINE LAMPS this week:** **Our Lady:** Special Intention (both lamps)  
**Sacred Heart:** Lauren's Good Health **St Joseph:** Lileath Lewis's Recovery  
**St Therese / St John Fisher:** Therese Hoey's Wellbeing  
**St Thomas More / St Anthony:** Francis D'Souza RIP; **St Pius X:** Joanna Ferraris & Family

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday to Friday, 9.30am - 12.30pm** - so weekday mornings are the best time to call.



Preparing for the Mass of Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2016 - The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**1** Relax & Remember

Set aside 10 -15 minutes and create a suitable environment by removing any distractions. Make sure that you are comfortable. Perhaps light a candle. Make the sign of the cross † and remain still for a minute of settling silence. **Call to mind the love that God has for you. Remember that through this scripture our Lord is truly present.** Then read the Gospel, preferably aloud and slowly, and pay attention to any words that stand out. If any do, meditate on them for a few minutes and be invited into a dialogue with God.



**2** Read

**Taken from the Gospel for 26<sup>th</sup> June 2016 (Luke 9:51-62): Uncompromising Discipleship**

As the time drew near for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem and sent messengers ahead of him. These set out, and they went into a Samaritan village to make preparations for him, but the people would not receive him because he was making for Jerusalem. Seeing this, the disciples James and John said, 'Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to burn them up?' But he turned and rebuked them, and they went off to another village. As they travelled along they met a man on the road who said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' Jesus answered, 'Foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' Another to whom he said, 'Follow me,' replied, 'Let me go and bury my father first.' But he answered, 'Leave the dead to bury their dead; your duty is to go and spread the news of the kingdom of God.' Another said, 'I will follow you, sir, but first let me go and say good-bye to my people at home.' Jesus said to him, 'Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'



**3** Reflect

**After spending a few minutes considering this Gospel, continue by reading Fr Henry Wansbrough's reflection.**

*As Jesus embarks on his great journey to his death at Jerusalem, the latter half of Luke's gospel is marked by Jesus' teaching on the difficulties and challenges of discipleship. Right at the beginning of this section Jesus teaches the little lesson that the disciples must not be surprised or take vengeance when they are rejected. Then three lessons follow on the uncompromising demands of discipleship. These are not 'counsels of perfection', but demanded of every disciple of Jesus. First, the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head. The disciple has no right to creature comforts. Second (perhaps the most counter-cultural of all Jesus' demands), burying a dead father was regarded as a sacred duty, and yet not even this may stand in the way of a response to the call of Jesus. Third (a more rigorous condition than even Elijah demanded of Elisha), there must be no backward glance even to bid the family farewell. Not even the most sacred of natural ties may stand in the way of the demands of following Jesus. Jesus expresses his teaching with maximum vigour; these conditions may seem unfeeling and unacceptably harsh. This is partly the nature of the Semitic language (the Aramaic which Jesus spoke), which rarely uses a comparative, 'more than...' It is either day or night, no dusk! There are no half measures. We must beware of softening what remains hard.*

**Where does following Jesus currently fit on your list of priorities? Do any of your goals, activities, interests or desires for material comforts keep you from following Christ more closely? Is there anything that you wouldn't give up for Christ?**

Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

**4** Respond & Request

Now slowly and prayerfully read the Gospel once again but this time in silence. Consider how this Gospel could apply to your life in general. Then thank God for any insight you may have received. Conclude by asking God to bless you with one of the following spiritual gifts to help you act on any resolution you have made: love, understanding, wisdom, faithfulness, peace, self control, patience, or joy. Please remember to pray for the Church and particularly our school families. **Then conclude by requesting the prayers of Our Lady & St Joseph.**

