

St Joseph's Catholic Church, New Malden

Sunday 9th October 2016

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Sunday Readings Year C

Twenty-eighth Ordinary Sunday

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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 10th 7 & 10am Mass
Feria, or St Paulinus of York, Bishop
7pm FR UCHE'S INDUCTION MASS

Tuesday 11th 7 & 10am Mass
Feria, or St John XXIII, Pope

Wednesday 12th 10am Mass
Feria, or St Wilfrid, Bishop

Thursday 13th 7 & 10am Mass
St Edward the Confessor, King *

Friday 14th 7 & 10am Mass
Feria, or St Callistus I,
Pope & Martyr

Saturday 15th 10am Mass
St Teresa of Jesus (of Avila),
Virgin & Doctor of the Church

OTHER SERVICES

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;
Saturdays 10.30 - 11.30 & 5.15 - 5.45.

READINGS AT MASS

Sundays Year C; Weekdays cycle 2

This Sun: 2 Kings 5:14-17;

2 Timothy 2:8-13; Luke 17:11-19

M. Galatians 4:22-24,26-27,31 - 5:1;
Luke 11:29-32

T. Galatians 5:1-6; Luke 11:37-41

W. Galatians 5:18-25; Luke 11:42-46

Th. Rom 8:26-30; Matthew 5:1-12 *

F. Ephesians 1:11-14; Luke 12:1-7

S. Eph 1:15-23; Luke 12:8-12

Next Sun: Exodus 17:8-13;

2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:2; Luke 18:1-8

29th Ordinary Sunday (Year C)

* *Proper Readings on Feast days etc.*

ROTAS Team 2 today;
Team 3 next Sunday 16th October.

COLLECTIONS last weekend:
Gift Aid Standing Orders £ 1,293
+Gift Aid weekly envelopes £ 580
+Cash £ 719 = **Parish total** £ 2,592
Comboni Missionaries * £ 1,138

* (See message from Fr John
Downey on the back page)

TODAY IS PRISONERS SUNDAY

The focus of this year's Sunday of prayer for prisoners and their families is Mercy. During Prisons Week this is a focus shared by all Christian denominations in England & Wales. Together as the people of God, we remember those on the fringes of society - especially the prisoner.

FATHER UCHE'S INDUCTION is **TOMORROW Monday 10th October**, starting with Mass at 7pm, followed by a Reception in the Pastoral Centre Hall.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION First Introductory meeting for Parents is this Thursday 13th October at 7.30pm. It is vital that you attend this session.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS' TRAINING: Children who have Received their First Holy Communion and wish to train to be Altar Servers, please give your name to the Parish Office by Wednesday 19th October, and you will be contacted shortly.

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS (UCM) meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, and their next meeting is **THIS** Tuesday 11th October at 7.30pm in the parish hall. On this occasion there will be a presentation on behalf of 'Operation Christmas Child'. Through this charity, filled shoeboxes are sent at Christmas to many needy children overseas as a demonstration of God's love.

THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A CATHOLIC? Or just exploring what Catholics believe, and how we live? *Evangelium* begins Monday 17th October from 8-9pm upstairs in the Pastoral Centre, in the Pope St John Paul II Conference Room.

LIFT TO MASS FOR THERESE HOEY - We are still appealing for volunteers to offer lifts to Therese for 10am Mass here on Fridays, picking her up at 9.30am from Murray House Care Home, Acre Road, KOT and returning after coffee at 11.30. Please contact the Parish Office if you can help.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK: **Sun.** (Sat) 6pm Betty Booth RIP, 9.30 Anne Jakob RIP, 11.30 Brenda Corrie - Thanksgiving, 5.30 Pro Populo; **Mon.** 7. Margaret Downey, 10. Mr Braganza RIP, **7pm Fr Uche's Induction;** **Tue.** 7. Regis & Eleanor Downey, 10. Pat Stitt RIP; **Wed.** 10. Arthur Robertson RIP; **Thurs.** 7. Sr Catherine O'Connor RIP, 10. Peggy Wright RIP; **Fri.** 7. Holy Souls, 10. Ryan Bull; **Sat.** 10. Adelyda & Angel Bautista RIP; **Next Sun.** (Sat) 6pm Jose Joao, 9.30 Donald Nazareth RIP, 11.30 Brenda Corrie, 5.30 Pro Populo.

SHRINE LAMPS this week: **Our Lady:** Ng Family Thanksgiving (both lamps)
Sacred Heart: The Wellbeing of John Hawkins **St Joseph:** Fr David Hutton's Health
St Therese / St John Fisher: Therese Hoey's Wellbeing
St Thomas More / St Anthony: Fr Uche's Induction as our Parish Priest
St Pius X: The Health & Wellbeing of Joasia Bak.

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

BLESSED SACRAMENT PROCESSION - The 5th annual Blessed Sacrament Procession takes place on Saturday 22nd October, starting at 1.30pm from Westminster Cathedral, crossing the Thames at Lambeth Bridge, and finishing with Benediction at St George's Cathedral, Southwark. All Welcome.

The procession began in 2011 in thanksgiving for the State Visit of Pope Benedict XVI, and the Beatification of Blessed John Henry Newman. See poster or, for more info, visit www.westminstercathedral.org.uk or www.stgeorgescathedral.org.uk.



OCTOBER

The Month of the Rosary

One reason the Blessed Mother asked us to pray the rosary might be because it can benefit anyone at any stage of the spiritual life from beginners to advanced. The "Catechism of the Catholic Church" teaches about various types of prayer including vocal prayer, meditation and contemplation. The rosary is a vocal prayer, a meditation and can lead to contemplation as Pope John Paul II mentioned in his encyclical Rosary of the Virgin Mary. Here is a quote from that encyclical:

"A path of contemplation ... But the most important reason for strongly encouraging the practice of the Rosary is that it represents a most effective means of fostering among the faithful that commitment to the contemplation of the Christian mystery, which I have proposed in the Apostolic Letter Novo Millennio Ineunte as a genuine 'training in holiness': 'What is needed is a Christian life distinguished above all in the art of prayer'. Inasmuch as contemporary culture, even amid so many indications to the contrary, has witnessed the flowering of a new call for spirituality, due also to the influence of other religions, it is more urgent than ever that our Christian communities should become 'genuine schools of prayer'. The Rosary belongs among the finest and most praiseworthy traditions of Christian contemplation."

PRE-ADVENT FAYRE: Saturday 19th/ Sunday 20th November. Please start sorting your donations for this fayre to bring later on next month, when the usual coloured boxes will be in the drop-off point in the PC corridor. More details to follow soon about suitable donations.

CATHOLIC HISTORY WALKS Autumn & Winter 2016/17 - Come and enjoy discovering the history of the Church in Britain, in good company, and in a great city. All welcome.

Wednesday 2nd November, 6.30pm, & Friday 4th November, 2pm - FOR KING AND COUNTRY. Meet on the steps of Westminster Cathedral SW1P 1QW. Nearest Tube station: Victoria or St James' Park.

Wednesday 16th November, 6.30pm, and Friday 18th November, 2pm - LIFT UP YOUR HEADS O GATES! - Meet on the steps of St Paul's Cathedral. Nearest Tube station: St Paul's.

Wednesday 7th December, 6.30pm, and Friday 9th December, 2pm - SMELLS AND BELLS - Discovering London's Catholic culture. Meet on the steps of St Martin-in-the-Field, Trafalgar Square WC2 4JJ. Nearest Tube station: Charing Cross.

Each walk costs £5. Students, Senior Citizens & unemployed according to your means. Children, Priests, Religious & Seminarians free. Children (U16), accompanied by a full-paying adult free.

Please note that the walks are subject to last-minute cancellation if sufficient numbers do not turn up, although we will do all we can to ensure this doesn't happen. For more information go to: www.catholichistorywalks.com.

THANK YOU FROM KINGSTON LIFE: We were delighted to see so many supporters join us last Saturday evening to celebrate our thirtieth anniversary. Our thanks to Father Uche for the use of the Hall and to our very appreciative audience whose generous donations raised £245 for LIFE charity.

MESSAGE FROM FR JOHN DOWNEY OF THE COMBINI MISSIONARIES: Thank you Fr Uche for allowing us to appeal in your church for our missionary work. The parishioners were most friendly, welcoming and generous - as is obvious from the amount raised - over £1,138. My sincere thanks go to you all for your prayers and support. You are in our daily prayers, together with all our friends who support our mission work.

DAVID ROSEMEYER - a St Joseph's parishioner for 68 years, has just had a quadruple by-pass operation and he would like to say a very big thank you to all priests, relatives, friends and parishioners for the many Masses, prayers and candles lit. He believes that that he got through his operation without any pain due to all these prayers and prays for God's Blessings on you all.

VOLUNTEER TO REVAMP OUR WEBSITE - we are looking for a someone in the parish who is willing to give our website a new fresh look. Please contact the parish office if you think you can help.

SOME DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 10th, 7pm
Fr Uche's Induction & Reception

Tuesday 11th, 7.30pm
UCM Monthly Meeting

Thursday 13th, 7.30pm
FHC Parents' Information Evening

Saturday 15th, 10.30am
FHC Programme 1

Sunday 16th, 9.30am
FHC Children participation at Mass

Monday 17th, 8pm
RCIA - Evangelium 1