

St Joseph's Catholic Church, New Malden

Sunday 15th January 2017
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Sunday Readings Year A
Divine Office Week 2

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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



TODAY IS DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE ON EARTH

Dear Lord, Help me to find my role in building a path to peace. Teach me to ask the question 'who is my sister, who is my brother?' with the same love and passion as Jesus. Give me the courage to speak up and act for my sisters and brothers whose lives are broken by violence.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 16th 7 & 10am Mass
Feria

Tuesday 17th 7 & 10am Mass
St Anthony, Abbot

Wednesday 18th 10am Mass
Feria

Thursday 19th 7 & 10am Mass
Feria, or St Wulstan, Bishop

Friday 20th 7 & 10am Mass
Feria, or St Fabian, Pope & Martyr,
or St Sebastian, Martyr

Saturday 21st 10am Mass
St Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

OTHER SERVICES

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

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

CONFESSIONS

NB. No Confessions this Thursday;
Saturdays 10.30 - 11.30 & 5.15 - 5.45.

READINGS AT MASS

Sundays Year A; Weekdays cycle 2

This Sun: Isaiah 49:3,5-6

1 Corinthians 1:1-3; John 1:29-34

M. Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 2:18-22

T. Hebrews 6:10-20; Mark 2:23-28

W. Hebrews 7:1-3,15-17; Mark 3:1-6

Th. Hebrews 7:25 - 8:6; Mark 3:7-12

F. Hebrews 8:6-13; Mark 3:13-19

S. Hebrews 9:2-3,11-14; Mk 3:20-21

Next Sun: Isaiah 8:23 - 9:3;

1 Cor 1:10-13,17; Matthew 4:12-23

3rd Ordinary Sunday (Year A)

ROTAS Team 3 today;
Team 4 next Sunday 22nd January.

COLLECTIONS last weekend:
Gift Aid Standing Orders £1,430
+Gift Aid weekly envelopes £ 632
+Cash £738 = Parish total £ 2,800

White Flower Appeal (SPUC) £232

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY - Wed 18th - Wed 25th January

The theme this year is: Crossing Barriers. Please note the following dates:

Thursday 19 January 10.30am St James

Saturday 21 January 8.30am St John's

Monday 23 January 8pm United Reformed Church

Wednesday 25 January 12.15pm New Malden Methodist Church

CONFIRMATION - The 2017 Confirmation Course starts at 7pm, Sunday 5th February (finishing at 8pm), with the Parents Introductory Evening. The first session for the Candidates is on Friday 10th February, at 7pm, lasting till 8.30pm. These Friday sessions will continue on most Fridays during Term-time at the same time. The Confirmation Mass will take place on Sunday 16th July 2017. A full timetable and accompanying letter will go out to all candidates shortly.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP - Improve your knowledge of Salvation History with the BIBLE TIMELINE COURSE. We are hoping to start just before Lent in one of our PC Rooms - weekday and time tbc. The course comprises of 8 sessions. For more info please call Jean on 07749 392621.

NEW HYMNBOOK SPONSORING - If you wish to sponsor one or more of our new hymnbooks In Memory of a Loved One, or In Thanksgiving for someone, please email or write to the Parish Office with the name you wish to appear on the inside of these hymnbooks. The price for sponsoring each book is £8.

SUNDAY 22ND JANUARY 2017: All Parishioners, especially those with any Goan connections welcome to a special Mass @ 2.00pm at St John Fisher Church, 207 Cannon Hill Lane, SW20 9DB to pray for the beatification of Ven. Agnelo followed by refreshments in the hall. Do invite friends and come along with a plate of food/drink for general sharing. Contact Rita Aguiar 020 8542 0885 for further details.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK: Sun. (Sat) 6pm Sarah Gourlay RIP, 9.30 Teresa & Neil Heffernan RIP, 11.30 Marshall Family - Thanksgiving, 5.30 People of the Parish; Mon. 7. Noah Keiger - Wellbeing, 10. Peggy Wright RIP; Tue. 7. M Loftus, 10. Barbara & Virgilio Ruiz Fernandez RIP; Wed. 10. Richard Brosnan; Thurs. 7. Kerry George (Thanksgiving), 10. Isobel Gaffney (Birthday); Fri. 7. Patrick & Agnes Ryder RIP, 10. In Thanksgiving for Tom D'Silva; Sat. 10. Breege O'Reilly (nee McHugh); Next Sun. (Sat) 6pm Norah Phipps, 9.30 Wellbeing of John Hawkins, 11.30 People of the Parish, 5.30 Mr D Maharaj RIP.

SHRINE LAMPS this week: Our Lady: Lauren's Good Health; Peggy Dickie RIP

Sacred Heart: Crib Offerings St Joseph: Balbina Saiz RIP

St Therese / St John Fisher: Peggy Dickie RIP

St Thomas More / St Anthony: Vella Families' Intentions

St Pius X: Fr David Hutton's Health

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

WORLD DAY OF PEACE - Sunday 15th January 2017

Pope Francis is calling on political and religious leaders, on the heads of international institutions, on business and media executives and on all men and women of goodwill to become instruments of reconciliation and adopt nonviolence as a style of politics for peace.

The Pope's appeal comes in the fiftieth Papal Message for the *World Day of Peace*, marked on 1 January 2017.

In his message, Pope Francis remarks on the fact that we find ourselves "engaged in a horrifying world war fought piecemeal", and that "violence is not the cure for our broken world."

Pope Francis concluded his appeal for World Peace "Nonviolence: a Style of Politics for Peace" with these words:

"All of us want peace. Many people build it day by day through small gestures and acts; many of them are suffering, yet patiently persevere in their efforts to be peacemakers. In 2017, may we dedicate ourselves prayerfully and actively to banishing violence from our hearts, words and deeds, and to becoming nonviolent people and to build nonviolent communities that care for our common home. "Nothing is impossible if we turn to God in prayer. Everyone can be an artisan of peace".

LONDON CATHOLIC HISTORY WALKS - January and February 2017

Come and join in a Walk discovering your Catholic history in London! All welcome. No need to book – just turn up!

TUESDAY January 17th, **For King and Country**, a look at Westminster and St James. Meet 2pm, steps of Westminster Cathedral. Nearest tube: VICTORIA

TUESDAY Jan 24th **Smells and Bells**, exploring London's Catholic culture over centuries. Meet 2pm steps of St Martin-in-the-Fields, Trafalgar Square. Nearest tube: CHARING CROSS

TUESDAY Jan 31st **The King's Good Servant**, walking in the footsteps of St Thomas More. Meet 2pm, steps of the Church of Our Most Holy Redeemer and St Thomas More, Cheyne Row, Chelsea. Nearest tube: SLOANE SQUARE, then walk/bus along the Kings Road.

TUESDAY February 7th **Lift up your heads, O gates!** A City walk. Meet 2pm on the steps of St Paul's Cathedral. Nearest tube: St Paul's.

The Walks are led by Catholic author Joanna Bogle. More information from our website: www.catholichistorywalks.com

We invite a donation of £5 per person, £3 for the shorter St Thomas More walk. Students, Unemployed, Senior Citizens: contribution according to your means. Children (under 16) accompanied by a full-paying adult: free. (Max 3 children per adult). Priests, Religious, Seminarians: free. (However, to keep numbers manageable please do not turn up in groups of more than three).

More information: www.catholichistorywalks.com. **Catholic History Walks, c/o 75 Lockgate Road, Sidlesham, Chichester PO20 7QQ**

WEDDINGS - Please make sure you give us at least 6 months' notice when applying to get married in a Catholic Church.

BAPTISMS - as a rule, take place on the 1st Saturday of the month. Please ring the Parish Office for enquiries.

ORDINARY TIME BEFORE LENT

In Ordinary Time no particular aspect of the mystery of Christ is celebrated, but rather the mystery of Christ itself is honoured in its fulness, especially on Sundays. On the first day of each week, which is known as the Day of the Lord, or the Lord's Day, 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 (i.e. fundamental) feast day.

Because of its special importance, the celebration of Sunday gives way only to Solemnities and Feasts of the Lord; indeed, the Sundays of Advent, Lent and Easter have precedence over all Feasts of the Lord and over all Solemnities.

Ordinary Time begins today, and extends up to and including the Tuesday before the beginning of Lent (Shrove Tuesday). It begins again on the Monday after Pentecost Sunday and ends before the first Vespers of the First Sunday of Advent.

UPCOMING DATES

Sunday 22nd, 9.30am Mass
Scout Parade

Monday 24th, 8pm, Lady Chapel
Mothers Prayers - all welcome!

Saturday 28th, 10.30am
FHC Children's Programme

Sunday 29th, 9.30am Mass
FHC Children's Preparation

Friday 3rd February, 8pm
Parish Pastoral Council

Sunday 5th, 7pm
Confirmation Parents' Intro Session

Thursday 9th, 8pm
FHC Parents' Catechesis

Friday 10th, 7pm
Confirmation Class 1

Friday 11th, 10.30am
FHC Children's Programme