

# St Joseph's Catholic Church, New Malden

Sunday 5th February 2017  
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Sunday Readings Year A  
Divine Office Week 1

## SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 6th 7 & 10am Mass  
St Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs

Tuesday 7th 7 & 10am Mass  
Feria

Wednesday 8th 10am Mass  
Feria, or St Jerome Emiliani, or St Josephine Bakhita, Virgin  
NB. Day for Victims of Trafficking

Thursday 9th 7 & 10am Mass  
Feria

Friday 10th 7 & 10am Mass  
St Scholastica, Virgin

Saturday 11th 10am Mass  
Feria, or Our Lady of Lourdes  
NB. World Day for the Sick  
(see back page)

## 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 A; Weekdays cycle 1

This Sun: Isaiah 58:7-10;  
1 Corinthians 2:1-5; Matt 5:13-16  
M. Genesis 1:1-19; Mark 6:53-56  
T. Genesis 1:20 - 2:4; Mark 7:1-13  
W. Gen 2:4-9,15-17; Mark 7:14-23  
Th. Genesis 2:18-25; Mark 7:24-30  
F. Genesis 3:1-8; Mark 7:31-37  
S. Genesis 3:9-24; Mark 8:1-10  
Next Sun: Ecclesiasticus 15:16-21;  
1 Cor 2:6-10; Matthew 5:17-37  
6th Ordinary Sunday (Year A)

ROTAS Team 1 today (5th Sun);  
Team 2 next Sunday 12th February.

COLLECTIONS last weekend:  
Gift Aid Standing Orders £ 1,135  
+Gift Aid weekly envelopes £ 588  
+Cash £798= Parish total £ 2,521

## Tonight, Sunday 5th, 7pm

Confirmation Programme starts  
with a Parents' Introductory  
Session. Please ensure attendance.

## PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES ON HER FEAST DAY - 11th Feb



O ever immaculate Virgin, Mother of mercy, health of the sick, refuge of sinners, comfort of the afflicted, you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings; look upon me with mercy. By appearing in the Grotto of Lourdes, you were pleased to make it a privileged sanctuary, whence you dispense your favours, and already many sufferers have obtained the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal. I come, therefore, with the most unbounded confidence, to implore your maternal intercession. Obtain, O loving Mother, the grant of my requests. I will endeavour to imitate your virtues, that I may one day share your glory, and bless you in eternity. Amen.

UCM - next meet Tuesday 14th February for their Annual Mass at 7.30pm in the Church, followed by their usual monthly meeting & refreshments in the hall. Please note that from April, the UCM will meet on the 1st Thursday of the month.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP - Improve your knowledge of Salvation History with the 'Bible Timeline Course', starting on Tuesday 14th February @ 7.30pm, and then every Tuesday until 4th April. For more info please call Jean on 07749 392621.

FATIMA SYMPOSIUM - Saturday 18th February in Westminster Cathedral Hall. For more info please take a flyer from the back of church.

WOMENS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2017 - this year is on Friday 3rd March - the evening session, at 8pm, is at St Joseph's. More details to follow. NB. We need 2 or 3 ladies to take over the co-ordination of this once-a-year event, to take over from Claire & Mary, who have been very active for the last 3 years or so. Please contact Agnes in the Parish Office if you're interested.

FLAME 2017 - The Parish, together with our Catholic Schools, is organising a trip to the CYMFed (Catholic Youth Ministry Federation) Flame Congress at Wembley Arena on Saturday 11th March 2017. The SSE Wembley Arena will be filled with 10,000 young Catholics from across the country, receiving faith-filled inspiration from world class speakers. Throughout the day speakers will give bursts of input, interspersed with world class music and drama, in a joyful atmosphere! Music will be provided by double Grammy award-winning Matt Redman and his band. Flame 2017 is open to anyone in year 10 and above, up to young adult. Tickets are £25, which includes transport, but will be subsidised by the Parish, which means you only have to pay £10. Please inform the Parish Office asap if you would like to attend.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK: Sun. (Sat) 6pm In Thanksgiving, 9.30 Dan & Frankie Downing, 11.30 People of the Parish, 5.30 Maureen Sampson; Mon. 7. Hugh Hunt Snr RIP, 10. Wilfred & Constance Norton RIP; Tue. 7. Fr David Hutton's Recovery, 10. Teresa Wright RIP; Wed. 10. Betty Booth RIP; Thurs. 7. Frederick Dance RIP, 10. Bernadette McGowan RIP; Fri. 7. Mary Katherine Campbell RIP, 10. Michael Hill RIP; Sat. 10. Luigi Cangi RIP; Next Sun. (Sat) 6pm Peggy Wright RIP, 9.30 Bridget Barnes RIP, 11.30 People of the Parish, 5.30 Kevin Devaney RIP.

SHRINE LAMPS this week: Our Lady: Lauren's Good Health; Ng family Thanksgiving  
Sacred Heart: Wellbeing of Sr Gloria St Joseph: Vella Family Thanksgiving  
St Therese / St John Fisher: Therese Hoey's Intentions  
St Thomas More / St Anthony: Brenda & Rowena's Wellbeing  
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.

## OUR LADY OF LOURDES - WORLD DAY OF THE SICK (11th February)

Pope Francis has released his message for the 25th World Day of the Sick to take place on 11 Feb 2017, the commemoration of Our Lady of Lourdes. The Day of the Sick was instituted by Pope St John Paul II in 1992, who called it "a special time of prayer and sharing, of offering one's suffering".

Pope Francis entitled his message for the 2017 celebration of the World Day of the Sick 'Amazement at what God has accomplished: *The Almighty has done great things for me...*' (Lk 1:49). He said the commemoration "gives the Church renewed spiritual energy for carrying out ever more fully that fundamental part of her mission which includes serving the poor, the infirm, the suffering, the outcast, and the marginalised."

The Pope also expressed his "closeness to all of you, our suffering brothers and sisters, and to your families, as well as my appreciation for all those in different roles of service and in healthcare institutions throughout the world who work with professionalism, responsibility, and dedication for your care, treatment and daily well-being."

He said all the infirm and those who help them should look to Mary, "Health of the Infirm, the sure sign of God's love for every human being and a model of surrender to his will."

Mary's apparition at Lourdes to the "poor, illiterate, and ill" Bernadette, he said, reminds us "that every person is, and always remains, a human being, and is to be treated as such. The sick and those who are disabled, even severely, have their own inalienable dignity and mission in life."

In his message, the Holy Father said God's solicitude for "the world of suffering and sickness" is revealed in Jesus. "The solidarity shown by Christ, the Son of God born of Mary, is the expression of God's merciful omnipotence, which is made manifest in our life - above all when that life is frail, pain-filled, humbled, marginalised, and suffering - and fills it with the power of hope that can sustain us and enable us to get up again."

He said the celebration of the World Day of the Sick should provide "new incentive to work for the growth of a culture of respect for life, health and the environment" and "inspire renewed efforts to defend the integrity and dignity of persons, not least through a correct approach to bioethical issues, the protection of the vulnerable and the protection of the environment."

Finally, Pope Francis invited the sick, healthcare workers, and volunteers to turn to Mary in prayer: "May her maternal intercession sustain and accompany our faith, and obtain for us from Christ her Son, hope along our journey of healing and of health, a sense of fraternity and responsibility, a commitment to integral human development, and the joy of feeling gratitude whenever God amazes us by his fidelity and his mercy."

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## LONDON CATHOLIC HISTORY SPRING WALKS 2017

Come and enjoy a walk along London's river, in good company and discovering fascinating history along the way! No need to book – just turn up! Wear suitable shoes and clothing – we walk whatever the weather!

**SUNDAY March 5<sup>th</sup>**, starting at 3pm at the door of the Church of the Most Precious Blood, O'Meara Street, London SE1 1TD. The Walk will go along the river to the Tower of London and from there to St Paul's Cathedral and back across the Millenium Bridge.

**SUNDAY March 19<sup>th</sup>**, starting at 3pm at the church door, and walking along the Thames to Westminster, crossing the river at Charing Cross and going along the Embankment to Westminster Abbey.

The Walks are led by Catholic author Joanna Bogle. More information from our website: [www.catholichistorywalks.com](http://www.catholichistorywalks.com). All along, there will be stops at places of historic interest, with information on the great events that shaped London's, and Britain's, history.

A donation of £5 is invited for each walk. Concessions for senior citizens and unemployed. Children under 16 free. More information from [www.catholichistorywalks.com](http://www.catholichistorywalks.com).

## ARE WE A WELCOMING PARISH? WHAT COULD WE DO BETTER?

Come and share your thoughts for an hour on **Saturday March 18th at 3pm.**

**Are you or could you be part of the welcome?**

This brief afternoon is for all those who would like to have a say in shaping our welcome at St Joseph's, whether currently involved or not.

**St Joseph's is a family** in which we all help and support each other and into which we welcome newcomers and visitors. We have relied for many years on a very small band of people who welcome/usher/take the collections/give out newsletters every week at Mass.

It is a wonderful part to play in our worship and a joy to do, especially if there are enough people to share it. We need many more parishioners, of any age, to help with this and so ensure that everyone receives a real welcome and that Mass runs smoothly.

We will give training and ongoing support to any new helpers.

Please leave a message on 020 8942 8588 with your name, contact details and preferred Mass time. OR email those to the Parish Office or speak to one of the welcomers at Mass.

**COME on March 18th at 3pm. Tea and cake included!**

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## UPCOMING DATES

**Thursday 9th, 8pm**  
FHC Parents' Catechesis

**Friday 10th, 7pm**  
Confirmation Class 1

**Tuesday 14th, 7.30pm**  
UCM Mass & Meeting

**Friday 3rd March**  
Women's World Day of Prayer

**Tuesday 7th March, 8pm**  
Finance Committee

**Saturday 11 - Sunday 12 March**  
Lenten Fayre - more info to follow