

# St Joseph's Catholic Church, New Malden

Sunday 12th March 2017

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Sunday Readings Year A

2nd Sunday of Lent

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Divine Office Week 2

## SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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



## THE SEASON OF LENT

We welcome Fr Uchenna Odenigbo to our Parish this weekend. He is co-ordinator of **REVIVE**, the charity we're supporting

this Lent, together with **JPIC**. More information about both of these on the back, and on the notice boards. Parish Groups are encouraged to come up with their own fund-raising ideas as in previous years.

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 13th 7 & 10am Mass  
Lenten Feria

Tuesday 14th 7 & 10am Mass  
Lenten Feria

Wednesday 15th 10am Mass  
Lenten Feria

Thursday 16th 7 & 10am Mass  
Lenten Feria

Friday 17th 7 & 10am Mass  
St Patrick, Bp, Patron of Ireland \*

Saturday 18th 10am Mass  
Lenten Feria (St Cyril of Jerusalem)

## 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: Genesis 12:1-4;

2 Timothy 1:8-10; Matthew 17:1-9

M. Daniel 9:4-10; Luke 6:36-38

T. Isaiah 1:10,16-20; Matt 23:1-12

W. Jer 18:18-20; Matthew 20:17-28

Th. Jer 17:5-10; Luke 16:19-31

F. Jer 1:4-9; Luke 10:1-12,17-20 \*

S. Mic 7:14-15,18-20; Lk 15:1-3,11-32

Next Sun: Exodus 17:3-7;

Romans 5:1-2,5-8; John 4:5-42

3rd Sunday of Lent (Year A)

**ROTAS** Team 2 today;

Team 3 next Sunday 19th March.

**COLLECTIONS** last weekend:

Gift Aid Standing Orders £ 1,180

+Gift Aid weekly envelopes £ 631

+Cash £836 = **Parish total £ 2,647**

**Lenten Charities £ 393.34**

## WELCOMERS MEETING

All welcomers, old & new are asked to attend this important meeting this Saturday 18th March @ 3pm. More on the back.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** every Friday in Lent at 10.30am & 8pm.

**LENTEN CHARITY LUNCHESES:** Every Friday in Lent from 12noon to 1.30pm. Come and enjoy delicious home-made soup, lovely fresh bread & cheese - in aid of our Lenten Charities, all for £5.50 only! Everybody welcome - invite your friends.

**PARISH LUNCH:** Our next Parish Lunch at 1pm on Sunday 2nd April is a fund-raiser for our Lenten Charities. The sign-up list is in the usual spot on the narthex noticeboard. The number is limited to 60 this time, so first come first served!

**LENTEN TALKS:** 7.30pm for 8pm on Tuesday 21st March in St Joseph's Hall: 'Remembrance of God's Name'; Tuesday 4th April at New Malden Baptist Church.

**DAY OF RECOLLECTION** - Saturday 8th April, for all those who minister in our church: Extra-Ordinary Ministers, Readers, Adult Altar-Servers, Welcomers, Sacristans, Choir Members, Catechists, Church Cleaners, etc! Starting with 10am Mass and ending with Benediction at 3pm. Fr Josephat will be running the day.

**HAYDN'S SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST:** 7pm Wed 12th April in church. This concert is a perfect opportunity for Holy Week Meditation. More info next week.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY:** 23rd April 2017, starting at 1pm with Adoration & Confession, Mass at 2pm, followed by Divine Mercy Devotions, and ending with the Stations of the Cross. Please see posters and take a flyer from the back of church.

**ST JOSEPH'S LOURDES PILGRIMAGE:** Join Father Uche on Monday 28th to Thursday 31st August. The cost of £490 (based on two people sharing) includes flights to and from London Heathrow, transfers in France and full-board accommodation. A deposit of £150 is required by tomorrow 13th to secure your flight. Booking forms and further information can be obtained at the Parish Office. **NB.** Children up to 10 yrs get a 10% discount, and 11 to 13 they get £13 reduction.

**MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:** Sun. (Sat) 6pm Robert & Priscilla Brown RIP, 9.30 Joao Mendes Neves RIP, 11.30 People of the Parish, 5.30 Martin & Mary Fitzpatrick RIP; Mon. 7. Tilly O'Malley RIP, 10. Peggy Wright RIP; Tue. 7. Wilfred & Constance Norton RIP, 10. Margaret's Thanksgiving; Wed. 10. Faith Hooker RIP; Thurs. 7. Ida Britto RIP, 10. Philip Rajanayagam RIP; Fri. 7. Cecile Jacobs RIP, 10. Mary Ann Bastiampillai RIP; Sat. 10. Peggy Beard; Next Sun. (Sat) 6pm R & E Downey 9.30 Joao Mendes Neves RIP, 11.30 R & G Simmonds RIP 5.30 People of the Parish.

**SHRINE LAMPS: Sacred Heart:** Mrs M Maharaj - wellbeing; **St Joseph:** Lesley Jelf **Our Lady:** Ng family Thanksgiving; **St Therese / St John Fisher:** Katie Jaffa RIP **St Thomas More / St Anthony:** Fr Peter's Wellbeing; **St Pius X:** Fr David Hutton RIP

**FR DAVID HUTTON'S FUNERAL - Wed 15th March** - We have a coach for those wishing to attend. Cost £15 return. Seats need to be booked and paid for by tomorrow Monday 13th. Meeting outside church at 8.45am. Returning aprox. 5pm.

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

# HELP URGENTLY NEEDED AT ALL MASSES



All masses are desperately short of people to :

- Take the collection for the Lenten charities
  - Give out hymnbooks and Mass sheets
- Take the weekly collection  
Give out Bulletins

**PLEASE help if you can, it will make a BIG difference. We need enough people so that you will only be needed once a month.** We are having an hour to talk about what is involved - with tea and cakes - on **Saturday March 18th at 3pm in the Church hall.**

**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/give out hymnbooks/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, speaking any language - 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.

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

## ST JOSEPH'S LENTEN CHARITIES 2017

**REVIVE** This charity provides free integrated support and services, run by skilled leaders, which help bring about lasting change in the lives of refugees and people seeking asylum, enabling them to integrate and participate in the life of their new community. **REVIVE's** vision is to provide high quality services to help refugee and people seeking asylum on their journey of recovery and growth. Some of their Ongoing Enrichment Projects include:

**Revive Action Group (RAG)** - i campaigning and raising awareness about the stigmas attached to refugees.

**Allotment Project** - a rare green space to escape the bustle of the city, meet new people and learn about growing produce.

**Women's Group** - meet every Monday afternoon. The ladies come together to get creative over tea, coffee and conversation! They recently produced a selection of beautifully hand-crafted Christmas cards, which will be sold.

**Music Group** - Meeting every Wednesday, the music therapy group is a great chance to let go and express yourself.

**Wellbeing Course** - offers advice on dealing with stress, gaining self-confidence and maintaining a healthy lifestyle.

**Employability Course** - provides valuable practical skills in applying for jobs and teaches what it is like to work in the UK.

**ESOL English Classes** - The weekly English classes continue to provide clients with the skills and confidence to progress and orientate themselves in the UK, through interactive learning.

**Young Adult Refugee social club** - provides an occasion to meet new people and integrate into the community.

**Fr Uchenna Odenigbo, co-ordinator, together with a service user, will speak at all Masses this weekend.**

## JPIC (Justice, Peace & Integrity of Creation)

The mission of **JPIC** can be divided into 2 main projects:

### 1. Education of Children displaced by the Boko Haram Insurgency in Yola, Nigeria.

Boko Haram, an extremist Islamic group in North Eastern Nigeria have violently displaced many people. Because of this insurgency, some people in Adamawa, Borno, Gombe, Yobe states are living in IDP camps. Spiritan Priests in the Catholic diocese of Yola are responding to the needs of these people in collaboration with the diocese. Their focus is providing education for the children in the IDP camps. They also provide uniforms and nutritional food for the children and their families.

### 2. Blanket for Winter, Randfontein, South Africa.

During the winter period in South Africa, from June to August, many poor families who cannot afford to heat their houses suffer from cold related illnesses. Many use charcoal to keep their houses warm and often suffer the inevitable consequence of air pollution. In the semi-urban area of Randfontein, we initiated a small "blanket for winter" project to assist those who cannot afford to buy blankets. The people appreciate this annual blanket drive. It is interesting to see how they guard these blankets. Some even wear them to church on Sundays!

**Fr Jude Nnoron, JPIC co-ordinator, is based in Rome, and can't be with us during Lent, but we can hopefully meet him here at Easter.**

All 2nd collections during Lent will be for our 2 Lenten Charities, so please give generously.