

St Joseph's Catholic Church, New Malden

Sunday 19th March 2017
3rd Sunday of Lent

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Sunday Readings Year A
Divine Office Week 3

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 20th 7 & 10am Mass
ST JOSEPH, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Patron of the Universal Church and of Our own Parish *

Tuesday 21st 7 & 10am Mass
Lenten Feria

Wednesday 22nd 10am Mass
Lenten Feria

Thursday 23rd 7 & 10am Mass
Lenten Feria

Friday 24th 7 & 10am Mass
Lenten Feria

Saturday 25th 10am Mass
THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD *

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: Exodus 17:3-7;

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

M. 2 Sam 7:4-5,12-14,16; Rom 4:13, 16-18,22; Matthew 1:16,18-21,24 *

T. Dan3:25,34-43; Matt 18:21-35

W. Deut 4:1,5-9; Matthew 5:17-19

Th. Jer 7:23-28; Luke 11:14-23

F. Hosea 14:2-10; Mark 12:28-34

S. Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10; Hebrews

10:4-10; Luke 1:26-38 *

Next Sun: 1 Samuel 16:1,6-7,10-13;

Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41

4th Sunday of Lent (Year A)

ROTAS Team 3 today;
Team 4 next Sunday 26th March.

COLLECTIONS last weekend:
Gift Aid Standing Orders £ 1,180
+Gift Aid weekly envelopes £ 668
+Cash £768 = Parish total £ 2,616
Lenten Charities £ 756.07

All 2nd collections during
Lent are for our
2 Lenten Charities.

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

THE SEASON OF LENT - 3rd Sunday



Pope Francis's Prayer Intention for March is: 'That persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole Church' - very much in keeping with the work and mission of our 2 Lenten Charities. Please keep up your prayers and generosity.

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

PARISH LUNCH: Our next Parish Lunch at 1pm on Sunday 2nd April is a fundraiser 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!

NB. No post-9.30 Mass refreshments on the 2nd April nor on Easter Sunday 16th April.

MOTHERING SUNDAY: On Mothering Sunday, 26th March, 4th Sunday of Lent, Flower & Plant Arrangements will be on sale in aid of our two Lenten Charities (after the Saturday evening Mass and two Sunday morning Masses), thanks to our Flower Arrangers Team. Treat your mother on this very special day!

FOOD BANK COLLECTION: Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd April.

DAY OF RECOLLECTION: Saturday 8th April, for all those who minister in our church: Extra-Ordinary Ministers, Readers, Adult Altar-Servers, Caterers, 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 hauntingly beautiful piece has seven movements; evoking the seven last words (sentences) of Christ on the cross. These are framed by an introduction and final 'Earthquake' movement. Adapted for string quartet by the composer in 1787, the piece was originally commissioned for a Good Friday Service in Cadiz, Spain. Tickets: £10; Under 18s: £5. This concert is a perfect opportunity for Holy Week Meditation.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK: Sun. (Sat) 6pm R & E Downey, 9.30 Joao Mendes Neves RIP, 11.30 R & G Simmonds RIP 5.30 People of the Parish; Mon. 7. Giuseppe Zannino RIP, 10. Thealfred George RIP; Tue. 7. Terry McGuire RIP, 10. Thanksgiving; Wed. 10. Rosa Paddon's Wellbeing; Thurs. 7. Thanksgiving, 10. Special Intention; Fri. 7. First Fruit, 10. David Gibbons RIP; Sat. 10. Peggy Beard; Next Sun. (Sat) 6pm Josephine Woropay RIP, 9.30 Filomena de Jesus Pinto RIP, 11.30 Brenda Corrie - Belated Birthday 5.30 People of the Parish.

SHRINE LAMPS: Sacred Heart: Rosa Paddon's Wellbeing; **St Pius X:** Fr David Hutton RIP **St Joseph:** St Joseph's Parishioners; **St Therese / St John Fisher:** Amanda C Dickie **Our Lady:** Thanksgiving; **St Thomas More / St Anthony:** For a Renewed Faith this Lent;

Our Lenten Charity Fayre last weekend made a very substantial sum of £1,171.70. Our thanks, on behalf of our 2 Lenten Charities, go to Phil & Rosa Paddon, and their loyal group of helpers for making our charity fayre another big success. Thank you also to those who brought donations, and bought items.

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 Monday 20th 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 get £13 reduction.

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 refugees and people seeking asylum on their journey of recovery and growth. Some of their Ongoing Enrichment Projects include:

Revive Action Group (RAG) - 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.

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.

REGULAR LENTEN EVENTS IN THE PARISH

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

FRIDAY LENTEN 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.

DIARY DATES AT A GLANCE

Tuesday 21st, 7.30pm
Charities Together Lent Talk - Hall

Saturday 25th, 10.30am
FHC Programme

Sunday 25th, 9.30am
FHC Children participation at Mass

Tuesday 28th, 8pm
Mothers Prayers - Lady Chapel

Sat 1st / Sun 2nd April
Food Bank Collection

Sunday 2nd, 1pm
Parish Lunch (*in aid of Lenten Charities*)
NB. No post-9.30 Mass Refreshments

Friday 7th, 8pm
Parish Pastoral Council

Saturday 8th, 10am - 4pm
Day of Recollection

Wednesday 12th, 7pm
Haydn's 'Seven Last Words of Christ'

St Mary's Catholic High School in Croydon is, as a result of recent successes, establishing an association of former students and staff. If you would like to know more, phone 020 8688 3837, or email alumni@st-maryshigh.croydon.sch.uk org.

Parish Secretary required for St John Fisher Church, Merton.

For more info please contact Fr David Gummatt asap, by emailing sjf.merton@gmail.com. Closing date for applications: Sunday 2nd April.