

St Joseph's Catholic Church, New Malden

Sunday 26th March 2017
4th Sunday of Lent

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Sunday Readings Year A
Divine Office Week 4

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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



HAPPY MOTHERING SUNDAY 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT - LAETARE SUNDAY

Treat your mother to a Plant or Flower Arrangement, on sale this weekend in aid of our two Lenten Charities, thanks to our Flower Arrangers. Mothering Sunday (in honour of Our Lady and of Holy Mother Church) is always celebrated on the 4th Sunday of Lent - Laetare (Rejoice) Sunday. A Happy & Blessed Mothering Sunday to all mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, etc!

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 27th 7 & 10am Mass
Lenten Feria
Tuesday 28th 7 & 10am Mass
Lenten Feria
Wednesday 29th 10am Mass
Lenten Feria
Thursday 30th 7 & 10am Mass
Lenten Feria
Friday 31st 7 & 10am Mass
Lenten Feria
10.30am & 8pm (during Lent only)
Stations of the Cross
Saturday 1st April 10am Mass
Lenten Feria

BILLINGS NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING: This Thursday 30th March @ 7.30 - 8.30pm in St Joseph's Pastoral Centre PC2 (upstairs on the first floor) for confidential time with our Parish's Natural Family Planning advisers, who are also involved in our Marriage Preparation Programmes. Couples who would like more information are asked to ring Jean on 07749 392621 for an appointment.

PARISH LUNCH: Our next Parish Lunch at 1pm next 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.

OTHER SERVICES

Rosary: Monday- Saturday after the 10am Mass (except Thurs)
Eucharistic Adoration: Thursdays from 10am Mass, all day, until 9pm.

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.
NB. We have Divine Mercy Devotions every first Sunday, except August & November, at 3pm. Next date is next Sunday 2nd April.

CONFESSIONS

Thursday 6.30 - 7.30pm;
Saturdays 10.30 - 11.30 & 5.15 - 5.45.

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

READINGS AT MASS

Sundays Year A; Weekdays cycle 1
This Sun: 1 Samuel 16:1,6-7,10-13;
Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41
M. Isaiah 65:17-21; John 4:43-54
T. Ezekiel 47:1-9,12; John 5:1-16
W. Isaiah 49:8-15; John 5:17-30
Th. Exodus 32:7-14; John 5:31-47
F. Wis 2:1,12-22; Jn 7:1-2,10,25-30
S. Jeremiah 11:18-20; John 7:40-52
Next Sun: Ezekiel 37:12-14;
Romans 8:8-11; John 11:1-45
5th Sunday of Lent (Year A)

DAY OF RECOLLECTION POSTPONED. Having realised that the original date for this fell during the Easter Holidays, and that a good number of people will be away, it has been decided to postpone the Day of Recollection till later in the year. Watch this space for the new date!

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.

ROTAS Team 4 today;
Team 1 next Sunday 2nd April.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK: 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; Mon. 7. Tom Sheridan RIP, 10. Teresa Wright RIP; Tue. 7. Mrs Pauline O'Leary, 10. Uma Hyndman RIP; Wed. 10. Margaret Leger - Thanksgiving; Thurs. 7. Sheila Brown, 10. Mary Hunt RIP; Fri. 7. Michael Fagan RIP, 10. UCM; Sat. 10. Margaret Clow RIP; Next Sun. (Sat) 6pm Patrick J Boyle RIP, 9.30 Maria Da Gloria Da Costa RIP, 11.30 Lynagh Family 5.30 People of the Parish.

COLLECTIONS last weekend:
Gift Aid Standing Orders £ 1,180
+Gift Aid weekly envelopes £ 567
+Cash £762 = Parish total £ 2,509
Lenten Charities £ 402

SHRINE LAMPS: Sacred Heart: In Thanksgiving for new job
Our Lady: Nicole & Nadine - Peace; Jake & Jessica - Good Health
St Joseph: Rosa Paddon's Wellbeing; **St Therese / St John Fisher:** Therese Hoey
St Thomas More / St Anthony: Brenda Corrie's Wellbeing
St Pius X: Fr Michael Clifton RIP

FRIDAY LENTEN LUNCHES:
Every Friday in Lent from 12noon to 1.30pm. £5.50 for delicious home-made soup, lovely fresh bread & cheese in aid of our 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.

WHERE IN THE WORLD DO YOU COME FROM ?!

There is now a large map of the world in the corridor of the Pastoral Centre. If you come from outside the UK, **PLEASE** put a pin in the country from which you/your parents come from and write your name and country on one of the clipboards.

St Joseph's is very blessed to be such a multicultural parish!

ST JOSEPH'S LENTEN CHARITIES 2017

REVIVE 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. They run various Ongoing Enrichment Projects - please see recent Bulletins for details of these activities, including Women's Group, Music Group, Employability Courses and Young Adult Refugee Social Club.

Fr Uchenna Odenigbo, co-ordinator, was with us a couple of weekends ago, and told us more about the work and mission of REVIVE.

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.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS & SHRINE LAMP INTENTIONS envelopes are available at the back of church. Please return via the Presbytery letter box or hand to one of the clergy.

WEBSITE: If your parish groups details need mentioning / updating on our website please email the webmaster at: patheery@hotmail.com

For appointments with Fr Uche, or any other queries, please ring the Parish Office during office hours (see front for times).

ST JOSEPH'S LOURDES PILGRIMAGE: LAST CHANCE

to 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 27th 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 age 11 to 13 get £13 reduction.

DIARY DATES AT A GLANCE

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

Sunday 9th, PALM SUNDAY
Masses with Outdoor Processions

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

TRIDUUM & EASTER SUNDAY

Thurs 13th, MAUNDY THURSDAY
8pm Mass of the Lord's Supper,
with Washing of the Feet

Friday 14th, GOOD FRIDAY
3pm The Passion of the Lord

Saturday 15th, HOLY SATURDAY
8pm Easter Vigil of the Holy Night,
with Adult Baptisms & Confirmations

Sunday 16th, EASTER SUNDAY
Masses at 9.30 & 11.30am only.

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 Gummett asap, by emailing sjf.merton@gmail.com. Closing date for applications: Sunday 2nd April.