

# St Joseph's Catholic Church, New Malden

Sunday 5th March 2017

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Sunday Readings Year A

1st Sunday of Lent

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Divine Office Week 1

## SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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



## THE SEASON OF LENT

This year we are supporting **REVIVE**, a charity based in Manchester, & our overseas charity is **JPIC** (Justice, Peace & Integrity of Creation). More information about both of these on the back, and on the notice boards. Please see below for some ways in which you can support these charities, & Parish Groups are encouraged to come up with other ideas as in previous years.

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 6th 7 & 10am Mass  
Lenten Feria

Tuesday 7th 7 & 10am Mass  
Lenten Feria (SS Felicity & Perpetua)

Wednesday 8th 10am Mass  
Lenten Feria (St John of God, Rel)

Thursday 9th 7 & 10am Mass  
Lenten Feria (St Frances of Rome)

Friday 10th 7 & 10am Mass  
Lenten Feria

Saturday 11th 10am Mass  
Lenten Feria

## 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 2:7-9; 3:1-7;

Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11

M. Lev 19:1-2,11-18; Matt 25:31-46

T. Isaiah 55:10-11; Matthew 6:7-15

W. Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 11:29-32

Th. Esther 4:17; Matthew 7:7-12

F. Ez 18:21-28; Matthew 5:20-26

S. Deut 26:16-19; Matthew 5:43-48

Next Sun: Genesis 12:1-4;

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

2nd Sunday of Lent (Year A)

**ROTAS** Team 1 today;  
Team 2 next Sunday 12th March.

## COLLECTIONS last weekend:

Gift Aid Standing Orders £ 1,090

+Gift Aid weekly envelopes £ 620

+Cash £738 = **Parish total** £ 2,448

**Racial Justice** £ 344.30

## ST JOSEPH'S BOOKSHOP

FHC & Confirmation Gifts  
& Cards & other Repository  
items in stock in our **Bookshop**,  
open after each weekend Mass.  
Pop in & have a browse!

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

**LENTEN CHARITY FAYRE:** next weekend Sat 11th March & Sun 12th, finishing after the 11.30 Mass. We need Cakes, Groceries & Bottles for the Tombola, Books (only children's or religious), Toiletries, DVDs, CDs, China & Glass, Toys & Filled Decorated Jars - with sweets, small toys, etc, for the Kids' Jar Tombola. **NB. MORE HELPERS URGENTLY NEEDED!** Please contact Rosa on 020 8942 6222, or Agnes in the Parish Office. All proceeds for our Lenten Charities.

**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 only! Everybody welcome - invite your friends.

**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!

**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 next **Saturday 11th March**. It's open to **anyone in year 10 and above**. Tickets are £25, which includes transport, but will be subsidised by the Parish, so you only have to pay £10. Please inform the Parish Office **ASAP** if you would like to attend.

**UCM** - are meeting on Tuesday 14th March @ 7.30pm, for a meal at Pizza Express New Malden, instead of meeting in the hall. Please phone Joan Hill by tomorrow, Monday 6th, on 8408 0668 or 07879 401081 to book. £5 deposit is required.

**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 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 Peter Ryan RIP, 9.30 Joshua Lynagh-Foday RIP, 11.30 People of the Parish, 5.30 Sarah Gourlay RIP; Mon. 7. Lawrence Downey RIP, 10. Rosey D'Souza RIP; Tue. 7. Valerie Brown - Birthday, 10. Bill's Thanksgiving; Wed. 10. Betty Booth RIP; Thurs. 7. Tom Sheridan RIP, 10. Dion McGurgan; Fri. 7. K & M Barnes RIP, 10. R Coelho RIP; Sat. 10. Manuel Bastiampillai; Next 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.

**SHRINE LAMPS this week: Sacred Heart:** Betty Booth RIP; **St Pius X:** Fr David Hutton RIP **Our Lady:** Ng family Thanksgiving; **St Therese / St John Fisher:** Therese Hoey's Intentions **St Thomas More / St Anthony:** Brenda's Intentions; **St Joseph:** Fr Michael Clifton RIP

Please pray for Fr David Hutton, known and loved by many at St Joseph's, who passed away Wednesday 1st March, Feast of St David. Details of funeral tbc. *May he Rest in Peace.*

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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

## 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)** - impacting change in policy, campaigning and raising awareness about the stigmas attached to refugees.

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

**Women's Group** - Every Monday afternoon, the women's group goes from strength to strength. 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** - this weekly course provides people with 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** - The weekly 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 next weekend - 11th & 12th March, 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.**

**Just a reminder that all 2nd collections during Lent will be for our 2 Lenten Charities, so please give generously.**



### **DO YOU SPEAK A SECOND LANGUAGE? CAN YOU BE FRIENDLY AND WELCOMING?!**

If so, you are urgently needed to welcome newcomers and visitors to St Joseph's in their own language, including English of course!

**Come for an hour on Saturday March 18th** to chat about how we can welcome people to our church.

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 & ongoing support to any new helpers.

Please leave a message on 020 8942 8588 with your name, contact details and preferred Mass time, 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!**