

St Joseph's Catholic Church, New Malden

Sunday 23rd April 2017

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Sunday Readings Year A

2nd Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday Telephone: 020 8942 2602

Divine Office Week 2

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY (2nd Sunday of Easter)

THE EASTER SEASON (Easter-tide) continues for 50 days until Pentecost ('50'), and is celebrated as a continuous Easter with Alleluias and Resurrection joy. The First Reading is from the Acts of the Apostles (the Church's first history book), as a daily focus on the transforming effect of the Resurrection: giving faith, eloquence, determination, and courage to the Apostles and the early Christians.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 24th 7 & 10am Mass
ST GEORGE, Martyr, Patron of England *

Tuesday 25th 7 & 10am Mass
St Mark, Evangelist *

Wednesday 26th 10am Mass
Easter Feria

Thursday 27th 7 & 10am Mass
Easter Feria

Friday 28th 7 & 10am Mass
Easter Feria, or St Peter Chanel,
Priest & Martyr, or St Louis
Grignon de Montfort, Priest

Saturday 29th 10am Mass
St Catherine of Siena, V & Doctor of
the Church, Patron of Europe

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: Acts 2:42-47;

1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31

M. Revelation 12:10-12;

1 Peter 4:12-19; John 15:18-21 *

T. 1 Peter 5:5-14; Mark 16:15-20 *

W. Acts 5:17-26; John 3:16-21

Th. Acts 5:27-33; John 3:31-36

F. Acts 5:34-42; John 6:1-15

S. 1 John 1:5 - 2:2; Matt 11:25-30

Next Sun: Acts 2:14,22-33;

1 Peter 1:17-21; Luke 24:13-35

3rd Sunday of Easter (Year A)

ROTAS Team 4 today;
Team 2 next Sun 30th April (5th Sun)

EASTER OFFERING

Fr Uche thanks all Parishioners for the much-appreciated Easter Offerings. He assures you all of his prayers.

Fr Jude sends his regards to all, having very much enjoyed his Easter experience at St Joseph's.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, a feast instituted by Pope Saint John Paul II, is celebrated every year on the Octave of Easter, extended to the entire church when St Maria Faustina Kowalska was canonised on April 30, 2000 (Divine Mercy Sunday that year). The Holy Father chose the Octave of Easter as the date for Divine Mercy Sunday because that is the day after the Divine Mercy Novena ends. **DEVOTIONS** today (23rd), start at 1pm with Adoration & Confession, Mass at 2pm, followed by Divine Mercy Devotions, and ending with the Stations of the Cross. **NB.** We have Divine Mercy Devotions every first Sunday at 3pm, except in August & November.

ALTAR SERVERS' RALLY 2017: The 14th rally for Southwark Altar Servers is on May Day Bank Holiday Monday 1st May 2017, at The Friars, Aylesford Priory, Kent. Bishop John Hine is the principal celebrant. This is a great opportunity to celebrate collectively your Ministry of Service to the Church, and to socialise with other servers and share and renew your faith, so helping to build God's kingdom.

'RISEN': in 33AD, a Roman Tribune in Judea is tasked to find the missing body of an executed Jew rumoured to have risen from the dead. 'Risen' is a movie (12 rating), that tells the greatest story in history through the eyes of nonbeliever, directed by Kevin Reynolds. There will be a showing of this film at St Joseph's on Tuesday 2nd May at 7.30pm. Please give £5 donation - which will include cheese and wine - towards our Lenten Charities. All welcome!

AGM: This is to take place on Saturday 10th June at 7.30pm. All Parish Groups are asked to prepare a brief write-up about their activities, meeting dates and times, etc, and email them to the Parish Office before Spring Half-Term, ie. Friday 26th May. Everybody is invited to send suggestions for discussion to the Parish Office.

PARISH INTERNATIONAL DAY: Sunday 2nd July at 1pm. This first of its kind promises to be a very interesting way of meeting other parishioners, and sampling the cuisine, music, etc of their country of origin. More info to follow.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK: Sun. (Sat) 6pm John Flaherty, 9.30 Joao Manuel Martins Cardoso RIP, 11.30 Baby Joshua RIP, 2pm Elizabeth Dance RIP, 5.30 People of the Parish; Mon. 7. Michael, Edward & Margaret Solan RIP, 10. Special Intention; Tue. 7. Nora Keigher - Wellbeing, 10. Mary Katherine Campbell RIP; Wed. 10. John Keenan RIP; Thurs. 7. Eleanor & Regis Downey, 10. Teresa Wright RIP; Fri. 7. Hugh Patton - Recovery, 10. Sarah Gourlay RIP - 1st Anniversary; Sat. 10. John Frate RIP; Next Sun. (Sat) 6pm Alexander & Muriel Hume RIP, 9.30 Jovita Robles, 11.30 People of the Parish, 5.30 Beatrice Okpo RIP.

SHRINE LAMPS: Our Lady: Ng Family Thanksgiving; St Pius X: For our Priests
Sacred Heart: Agnes St Ange-Jean RIP; St Joseph: Rosa Paddon & Jan Downes
St Therese/St John Fisher: Therese Hoey;
St Thomas More/St Anthony: Brenda Corrie's Wellbeing

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

LENTEN CHARITIES 2017 - SUMMARY OF MONIES RAISED

2nd Collections during Lent	£2,687.62
Friday Lenten Lunches	£362.00
Lenten Fayre (11/12 March)	£1,171.70
First Communion Children	£225.70
Mothering Sunday Flower Sale	£277.60
Haydn's Seven Last Words Concert	£250.00
Lent Parish Lunch (2nd April)	£175.00
Poor Box	£3,259.23
Donations	£280.00
Total to-date	£8,688.85

The total amount above has already been divided and donated to our 2 named Lenten Charities for this year: REVIVE & JPIC. It's not too late to raise funds - this can continue over Eastertide. In fact there are 2 upcoming fund-raising events:

1. This Sunday there is a Cake Sale, organised by our Scout groups, after the 9.30am Mass;
2. There is a showing of the film 'Risen' on the 2nd May - details overleaf.

If your group hasn't yet organised a fund-raising event, but intend to do so, please let the Parish Office know.

Many thanks on behalf of these charities - they are very grateful for your generosity, and assure you of their prayers.

CARPETS / RUGS NEEDED: The SVP is trying to help a single parent family with three young children. If you have any large rugs you don't need, or are about to replace a carpet which is still in reasonable condition we would be very pleased to hear from you. Please email philipcook1@waitrose.com.

CELEBRATE WEEKEND: non residential, at St Mary's University 17th & 18th June 2017: "Seek first His Kingdom" Matt 6:33. Four excellent talks for adults of all ages, and children have their own fun and faith building sessions. Visit www.celebrateconference.org/weekends/Twickenham; email: twickenham@celebrateconference.org or call Mike 07778 124270 for more info. Booking forms are available at the back of Church.

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).

OUR MULTICULTURAL PARISH

38 COUNTRIES SO FAR !

If you or your family originally come from a country outside the UK, **PLEASE** put a pin on the map in the corridor and add your name / countries to the list.

Can we reach 40??

DIARY DATES AT A GLANCE

Sunday 23rd, 1 - 4pm Divine Mercy Devotions, including Mass at 2pm

Wednesday 26th, 7pm
FHC Rehearsal

Saturday 29th, 12noon
First Holy Communion Mass I

Sunday 30th, 12.30pm
Baptisms

Saturday 6th May, 12noon
First Holy Communion Mass II

2pm Baptisms

Sat 6th / Sun 7th
Food Bank Collection

Thursday 18th, 8pm
First Communion Parents - final meeting

Saturday 20th, 10.30am
First Communion Children - final session

Sunday 21st, 9.30am
FHC Going Forth Mass & Breakfast
NB. No post-Mass refreshments

Saturday 10th June, 7.30pm
Parish AGM

Saturday 17th, 10am Mass onwards
Day with Mary

Tuesday 20th, 8pm
Finance Committee

Saturday 24th, 12noon
Wedding of Nicole & Mark

Thursday 29th, SS Peter & Paul
Holy Day of Obligation

Friday 30th, 8pm
Parish Pastoral Council

Sunday 2nd July, 1pm
Parish International Day

Sunday 16th, 11.30am
CONFIRMATION Mass

**Deputy Headteacher Vacancy
September 2017:** The Marist Catholic Primary School, West Byfleet, Surrey. Visit www.marist.surrey.sch.uk/recruitment.