

St Joseph's Catholic Church, New Malden

Sunday 11th June 2017

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Sunday Readings Year A

The Most Holy Trinity

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Divine Office Week 3

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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



POPE FRANCIS' INTENTION FOR JUNE

'NATIONAL LEADERS'

That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimises so many innocent people.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 12th 7 & 10am Mass
Feria

Tuesday 13th 7 & 10am Mass
St Anthony of Padua, Priest &
Doctor of the Church

Wednesday 14th 10am Mass
Requiem of Susan Hagar RIP

Thursday 15th 7 & 10am Mass
Feria

Friday 16th 7 & 10am Mass
Feria, or St Richard of Chichester,
Bishop

Saturday 17th 10am Mass
Feria, or Our lady

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 34:4-9;
2 Cor 13:11-13; John 3:16-18
M. 2 Cor 1:1-7; Matthew 5:1-12
T. 2 Cor 1:18-22; Matthew 5:13-16
W. 2 Cor 3:4-11; Matthew 5:17-19
Th. 2 Cor 3:15 - 4:1,3-6; Matt 5:20-26
F. 2 Cor 4:7-15; Matthew 5:27-32
S. 2 Cor 5:14-21; Matthew 5:33-37
Next Sun: Deut 8:2-3,14-16;
1 Corinthians 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58
Ascension of the Lord (Year A)

ROTAS Team 2 today;
Team 3 next Sunday 18th June

COLLECTIONS last weekend:
Gift Aid Standing Orders £1,469
+Gift Aid weekly envelopes £513
+Cash £709 = Parish total £2,691

UCM Appeal £ 645.70

CANDLES IN CHURCH

Please NEVER leave lighted
candles in church - these are a
fire hazard! - apart from
Votive Candles provided at
the Shrines & for Adoration.

SHRINE LAMPS: Our Lady: Ng Family - Thanksgiving
Sacred Heart: Luis; St Joseph: Nancy Connolly's Wellbeing
St Thomas More/St Anthony: Mary Wright

St Therese/St John Fisher: Therese Hoey; St Pius X: In Thanksgiving for Fr Uche

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

CLERGY SUPPORT FUND CAMPAIGN: Thank you to all parishioners who supported the Diocesan-wide Campaign to raise funds for our sick and retired clergy. During the last few years, many parishioners expressed appreciation for particular priests who have had a positive influence in their lives, and have enquired about the possibility of leaving a gift in their Will to the Campaign. If this is a cause that resonates with you and you would like to find a way of thanking our retired priests for their service to our community, please consider picking up an introductory leaflet from the back of church today.

THE LONDON ENCOUNTER, 17th June 2017: This is a one-day cultural festival with profound Catholic roots. The day involves exhibitions, presentations and discussions on this year's theme: 'The Adventure of the Unexpected'. More details can be found on www.thelondonencounter.co.uk and at www.facebook.com/TheLondonEncounter. Please see poster and take a flyer from the back of church for more info.

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: 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.

SUNDAY June 25 - ANNUAL MARTYRS WALK, starting at 1.30pm. Devotional walk from the Churchyard of St Sepulchre-without-Newgate, following the route of Catholic Martyrs to Tyburn. Concludes at 5pm with Benediction and tea. Donations welcome. Please wear suitable footwear and plan for the weather. No need to book – just turn up! For more info please visit: catholichistorywalks.com, or email: chwalkslondon@gmail.com.

CELEBRATING THE SUCCESS OF URSULINE ALUMNAE & 125 YEARS - To mark this occasion, there is a special celebration for Old Girls at The Ursuline School, Wimbledon on Thursday 13th July 7pm-9pm. This is a ticketed event so if you would like to attend, please register your interest by emailing Alumnae@uhsw.com

WEDDINGS: Please make sure you give us at least 6 months' notice when applying to get married in a Catholic Church.

BAPTISMS: Usually these take place on the 1st Saturday of the month, but other dates can be agreed should there be the need. Please ring the Parish Office for enquiries.

REQUESTING A MASS INTENTION: If you know the date you would like a Mass Intention for, please request it as far ahead as possible, and we will endeavour to accommodate the date asked for. If an urgent need for prayer arises, we will do our best to shift an existing Intention, with the agreement of the donor of course.

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 group's details need mentioning / updating on our website please email the webmaster at: patheery@hotmail.com

BILLINGS NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING: for confidential time with our Parish's Natural Family Planning advisers, who are also involved in our Marriage Preparation Programmes, please ring Jean on 07749 392621 for an appointment.

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

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Trinity Sunday is a moveable feast celebrated a week after Pentecost Sunday. Also known as Holy Trinity Sunday, it is the most fundamental of Christian beliefs—belief in the Holy Trinity. The human mind can never fully understand the mystery of the Trinity, but we can sum it up in the following formula: God is three Persons in one Nature. There is only one God, and the three Persons of God—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit—are all equally God, and They cannot be divided.

THE HISTORY OF TRINITY SUNDAY

As Fr. John Hardon points out in his *Modern Catholic Dictionary*, the origins of the celebration of Trinity Sunday go all the way back to the Arian heresy of the fourth century. Arius, a Catholic priest, believed that Jesus Christ was a created being rather than God.

In denying the divinity of Christ, Arius denied that there are three Persons in God. Arius' chief opponent, Athanasius, upheld the orthodox doctrine that there are three Persons in one God, and the orthodox view prevailed at the Council of Nicaea, from which we get the Nicene Creed, recited in most Christian churches every Sunday.

To stress the doctrine of the Trinity, other Fathers of the Church, such as St. Ephrem the Syrian, composed prayers and hymns that were recited in the Church's liturgies and on Sundays as part of the Divine Office, the official prayer of the Church. Eventually, a special version of this office began to be celebrated on the Sunday after Pentecost, and the Church in England, at the request of St. Thomas à Becket (1118-70), was granted permission to celebrate Trinity Sunday. The celebration of Trinity Sunday was extended to the entire Church by Pope John XXII (1316-34).

DIARY DATES AT A GLANCE

Saturday 17th, 10am Mass onwards
Day with Mary

Tuesday 20th, 8pm
Finance Committee

Thursday 29th, SS Peter & Paul, Holy Day of Obligation - Masses at 7 & 10am & 8pm

Friday 30th, 8pm
Parish Pastoral Council

Sunday 2nd July, 1pm
Parish International Day