

# St Joseph's Catholic Church, New Malden

Sunday 18th June 2017

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Sunday Readings Year A

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ Telephone: 020 8942 2602

Divine Office Week 3

## SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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



## TODAY IS DAY OF PRAYER FOR HUMAN LIFE

This is a day dedicated yearly to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage in every condition. The proceeds of the Day for Life collection to be held in parishes in England & Wales assist the work of the Anscombe Bioethics Centre and other life-related activities supported by the Church.

## WEEKDAY MASSES

**Monday 19th** 7 & 10am Mass  
Feria or St Romuald, Abbot

**Tuesday 20th** 7 & 10am Mass  
St Alban, Protomartyr of Britain

**Wednesday 21st** 10am Mass  
St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

**Thursday 22nd** 7 & 10am Mass  
SS John Fisher, Bishop, &  
Thomas More, Martyr \*

**Friday 23rd** 7 & 10am Mass  
THE MOST SACRED HEART OF  
JESUS (Solemnity) \*

**Saturday 24th** 10am Mass  
THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN  
THE BAPTIST (Solemnity) \*

## 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:** Deut 8:2-3, 14-16;  
1 Corinthians 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58  
**M.** 2 Cor 6:1-10; Matthew 5:38-42  
**T.** 2 Cor 8:1-9; Matthew 5:43-48  
**W.** 2 Cor 9:6-11; Matt 6:1-6, 16-18  
**Th.** 2 Maccabees 6:18, 21, 24-31;  
Matthew 24:4-13  
**F.** Deut 7:6-11; 1 John 4:7-16;  
Matthew 11:25-30 \*  
**S.** Isaiah 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26;  
Luke 1:57-66, 80 \*

**Next Sun:** Jeremiah 20:10-13;  
Romans 5:12-15; Matthew 10:26-33  
12th Ordinary Sunday (Year A)

**ROTAS** Team 3 today;  
Team 4 next Sunday 25th June

**COLLECTIONS** last weekend:  
Gift Aid Standing Orders £ 1,469  
+Gift Aid weekly envelopes £ 522  
+Cash £714 = **Parish total** £ 2,705  
**Catholic Trust** £ 220.44

**DAY FOR LIFE** - 2nd Collection  
today - see top of page for more.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION APPLICATION FORMS for 2018:** these will be available from next weekend, for 3 weeks ONLY. Forms can be obtained by the parents from Fr Uche directly after any of the weekend Masses (as we need to be assured that families are coming regularly to Mass). Applicants need to be going into School Year 3 or above, in September 2017.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE:** next meets this Tuesday 20th June @ 8pm.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:** next Friday 30th June @ 8pm. As usual, any suggestions for discussion to be sent to the Parish Office.

**FOOD BANK** - The next monthly collection on the 1st & 2nd July, as usual on the first weekend of every month. You can leave your donations in the green crates in the pastoral centre, before and after all Masses. The Food Bank provides emergency food and support to local people in crisis.

**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. There is now the usual sign-up list for all those wishing to attend. Please put your name on the list asap, whether you've signed up to bring food or not. This occasion is free for all parishioners, but we ask that those who cannot bring food bring drinks instead. There will be a basket for donations on the day.

**THE UCM** invites all parishioners to a supper of Fish or Chicken and Chips on Thursday July 6th @ 7.45 for 8pm. Price is £9 for either fish or chicken & chips. This includes delicious puddings & soft drinks (or bring your own drinks). There will also be a raffle. Please enter your name on the list in the narthex if you wish to come, and post payment in an envelope, marked 'Fish/Chicken & Crisps Supper', stating your preference & your name, through the Presbytery letterbox no later than Sunday 2nd July.

**MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:** **Sun.** (Sat) 6pm Manoel Leite Da Silva RIP, 9.30 Maria Da Gloria Da Costa RIP, 11.30 Rowena, Brenda & Colwyn, 5.30 People of the Parish; **Mon.** 7. Giovanna Raimondo RIP, 10. Moira Boyd; **Tue.** 7. Francis D'Souza RIP, 10. Theresa Ryder; **Wed.** 10. Ella Moore RIP; **Thurs.** 7. Bridie Connolly, 10. Joanna Ferraris RIP; **Fri.** 7. Joanna Nicholson RIP, 10. Seldon Wittinbaker RIP; **Sat.** 10. Elsie Reynolds RIP; **Next Sun.** (Sat) 6pm Special Intention, 9.30 Patrick Brophy, 11.30 George Hills RIP, 5.30 People of the Parish. (Please see back page for more about 'Requesting a Mass Intention').

**SHRINE LAMPS:** **Our Lady:** Ng Family - Thanksgiving  
**Sacred Heart:** In Thanksgiving; **St Joseph:** Francis D'Souza RIP  
**St Thomas More/St Anthony:** Matthew O'Mara's Wellbeing  
**St Therese/St John Fisher:** Therese Hoey  
**St Pius X:** Liberata Vella - Wellbeing

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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:** 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.

**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](http://catholichistorywalks.com), or email: [chwalkslondon@gmail.com](mailto:chwalkslondon@gmail.com).

**REBOOT! LIVE!** - With internationally renowned speaker and author, CHRIS STEFANICK, and music from THE MERCY TOUR. **WEDNESDAY 12 July, 6:30 – 9:00PM** at St Mary's University Chapel, Twickenham. Reboot! Live! is the fun, inspiring and practical experience of applying the beauty and genius of the heart of the Gospel to every aspect of your life. From prayer and spirituality, to work, dating, marriage, parenting, health and more! To register, go online to [www.EventBrite.co.uk](http://www.EventBrite.co.uk) and search: 'Reboot tour UK' or email Brenden, at [reboottouruk@gmail.com](mailto:reboottouruk@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 13<sup>th</sup> July 7pm-9pm. This is a ticketed event so if you would like to attend, please register your interest by emailing: [Alumnae@uhsw.com](mailto:Alumnae@uhsw.com).

**STREET PASTORS KINGSTON** - To learn more about the amazing work the Street Pastors do, please read the weekly newsletter on one of the Church porch notice-boards, or visit [www.kingston.streetpastors.org.uk](http://www.kingston.streetpastors.org.uk).

**ROOM NEEDED URGENTLY** - for a mother and 4 year old son for a month only from 20th June to 22nd July. Please ring the parish office if you can offer assistance. Thank you.

**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](mailto: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 MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

The Feast of Corpus Christi, or the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, goes back to the 13th century, but it celebrates something far older: the institution of the Sacrament of Holy Communion at the Last Supper.

### THE HISTORY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

In 1246, Bishop Robert de Thorete of the Belgian diocese of Liège, at the suggestion of St. Juliana of Mont Cornillon (also in Belgium), convened a synod and instituted the celebration of the feast. From Liège, the celebration began to spread, and, on September 8, 1264, Pope Urban IV issued the papal bull "Transiturus," which established the Feast of Corpus Christi as a universal feast of the Church, to be celebrated on the Thursday following Trinity Sunday.

At the request of Pope Urban IV, St. Thomas Aquinas composed the office (the official prayers of the Church) for the feast. This office is widely considered one of the most beautiful in the traditional Roman Breviary (the official prayer book of the Divine Office or Liturgy of the Hours), and it is the source of the famous Eucharistic hymns *Pange Lingua Gloriosi* and *Tantum Ergo Sacramentum*.

For centuries after the celebration was extended to the universal Church, the feast was also celebrated with a eucharistic procession, in which the Sacred Host was carried throughout the town, accompanied by hymns and litanies. The faithful would venerate the Body of Christ as the procession passed by. In recent years, this practice has almost disappeared, though some parishes still hold a brief procession around the outside of the parish church. While the Feast of Corpus Christi is one of the ten Holy Days of Obligation in the Latin Rite of the Catholic Church, in some countries, including the United States, the feast has been transferred to the following Sunday.

### DIARY DATES AT A GLANCE

**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  
**Sunday 16th**, 11.30am  
CONFIRMATION Mass