

St Joseph's Catholic Church, New Malden

Sunday 25th June 2017

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Sunday Readings Year A

Twelfth Ordinary Sunday

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Divine Office Week 4

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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



SS PETER & PAUL ~ 29TH JUNE

The Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, is a liturgical feast in honour of these two great Apostles & Saints.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 26th 7 & 10am Mass
Feria

Tuesday 27th 7 & 10am Mass
Feria, or St Cyril of Alexandria,
Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Wednesday 28th 10am Mass
St Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr

Thursday 29th 7 & 10am, 8pm
Holy Day of Obligation
SS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES *

Friday 30th 7 & 10am Mass
Feria, or The First Martyrs of The
Holy Roman Church

Saturday 1st July 10am Mass
Feria, or Our Lady, or St Oliver
Plunkett, Bishop & Martyr

OTHER SERVICES

Rosary: Monday- Saturday
after the 10am Mass (except Thurs)

Eucharistic Adoration: This Thurs
from 10am Mass, all day, until 6pm.

CONFESSIONS

NB. This Thursday 5 - 5.30pm only;
Saturdays 10.30 - 11.30 & 5.15 - 5.45.

READINGS AT MASS

Sundays Year A; Weekdays cycle 1
This Sun: Jeremiah 20:10-13;
Romans 5:12-15; Matthew 10:26-33
M. Genesis 12:1-9; Matthew 7:1-5
T. Gen 13:2,5-18; Matt 7:6,12-14
W. Gen 15:1-12,17-18; Matt 7:15-20
Th. Acts 12:1-11; 2 Timothy 4:6-8,
17-18; Matthew 16:13-19 *
F. Gen 17:1,9-10,15-22; Matt 8:1-4
S. Genesis 18:1-15; Matthew 8:5-17
Next Sun: 2 Kings 4:8-11,14-16;
Rom 6:3-4,8-11; Matthew 10:37-42
13th Ordinary Sunday (Year A)

ROTAS Team 4 today;
Team 1 next Sunday 2nd July

COLLECTIONS last weekend:
Gift Aid Standing Orders £ 1,469
+Gift Aid weekly envelopes £ 482
+Cash £543 = **Parish total £ 2,494**
Day For Life £ 188.95

The Wall Safe on the left of the
Sacred Heart shrine will be for
PETER'S PENCE during July.

NB. This is a Holy Day of Obligation, so this Thursday 29th there are Masses at 7 & 10am, & 8pm. This means that just for this week, Thursday Confessions are from 5 - 5.30pm only, and Adoration ends at 6pm, in order to prepare for Mass. All Corpus Christi pupils will be at the 10am Mass.

FHC APPLICATION FORMS for 2018: are available from this 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 in School Year 3 or above, in September 2017.

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

THAI CHILDREN'S CHARITY: Two Holy Cross 6th Formers from our parish, along with some other students are going to Pattaya in July, staying at an orphanage and working with the children there. They will be appealing at all Masses next weekend (1 & 2 July). Please be generous as in previous years.

FOOD BANK - The next monthly collection is next weekend, 1st & 2nd July. Please 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: NEXT 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 the usual sign-up list for all those wishing to attend. This weekend is the last chance to put your name on the list, 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 & chips 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 & Chips Supper', stating your preference & your name, through the Presbytery letterbox no later than Sun 2nd July.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK: **Sun.** (Sat) 6pm Special Intention, 9.30 Patrick Brophy, 11.30 George Hills RIP, 5.30 People of the Parish; **Mon.** 7. Bill & Attracta Pilmer's Good Health, 10. Maria Elizabete Gomes Faria RIP; **Tue.** 7. Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart, 10. Teresa Wright RIP; **Wed.** 10. Mgr A Reynolds RIP; **Thurs.** 7. Josephine Nagle, 10. Michael Hill RIP, 8pm Thanksgiving; **Fri.** 7. Teresa Scanlon & Family, 10. Catherine Dunne RIP; **Sat.** 10. Balbina Saiz RIP; **Next Sun.** (Sat) 6pm Stephen, Catherine & Patrick O'Connor, 9.30 D & M Gibbons RIP, 11.30 Louis & Marion Wittinbaker 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: Nicholas Vella - Wellbeing; **St Joseph:** Michael Barnes
St Thomas More / St Anthony: Liberata Vella - Wellbeing
St Therese / St John Fisher: Therese Hoey **St Pius X:** In Thanksgiving for Fr Uche

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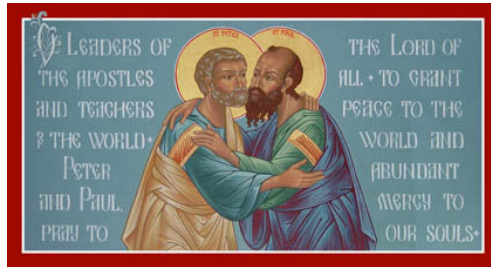
Safeguarding Rep: Mr Andrew Stables: 020 8942 7942 Pastoral Centre Manager: Mr Oliver Patton: 020 8942 3356

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

THE FEAST OF SS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES

The Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, or the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul is a liturgical feast in honour of the martyrdom in Rome of the apostles Saint Peter and Saint Paul, which is observed annually on the 29th June. The celebration is of ancient

origin, the date selected being the anniversary of either their death or the translation of their relics. In Rome, as in other Catholic countries, the 29th June is an annual public holiday for all.



The Lives of Saints Peter and Paul

THE HOLY APOSTLE PETER

The son of Jonah and brother of Andrew the First-Called, of the tribe of Simeon and the town of Bethsaida, he was a fisherman and was at first called Simon, but the Lord was pleased to call him Cephas, or Peter (Jn 1:42). He was the first of the disciples to give clear expression to his faith in the Lord Jesus, saying: "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the Living God" (Mt 16:16). His love for the Lord was very strong, and his faith in Him went from strength to strength.

When the Lord was put on trial, Peter denied him three times, but it needed only one look into the face of the Lord, and Peter's soul was filled with shame and repentance. After the descent of the Holy Spirit, Peter became a fearless and powerful preacher of the Gospel. After his first sermon in Jerusalem, about 3,000 souls were converted to the Faith. He preached the Gospel throughout Palestine and Asia Minor, in Italy and Illyria. He performed many wonders, healing the sick and raising the dead, and even his shadow had the power of healing the sick. He had a major struggle with Simon the Magician, who declared himself to be from God but was actually a servant of the devil. He finally put him to shame and overcame him.

Peter was condemned to death on the order of the wicked Emperor Nero, a friend of Simon's. After installing Linus as Bishop of Rome and exhorting and encouraging the flock of Christ there, Peter went to his death with joy. When he saw the cross before him, he asked the executioner to crucify him upside-down, because he felt himself unworthy to die in the same way as his Lord. And so this great servant of the greatest Master went to his rest and received a crown of eternal glory.

THE HOLY APOSTLE PAUL

Born in Tarsus and of the tribe of Benjamin, he was formerly called Saul and studied under Gamaliel. He was a Pharisee and a persecutor of Christians. He was wondrously converted to the Christian faith by the Lord Himself, who appeared to him on the road to Damascus. He was baptized by the Apostle Ananias, named Paul and enrolled in the work of the Great Apostles.

He preached the Gospel everywhere with burning zeal, from the borders of Arabia to the land of Spain, among both the Jews and the heathen, and receiving the title of "The Apostle to the Gentiles." His fearful sufferings were matched only by his superhuman endurance. Through all the years of his preaching, he hung from day to day like a thread between life and death.

Filling his days and nights with toil and sufferings for Christ, organizing the Church in many places and receiving a high level of perfection, he was able to say: "I live, yet not I but Christ lives in me" (Gal 2:20). He was beheaded in Rome in the reign of Nero, at the same time as St. Peter.

STUDY DAY FOR NEW AND POTENTIAL CATECHISTS -

Saturday 8th July 2017 at the Centre for Catholic Formation, Tooting Bec Road SW17 8BS. The day starts at 10am and ends at 4pm. The cost is £10, and this includes a light lunch.

NB. There is also an Open Evening at CCF the preceding Wednesday 5th July from 4pm. All welcome.

ALTAR SERVERS SUMMER BREAK 2017 - Tues 8th - Fri 11th Aug at Woldingham, Surrey. Cost £135. For Altar Servers aged 10-15. Ask Fr Uche for a flyer after Mass if you're interested.

STREET PASTORS KINGSTON -

To learn more about the amazing work the Street Pastors do, please read their weekly newsletter on one of the Church porch notice-boards, or visit www.kingston.streetpastors.org.uk.

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

BAPTISMS: 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 MASS INTENTIONS: 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.

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).