

St Joseph's Catholic Church, New Malden

Sunday 9th July 2017

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Sunday Readings Year A

Fourteenth Ordinary Sunday

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Divine Office Week 2

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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



TODAY IS SEA SUNDAY 2017

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 10th 7 & 10am Mass
Feria

Tuesday 11th 7 & 10am Mass
St Benedict, Abbot,
Patron of Europe *

Wednesday 12th 10am Mass
Feria

Thursday 13th 7 & 10am Mass
Feria, or Mildred, Abbess,
or St Henry

Friday 14th 7 & 10am Mass
Feria, or St Camillus de Lellis,
Priest

Saturday 15th 10am Mass
St Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor
of the Church

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: Zechariah 9:9-10;

Romans 8:9,11-13; Matthew 11:25-30

M. Gen 28:10-22; Matthew 9:18-26

T. Proverbs 2:1-9; Matt 19:27-29 *

W. Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-7,17-24;
Matthew 10:1-7

Th. Genesis 44:18-21,23-29; 45:1-5;
Matthew 10:7-15

F. Gen 46:1-7,28-30; Matt 10:16-23

S. Genesis 49:29-32; 50:15-26;
Matthew 10:24-33

Next Sun: Isaiah 55:10-11;

Romans 8:18-23; Matthew 13:1-23

15th Ordinary Sunday (Year A)

ROTAS Team 2 today;
Team 3 next Sunday 16th July

COLLECTIONS last weekend:

Gift Aid Standing Orders £ 1,096

+Gift Aid weekly envelopes £ 618

+Cash £667 = Parish total £ 2,381

Thai Orphanage £ 1,286.52

Thank you for your immense generosity
on behalf of the Holy Cross 6th Formers,
and the Thai Children's Trust.

Today the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There is a second collection for Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. It provides practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. As it is dependant on voluntary donations, please give generously. There are some envelopes at the back of church for those who would like to gift-aid their donation.

FHC APPLICATION FORMS for 2018: TODAY is your last chance to obtain a form, to be collected 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. Completed forms are to be returned to the Parish Office by next Sunday 16th July.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY SIGN UP - If you would like your child/children to attend Children's Liturgy this coming September, there is an opportunity to sign them up today, Sunday 9th (in the Hall) or next Sunday 16th July (in the corridor outside the hall) after 9.30am Mass only. If you miss these sessions, please email: stjosephschildrenslit@yahoo.com to put their names down. This Sunday's session (9th July), is the last one for this scholastic year and will return in September.

ST JOSEPH'S FIRST INTERNATIONAL DAY - was last Sunday 2nd July. This event was a huge success, very well attended, and the variety of dishes from all over the world was fantastic. A great big thank you to our catering team, led by Elida Bray, and to all who contributed to the delicious food and others who came to sample it! A special mention to Margarita Gomez, who baked 3 amazing cakes, one of which was an early birthday cake for Fr Uche! This event was a great way for parishioners to mingle and meet, getting to know others whom they may not normally have had the occasion to meet. It was a perfect way to celebrate the diversity of our parish. This event is set to be repeated next year and to continue for many years to come!

A VERY HAPPY & BLESSED 50TH BIRTHDAY TO OUR DEAR PARISH PRIEST, FR UCHE, THIS THURSDAY 13TH JULY! MAY YOU HAVE MANY MORE AND MAY YOU BE BLESSED WITH GOOD HEALTH, PEACE & JOY!

CONFIRMATION - Next Sunday we welcome Archbishop Peter Smith and Fr Philip Glandfield for our Confirmation Mass at 11.30am.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK: Sun. (Sat) 6pm Betty Booth RIP, 9.30 Joao Neves RIP, 11.30 Thanksgiving - Isabella Sprigge, 5.30 People of the Parish; Mon. 7. Mario Zannino RIP, 10. Carmen Lopez-Martin - in Thanksgiving; Tue. 7. Izudden Nanes RIP, 10. Parents & Brother RIP of Margaret Wills; Wed. 10. People of the Parish - in Thanksgiving for Prayers; Thurs. 7. Peggy Wright RIP, 10. Fr Uche's 50th Birthday; Fri. 7. Sr Mazarello Clyne, 10. Fr Peter's Ordination Anniversary; Sat. 10. Manoel Leite Da Silva; Next Sun. (Sat) 6pm Pat Ryder RIP, 9.30 People of the Parish, 11.30 John Charles Sampson RIP, 5.30 Matthew O'Mara. (Please see back page for more about 'Requesting a Mass Intention').

SHRINE LAMPS: Our Lady: Ng Family - Thanksgiving

Sacred Heart: For all St Joseph's Parishioners; St Joseph: Fr Uche's 50th Birthday

St Thomas More / St Anthony: Brenda Corrie's Wellbeing

St Therese / St John Fisher: Therese Hoey St Pius X: Cardinal Robert Sarah

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

REBOOT! LIVE! - With internationally renowned speaker and author, CHRIS STEFANICK, and music from THE MERCY TOUR. THIS 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 and search: 'Reboot tour UK' or email Brenden, at 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 Thurs 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

CATHOLIC HISTORY WALKS - SUMMER 2017

Smells & Bells – London's Catholic Culture Mon 10th July, 2pm. Meet at St. Martin in the Fields, Trafalgar Square, walking to St. Paul's, via Covent Garden. Nearest tube: Charing Cross or Leicester Square.

For King and Country Wed 19th July, 6pm. Catholics and politics: St Thomas More, Guy Fawkes, Pugin, Parliament and the Abbey. Meet on the steps of Westminster Cathedral. Nearest Tube: Victoria.

The King's Good Servant Tuesday 25th July, 6pm. The story of the heroic St Thomas More. Meet at the Church of Our Most Holy Redeemer, Chelsea. Nearest Tube: Sloane Square or South Kensington.

ALTAR SERVERS SUMMER BREAK 2017 - Tues 8th - Fri 11th Aug at Woldingham, Surrey. Cost £135, for all Altar Servers aged 10-15. Meeting in a holiday atmosphere, activities include talks, discussions, prayer, daily Mass, as well as sport, a trip to Chessington World of Adventures, Laser Elite & Swimming. Ask Fr Uche for a flyer after Mass if you're interested.

R.E. TEACHER VACANCY at Holy Cross School. Please see poster.

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).

SAINTS DURING THIS WEEK

St Benedict (480 - 547)

Benedict was born in Nursia, in Umbria, and studied in Rome; but he was unable to stomach the dissolute life of the city, and he became a solitary hermit at Subiaco. His reputation spread, and some monks asked him to be their abbot, but they did not like the discipline he imposed and tried to poison him.

Benedict organised several small communities of monks and nuns in various places, including the great monastery of Monte Cassino. He drew up a set of rules to guide the communal life of monasteries, and, though not the first monastic rule ever, the Rule of St Benedict has proved so wise and balanced that it has served as the foundation of practically every attempt at communal living ever since. It recognises that people aim at perfection but often fall well short of it, and aims to be a "rule for beginners" in which even the least perfect and least able can grow in spiritual stature. To visit a Benedictine monastery of almost any kind is to find oneself spending time among a group of people who, by their strivings to live and grow together, have become more and more *themselves*, as God intended them, instead of being crushed into false uniformity by some idealistic and authoritarian regime.

For those of us in the world, too, the Rule of St Benedict has much to say: it drags our eyes up to the stars but keeps our feet firmly on the ground; it calls us to perfection but keeps us sane.

St Bonaventure (1218 - 1274)

He was born at Bagnoregio in Etruria in about 1218. He became a Franciscan in 1243 and studied philosophy and theology at the University of Paris. He became a famous teacher and philosopher, part of the extraordinary intellectual flowering of the 13th century. He was a friend and colleague of St Thomas Aquinas. At this time the friars were still a new and revolutionary force in the Church, and their radical embracing of poverty and rejection of institutional structures raised suspicion and opposition from many quarters. Bonaventure defended the Franciscan Order and, after he was elected general of the order in 1255, he ruled it with wisdom and prudence. He is regarded as the second founder of the Order.

He declined the archbishopric of York in 1265 but was made cardinal bishop of Albano in 1273, dying a year later in 1274 at the Council of Lyons, at which the Greek and Latin churches were (briefly) reconciled.

Bonaventure wrote extensively on philosophy and theology, making a permanent mark on intellectual history; but he always insisted that the simple and uneducated could have a clearer knowledge of God than the wise.

He was declared a Doctor of the Church in 1588 by Pope Sixtus V.