

# St Joseph's Catholic Church, New Malden

Sunday 10th September 2017  
Twenty-third Ordinary Sunday

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Sunday Readings Year A  
Divine Office Week 3

## SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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



## TODAY IS EDUCATION SUNDAY

There is a 2nd collection for the CES - the Catholic Education Service, which is the chief negotiating body on matters affecting all aspects of Catholic education.

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 11th 7 & 10am Mass  
Feria

Tuesday 12th 7 & 10am Mass  
Feria, or the Most Holy Name of Mary

Wednesday 13th 10am Mass  
St John Chrysostom,  
Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Thursday 14th 7 & 10am Mass  
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross \*

Friday 15th 7 & 10am Mass  
Our Lady of Sorrows \*

Saturday 16th 10am Mass  
SS Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian,  
Bishop, Martyrs

## 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: Ezekiel 33:7-9;

Romans 13:8-10; Matthew 18:15-20

M. Colossians 1:24 - 2:3; Luke 6:6-11

T. Colossians 2:6-15; Luke 6:12-19

W. Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 6:20-26

Th. Numbers 21:4-9; John 3:13-17 \*

F. 1 Timothy 1:1-2,12-14;

John 19:25-27 or Luke 2:33-35 \*

S. 1 Timothy 1:15-17; Luke 6:43-49

Next Sun: Ecclesiasticus 27:30 - 28:7

Romans 14:7-9; Matthew 18:21-35

24th Ordinary Sunday (Year A)

ROTAS Team 2 today;

Team 3 next Sun 17th September

## COLLECTIONS last weekend:

Gift Aid Standing Orders £ 1,059

+Gift Aid weekly envelopes £ 490

+Cash £645 = Parish total £ 2,194

Xavierian Fathers £493.10

Next Sunday is

## HOME MISSION SUNDAY,

when we have a 2nd Collection  
to support the Bishops'

National work of evangelisation

## PARISH MISSION 14th - 29th APRIL 2018 - COULD YOU HELP?

We need to recruit a core group of people who will help us to prepare for the Mission being led by the Sion Community next April. The core group will take part in a series of eight discussion evenings over the next six months to consider how effectively we function as a parish to share the joy of God's love for us both within our own community and beyond.

As the time for the Mission gets nearer, there will be a whole variety of activities needing many more volunteers. These include praying for the success of the Mission, providing accommodation for the Sion Mission Team, providing cooked lunches for them, transport, accompanying the Sion Team in parish visiting, assisting with church decoration and music, publicity and organising a social event.

If you feel any of these is something you could help with, please complete and return one of the invitation flyers distributed as you left church this weekend. **We would particularly welcome offers from regular parishioners who are not already heavily involved in parish activities.**

'THE CASE FOR CHRIST' opens at Kingston Odeon from this Friday 15th Sept., one of only five Odeons around the UK where it is being trialled. For details see: [www.premier.org.uk/News/UK/UK-cinemas-to-screen-new-Christian-film](http://www.premier.org.uk/News/UK/UK-cinemas-to-screen-new-Christian-film)

**KINGSTON SCHOOLS DEANERY MASS** - Monday 18th Sept @ 4.30pm, at Richard Challoner School. Celebrant Canon Ed Perera. All welcome.

**DIOCESAN DAY FOR CATECHISTS** - Saturday 23rd September. All catechists of the Diocese are invited to attend this annual Day for Catechists at St George's Cathedral, Southwark, SE1 6HR. Arrival time is 11am, ending with Mass at 4pm, celebrated by Bishop Patrick Lynch. Tea & Coffee provided but you will need to either take a packed lunch or buy it from one of the nearby cafes or shops. The cost is £5 per person, which will be paid by the parish. Please contact the Parish office if you would like to attend. The day is organised by The Centre for Catholic Formation In Tooting.

**MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:** Sun. (Sat) 6pm R Coelho RIP, 9.30 People of the Parish, 11.30 Marie Hills RIP, 5.30 Anthony Donovan RIP; Mon. 7. Fr Joseph Sullivan RIP, 10. Patsy & Tom Paterson; Tue. 7. Mr & Mrs L Nagle RIP, 10. Peter & Bridget McElhinney RIP; Wed. 10. Vera Woods RIP; Thurs. 7. Nancy & John Reynolds, 10. Peggy Wright RIP; Fri. 7. Tim Downey RIP, 10. Agnes Vella's 60th Birthday Thanksgiving; Sat. 10. John Hayes RIP; Next Sun. (Sat) 6pm People of the Parish, 9.30 Filomena de Jesus Pinto RIP, 11.30 George Hills RIP, 5.30 Manoel Leite Da Silva RIP.

**SHRINE LAMPS:** Our Lady: Ng Family Thanksgiving (both lamps)

Sacred Heart: Tan Family Intention St Joseph: Vella Families' Intentions

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

St Therese / St John Fisher: Therese Hoey St Pius X: World Peace

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

## CATHOLIC HISTORY WALKS - AUTUMN 2017

**For King and Country:** Tuesdays 19th & 26th September, all at 6.30pm. 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:** Wednesday 13th September, 6pm, & Thursday 5th October, 2pm.. 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.

**Southwark & the Borough:** Sunday 17th September, 3pm. The 'other side' of London, walking to St George's Cathedral, London's first post-Reformation Catholic Cathedral. Meet outside the Church of the Precious Blood, The Borough. Nearest Tube: London Bridge.

Contact [chwalkslondon@gmail.com](mailto:chwalkslondon@gmail.com), visit [catholichistorywalks.com](http://catholichistorywalks.com)

**ST JAMES'S PLAYERS 'QUIZ NIGHT'** - Saturday 23rd September, 7pm for 7.30pm start. Entry £5 per person (U16 free). Proceeds to go towards the church organ repairs. Tea, coffee, soft drinks & nibbles provided, but bring your own & a glass for anything stronger. Contact John Taylor for further details on 07747 818920 or [johntaylor7@virginmedia.com](mailto:johntaylor7@virginmedia.com). Please see poster for more.

**ROSARY CRUSADE OF REPARATION** - Saturday 14th October. Assemble by 1.45pm outside Westminster Cathedral (Ambrosden Avenue). Nearest underground - Victoria. Ends around 5.15pm, before the Vigil Mass at the Cathedral at 6pm. For more info please see poster or pick up a flyer from the back of church.

**TODDLER GROUP** - Our Wednesday group need a new 'Tea-Lady' to help serve refreshments. Please contact Agnes if you can help.

**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).

**CANDLES IN CHURCH:** Please NEVER leave lighted candles in church - **these are a fire hazard!** You can light only Votive Candles provided at the Shrines & for Adoration.

## FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

### ST JOHN CHRYSOSTOM (349-407)

(Wednesday 13th September)

He was born in Antioch and after a thorough education, he took up the ascetic life. He was ordained to the priesthood, and became a fruitful and effective preacher.

He was elected Patriarch of Constantinople in 397, and was energetic in reforming the ways of the clergy and the laity alike. He incurred the displeasure of the Emperor and was twice forced into exile. When the second exile, to Armenia, had lasted three years, it was decided that he should be sent still further away, but he died on the journey, worn out by his hardships.

His sermons and writings did much to explain the Catholic faith and to encourage the living of the Christian life: his eloquence earned him the surname "Chrystostom" (the Greek for "golden mouth").

### OUR LADY OF SORROWS

(Friday 15th September)

The devotion to Our Lady of Sorrows flourished in the Middle Ages, and the hymn *Stabat Mater* was composed for it. Although it is officially celebrated today, the day after the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, popular devotion in many parts of the Mediterranean celebrates it with processions on the Friday before Holy Week.

### POPE ST CORNELIUS (? - 253)

(Saturday 16th September)

Cornelius was made bishop of the church in Rome in the year 251. He fought against the Novatian schismatics, and established his authority with the aid of Cyprian. The emperor Gallus sent him into exile, and he died at Civitavecchia in June 253. He is buried in Rome.

### ST CYPRIAN (210-258)

(Saturday 16th September)

He was born in Carthage and spent most of his life in the practice of the law. He was converted to Christianity, and was made bishop of Carthage in 249. He steered the church through troubled times, including the persecution of the emperor Decius, when he went into hiding so as to be able to continue looking after the church. In 258 the persecution of the emperor Valerian began. Cyprian was first exiled and then, on the 14th of September, executed, after a trial notable for the calm and courtesy shown by both sides. Cyprian's many letters and treatises shed much light on a formative period in the Church's history, and are valuable both for their doctrine and for the picture they paint of a group of people in constant peril of their lives but still determined to keep the faith.