

St Joseph's Catholic Church, New Malden

Sunday 17th September 2017
Twenty-fourth Ordinary Sunday

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Sunday Readings Year A
Divine Office Week 4

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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



TODAY IS HOME MISSION SUNDAY

There is a 2nd collection to support the Bishops' National work of evangelisation. This collection provides our Bishops with the resources to spread the gospel in our own country.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 18th 7 & 10am Mass
Feria, or St Edith of Kemsing

Tuesday 19th 7 & 10am Mass
Feria, or St Theodore of Canterbury,
Bishop, or St Januarius, Bp & M

Wednesday 20th 10am Mass
SS Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, &
Paul Chong Ha-sang, &
Companions, Martyrs

Thursday 21st 7 & 10am Mass
St Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist *

Friday 22nd 7 & 10am Mass
Feria

Saturday 23rd 10am Mass
St Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

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: Ecclesiasticus 27:30 - 28:7
Romans 14:7-9; Matthew 18:21-35
M. 1 Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 7:1-10
T. 1 Timothy 3:1-13; Luke 7:11-17
W. 1 Timothy 3:14-16; Luke 7:31-35
Th. Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Matt 9:9-13 *
F. 1 Timothy 6:2-12; Luke 8:1-3
S. 1 Timothy 6:13-16; Luke 8:4-15
Next Sun: Isaiah 55:6-9;
Phil 1:20-24, 27; Matthew 20:1-16
25th Ordinary Sunday (Year A)

ROTAS Team 3 today;
Team 4 next Sun 24th September

COLLECTIONS last weekend:
Gift Aid Standing Orders £ 1,059
+Gift Aid weekly envelopes £ 700
+Cash £759 = Parish total £ 2,518
Catholic Education £140.27

KINGSTON SCHOOLS DEANERY MASS

Tomorrow Mon 18th Sept @
4.30pm, at Richard Challoner
School. Celebrant: Canon
Ed Perera. All welcome.

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 last weekend. We would particularly welcome offers from regular parishioners who are not already heavily involved in parish activities.

NB. Karen Shurety, a member of the Sion Community, will be with us next weekend - the 23 / 24 September, to talk about Pre-Mission preparation. Additionally, on Sunday 24th, everyone's invited to the hall at 4pm, for an hour meeting with Karen.

DIOCESAN DAY FOR CATECHISTS - Saturday 23rd September. All catechists of the Diocese are invited to this annual Day for Catechists at St George's Cathedral, Southwark, SE1 6HR. Arrival time is 11am, ending with Mass at 4pm. Tea & Coffee provided but you need to take a packed lunch. 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.

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT CAKE SALE - Sunday 24th September, after the 9.30 Mass in the hall, hosted by our UCM. All parishioners are invited to contribute cakes and come and buy, in support of this very worthy national event. NB. There will be no Children's Liturgy downstairs on this Sunday (24th).

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK: 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; Mon. 7. Holy Souls, 10. Wellbeing of Colwyn; Tue. 7. Antonia & Agnesa Fanelli RIP, 10. Anniversary of Austin McGovern RIP; Wed. 10. Thanksgiving; Thurs. 7. Thanksgiving, 10. Nora Keigher - Thanksgiving; Fri. 7. Sr Andy - Silver Jubilee, 10. Mr Con Harington; Sat. 10. Henry Hoskins RIP; Next Sun. (Sat) 6pm Special Intention, 9.30 Jose Joao 11.30 People of the Parish, 5.30 Jo Keenan RIP.

SHRINE LAMPS: Our Lady: Ng Family Thanksgiving (both lamps)
Sacred Heart: Jessie (Theresa) Fernandes St Joseph: Tan Family Intention
St Thomas More / St Anthony: In Thanksgiving for friends & parishioners from Agnes
St Therese / St John Fisher: Therese Hoey St Pius X: For 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.

Contact chwalkslondon@gmail.com; visit 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. Please see poster for more.

ANNUAL PROCESSION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - Saturday 30th September. Starting from St George's Cathedral, Lambeth road, SE1 6HR at 1.30pm. Ending with Benediction at Westminster Cathedral. Led by Rt Rev Paul Mason, Auxiliary Bishop in Southwark. This is the 6th year for this procession and it is a great witness to the True Presence of Our Lord.

ROSARY CRUSADE OF REPARATION - Saturday 14th October. Assemble by 1.45pm outside Westminster Cathedral (Ambrosden Avenue). Nearest underground - Victoria. Ends around 5.15pm. 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.

THE FAMILY OF MARY SHORT - Thank everyone for the many Mass Cards & messages of condolences received at the loss of Mary. May she Rest in Peace.

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).

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 EDITH OF KEMSING (961 - 984)

(Monday 18th September)

She is also known as Edith of Wilton.

She was the daughter of King Edgar, who abducted Wulfthryth, her mother, from her convent at Wilton, in Wiltshire. (For this act St Dunstan imposed on him the penance of not wearing his crown for seven years). Wulfthryth returned to her cell as soon as she could escape, and Edith was born there. She became a nun with Edgar's consent, and refused his offers of the abbacy of three different communities, remaining under her mother at Wilton.

She had a church of St Denis built at Wilton and died three weeks after its dedication.

ST THEODORE OF TARSUS (601 - 690)

(Tuesday 19th September)

He was born in Tarsus, in modern Turkey. A Greek by birth, he became a monk in Italy. He was not ordained priest until at the age of 65. He was appointed Archbishop of Canterbury by Pope Vitalian. He arrived in England in 669 and spent the rest of his life reorganising and reforming the life of the Church throughout the country, holding visitations and synods, establishing new dioceses and a great school at Canterbury, and reconciling divisions between the Celtic and Roman ecclesiastical traditions. He died at Canterbury on 19 September 690. He is remembered for his scholarship and for bringing unity and organisation to a divided church.

ST MATTHEW, APOSTLE & EVANGELIST

(Thursday 21st September)

He was born in Capernaum, and was working as a tax-collector when Jesus called him. He wrote his gospel in Hebrew, and is said to have preached in the East.

ST PIO OF PIETRELCINA (1887-1968)

(Saturday 23rd September)

He was born in the small village of Pietrelcina in southern Italy, and joined the Capuchin friars at the age of 16. He became a priest seven years later, and spent fifty years at the monastery of San Giovanni Rotondo, where he was very much sought after as a spiritual advisor, confessor, and intercessor. Many miracles were popularly ascribed to him during his lifetime. He died a few days after the fiftieth anniversary of his receiving the stigmata, and over 100,000 people attended his funeral.