

St Joseph's Catholic Church, New Malden

Sunday 8th October 2017

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Sunday Readings Year A

Twenty-seventh Ordinary Sunday

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Divine Office Week 3

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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



TODAY IS PRISONERS' SUNDAY - Day of Prayer for Prisoners and their Dependants, and the start of Prisons Week. The theme this year is 'We Press on - Together, in Hope'. As a community we reinforce the message of hope, for those who press

on in the face of adversity no matter how seemingly great or small. Hope after all is both a core Christian precept and a fundamental human value, and the seed from which positive change can grow. **THIS WEEKEND** we have a 2nd collection for PACT, the only Catholic charity solely dedicated to supporting prisoners and their loved ones.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 9th 7 & 10am Mass
Feria, or St Denis, Bp, & Comps, M,
or St John Leonardi, Priest, or
Blessed John Henry Newman, Priest

Tuesday 10th 7 & 10am Mass
Feria, or St Paulinus of York, Bishop

Wednesday 11th 10am Mass
Feria, or St John XXIII, Pope

Thursday 12th 7 & 10am Mass
Feria, or St Wilfrid, Bishop

Friday 13th 7 & 10am Mass
St Edward the Confessor King *

Saturday 14th 10am Mass
Feria, or Our Lady, or St Callistus I,
Pope & Martyr

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: Isaiah 5:1-7;
Philippians 4:6-9; Matthew 21:33-43
M. Jonah 1:1 - 2:1,11; Luke 10:42-37
T. Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 10:38-42
W. Jonah 4:1-11; Luke 11:1-4
Th. Malachi 3:13-20; Luke 11:5-13
F. Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Luke 11:15-26
S. Joel 4:12-21; Luke 11:27-28
Next Sun: Isaiah 25:6-10;
Philippians 4:12-14,19-20;
Matthew 22:1-4
28th Ordinary Sunday (Year A)

ROTAS Team 2 today;
Team 3 next Sun 15th October

COLLECTIONS last weekend:
Gift Aid Standing Orders £ 1,089
+Gift Aid weekly envelopes £ 584
+Cash £686 = **Parish total £ 2,359**
Schools £ 43.38

Pope Francis's October Prayer
Intention: *That all workers may receive
respect & protection of their rights, & the
unemployed may receive the opportunity
to contribute to the common good.*

PARISH MISSION 14TH - 29TH APRIL 2018 - SEE BACK FOR MORE!

RCIA / EVANGELIUM

THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A CATHOLIC? or just exploring what Catholics believe, and how we live? *Evangelium* starts **THIS MONDAY 9th October** and follows **every Monday, at 7.45pm** (until 9.15pm) upstairs in the Pastoral Centre, in the Pope St John Paul II Conference Room (PC3). *Evangelium* is for adults who have not been Baptised, for Christians of other denominations who want to be Received into the Roman Catholic Church, for Catholics who have not been Confirmed, or are wanting to deepen their understanding of the Catholic Faith.

JOHN FLAHERTY RIP - John was a regular worshipper at St Joseph's Church, especially at the 7am Mass. He was a well-known figure and was often seen sitting outside the library or on the wall near his flat, and would chat to people walking past. After he sadly passed away in his home on the 29th August, and, leaving no family or funds whatsoever, many of our parishioners have been making enquiries about a possible funeral for him. We have since managed to speak to the authorities looking after John's body, and relay John's wishes that he wanted a Catholic funeral. Fr Uche is very keen for this to happen and has agreed that the parish will give John the funeral he always wanted. To this end, we are asking for donations towards the cost of the funeral, so we will have a retiring collection next weekend. The funeral date is still unknown as we are still waiting for John's body to be released.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK: Sun. (Sat) 6pm Ryder Family, 9.30 Filomena de Jesus Pinto RIP, 11.30 Jose Amilcar Dos Santos Silva, 5.30 People of the Parish; Mon. 7. Thanksgiving, 10. Betty Booth RIP; Tue. 7. Patrick Keane, 10. Tony McKenna RIP; Wed. 10. Margaret Downey RIP; Thurs. 7. Michael Fagan RIP, 10. Special Intention; Fri. 7. Patrick Bruce RIP, 10. Peggy Wright RIP; Sat. 10. Fr David Hutton RIP; Next Sun. (Sat) 6pm People of the Parish, 9.30 Marisa Baumgarten's Good Health, 11.30 Brenda Corrie - Thanksgiving, 5.30 Manoel Leite Da Silva RIP.

SHRINE LAMPS: **Our Lady:** William Fagan RIP (both lamps)
Sacred Heart: Baumgarten Family Intentions **St Joseph:** Liberata Vella's Health
St Therese / St John Fisher: Mission Lands
St Thomas More / St Anthony: Mark Paul-Clark **St Pius X:** Therese Hoey

Return Shrine Lamp envelopes. from the back of Church, via the Collection basket, or Presbytery letterbox. £5 for a 7-day lamp, or £3 each for the two 3-day Lady Chapel Lamps.

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

THE NATIONAL PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA & the Relics of the newly canonised saints Jacinta & Francisco will visit Our Lady Immaculate Parish, Tolworth, Surrey KT6 7DG from 9am to 7pm, THIS Friday 13th October 2017, the 100th anniversary of Our Lady's appearance at Fatima and the miracle of the sun. See poster for more info.

ROSARY CRUSADE OF REPARATION - This Saturday 14th October. 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.

DAY OF RENEWAL/ GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATION - St George's Cathedral, SE1 7HY on Saturday 4th November 2017 starting at 9.45am and finishing at 4.45pm. See noticeboard for more.

THE NATIVITY AT WINTERSHALL - 13th to the 17th of December. This is a wonderful opportunity to bring the real magic of Christmas to life. There is 10% off the price for Wednesday's & Thursday's 7pm performance. Please see posters for more.

HOLY CROSS PREP SCHOOL, Kingston Hill, are looking for 2 new cleaners to work 2.5 hrs per day (5:00am to 7:30am), Monday to Friday, term time plus 4 weeks during the school holidays. For further information or to apply please contact Kate Waghorn on 020 8942 0729 or email kate.waghorn@holycrossprep.com.

LAST WEEK KINGSTON CATENIANS presented details of the Catenian Association, a Catholic mens' organisation committed to strengthening family life through friendship and faith. To find out more please contact Phil Paddon on 07717 308954 or see www.thecatenians.com.

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 Dymphna on 07775 163693 for an appointment.

SVP (ST VINCENT DE PAUL): Our Parish SVP can now be additionally contacted at: SVPNewMalden@gmail.com. Please get in touch if you or anyone you know needs practical or spiritual help, giving both your details and those of the person/s concerned.

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.

PARISH MISSION

14TH - 29TH APRIL 2018

If you haven't yet done so, please make sure you fill in a white or yellow 'tick sheet' distributed over the past fortnight to let us know how you can be involved in our Parish mission next year - dates above! The clue is in the name - it's a Mission for ALL the Parish!

PRE-ADVENT FAYRE & ACN

This year's fayre is on Saturday 25th/ Sunday 26th November. It has been agreed by the Parish Council that the proceeds from this year's fayre go to **Aid to the Church in Need**. ACN works to support persecuted Christians across the world and is working particularly hard at the moment to help displaced Christians in the middle East return to their homes. In Syria, war-torn families are struggling to buy food as the cost of living has spiralled since the outbreak of civil war. The price of wheat flour has increased by 300% and rice by 650%; Father Andrzej Halemba, ACN's Middle East project head described an "appalling daily struggle to buy food" endured by Christians and others. As a result, ACN is working directly with local Church leaders to support thousands who are at risk of starvation. In total 148 countries benefit from the work of ACN.

Donations received by ACN leave their offices at the end of each month, so the funds immediately get to where they are most needed.

Please start thinking NOW about what you would like to donate to the fayre - the usual coloured boxes will be out in a couple of weeks' time. Thank you.

ALTAR SERVER NEWS

NEW ALTAR SERVERS' TRAINING - Children who have received their First Holy Communion and wish to train as Altar Servers, please take a green form from Fr Uche. The deadline has been extended to Monday 16th, so please return your forms to Fr Uche or the Parish Office by then. Dates for training sessions to follow.

EXISTING ALTAR SERVERS - If you have been serving for more than a year, and have not yet been enrolled in the Guild of St Stephen, but would like to be, please let the parish office know.

NB. Each existing Altar Server is asked to take his / her alb home to be washed, ironed and brought back the following Sunday. This way everyone is sharing the load, and taking responsibility for just one alb to be kept clean. Thank you.