

St Joseph's Catholic Church, New Malden

Sunday 26th November 2017

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Sunday Readings Year A

JESUS CHRIST, UNIVERSAL KING

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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



JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE, the last Sunday of the Liturgical Year.

Today is also NATIONAL YOUTH SUNDAY - As we lead up to the Synod on Young People, Faith and Vocational Discernment, the theme for 2017 is 'Something to Say'. Pope Francis has told us he wants to hear from young people, and National Youth Sunday this year is all about making it easier for young people to speak to the Church and have their voices heard.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 27th 7 & 10am Mass
Feria

Tuesday 28th 7 & 10am Mass
12noon Memorial Mass for Eileen Sullivan RIP. All welcome.
Feria

Wednesday 29th 10am Mass
Feria

Thursday 30th 7 & 10am Mass
St Andrew, Apostle, Patron of Scotland (Feast Day Readings)

Friday 1st Dec 7 & 10am Mass
NB. 10am Funeral of Pat Ryan RIP
Feria

Saturday 2nd 10am Mass
Feria, or Our Lady

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 34:11-12,15-17;
1 Cor 15:20-26,28; Matt 25:31-46

M. Daniel 1:1-6,8-20; Luke 21:1-4

T. Daniel 2:31-45; Luke 21:5-11

W. Daniel 5:1-6,13-17,23-28;
Luke 21:12-19

Th. Rom 10:9-18; Matthew 4:18-22

F. Daniel 7:2-14; Luke 21:29-33

S. Daniel 7:15-27; Luke 21:34-36

Next Sun: Isaiah 63:16-17; 64:1,3-8;

1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:33-37

1st Sunday of Advent (Year B)

ROTAS Team 4 today;

Team 1 next Sun 3rd December

COLLECTIONS last weekend:

Gift Aid Standing Orders £ 1,089

+Gift Aid weekly envelopes £ 476

+Cash £594 = Parish total £ 2,159

John Flaherty's Funeral £ 726.66

Final total for John's Funeral, which took place last Tuesday, was £3,295. The surplus will cover the interment of John's Ashes - date tbc. Renewed thanks to all who contributed.

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

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CHRISTMAS WEEKEND MASSES : HELP NEEDED FOR WELCOMING, COLLECTING AND STEWARDING! So many parishioners and visitors come to St Joseph's at Christmas that we need a lot of extra help.

If you could help at one or more of the Masses (Christmas Eve - Sunday 24th, 9.30am, 11.30am, 5.30pm Vigil Mass, Midnight Mass; Monday Christmas Day 9.30am or 11.30am) please email Katharine Cook at philipcook1@waitrose.com or give your name/phone/email to a welcomer. We are happy to explain what is involved.

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA led by Father Uche - **Monday 28th May - Thursday 31st May**. Package price: £490 per person based on a minimum of 30 passengers. Price includes Air Portugal flights from London Heathrow, Full board accommodation and transfers in Portugal. Supplementary charges are single rooms at £68.00 per person and travel insurance at £27.00. Booking forms are available from the Parish Office and Anne D'Silva. For more information, please contact Anne on 07952 494120. (see poster in Narthex)

THE HOLY CROSS SCHOOL IN NEW MALDEN is hosting its ever-popular Christmas Fair on Friday 1st December, from 6.30 – 9pm. Entry is £2 for those aged 18 or older, and includes a cup of mulled wine (or other soft drink) and a hot mince pie. Under 18s can get in for free.

MARRIAGE TEAMS' ADVENT EVENING OF REFLECTION followed by refreshments, Thursday 7 December, 7.45 for 8.00pm, Parish Lounge, Sacred Heart Church, SW19 4LU. Info from mary.h.hayes@gmail.com. All welcome!

1ST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH at St Agatha's Church, Wyndham Rd, Kingston upon Thames KT2 5JR. Adoration at 10am, followed by Healing Mass at 11am, starting Saturday 2nd December.

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.

NEXT SUNDAY IS THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YR B)

For us Catholics, the new Liturgical Year commences with the First Sunday of Advent. The Church not only wishes to indicate the beginning of a period, but the beginning of a renewed commitment to the faith by all those who follow Christ, the Lord. This time of prayer and path of penance that is so powerful, rich and intense, endeavours to give us a renewed impetus to truly welcome the message of the One who was incarnated for us. In fact, the entire Liturgy of the Advent Season, will spur us to an awakening in our Christian life and will put us in a 'vigilant' disposition, to wait for Our Lord Jesus.

A GIFT FOR CHRISTMAS

Buy an extra gift and bring it to Mass on the **2nd Sunday of Advent, 9/10 December**, for children who have been saved from abortion via the Good Counsel Network, and others in the care of the Westminster Catholic Children's Society. Attach a label to your wrapped gift, indicating age and gender, and leave them at the Pastoral Centre's drop-off point. Your generosity, as in previous years, is greatly valued by these needy ones.

DECEMBER DATES

Friday 1st, 6.30pm - 9pm

Corpus Christi School Christmas Fair

Saturday 2nd, 10.30am - 2pm

Deanery Safeguarding Training Day at Our Lady Immaculate Church, Tolworth

12 noon - 3.30pm

Corpus Christi School Christmas Fair

Tuesday 5th, 8pm

Parish Pastoral Council meeting

Wednesday 6th, 2.15 - 3.30pm

Senior Citizens' Tea Party (see overleaf)

Thursday 7th, 7.45 for 8pm

UCM Carol Service

Saturday 9th, 10am - 3pm

Parish Day of Recollection at St Joseph's

Sunday 10th, 1pm

Parish Christmas Lunch - list is up in narthex

6.30pm Youth Event - Parish Hall

Sun 17th, 3rd Sun of Advent, Gaudete Sunday
Blessing of Bambini at all Masses

Monday 18th, 7pm

Corpus Christi School Carol Service

Wednesday 20th, 7pm

Holy Cross School Carol Service

Friday 22nd, Fr Jude Ogbuanu arrives at St Joseph's whilst Fr Uche is on annual leave.