

St Joseph's Catholic Church, New Malden

Sunday 11th March 2018
Fourth Sunday of Lent

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Sunday Readings Year B
Divine Office Week 4

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 12th 7 & 10am Mass
Lenten Feria
Tuesday 13th 7 & 10am Mass
Lenten Feria
Wednesday 14th 10am Mass
Lenten Feria
Thursday 15th 7 & 10am Mass
Lenten Feria
Friday 16th 7 & 10am Mass
Lenten Feria
Saturday 17th 10am Mass
St Patrick, Bishop,
Patron of Ireland *

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 B; Weekdays cycle 1

This Sun: 2 Chron 36:14-16; 19-23;

Ephesians 2:4-10; John 3:14-21

M. Isaiah 65:17-21; John 4:43-54

T. Ezekiel 47:1-9,12; John 5:1-16

W. Isaiah 49:8-15; John 5:17-30

Th. Exodus 32:7-14; John 5:31-47

F. Wis 2:1,12-22; Jn 7:1-2,10,25-30

S. 1 Peter 4:7-11; Luke 5:1-4 *

Next Sun: Jeremiah 31:31-34;

Hebrews 5:7-9; John 12:20-33

5th Sunday in Lent (Year B)

ROTAS Team 2 today;

Team 3 next Sun 18th March

COLLECTIONS last weekend:

Gift Aid Standing Orders £ 1,094

+Gift Aid weekly envelopes £ 679

+Cash £715 = **Parish total** £ 2,488

Lenten Charities £ 428.63

Lenten Fayre £1,212.42

Many thanks to all who helped!

STATIONS OF THE

CROSS - every Friday
during Lent after the 10am
Mass and at 8pm. Please try
to join when you can.



LAETARE SUNDAY 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

This Sunday is also Mothering Sunday, when we remember, pray for and show our appreciation of our mothers, wherever they may be.

PARISH MISSION 14TH - 29TH APRIL 2018

SEE BELOW & BACK FOR SOME EXCITING MISSION EVENTS!

NB. Note for all Parish Groups - During the 2 weeks of our Parish Mission (14th-29th April 2018), the Pastoral Centre has to be made available at all times for the Mission. Therefore, during that fortnight, all other regular and one-off activities have to cease or move elsewhere, to resume as normal after the 29th April. Many thanks for your understanding and co-operation in this matter.

YOUTH GROUP - The next meeting is on Sunday 18th March from 6.30 - 8pm. All youth from Year 8 upwards are welcome to come and plan for our Bowling Trip on 15th April.

MISSION YOUTH EVENT - The 6pm Mass on Saturday 21st April will be a Mission Youth Mass and afterwards there will be a youth celebration in the Pastoral Centre presented by the Sion Mission Team.

This will be a wonderful opportunity for our young people to get involved with the Mission and so - we are looking for volunteers to take part in the Saturday Youth Mass by welcoming, singing, reading, helping with the collection and offertory.

If you are interested in being part of this Mission Youth Celebration please come to a meeting on **Tuesday 20th March** at 6.30pm.

For more details contact Philomena Manning philo@manningfly.plus.com or Mary Cruickshank mandmc8@gmail.com 020 8949 0089.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK: Sun. (Sat) 6pm Esther Lynch, 9.30 Filomena de Jesus Pinto RIP, 11.30 Manuel Bastiampillai RIP, 5.30 People of the Parish; Mon. 7. Tilly O'Malley RIP, 10. Bernadette Yakubu; Tue. 7. T'giving to God for his mercies & blessings, 10. Peggy Wright RIP; Wed. 10. Wilfred & Constance Norton RIP; Thurs. 7. Hourigan Family RIP, 10. Bridie Connolly - Get Well; Fri. 7. Fullness of Health of Mind & Body, 10. R Coelho RIP; Sat. 10. Mary Ann Bastiampillai RIP; Next Sun. (Sat) 6pm Mary Connolly RIP, 9.30 Michael McCann RIP, 11.30 People of the Parish, 5.30 Tim & Elsie Malone RIP.

SHRINE LAMPS: Our Lady: Mrs Mary-Rose Joseet RIP (both lamps)

Sacred Heart: Mrs Maharaj - Improved health; **St Joseph:** Liberata Vella's Intentions

St Therese / St John Fisher: N & N Good Health; **St Pius X:** Therese Hoey

St Thomas More / St Anthony: Doris Mary Burns RIP

NEW GIFT AID ENVELOPES

These are available to collect from the corridor near the bookshop **this weekend 10/11 and next weekend 17/18 March.** Please note that this new batch of envelopes will be effective from APRIL this year, not June as in previous years. Please start using your new **green and yellow** envelopes from the 8TH APRIL, and discard any remaining blue and pink ones you have left from last year.

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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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LENT 2018 Fund Raising

Every Friday 11.30am - 1pm Lenten Lunch in the Hall
Every weekend 2nd Collection

NB. Our Flower Arrangers are taking a well-earned break from Mothering Sunday Flowers this year and making a donation instead.

Friday 23rd March 8pm in the Hall Stella & Dot Jewellery Party
Organised by Elida, Claire & Agnes - all profits for our Lenten charities. This will be a fun evening with nibbles and drinks - a great way to fund-raise! See posters.

Parish Groups - please think of other fund-raising ways and inform the Parish Office of your ideas.

MISSION FAMILY CELEBRATION - Sunday 29th April 1-3.30pm at Corpus Christi School. This will be a Buffet Lunch - please bring a salad or dessert. The main course and soft drinks will be provided, but please bring your own wine if you prefer. A sign-up sheet will be available in the narthex from this week. More details to come. All invited.

NATIONAL NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH on 10 - 18 March 2018. organised by Mill Hill Missionaries. You are invited to send in your petitions, which will be placed at St Joseph's Altar during the Novena to be remembered at Masses and Prayers. If you would like a Novena Booklet by post please send a stamped self-addressed envelope to Novena Director, 58 Cookham Rd, Maidenhead SL6 7HT. For more info go to www.millhillmissionaries.co.uk.

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.

PLEASE MAKE SURE CHILDREN ARE SUPERVISED when in church. Please do not let them wander about unattended as it is disrespectful and possibly dangerous as there are always lighted candles in church.

MOTHERING SUNDAY

Like many traditions and festivities, Mothering Sunday began with a religious purpose. Held on the **fourth Sunday in Lent**, exactly three weeks before Easter Sunday, it was originally a day to honour and give thanks to the Virgin Mary, also known as Mother Mary. It is a blessing that, in our country, unlike many others, we still celebrate this feast at this very particular time.

This 4th Sunday of Lent, is also known as **Laetare Sunday** - so called from the first words of the Introit at Mass, "Laetare Jerusalem" — "Rejoice, O Jerusalem".

Saturday 17th March St Patrick (385 - 461)

He was born in Roman Britain around the end of the 4th century, and died in Ireland about the middle of the 5th century. As a missionary bishop, he endured many hardships and faced opposition even from his friends and fellow Christians. Nevertheless, he worked hard to conciliate, to evangelize, and to educate local chieftains and their families. He is remembered for his simplicity and pastoral care, for his humble trust in God, and for his fearless preaching of the gospel to the very people who had enslaved him in his youth.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 16th March, 7.30-11pm (in the Hall)
St Patrick's Night Dance **Cost: £10** (includes a buffet supper, but bring your own drinks). Tickets will be sold after all Masses this weekend and will also be available on the door. This is a fund-raiser for St Pius X parish hall.

Every Friday during Lent, 12noon - 1.30pm
Parish Lenten Lunches

10.30am & 8pm - Stations of the Cross

Sunday 18th March, 6.30 - 8pm
Youth Club - Hall

Sat 24th / Sun 25th, PALM SUNDAY
All Masses with Palm Procession

Tuesday 27th March, 8pm
Mothers Prayers - Lady Chapel

Thursday 29th, MAUNDY THURSDAY
8pm, Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday 30th, GOOD FRIDAY
3pm, Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Saturday 31st, HOLY SATURDAY
8.30pm, Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday 1st April, EASTER SUNDAY
Masses at 9.30 & 11.30am only

Thursday 5th April, 7.30pm
UCM - Presentation and Bring & Buy Sale

Sunday 8th April, DIVINE MERCY
1pm service with **Mass at 2pm**. See posters and take a flyer from the back of church.