

St Joseph's Catholic Church, New Malden

Sunday 4th March 2018

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Sunday Readings Year B

Third Sunday of Lent

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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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 5th 7 & 10am Mass
Lenten Feria

Tuesday 6th 7 & 10am Mass
Lenten Feria

Wednesday 7th 10am Mass
Lenten Feria (SS Perpetua & Felicity)

Thursday 8th 7 & 10am Mass
Lenten Feria (St John of God, Rel)

Friday 9th 7 & 10am Mass
Lenten Feria (St Frances of Rome, Religious)

Saturday 10th 10am Mass
Lenten Feria

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: Exodus 20:1-17;

1 Corinthians 1:22-25; John 2:13-25

M. 2 Kings 5:1-15; Luke 4:24-30

T. Daniel 3:25,34-43; Matt 18:21-35

W. Deut 4:1,5-9; Matthew 5:17-19

Th. Jeremiah 7:23-28; Luke 11:14-23

F. Hosea 14:2-10; Mark 12:28-34

S. Hosea 5:15 - 6:6; Luke 18:9-14

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

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

4th Sunday in Lent (Year B)

ROTAS Team 1 today;

Team 2 next Sun 11th March

COLLECTIONS last weekend:

Gift Aid Standing Orders £ 1,094

+Gift Aid weekly envelopes £ 568

+Cash £643 = **Parish total** £ 2,305

Lenten Charities £ 600.05

All 2nd collections during Lent

are for our **Lenten Charities**.

CONFIRMATION 2019 -

Forms were available from Fr Uche for 3 weekends and need to be returned no later than **THIS** Sunday 4th March.



LENT 2018 CHARITY PROJECTS

This year we are supporting **JUST YOUTH** & a **PORTABLE WATER PROJECT** in Africa. Last weekend Fr David Pember was with us to tell more about **JUST YOUTH**, and Fr Jude Nnorom will speak about the **PORTABLE WATER PROJECT** on Palm Sunday when he visits us over Easter.

See the back page for ways we are supporting these charities and preparing ourselves for the Holy Season of Easter.

PARISH MISSION 14TH - 29TH APRIL 2018

To continue our preparation for our Parish Mission, the Parish Mission Prayer and Music Team will be leading 30 minutes of Praise, Worship, Prayer and Silence in front of the Blessed Sacrament this Thursday 8th March from 8-8.30pm, followed as usual by Benediction. All welcome.

SEE BACK FOR DETAILS OF OUR END OF MISSION CELEBRATION!

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.

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

FOOD BANK COLLECTION is this weekend 3rd / 4th March

REQUIEM MASS - 12 noon this Saturday 10th March for Mrs Felicia Ayogu, Fr Francis's mum, at Our Lady of the Rosary, 6 Knowle Cl, Brixton SW9 0TQ. All welcome. *See notice board for more.*

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK: Sun. (Sat) 6pm John Wright RIP, 9.30 People of the Parish, 11.30 Richard Gibbons RIP, 5.30 Catherine Josephine Ann Brown RIP; Mon. 7. Thanksgiving to God for his Mercies & Blessings, 10. Kevin O'Keeffe RIP; Tue. 7. Lawrence Downey RIP, 10. Thanksgiving; Wed. 10. Mr D Maharaj RIP; Thurs. 7. Tilly O'Malley RIP, 10. Betty Booth RIP; Fri. 7. Patrick Ryder RIP, 10. Mary & Rupert Hill RIP; Sat. 10. Holy Souls; Next Sun. (Sat) 6pm Esther Lynch, 9.30 Filomena de Jesus Pinto RIP, 11.30 Manuel Bastiampillai RIP, 5.30 People of the Parish.

SHRINE LAMPS: Our Lady: George Andrews RIP; Ng Family Thanksgiving

Sacred Heart: Betty Booth RIP; **St Joseph:** Nicholas Vella - Wellbeing

St Therese / St John Fisher: George Andrews RIP; **St Pius X:** Liberata Vella's Intentions

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

NEW GIFT AID ENVELOPES

These will be available to collect from the corridor near the bookshop the weekends of **10/11 and 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

This weekend

Every Friday 11.30am - 1pm

Every weekend

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

We can do a lot more to support our Lenten Charities. **Parish Groups are urged to think of their own fund-raising ideas and inform the Parish Office.** We can all do our part in ensuring the success of our charity fund-raising this year - please let us know your plans.

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 will be given as they come. All parishioners warmly 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.

SAINTS THIS WEEK

Thursday 8th March

St John of God (1485 - 1550)

He was born to a poor but devout family in Portugal in 1495. After serving as a soldier under the Emperor Charles V he devoted his life wholly to the service of the poor and the sick. He founded a hospital in Granada and a circle of disciples formed round him, which later became the Order of Hospitallers. He died on 8 March 1550, his 55th birthday.

Friday 9th March

St Frances of Rome (1384 - 1440)

She was born in Rome in 1384 and was married at the age of 13. Although she had wanted to be a nun, she was happily married for 40 years and had three sons. She distributed gifts to the poor and ministered to the sick. She was remarkable for her humility and detachment, her obedience and patience in adversity (including her husband's banishment, the death of two of her sons from plague, and the loss of all her property). She was a mystic and contemplative, part of the great flourishing of mysticism in that period, and after her husband's death she retired to a convent she had founded, where she died on 9 March 1440.

In 1925 Pope Pius XI declared her the patron saint of automobile drivers because of a legend that an angel used to light the road in front of her with a lantern when she travelled, keeping her safe from hazards.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 3 / Sunday 4 - Food Bank Collection

Sunday 11th Mothering Sunday

NB. No Flower sale this year

Friday 16th March, 7.30-11pm

St Patrick's Night Dance (Hall)

Every Friday during Lent, 12noon - 1.30pm

Parish Lenten Lunches

10.30am & 8pm - Stations of the Cross

Sat 24th / Sun 25th, PALM SUNDAY

All Masses with Palm Procession

Tuesday 27th March, 8pm

Mothers Prayers - Lady Chapel

Thursday 29th, MUNDY 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

NB. Times of Masses to be confirmed