

St Joseph's Catholic Church

Kingston Road New Malden

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Proclaiming the Truth to the World:
dressed for the occasion... dressed for action

Fashion is probably one of our modern age's greatest concerns. It may not seem so, when one looks at some young people in ripped jeans and creased tee-shirts, but don't be deceived, as each rip and each crease is carefully placed. 'Sunday Best' has come a long way and means different things to different people. Indeed, the diversity of fashions seems to create divisions, often unintentionally, so that one group may be dismissive - or even fearful - of another group's attire.

Whilst it is always important for the Christian to show respect by making an effort to dress for Mass, there is something far more important than mere fabric, which the Christian must consider as part of his or her calling. It is a far more glorious garment than any designer ensemble and enables the bearer to be an individual, but without losing their identity as a member of the Christian family. It proclaims the wearer as being a follower of Christ, united with God and His Church.

In today's second reading, S. Paul discusses the divisions in the society of his age when he talks of Jews, Greeks, slaves and freemen. We have our own divisions: rich and poor; black and white, etc. Some things don't change! However, here we see how radical the Gospel truly is. For no matter how our 'enlightened' and godless societies might consider themselves, they cannot help but create division and difference, in spite of their rhetoric to the contrary. True unity can only come from the God who is Unity in Trinity. For this reason, Paul teaches his listeners to clothe themselves with Christ - to put on Christ. In doing so, we become Christ's and share in the Divine Love of the Trinity, which we celebrated in a significant way two weeks ago on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, but which is itself the apotheosis of all Christian worship. To clothe oneself in Christ is to enter into an intimate relationship with God. It is to become one who proclaims Love; It is to become a living Gospel. We give testimony to God by putting on Christ ... *cont on pg 2*



Sunday Bulletin for
20th June 2010

Welcome, Father Joseph!

Fr Joseph Luzindana will be resident in the parish for the period covering Fr Peter's holiday. We are delighted to welcome him back to Saint Joseph's and hope he enjoys his time with us.

As a consequence, from this coming Monday, the 7:00 a.m. Masses will revert to their normal schedule of Monday, Thursday and Friday.

This week's extra events

TODAY ~ Sunday 20th June
12th Ordinary Sunday (Year C)

1530 Baptism Preparation for July baptisms

Tuesday 22nd

Feast of SS John Fisher & Thomas More

1930 9.30 Music Group Practice - Hall
(instead of 15th)

2000 Mothers Prayers - Lady Chapel

Thursday 24th

Solemnity - Birth of St John the Baptist

Friday 25th

1930 Marriage Preparation programme PC3

Next Sunday 27th June

13th Ordinary Sunday (Year C)

Collection for L'Aquila Youth Visit

NB. During July the wall safe to the left of the Sacred Heart Shrine is allocated to PETER'S PENCE

1200 Marriage Preparation Session in PC3 & church - finishes at 1600

NB. Tuesday 29th is a Holy Day of Obligation - Feast of SS Peter & Paul

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In the Gospel today, Peter knew how to put on Christ when he acknowledged who our Lord truly was. The Gospel reading makes it plain that the price has been paid by Christ in his suffering. It is through the Passion and Death of our Lord that we can put on Christ. There is no other way to enter into this relationship of Divine Love; but, whilst the price has been paid by Christ, it is clear that, for our part, we must renounce ourselves, take up our cross and follow the Lord. The final point, that of following Christ, is an ongoing action and it is an eternal one. As the Compendium of the Catechism puts it (56), "While respecting our freedom, God asks us to cooperate with Him and gives us the ability to do so through actions, prayers and sufferings, thus awakening in us the desire 'to will and work for His good pleasure'. (Phil. 2:13)"

In a homily, given at S. Chad's Cathedral in 1850, the Venerable John Henry Newman considered what it meant to put on Christ in this way, when he wrote: "[We do not] dream of asking for more than that which the Apostle claimed, freedom of speech, an 'open door', which, through God's grace, will be 'evident', though there be 'many adversaries'... No one proclaims the truth to a deceived world, but will be treated himself as a deceiver. We know our place and our fortunes: to give a witness, and to be reviled; to be cast out as evil, and to succeed. Such is the law which the Lord of all has annexed to the promulgation of the truth: its preachers suffer, but its cause prevails. Joyfully have we become a party to this bargain; and as we have resigned ourselves to the price, so we intend, by God's aid, to claim the compensation."

The Life of Christ

29th June - 4th July 2010

Six one-day performances of the open-air faith-filled performance take place at Wintershall, near Guildford.

Church, school and private parties, families and individuals are all welcome. See narthex display or, for full details, visit: www.wintershall-estate.com

Southwark Diocesan Youth Festival is on Saturday 3rd July at Aylesford 10.30-8pm. Contact our Youth Leaders.

Saturday 3rd July

Are you in your 20s or 30s? Come and have a fun night out with the SW London 20/30s, a social group which attracts Catholics from many surrounding parishes. They will be meeting at 7.30pm for a drink in

The Coat and Badge, 8 Lacy Road, Putney, SW15 1NL (a few minutes walk from Putney Rail or Putney Bridge tube).

For more info please contact Tim Wells: 07849 693 400 or Bernisi Morrin: 07905 056 864

Reflection on Exams

Exams are a test of knowledge or skill. They have their importance. However, they are not a measure of the worth of an individual. They indicate one aspect of us, but we are much more than any exam can show.

Success or failure does not give the full measure of our worth. Each one of us is unique and precious with our own gifts and talents. God made us that way. He wants us to use those talents.

Exams can be an anxious time. But remember, we are more than our exam results. We are loved for who we are, not for our achievements. God wants us to discover all our wonderful gifts.

Prayer for Success in Exams

O great St Joseph of Cupertino who, by your prayers, obtained from God that you should be asked at your exam the only proposition you knew, obtain for me that I may succeed in the exams for which I am preparing.

Jesus, teacher and friend, be with me as I sit this exam. Give me a peaceful heart, a focused mind, and a steady hand. Help me to remember what I have learned, to answer wisely and well, and to persevere when I am tired and weary.

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you. I believe in your love for me. Amen.

Pope Benedict XVI journeys to England & Scotland

Follow the Holy Father on his historic visit to England and Scotland live, 16-19th September on Eternal EWord Television Network (EWTN).

From his touch-down in Scotland to the Beatification of the Venerable John Henry Cardinal Newman in Coventry, EWTN will be there with complete coverage from a Catholic perspective.

For the best in Catholic Television - world events and global Catholic news, series, documentaries, plays, concerts, live call-in chat shows, youth programmes, and live daily Mass, turn to EWTN, the global Catholic network.

There is an EWTN poster on the narthex noticeboard and free programme schedules.

Catholic Television from EWTN Global Catholic Network is now on SKY (Channel 589).

For those without SKY, EWTN TV and Radio is also available on SKY's Freesat service. This service offers 200 free channels including BBC channels and ITV channels 1 to 5.

There is an installation cost of £175, and thereafter there are no monthly charges.

EWTN can also be tuned in on BBC Freesat.

Free monthly programmes and advice about EWTN are available by telephoning St Clare Media on 0208 350 2542.

EWTN also has special programmes and website for children. Go to www.ewtn.co.uk and click on ETWNKids. EWTN is a great present for children to give to their retired parents, or for grandparents to give to their grandchildren. There's no need to buy a new TV.

Fr Richard writes:

'Thank you to everyone who contributed to my very generous cheque, and especially to those who helped to organise the farewell party on Sunday. It was a wonderful end to three and a half very happy years at St Joseph's. Let's keep each other in our prayers'.

APPLICATIONS for 2010-11 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

All forms must be returned to the Presbytery no later than next Sunday 27th June.

Union of Catholic Mothers

are holding their annual FISH & CHIP SUPPER on Tuesday 13th July at 7.45pm in our PC Hall. Cost £6.



Everyone's invited to this very enjoyable evening, which will include a raffle. For further details please contact Rita on 020 8942 9780, or Agnes in the parish office.

InVocation 2010

HURRY! The Southwark coach is almost full - time is running out to sign up!

This Monday, we celebrate the memoria of S. Aloysius Gonzaga, a young man who proved that the Lord can make saints anywhere, even amid the brutality and licence of a hedonistic society, in Aloysius' case, Renaissance Florence.

From the age of 7, Aloysius, through a profound devotion to our Lady, discerned God's call to a life of prayer, service and penance, practised heroically in difficult and immoral times, not dissimilar to our own. Following a call to priesthood, he entered the Jesuit seminary in Rome, remaining in the plague-torn city to care for the sick and dying. The Church remembers him as the patron saint of young adults and teenagers.

Are you a young man or woman feeling called by the Lord to a life of prayer, penance and service, either as a priest or religious?

If so, then 'InVocation' is an excellent opportunity for you to find out more. With guests speakers including Archbishop Vincent Nichols, Abbot Christopher Jamison OSB and Sister Gabriel Davison this first ever UK national Vocations Discernment Weekend is an opportunity to gain real insight into the various ways God invites young men and women to serve Him in the Church.

The weekend is open to anyone aged between 16 & 35 who may be wondering about the possibility of a vocation to Priesthood or Religious Life and would like the chance to learn more about what's involved. It runs from Friday 2nd to Sunday 4th July at St Mary's College, Oscott (Birmingham Seminary).

For more information see the website: www.invocation.org.uk or contact the Southwark Vocations Office: info@southwarkvocations.com or talk to Philip Andrews (at the English College, Rome, from September).

L'Aquila Youth Exchange Visit - LATEST!

A briefing meeting for host families will be held at 6pm in the Pastoral Centre Hall on Saturday, 26th June. If you are providing board and lodging to one or more of our Italian visitors, please ensure you attend this meeting to find out all you need to know.

Following last Sunday's appeal, we now have both driver and minibus to collect the youth group from the airport and return them at the end of their stay. A full itinerary of day trips and entertainment has been organised for the visit and this is posted on our twinned parish noticeboard in the Pastoral Centre corridor. Some of these events are open to all parishioners, so please contact Malcolm and Felicity on art@malcolmsurridge.co.uk if you are interested in joining one or more of the trips.

We have tried to keep the cost of the visit to a minimum by obtaining heavily discounted or free entry to the attractions and taking full advantage of group travel concessions. Despite our best efforts, we are finding that costs mount up rapidly when catering for a party of 16 visitors. We are therefore holding two fund-raising events in the run up to the visit. The first is a Parish Quiz this Saturday, 19th June. The second will be a retiring collection at all Masses next weekend, 26 and 27 June. This will be preceded by a short talk from Malcolm Surridge on the forthcoming visit arrangements.

Parish Pilgrimage Cancellation

We are sorry to announce that the Parish Pilgrimage to L'Aquila and Rome from 6 to 10 September 2010 has been cancelled due to lack of numbers. The minimum number of pilgrims required was 30, but only 7 had signed up. The Parish office will be returning deposit cheques this week to those who had booked a place.

Evangelium

weekend for young Catholic adults (18-35)
Exploring Catholic Faith in the modern world
Friday 6th to Sunday 8th August 2010
The Oratory School, Reading, Berkshire.

£95 full board. Please book early
Spaces limited to 180 guests.
Flyers & booking forms available
in the Pastoral Centre corridor
and Parish Office.

Dynamic talks by excellent speakers.
Discuss and talk informally with our speakers
about today's hot issues.

Daily Mass & Eucharistic Adoration.
Opportunities for Confession,
and personal renewal in faith.

Attractive venue at top Catholic school
with beautiful countryside.

Evening entertainment and sports.

More than twenty workshops to choose from,
led by experts in philosophy, theology, biblical
studies, science, apologetics, teaching and
communication.

More information at:
www.evangelium.co.uk
or call 07526 908741

MASS TIMES, FEASTS, READINGS & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Divine Office: Psalter Week 4 Rotas: Team 3 today (Team 4 on Sun 27th June)

Sunday 20th June 12th Ordinary Sunday (Year C)

Zechariah 12:10-11; 13:1; Galatians 3:26-29;
Luke 9:18-24

1800 (Sat) *Reggie Coelho RIP*
0930 *Francis D'Souza RIP*
1130 *Marie Hills RIP*
1730 *People of the Parish*

Monday 21st - St Aloysius Gonzaga

2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15, 18; Matthew 7:1-5
0700 *Mary Aherne RIP*
1000 *SS John Fisher & Thomas More*

Tuesday 22nd - *SS John Fisher, bishop & Thomas More, married man

2 Macc 6:18, 21, 24-31; Matthew 24:4-13
No 7am Mass on Tuesdays
1000 *William Sheridan RIP*

Wednesday 23rd - Feria,

or St Etheldreda, abbess

2 Kings 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Matthew 7:15-20
No Wednesday 7am Mass this May - July
1000 *Private Intention*

To have a Mass offered for your intention (see above), take a Mass Offering envelope from the back of church and return it via the collection basket or Presbytery letterbox.

Thursday 24th - *THE BIRTH OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

Isaiah 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Luke 1:57-66, 80
0700 *Graham Boulden RIP*
1000 *Jim Walsh RIP*

Friday 25th - Feria

2 Kings 25:1-12; Matthew 8:1-4
0700 *Mary Aherne RIP*
1000 *Reggie Coelho RIP*

Saturday 26th - Feria, or Our Lady

Lamentations 2:2,10-14,18-19; Matthew 8:5-17
1000 *Laurence Patrick Burbridge RIP*

Sunday 27th June 13th Ordinary Sunday (Year C)

Collection for L'Aquila Youth visit

1 Kings 19:16, 19-21; Galatians 5:1, 13-18;
Luke 9:51-62

1800 (Sat) *Donato Cangj RIP*
0930 *Reggie Coelho RIP*
1130 *Teresa Wright RIP*
1730 *People of the Parish*

* Proper Readings on Feasts and Solemnities

Saints this week

St Aloysius Gonzaga (1568-1591)

As one who responded to God's call from an early age, St Aloysius entered the Jesuit Seminary in Rome where he lived a life dedicated to the pursuit of holiness. He remained in the plague-torn city to care for the sick and dying, eventually yielding to the plague himself, dying at the age of 23. He is the patron saint of young adults and teenagers.

St Thomas More (1478-1535)

Lord Chancellor of England and a close friend of Henry VIII, St Thomas More, wore a hair shirt under his robes of state and led a life of prayer and mortification. He was beheaded on Tower Hill, 6 July, 1535, for steadfastly refusing to approve Henry VIII's remarriage and break with Rome. At his martyrdom, he prayed for the king and taught the assembled crowd the true meaning of Christian conscience, when he said, "I die the King's good servant, but God's first".

St John Fisher (1469-1535)

A friend of St Thomas More, it was as Bishop of Rochester that, of all the bishops, he singularly refused to take the Oath of Supremacy, recognizing Henry VIII as head of the new protestant national church. The Pope accorded him the dignity of a Cardinal, which he could accept only in death, clothing himself in the scarlet of his own blood, rather than of his cardinalate robes. His body lay under the flagstones of the porch of All Hallows-by-the-Tower for centuries, as an act of desecration to his sacred memory.

Eucharistic Adoration every Thursday

from the 10am Mass until 9pm
concluding with Benediction at 8.50pm.
Additionally on 1st Saturdays: 1030-1130;
and also Fridays during May: 1030-1130.

Confession

(Sacrament of Reconciliation)
every Saturday after the 10am Mass
(ie. 10.30 - 11.30am) and before
the 6pm Mass (ie. 5.15 - 5.45pm)

Parish Priest: Father Peter Edwards
Assistant Priest: Awaiting appointment

Permanent Deacons:

The Rev'd John Sampson

The Rev'd John-Simon Lawson

Parish Secretary: Mrs Agnes Vella

Parish Treasurer: Mr David Roberts

Director of Music: Mr Antony Matthews

Pastoral Centre: Mr Oliver Patton

Thank you for your generosity last weekend

Gift Aid Standing Orders	£ 1,345
Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 605
Loose Cash	£ 511
Total for the Parish	£ 2,461

Catholic Trust for England & Wales (formerly National Catholic Fund) £ 295

Votive Lamps at the Shrines

To light a lamp for your intentions at one of the Shrines, put an envelope through the Presbytery letter-box or into the Sunday collection basket with your offering (£5 for a 7-day lamp, or £3 for a 3-day lamp in the Lady Chapel), stating:

1. The Shrine, and your Intention.
2. Preferred Saturday start date.
3. Your name and 'phone number.

This week's lamps are for:

Our Lady: Rodrigo Lipata RIP

Sacred Heart: Private Intention

St Joseph: Mrs Cathy Parvez

St Therese / St John Fisher:

Charlotte Fawcett's recovery

St Thomas More / St Anthony:

Deacon John & Maureen Sampson

St Pius X: Our Parish Families

The statue of the Cure d'Ars has now returned to Fr David Hutton - with thanks for kindly loaning it to our Parish during the Year for Priests.

WORLD YOUTH DAY



The closing date for WYD applications has now passed & we have 46 young people & 7 adults travelling to Madrid next year from Kingston Deanery (& a local parish in the Sutton Deanery).

We look forward to working with all the young people as we prepare for the event, and will keep the parishes up to speed with preparations and fund raising events as we go forward.

Altar Servers News

Summertime 2010 Altar Servers Trip from 10th - 13th August at the beautiful Woldingham Convent School in Caterham, for servers aged 10+. Cost £135. For details see the poster in the servers sacristy and the narthex or pick up a leaflet from the sacristy.

Thanks to everyone who contributed so generously to Fr Richard's farewell gift - it totalled an amazing £2,010.

The Parish Office is open Monday - Friday 9.15am - 12.30pm.
Telephone 020 8942 2602. Email: secretary@stjoseph-newmalden.org.uk