ST JOSEPH’S CATHOLIC CHURCH
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5th. SUNDAY OF ADVENT. THE HOLY FAMILY.
Saturday 26th. December Mass 6.00pm Kevan McGowan RIP
Sunday 27th. December Mass 9.00am
Sunday 27th. December Mass 10.30am Kevan McGowan RIP
Sunday 27th. December Mass 11.30am
Monday 28th. December Mass 9.00am Dashantha Goonewardene RIP
Tuesday 29th. December Mass 9.00am.
Wednesday 30th. CHURCH CLOSED.
Thursday 31st. December NEW YEARS EVE Mass 8pm. Vigil Alex, Fernandes RIP
Friday 1st. January, 2021 NEW YEARS DAY Mass 9am. Intentions of Fr. Agnelo
Saturday 2nd. January Mass 6pm.
Sunday 3rd. January Mass 9am
Sunday 3rd. January Mass 10.45am

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR NAMES FOR THE NEW YEAR SERVICES.

REPEAT MASS TIMES
MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE NEW YEAR PERIOD.

MONDAY DECEMBER 28th. Mass at 9am followed by Prayer in Front of the Crib until 10am.
TUESDAY DECEMBER 29th. Mass at 9am followed by Prayer in Front of the Crib until 10am.
WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 30th. CHURCH IS CLOSED.
THURSDAY DECEMBER 31st. NEW YEARS EVE. Vigil Mass at 8pm.
FRIDAY JANUARY 1st. 2021, NEW YEARS DAY............. Masses at 9.00am.
N.B.THIS YEAR ALL DONATIONS FOR THE CRIB SHOULD BE PLACE IN THE BASKET WHICH IS SITED ON THE BAPTISMAL FONT. PLEASE OFFER YOUR PRAYERS FROM BEING SEATED IN THE PEWS. DO
PRIEST’S CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS. 
PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR GIFT TO OUR PARISH PRIEST. ALL PRIESTS RELY ON THE GENEROSITY OF THEIR PARISHIONERS TO HELP WITH THEIR COST OF LIVING. ENVELOPES ARE ON THE ENTRANCE AND SIDE EXITS. WE HAVE ALSO ATTACHED AN ENVELOPE TO OUR NEWSLETTERS.

CONFIRMATION. We have commenced training for the candidates for Confirmation. The following are initial dates which will be added to shortly.
Saturday…………….5th. December 2020 from 10am to 11.30am
Saturday…………….12th. December 2020 from 10am to 11.30am
Saturday…………….9th. January 2021 from 10am to 11.30am

The training is being led by Deacon Carlos Lozano assisted by Anita and Maria from St. Josephs.
It has been confirmed that the lockdown will be from 5th. March 2020 to 2nd. December 2020 any changes to these arrangements will be circulated immediately upon receipt.

Following numerous weeks of detailing the safety arrangements for services at St. Josephs we shall in future reduce the volume of such notices and instead make bullet points of relevant instructions;
• Parishioners who wish to attend masses/services must register with the parish secretary, Fergus Keogh, on 07970157922 and by completing a form available at the entrance on your arrival, and renewed every 4 weeks, but please in the first instance, call the number and register the mass you will be attending.
• All over the aged 11 and all adults MUST wear face masks.
• The number of parishioners permitted to attend services will be 22, this will vary as we apply allowances laid down by the government.
• Parking will be restricted at weekends to disabled drivers, those who drive disabled parishioners and parents with very young children who have prebooked the services.
• All toilet facilities will be closed, if you believe you have a valid reason why you should be allowed access speak to the parish priest or secretary.
• Safety signs must be adhered to for the benefit of all attending St. Josephs.
• The church adheres to TRACK and TRACE and expects its parishioners to also do so.

Thanks to all who donated gifts to the Rudolph Appeal, your gifts have made many children and needy adults very happy.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS for KEVAN McGOWAN.
Our sincere condolences to his wife Kathy and his family. Kevan’s burial takes place on January 5th. Kevan will be received into St. Josephs at 12noon and following the mass will be buried at Merton and Surrey Cemetery at 2pm. We are limited to 30 mourners which the family have informed us is fully booked. We have been asked if additional mourners can stand in the church grounds to hear the service, unfortunately this is not allowed. The police would probably be asked by residents to disperse all such gatherings and the church would be liable for prosecution as would the family. Please respect their wishes and adhere to this number which is in according with government rules.
The results of the Christmas will be announced in next week's newsletter. The draw was made by Fr. Agnelo before the 11.30am mass on Christmas day.