



# Parish of Saint Joseph

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The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Kevin Douglas. They can be contacted at: [sg.stjoseph.malvern@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.stjoseph.malvern@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concern.

Sixth Sunday of Easter– Year B: 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> May 2024

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DAY	DATE	DETAILS OF THE DAY	TIME	MASS/SERVICE	INTENTION
Sat	4	Feast of the English Martyrs	10.00am	Holy Mass	Karen Webster - (wellbeing) Fran & Max Mainini)
	4	VIGIL OF SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	6.00pm	Holy Mass – Live streamed	Alec & Patricia Eastwood † (Lindsay & David Lucas)
Sun	5	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	11.00am	Holy Mass – Live streamed	Intentions of Kath, Liz & Edd (Mrs K Hogan)
Mon	6	Easter Feria	12noon	Holy Mass	Barbara Lucas RIP (David and Lindsay Lucas)
Tue	7	Easter Feria	7.45am		David and Ray Buxton RIP (Kath Buxton)
	7	Irma Bevan: Funeral Service at Worcester Crematorium on	3.15pm	Crematorium Funeral Service	
Wed	8	Easter Feria		Private Mass	
	8	COME HOLY SPIRIT EVENING EVENT	6.30pm – 8.30pm	In Church from 7pm	
Thur	9	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10am-6.45pm	In Church	
	9	SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	9.15 am	Whole School Mass	
	9	SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	12.00 noon	Holy Mass	Kate McCann RIP (Jenny Bush)
	9	SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	7.00pm	Holy Mass – Live streamed	Pro Populo
Fri	10	Easter Feria	9.15am	Holy Mass	Anne Kearns RIP (Anne & Jim Quin)
	10	<b>DAY 1 ZOOM PENTECOST NOVENA</b>	<b>7.00 – 7.20pm</b>	<b>ZOOM PRAYER</b>	
Sat	11	Easter Feria	10.00am	Holy Mass	Sue Cumming RIP (Vicky Alfonso)
	11	VIGIL OF SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Holy Souls
	11	<b>DAY 2 ZOOM PENTECOST NOVENA</b>	<b>7.00 – 7.20pm</b>	<b>ZOOM PRAYER</b>	
Sun	12	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	11.00am	Holy Mass – Live streamed	Tom & Family Special Intention
	12	<b>DAY 3 ZOOM PENTECOST NOVENA</b>	<b>7.00 – 7.20pm</b>	<b>ZOOM PRAYER</b>	

HOLY MASS AT ST JOSEPH'S is livestreamed on some days via YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/@stjosephs.rcparish.malvernuk> or  
[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7CmmPDRxzmT\\_tto](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7CmmPDRxzmT_tto)

❖ **Pope's Prayer Intention for May:** For the formation of religious and seminarians. We pray that religious women and men and seminarians grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formations, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

- ❖ **Fr Naz hears confession** in the Confessional from 10:30am until 11 am on Saturdays or by appointment.
- ❖ **GOSPEL SHARE GROUP** meets every Friday in the McEnnis Room at 7.30 pm for one hour. Please come and join in

**PLEASE PRAY FOR the sick & housebound of St Joseph's parish:** Clare Gray, Michael Nealon, Anne Wiseman, Martin Burger, Anne-Marie Elder, Margaret Coleman, Jessica, Christine Smith and Elizabeth Docker. We include all those in hospitals, nursing homes & their own homes. Our Lady, health of the sick, pray for them. **Amen.**

**RECENT DEAD:**

**Irma Bevan:** Funeral Service at Worcester Crematorium on Tuesday 7th May at 3.15pm  
**Janet Mayne:** Died on 10 April

**DEATH ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK –**

Julie Lewis, Norma Parsons, Tony & Jean Lear, and Achamma Koshy

**Important Notice from Nazzarena - Parish Administrator**

- I will be away from the office from Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April until returning on Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> May. It is my 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday in June so I am off celebrating in the month of May with my family in Spain. I will look forward to seeing you all upon my return. Kind Regards Nazzarena 😊

**Events**

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May: First Holy Communion Family Meeting: 5.00pm – 6.30pm

**COME HOLY SPIRIT: WEDNESDAY, 8<sup>TH</sup> MAY.** An event open to all at St Joseph's, Malvern, starting with a light pizza meal at 6.30pm and then moving into church for a talk expounding on the role of the Holy Spirit to be given by Ros Powell, a well-versed speaker on the work of the Holy Spirit. Hopefully, Ros will help us to participate more meaningfully into the Zoom Novena scheduled for 9 days prior to Pentecost. She is a cradle Catholic born and living in Stoke on Trent, Staffordshire. She has a heart for unity between denominations and for equipping others for ministry. She is a regular speaker at New Dawn-Walsingham, New Dawn-Scotland and New Dawn-Portugal. Ros ministers with and travels with Karen

**INVITATION TO THE DAILY NOVENA PRAYER OF PENTECOST ON ZOOM** starting Friday, May 10, till Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup> from 7.00pm – 7.20pm.

A Novena is a model prayer for Christians. It is grounded at the birth of the church when the apostles, along with the Blessed Virgin Mary and other women (Acts 1::13-14) joined in prayer for nine days. They all devoted themselves with one accord to prayer. Nine days later the Holy Spirit descended upon them at Pentecost, pouring out grace and spiritual gifts. These nine days have become a model of prayer for many Christians and have been used to develop several devotions that involve nine day or nine months of prayer for specific intentions

**ANNUAL TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY** at Belmont Abbey, Wednesday, 15th May 2024 at 9.00pm, with recitation of the Holy Rosary and hymns around the Abbey Gardens. Light Refreshments available to purchase from 6.00pm in Hedley Lodge. All are Welcome !!!

**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK COLLECTION:** Win is looking for people to post Christian Aid envelopes through 20-30 houses in your road during Christian Aid Week 12<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> May. There is no need to go back to collect them. Your address will be printed on the envelope, and, if people post any through your door, bring them to church so they can be passed on to me. Please help if you can. Contact Win Crawford on Malvern 568585

**Annual Parish Meeting & Election of new PAC members**

Our APM will be held in the McEnnis Room at 4pm, Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June. Reports will be presented from Fr Naz, the Parish Finance Committee and the PAC Chair. Please do come and hear about how various parish groups help Fr Naz and contribute to making St Joseph's a thriving parish. If you have agenda items for the APM or questions for the PAC and Fr Naz, please get in touch with the parish office or Edd (Chair, PAC). We do need several new PAC Members so if you would like to join the PAC please watch out for nomination forms from next weekend.

**CAFOD -URGENT SUDAN CRISIS APPEAL 2024**

Families in Sudan are facing extreme hunger. 25 million people need urgent help. Please pray and give. Every gift is so needed. [cafod.org.uk/Sudan](https://cafod.org.uk/Sudan) Appeal or call 0808 58 588 85. £22 provides medicine and hygiene kits - £100 funds two emergency food packages.

**SHRINE AND BASILICA OF OUR LADY, WALSINGHAM** The Catholic National Shrine and Basilica of Our Lady, at Walsingham has an online feature as part of its website encouraging people to come to the Shrine as part of the Jubilee Year 2025: <https://www.walsingham.org.uk/come-to-walsingham-for-the-jubilee-year2025/> and on their homepage: <https://www.walsingham.org.uk/shrine-home/>

**PRAY IN MAY FOR MARY'S MEAL**

Mary's Meals now provides life-changing school meals to more than 2.4 million of the world's poorest children. The charity's work is built on the power of prayer, and as a result continually see's God's love and provision in incredible ways. Over the past 12 months parishes, schools and individuals from across the Archdiocese have supported Mary's Meals. Please join them in prayer during May, the month of Mary, as they continue their work

**Well Counselling Service Fundraising Quiz Night - Saturday 11th May**

The monthly fundraising quiz evening will take place in the Lyttelton Rooms Main Hall on Saturday 11th May. As ever, teams will be competing for almost fabulous prizes and the object is to have an entertaining, sociable evening rather than a highly competitive quiz. The doors open at 7pm and the quiz gets going at about 7.30, once we have helped people arriving in ones and twos to join or form teams. There is no need to book, simply turn up..The cost is £3.00 per head plus a contribution for tea, coffee etc.