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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 or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Deuteronomy 6:2-6 Psalm 18 Hebrews 7:23-28 Mark 12:28-34

The first reading presents trying to make the people reverence and obey the Law given by God as something that will bring them dignity, purpose, stature, distinction, and a unique place in history. He reminds them that keeping God's commandments will give them God's blessings of long life, prosperity and fruitful peaceful lives. The Responsorial Psalm (Ps 18) invites us to love God because He alone is our strength and our stronghold. In today's Gospel, a Scribe asks Jesus to summarize the most important of the Mosaic Laws in one sentence. Jesus spells out that true religion is loving God and loving our fellow human beings at the same time. It is by showing genuine active love for our neighbours that we can demonstrate that we really love God.

DAY	DATE	DETAILS OF THE DAY	TIME	MASS/SERVICE	INTENTION
Sat	2	THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED	10.00am	HOLY MASS	Holy Souls
Sat	2	EVE OF THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	HOLY MASS	Janette Hoyle - Get well (Chris & Tony Hoyle)
Sun	3	THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	11.00am	HOLY MASS – Live streamed	Michael Nealon † (Chris & Liz Burger)
Sun	3	Blessing of the Graves at Malvern Cemetery	2.30pm		
Mon	4	MEMORIAL OF ST CHARLES BORROMEO, BISHOP	12noon	HOLY MASS – Live streamed	John Griffiths † (Maggie Griffiths)
Tue	5	FERIA IN ORDINARY TIME	7.45am	HOLY MASS	Deceased Members of the Graney and Nolan Families
Wed	6	FERIA IN ORDINARY TIME		Private Mass	
Thur	7	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10am-6.45pm	In Church	
Thur	7	FERIA IN ORDINARY TIME	7.00pm	HOLY MASS- Live streamed	Intention of Sr Sylvia (Pauline Kirton)
Fri	8	FERIA IN ORDINARY TIME	9.15am	HOLY MASS	School Mass
Fri	8	FUNERAL SERVICE FOR PETER RYAN	1.00pm	SERVICE AT GREAT MALVERN CHAPEL	
Sat	9	FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA	10.00am	HOLY MASS	Joseph Mgungwe †
Sat	9	EVE OF THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	HOLY MASS	Intention of Family members (Daniella Cresta)
Sun	10	THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	11.00am	HOLY MASS – Live streamed	War Dead

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

❖ **Pope's Prayer Intention for November: For anyone who has lost a child** – We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

❖ **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, Anne Wiseman, Martin Burger, Anne-Marie Elder 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: Peter Ryan: Funeral on Friday 8th November at 1pm at Great Malvern Chapel.

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATHS: Please pray for the repose of the souls of John Griffiths, Micheal Newman, Joseph Mgunge and David Ellison.

Second Collection this Sunday is for the Johnson Association.

MEETINGS -

Tuesday – 5th November at 5.30pm to 7.00pm – **First Holy Communion Confession Session** - An Introduction to the History of Salvation.

Following on at 7.30pm to 9.00pm **RCIA – What is liturgy?**
ALL ARE WELCOME.

REMEMBERING THE DEAD IN NOVEMBER: A time to pray and give thanks for all those who have been such an important part of our life but are sadly no longer with us. Envelopes containing a sheet of paper in them are available on your seats for anyone wishing to submit names of their loved ones for prayers during the month of November. Please take these envelopes home and return them in the November Dead Box. Please deposit the list in the basket in front of the altar. If you wish to enclose a donation, the offering you give will generate Masses for Holy souls which will be spread out through the coming year.

Worcester Circle Newman Association Wednesday 13th November - Young People and the Church's Mission by Yemisi Wisoba, Parish Development Worker, Kenelm Youth Trust. St George's RC Church Parish Hall, Sansome Place Worcester, WR1 1UG Car park postcode WR1 1UT

The Thursday Group will be meeting at 2pm on **Thursday November 7th** to be entertained by **The Worcester Ukulele Orchestra** a popular favourite of our group (visitors are most welcome). Please remember to bring a payment of £24 if you intend to come to our Christmas lunch at the golf Club on December 12th, 2024. Menus will be provided at the meeting.

ALL SOULS DAY is a day specially set apart to remember and pray for our dear ones who have gone to their eternal reward, and who are currently in a state of ongoing purification. People of all religions have believed in the immortality of the soul and have prayed for the dead. Jesus and the apostles shared this belief and passed it on to the early Church. *"Remember us who have gone before you, in your prayers,"* is a petition often found inscribed on the walls of the Roman catacombs. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (No. 1032) recommends prayer for the dead in conjunction with the offering of the Eucharistic Sacrifice. It also encourages "almsgiving, indulgences, and works of penance undertaken on behalf of the dead."

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES: Sunday, 3rd November there will be the blessing of graves at the Great Malvern starting at 2.30pm in front of the cemetery chapel. This will be followed by individual blessings of the graves of your loved ones.

We received our **Tax Refund from the Gift Aid** Standing Orders for the financial year Apr 2023 - Mar 2024 this week.

It came to £7887.89. Thanks go to Tina Slevin for all her hard work getting it sorted. Thanks also to everyone who has signed up for a Gift Aid Standing Order.

It makes such a difference to the Parish Accounts.

If you want to sign up for a Gift Aid Standing Order or would like to increase your Standing Order, please contact the Parish Office or Tina Slevin.

Cheers Chris Park – Parish Treasurer

PARISH MASS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED IN THE PAST YEAR

will be celebrated at 7pm on Thursday, 28th November. If you wish to submit names of your family or friends who have died in the past year, please fill them on the form in the Narthex or submit their names to the parish office. A candle will be prepared for each of the deceased and if you wish you can make a donation of £1 for the candle. These candles will be blessed and lit at the Mass of the day, and you will be asked to carry them to the sanctuary during the Mass. They can be taken home after Mass

All Souls'-tide Well-dressing - Clock Tower, North Malvern Road from Friday October 26th - Monday November 11th
Celebration of Wells and Water - Saturday November 2nd at 11.00 a.m. Led by Eileen Tomlin (Lay Minister)

School Calendars now on sale! By popular demand, some of the children's artwork that was displayed outside Waitrose over the summer has been made into a school calendar and can be purchased from the office for £15. Please ask at the school office if you would like to see them and/or place an order.

Be Still and Know that I am God, 21st – 24th November 2024

Join Fr Roger Dawson, SJ, for this retreat exploring the human condition with practices common to mindfulness and to Christian contemplative prayer. The retreat will seek to reclaim those practices that share common ground with the tradition of apophatic prayer and theology rooted in the monastic and the Eastern Orthodox traditions. For more information and to register:

<https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/be-still-and-know-that-i-am-god/>

New Lectionary – the new sanctuary edition Lectionary has arrived. It is in four volumes. We also have a processional Book of the Gospels. These will be displayed after Masses over one weekend in the coming few weeks so you can see what they look like and how the layout is new, and the translations. The new texts come into use from 1st December 2024 (Advent & start of Year C). Those who ordered their own copy of the new Missal will receive an email from the parish office with instructions about collecting their copy.

Well Counselling Service Fundraising Quiz Night -

Saturday 9th November - The monthly fundraising quiz evening will take place in the Lyttelton Rooms Main Hall on Saturday 9th November. The doors open at 7pm and the quiz gets going at about 7.30. The cost is £3.00 per head plus a contribution for tea, coffee, squash, biscuits etc. Proceeds for the Well Counselling.