

# 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.

## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Ex 16:2-4, 12-15, Ps 78, Eph 4:17, 20-24, Jn 6:24-35

### A LIFE WITH PURPOSE

St Paul, in the second reading is quite adamant in his condemnation of the kind of haphazard behaviour. "I want to urge you in the name of the Lord," he says, "not to go on living the aimless kind of life that pagans live." In other words, Christ must be seen to be a living influence in the lives of all his true followers. In the gospel, the people who followed Jesus were so enthusiastic about this sudden abundance of food he had provided that they decided to ensure its continuation and so set out to make Jesus their king. They were blind to the spiritual meaning of the miracle and the message Jesus drew from it. "Do not work for food that cannot last," he warned, "but work for food that endures to eternal life, the kind of food the Son of Man is offering you." With us too, it can happen that we are willing to follow Christ on our own conditions, namely, that he solve our immediate problems and grant our requests. We must seek him for himself, and not for what we can get from him.

DAY	DATE	DETAILS OF THE DAY	TIME	MASS/SERVICE	INTENTION
Sat	03	FERIA IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00am	HOLY MASS	Rev Fr John Gildea † (Janet Williams)
Sat	03	EVE OF EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	HOLY MASS	Dorothy Hopkins † (Ruth & Des Hopkins)
Sun	04	EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	11.00am	HOLY MASS – Live streamed	Pro Populo
Mon	05	FERIA IN ORDINARY TIME	12noon	HOLY MASS – Live streamed	Thanksgiving: Healed child & job (Mrs Joseph)
Tue	06	FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD	7.45am	HOLY MASS	Barbara Coomber † (Sarah Moore)
Wed	07	FERIA IN ORDINARY TIME		Private Mass	
Thur	08	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10am-6.45pm	In Church	
Thur	08	MEMORIAL OF ST DOMINIC, PRIEST	7.00pm	HOLY MASS – Live streamed	Holy Souls
Fri	09	FEAST OF ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS (EDITH STEIN) VIRGIN, MARTYR, PATRON OF EUROPE	9.15am	HOLY MASS	Becky Broadbent (Fran Mainini)
Sat	10	FEAST OF ST LAWRENCE, DEACON, MARTYR	10.00am	HOLY MASS	Emily & Rebecca Moore † (Sarah Moore)
Sat	10	Ukrainian Greek Catholic Greek Liturgy	1.30pm		
Sat	10	EVE OF NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	HOLY MASS	Jim Brooks (Sue Whitteron)
Sun	11	NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	11.00am	HOLY MASS – Live streamed	Mrs Pauline Hopkins † (Janet Mayne)

**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 August:** We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

❖ **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 and Elizabeth Docker. We include all those in hospitals, nursing homes & their own homes. Our Lady, health of the sick, pray for them. **Amen.**

**ANNIVERSARY OF DEATHS:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Emily Moore whose anniversary is this week.

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:**

Congratulations to those celebrating their Wedding Anniversaries this week: Liz & Chris Burger, Sara & Simon Milham

**Christine Smith** would like to thank everyone for their prayers and the support from our church as she is now recovering well and wished to pass on her thanks.

**FIRST CONFESSION AND HOLY COMMUNION**

**PREPARATION** - These two beautiful sacraments are an important milestone in the lives of our children. Receiving the Lord in Holy Communion is a most wonderful blessing. If your child will be in year 3 or above in September and you consider that he or she is ready to begin preparation for this sacrament, please complete the application form (copies are on the parish website and in the Narthex) and either return to the parish or send to Carol Ann Harnett. Closing date for this year is 15<sup>th</sup> September. The programme will start at the beginning of October.

**ADULT FORMATION IN FAITH:** the RCIA Programme is not just for those who wish to be received into the Church but is a structured introduction to our beautiful faith for anyone, whether you are a Catholic or not. If you are interested in joining this year's programme please complete the application form in the Narthex. The programme will begin in September.

**Workshop Day on Passing on the Faith, 14<sup>th</sup> September**


**2024:** A day of practical workshops at St. Joseph's on how we can pass on the faith confidentially to other people. Suitable for all who are involved in Catechesis, Evangelisation, and Teachers. More details later.

**St Joseph's School Crossing Patrol** - our school has a vacancy for a crossing patrol person. This may be something you can consider. The hours are 8.20am-8.55am & 3.10pm-3.30pm during term time. Pay is £11.79-11.98 per hour. Full details & application form

at [www.wmjobs.co.uk/job/204576/school-crossing-patrol/](http://www.wmjobs.co.uk/job/204576/school-crossing-patrol/) or call Jacqui Phillips on 01905 843467 //

email [jphillips3@worcestershires.gov.uk](mailto:jphillips3@worcestershires.gov.uk) . Full training is provided. Since Newtown Road was resurfaced, we have seen cars travelling quicker and a visible cross patrol is needed.

**A VOTE OF THANKS:** Fr Naz would like to sincerely thank the people of the parish for the many cards and generous donations received on his recent celebrations of the anniversary of his priesthood and his birthday.

**BABY NEWS** July is a very special month for our family as it's the month of our wedding anniversary and it's now also the month we become parents! We would like to introduce you to our daughter, Layla Frances Kirby. She was born on 26/07/2024 at 05:07am and has made our hearts burst with love! Please do keep us in your prayers. **Sundrella & Matthew Kirby** 

**LOST PURSE** – small children's purse found in car park - please get in touch with the office if it is yours. Thank you

**PILGRIMAGE TO ASSISI MAY 2025**

A small group of parishioners from St Wulstan's is planning to visit Assisi from May 25<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> next year.

If you'd be interested in finding out more information, email [carvercharlotte400@gmail.com](mailto:carvercharlotte400@gmail.com) or [bernadetteekin@gmail.com](mailto:bernadetteekin@gmail.com) or call 01684 592179 or 01531 635623.

**THE LYTTLETON WELL NEEDS VOLUNTEERS**

to help in the cafe and also on reception in the Counselling Suite. Cafe volunteers can act as waiters or help load the dish washer. Counselling receptionists will welcome clients.

If you would like more information, please contact [maryrowswell@btinternet.com](mailto:maryrowswell@btinternet.com) 07835 078868.

**Malvern Hills Food Bank** – Please remember the needs of the Food Bank – the items we are looking for in particular are as follows – Jars of coffee, Ketchup, tins of custard, tins of fruit, tomatoes and tins of potatoes, deodorants for men and women, surface cleaner and nappies size 5,6,7 and 8. Drop off points are Waitrose, Morrisons, Lidl Malvern Link, Co-op Malvern Link, Co-op Upton, Warner's Upton, Sainsbury's Malvern Vale, One Stop Shops (Pickersleigh Road, Barnards Green and Poolbrook), Greenlink Organic Foods and Just So at Barnards Green which are regularly emptied and any donations of food can be left in one of these. Thank you.

**ON RETREAT WITH POPE FRANCIS**

You are each invited to join our fellow Catholics in the Malvern area for a series of fortnightly Saturday lunchtime sessions, following the recently published "First Belong to God", based on Pope Francis' Ignatian retreats and written by Dr Austen Ivereigh. The first session will take place on Saturday 21st September at 12 noon in the St Wulstan's parish room. This will be a wonderful opportunity to grow together in our faith and to share some time of fellowship with one another. Everyone is welcome.