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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.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Genesis 2:18-24 Psalm 128 Hebrews 2:9-11 Mark 10:2-16

The first reading, taken from Genesis, explains God's original plan concerning sex and marriage. It teaches us that God made man and woman for each other. Hence, in marriage they are no longer two but one, united by an unbreakable bond. The Responsorial Psalm (Ps 128) expands the marital theme of the first reading and the Gospel to include the children born of the union. Since the children enrich the lives of their parents, the Psalmist prays: "May you see your children's children." Today's Gospel gives Christ's explicit teaching on marriage and divorce, the Divine origin of marriage, the sacredness of family life, and the indissolubility of marriage. These are difficult messages to preach in a society that embraces co-habitation and ignores both the escalating divorce statistics and divorce's dangerous consequences. The Gospel teaches that family life is sacred, that husband and wife are partners with equal rights, and that the destruction of the family by divorce is producing the destruction of society.

DAY	DATE	DETAILS OF THE DAY	TIME	MASS/SERVICE	INTENTION
Sat	5	FERIA IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00am (Earlier time this week only)	HOLY MASS	Honour to the Holy Spirit (Anne & Ian Cook)
Sat	5	EVE OF TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	HOLY MASS	Jim Brooks † (Sue Whitteron)
Sun	6	TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – Baptism of Layla	11.00am	HOLY MASS – Live streamed	Roger Eckersley † (Eckersley Family)
Mon	7	MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY	12noon	HOLY MASS – Live streamed	Izek's Intention
Tue	8	FERIA IN ORDINARY TIME	7.45am	HOLY MASS	Canon John Gunn † (Johnson Association)
Wed	9	FEAST OF SAINT JOHN HENRY NEWMAN, PRIEST		Private Mass	
Thur	10	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10am-6.45pm	In Church	
Thur	10	FERIA IN ORDINARY TIME	7.00pm	HOLY MASS – Live streamed	Pro Populo
Fri	11	FERIA IN ORDINARY TIME	9.15am	HOLY MASS	Thanksgiving (Tom Jennymon)
Sat	12	FERIA IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00am	HOLY MASS	Honour to the Holy Spirit) (Anne & Ian Cook)
Sat	12	Ukrainian Greek Catholic Greek Liturgy	1.30pm		
Sat	12	EVE OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	HOLY MASS	Joan & Gerry Bretherrick (Dee & Martin Burger)
Sun	13	TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	11.00am	HOLY MASS – Live streamed	Enrolment Mass for First Holy children and families.

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/UCg9QGYz7CmmPDRxzmT_tto

❖ **Pope's Prayer Intention for October: For a shared mission.** We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

❖ **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: Please pray for Micheal Neaton and Bill Cole.

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATHS: Please pray for the repose of the souls of: Norma Hughes, Winifred Harwood, Alexander James Smytz, Jim Brooks.

RCIA MEETING – Tuesday – 8th October - 7.30pm to 9.00pm God the Holy Spirit.

This Sunday there will be a voluntary Second Collection for CAFOD, Harvest fast.

CURSILLO: ENCOUNTER DAY WITH SELF GOD AND OTHERS: SATURDAY 5TH OCTOBER 2024

9.00am - Mass

9.30 am – Refreshments

9.45am – Welcome and Start

Talk 1 & Discussion (discipleship/Christian life)

10.45am – Adoration for about half an hour

11.15am – Break for hot drinks and light refreshments etc

11.45am – Talk 2 & Discussion

12.30pm – Testimony and Round-up

1.00pm – Lunch and Finish

CALL OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR PRAYER AND FASTING FOR PEACE. The Holy Father asks that Monday 7 October, the memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary, should be a day of fasting and prayer for peace in the world. Let us all participate in this action, calling for the gift of peace wherever there is conflict. In addition, the Holy Father will recite the Holy Rosary on Sunday at the Basilica of Sta Maria Maggiore. It may be opportune to invite your parishioners to do the same this coming Sunday, invoking *Our Lady Queen of Peace*, and uniting their prayer with that of the Pope.

Ministers of the Word (Readers) – are warmly invited to a refresher programme in preparation for the new Lectionary coming into use from this Advent. Each session is one hour and will be delivered via Zoom by Fr Allen Morris. Sessions are 3pm-4pm on Sunday 13th and Sunday 20th October, in the McEnnis Room. Session 1 will focus on ministry element, and Session 2 will focus on the Lectionary itself and how to promote scripture in parish life.

OCTOBER: MONTH OF THE ROSARY:

It is inspired with the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on the 7th of October. Rosary means a *crown of roses*, a spiritual bouquet given to the Blessed Mother. Rosary probably began as a practice by the laity to imitate the monastic Divine Office. St. Dominic preached a form of the rosary in France at the time that the Albigensian heresy was devastating the Faith there. One of Dominic's future disciples, Alain de Roche, began to establish Rosary Confraternities to promote the praying of the rosary. Over the centuries the saints and popes have highly recommended the rosary, the greatest prayer in the Church after the Mass and Liturgy of the Hours. We pray rosary to grow in holiness and in one's prayer life. *"There is no surer means of calling down God's blessings upon the family . . . than the daily recitation of the Rosary"* (Pope Pius XII). Meditation on the mysteries of the Rosary . . . can be an excellent preparation for the celebration of the Mass.

HOSTING THE STATUE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:

Families are welcome to host the statue of the Blessed Mary from Sunday after Mass to Saturday before the 6pm Mass to give a chance to say the Rosary as a family for one week and as well as to invite friends to join you in the week. Please fill a form in the Narthex

LEADING THE ROSARY 30 MINUTES BEFORE

WEEKEND MASSES: Please sign up the form in the Narthex to lead the Rosary 30 minutes before the Saturday Evening Mass and the Sunday Morning Mass.

PILGRIMAGE TO ASSISI 25.5.25 – Booking deadline

24.10.24 - A small group of parishioners from St Wulstan's and the Malvern Cluster are making this pilgrimage to Assisi from 25th to 31st May, maximum group size 15 people. As there are currently a few places available, the booking deadline has been extended to 24th October.

The dedicated webpage is <https://www.jcjourneys.com/mc-assisi> - where you can download the flyer and booking form, with an option to pay via the secure link.

However, if you would like all this information by email, contact carvercharlotte400@gmail.com or bernadetteekin@gmail.com

YOUTH EVENTS COMING UP:

Making puppets Sunday 20th October after ass followed by pizza. Rehearsals are Sunday 17th before Mass at 9.45am and Monday 18th November 7-8.30pm in the Mc Ennis room. The Youth puppet performance will be Sunday 24th November meet 10.30am.

We hope all young people can attend. Please sign up by emailing suzanne.wolff@homecall.co.uk or text on 07939511177 for more information

On Retreat with Pope Francis

The next meeting will be on Saturday October 5th at 11am St Wulstan's. All are welcome. We will be looking at Chapter 1 of the book "First Belong to God".

KS3 Football takes place every Tuesday 7:30pm at Malvern St James on the astro turf. Roy the pastor at MEC leads it with 3 Elim students. We do coaching, 5-minute Word and then a game. £1 per person to cover the hire charge. Contact Roy if you are interested roy.bourner@mecmalvern.org

TWO JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT THE LYTTTELTON WELL

For Office Manager and Volunteer Coordinator – For further information, job descriptions and contact details see Lytteltonwell.co.uk/vacancies

An introduction to the Lindisfarne Gospels: Anglo-Saxon Historian Suze Mathews will give us an illustrated introduction to these beautiful gospels; how and why they were made and used by the monks of Lindisfarne in the early 8th century. Friday 11th October, gather for light supper at 6.30 pm, talk at 7pm here at St Joseph's. Suze gives her time for free but asks for donations to Aid to the Church in Need.

Malvern Hills Food Bank – Please remember the needs of the Food Bank – the items we are looking for in particular are as follows – squash, tins of custard, tins of pears, rice puddings, tins of vegetables (carrots, sweetcorn, peas), tins of tuna, UHT Milk, biscuits, Jars of jam and jars of pasta and curry sauce, tins of fruit, razors and shaving soap or cream. 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.