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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.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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1 Kgs 19:4-8 Eph 4:30 - 5:2 Jn 6:41-51

Elijah was so discouraged in the first reading. He felt alone and tired. He was overwhelmed by his struggles and wanted to die. But God sent an angel to give him food and water to help him continue his journey. Elijah's story shows us that God cares for us even when we are at our lowest. God provides what we need to keep going, just like He did for Elijah. When we feel overwhelmed, we should turn to God for help. Paul tells us to avoid actions like anger, bitterness, and shouting. These behaviours hurt our relationship with God and others. Instead, we should be kind and forgiving. The Jews found it hard to understand how Jesus could be bread from heaven. Jesus being the bread of life means He offers us spiritual nourishment and eternal life. Believing in Him gives us the strength and life we need for our spiritual journey. The main message is that God cares for us, calls us to live with kindness and forgiveness, and invites us to believe in Jesus for eternal life.

DAY	DATE	DETAILS OF THE DAY	TIME	MASS/SERVICE	INTENTION
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)
Mon	12	FERIA IN ORDINARY TIME	12noon	HOLY MASS – Live streamed	Tom & Family Special Intention
Tue	13	FERIA IN ORDINARY TIME	7.45am	HOLY MASS	Thanksgiving for a job
Wed	14	MEMORIAL OF ST MAXIMILIAN MARY KOLBE, PRIEST, MARTYR		Private Mass	
Thur	15	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10am-6.45pm	In Church	
Thur	15	SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	7.00pm	HOLY MASS – Live streamed	Charles Walker - Well-being - (Craig Family)
Fri	16	FERIA IN ORDINARY TIME	9.15am	HOLY MASS	Intentions of Sr. Sylvian (Pauline Kirton)
Sat	17	FERIA IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00am	HOLY MASS	Bert Rees † (Liz & Chris Burger)
Sat	17	EVE OF TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	HOLY MASS	Aldo Cresta † (Daniella Cresta)
Sun	18	TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	11.00am	HOLY MASS – Live streamed	Jane Benedetti † (Nazzarena's Mum)

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> tt

- ❖ **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.**

RECENT DEAD -: Besa Joseph Mfula (Friends of Michelle Timmey), Rev.Mr William (Bill) Baines, Mrs Helena Witkowska (Funeral Thursday, 22nd August at 12 noon)

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATHS: Please pray for the repose of the souls of Yvonne Rees and Jane Benedetti (Nazzarena's Mother), Billy O'Sheill and Stan Williams

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

Congratulations to those celebrating their Wedding Anniversaries this week: Rosemary & Tim Thorp, Susan & Pim (RIP) Van Ling, Beverley & Philip Cherry.

There is a **Second Collection next Sunday for Leprosy** on 18th August 2024.

Leprosy is a disease that affects the nerve endings in the hands and feet and can affect the blink reflex of the eye lids. If not treated early enough it can cause life-changing disabilities and even blindness. It costs Lepra £25 to change a life and if found early enough and treatment provided the disease can be halted preventing disability, but reconstruction surgery often restores the use of limbs and sight to both adults and children. Please always remember people with leprosy in your prayers.

FIRST CONFESSION AND HOLY COMMUNION

PREPARTION - 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 15th 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, 14th 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.

TAKE A LOOK OUTSIDE WAITROSE -

St Joseph's School beautiful Artwork on display outside Waitrose in Great Malvern. So proud.

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, packet soups, tins of hot dogs, tins of meaty soup, tins of pears and nappies size 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.

Well Counselling Service Fundraising Quiz Night - Saturday 10th August.

The monthly fundraising quiz evening will take place in the Lyttelton Rooms Main Hall. 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, squash, biscuits etc. Proceeds for the Well Counselling.

Assisi Pilgrimage 2025 – St Wulstan's are inviting

parishioners from the whole Malvern cluster on pilgrimage to Assisi 25th – 31st May 2025. The theme will be around the life and legacy of Blessed Carlo Acutis. Full details are on a separate sheet, including prices, accommodation & highlights. The pilgrimage is being overseen by a reputable pilgrimage provider so is ATOL protected. Booking forms and a deposit (£600 per person) are needed by 24th September 2024.

Mass on the Hills – Our annual Mass in the open on the

Malvern Hills will take place this year at 1pm, Sunday 15th September. Details of the exact location will be shared soon. Please bring a chair and remember to dress for the weather. Afterwards we will have a 'bring and share' picnic: please bring something and stay for this. If you can offer to help with providing transport or in some other way, please let the office know or Edd (07500 639308).

St Mary's Pickersleigh Community Fridge.

I have been involved with the fridge for the past three years and have had the pleasure of acting as Coordinator. However, due to personal commitments I am having to step back. We are looking for a new coordinator, a volunteer to cover Friday mornings 9-12 (alongside an experienced volunteer) and we are always looking for more evening collectors, to help spread the load. If you are interested and feel called to volunteer for any of these roles, please do get in touch and I can provide more information. It's been an honour to serve this community and my hope is that it continues to thrive. Michelle Brown: miche_brown@hotmail.co.uk Thanks, in advance.