



Parish of Saint Joseph

Malvern

Worcestershire

Archdiocese of Birmingham
Registered Charity 234216



125 Newtown Road, Malvern, Worcestershire WR14 1PF

<https://www.stjosephsmalvern.org>

Donations: <https://donate.mydona.com/st-josephs-rc-church-malvern>

Please see our website for more news, live stream masses, reflections, and family activities.

Parish Priest: Fr. Nazarius Mgunge

E-mail: fr.nazarius.mgunge@rcaob.org.uk

Tel: 01684 574250

PAC Chairman Edd Hogan

Tel: 07500 639308

Parish Safeguarding Rep: Kevin Douglas

Tel: 01886 832468

Health & Safety: & Room Bookings: Sue Stubbings

Tel: 01684 541716

Parish Administrator: Nazzarena Wood

E-mail: stjoseph.malvern@rcaob.org.uk

Tel: 01684 574250

St Joseph's School: Headteacher: Thérèse Langford

Tel: 01684 573016

School Secretary: Charlotte Wilkinson

Tel: 01684 573016

Co-Chairs of Governors: Chris Park & Maggie Griffiths

Tel: 01684 573016

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-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR B 12th -13th October 2024 Parish Mass Book Page 143

HANDLING UNEXPECTED CALLS ON US Mark 10:17-30

In today's gospel, we are told that as Jesus was setting out on a journey a man ran up, knelt before him and put the question to him, **'What must I do to inherit eternal life?'** The man was obviously standing in Jesus's way of an already planned journey. Jesus always gave his full attention to people who turned up out of the blue, wanting to talk to him. The present moment was all important to Jesus. What he had planned to do always took second place in the face of the here and now. Jesus teaches us to take seriously the call of the present moment. However, just as the man made an unexpected call on Jesus, Jesus himself also made an unexpected call, on this man: **'Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor — then follow me.'** This call of the present moment was too much for the man to hear. Do we seek the Lord's help when we are overwhelmed by daunting demands.

DAY	DATE	DETAILS OF THE DAY	TIME	MASS/SERVICE	INTENTION
Sat	12	FERIA IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00am	HOLY MASS	Honour to the Holy Spirit) (Anne & Ian Cook)
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	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ENROLEMENTS– Live streamed	Holy Souls
Mon	14	FERIA IN ORDINARY TIME	12noon	SERVICE OF THE WORD COMMUNION – Live streamed	
Tue	15	MEMORIAL OF ST TERESA OF JESUS, VIRGIN, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH		NO HOLY MASS	
Wed	16	FERIA IN ORDINARY TIME		NO HOLY MASS	
Thur	17	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10am-6.45pm	In Church	
Thur	17	MEMORIAL OF ST IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH, BISHOP, MARTYR	7.00pm	SERVICE OF THE WORD AND COMMUNION – Live streamed	
Fri	18	FEAST OF ST LUKE, EVANGELIST		NO HOLY MASS	
Sat	19	FERIA IN ORDINARY TIME		NO HOLY MASS	
Sat	19	Ukrainian Greek Catholic Liturgy	3.00pm		
Sat	19	EVE OF TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	HOLY MASS	Stan Williams † (Mary Williams)
Sun	20	TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	11.00am	HOLY MASS – Live streamed	Pro Populo

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 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.**

FUNERALS: Micheal Nealon 21st October – 2.00pm at St. Joseph's. Bill Cole 28th October – 2.00pm at Blackmore Church and Miriam Moore 31st October at St Joseph's time to be confirmed.

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATHS: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Win Harwood.

Father Naz is away on a retreat from Monday, 14th October until Saturday returning for evening Mass on 19th October for the 6.00pm Service.

RCIA MEETING – Tuesday – 15th October - 7.30pm to 9.00pm – The Church, the mission of the Body of Christ on Earth.

Prisoners Sunday for our Second Collection – this Sunday 13th October. We will remember prisoners and their families at Mass this weekend. Prisoners are in crisis and life for prisoners and their families in our communities is challenging. Pact, the national Catholic prison charity support prisoners, their families and their children, offering them hope and the chance to turn their lives around. The second collection is to support Pact's important work.

Next Sunday 20th October there will be a Second Collection for **MISSIO.**

Ministers of the Word (Readers) – are warmly invited to either of the two refresher programmes in preparation for the new Lectionary coming into use from this Advent. Sessions are 3pm-4pm on Sunday 13th and Sunday 20th October, in the McEnnis Room.

CAMINO DE SANTIAGO – Andrzej Kostuch is embarking on this wonderful walk starting on 16th October from Malaga for four weeks and hoping to cover over 1000 kilometres. We are then hoping to do a smaller walk of 100 kilometres inviting all Parishioners next year sometime. We wish him well.

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 - There are currently a few places available, the booking deadline has been extended to 24th October as stated above. 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

Parish Magazine Copy Day for the next edition is Sunday 3 November. Please send contributions to Margaret Rank merank@btinternet.com or leave in an envelope in the narthex. All contributions very welcome, especially if you haven't written for us before.

YOUTH EVENTS COMING UP:

Making puppets Sunday 20th October after Mass 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

KS3 Football takes place every Tuesday 7:30pm at Malvern St James on the astroturf. 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

THE WELLSRING LEDBURY

CREATIVE ARTS DAY Saturday 9th November 10am - 4p.m **'Encounter Jesus through Art' Workshop Leader -** Candy Hockney - For more information or to book contact thewellspring.uk/events

Holy Trinity and St James' Churches Advent Poetry Course - Haphazard by Starlight by Janet Morley is the Advent book choice for this year. It has a wide-ranging selection of both religious and secular poems, one for each day from Advent to Epiphany. Each poem is followed by a thoughtful and constructive commentary. There are several old favourites as well as some thought-provoking new ones. Mary Constable will lead reflections on a selection of poems from the book. The sessions will be at Mary Constable's home, 199 West Malvern Rd. Tuesday mornings at 10:30am November 26, December 3rd, December 10th. This book is available both second hand and new on the internet or can be ordered through the Lyttleton Well bookshop. Please contact Mary [572437] if you are interested in coming or have any further questions.

TWO JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT THE LYTTLETON WELL For Office Manager and Volunteer Coordinator –

For further information, job descriptions and contact details see Lytteltonwell.co.uk/vacancies