



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

TWENTY- FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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ATECHETICAL SUNDAY

Isaiah 50:5-9 James 2:14-18 Mark 8:27-35

The third Sunday of September is designated worldwide as **Catechetical Sunday**. It is a day to acknowledge and pray for those who serve as catechists for the parish and a time to reflect on the breadth of the catechetical ministry itself. One aspect of that breadth is the role of parents in catechizing their children. The first reading reminds us faith begins with listening to God's word but often leads to suffering that drives us to rely on God. The epistle insists faith is dead if it does not lead to good works. In the Gospel, Jesus makes it clear that professing faith in him must be lived out and will lead to suffering for his followers as it will for him. Every Catholic is called to spread Catholic teaching beyond the church walls and to witness to the truth of Christ's teaching in our world.

DAY	DATE	DETAILS OF THE DAY	TIME	MASS/SERVICE	INTENTION
Sat	14	FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS	10.00am	HOLY MASS	Pro Populo
Sat	14	EVE OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	HOLY MASS	Rev Fr Anthony Davies (Johnson Association)
Sun	15	TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	11.00am	HOLY MASS – Live streamed	Intention of Sr Sylvia (Pauline Kirton)
Sun	15	MASS ON THE HILLS	1.00pm		Care for Creation
Mon	16	MEMORIAL OF SS CORNELIUS, POPE, AND CYPRAIN BISHOP, MARTYRS	12noon		Richard Dalton † (Maggie Griffiths)
Tue	17	FERIA IN ORDINARY TIME	7.45am	HOLY MASS	Andrea † Pat
Wed	18	FERIA IN ORDINARY TIME		Private Mass	
Thur	19	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10am-6.45pm	In Church	
Thur	19	FERIA IN ORDINARY TIME	7.00pm	HOLY MASS – Live streamed	Colin Taylor † - recent - (Jean Rogers)
Fri	20	MEMORIAL OF ST ANDREW KIM TAE-GON, PRIEST, PAUL CHONG HA-SANG, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS	9.15am	HOLY MASS	Prisoners
Sat	21	FEAST OF ST MATTHEW, APOSTLE, EVANGELIST	10.00am	HOLY MASS	Raphael Urama † (Sr Antonia)
Sat	21	EVE OF TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	HOLY MASS	Sylvia Walker † (Craig Family)
Sun	22	TWENTY-FIFTH 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> tt

❖ **Pope's Prayer Intention for September: For the cry of the earth.** We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change and that all will undertake to personally care for the world we live.

❖ **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.**

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: Congratulations to Sophia & Anoop Abraham, Sue and Mark Stubbings and Paulina and Tomasz Majerski.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK –
LITURGY MEETING - 7.30pm Monday 16th September.
MAINTENANCE MEETING – 6.00pm Tuesday 17th September.
RCIA MEETING – 7.30pm to 9.00pm Tuesday 17th September - Introductory evening to the RCIA/Journey in Faith for anyone wanting to know more about the Catholic faith. All are welcome.

CELEBRATING THE SEASON OF CREATION

This Sunday we are marking the celebration of the Season of Creation with a celebration of the Mass on the Hills. Pope Francis is asking us to think about how we care for the whole of Creation as an expression of our own Christian Faith. We should become more and more aware of our calling as Christians to have a care for the whole of the Created world. "Hope and Act with Creation." Let us pray that we and others will value all that we have in creation as a way of praising God and caring for those who are most in need."

Second Collection this Sunday will be for the Catholic Evangelisation.

FIRST CONFESSION AND HOLY COMMUNION

PREPARATION - 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. 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. Time 10am to 4pm – all welcome for part or all the day.

CURSILLO ENCOUNTER MORNING - St Joseph's Church, Malvern: 9.30am Sat 5th October

You are warmly invited to a time of reflection & fellowship with talks and discussion, led by Cursillo, to deepen your encounter with God, self and others. Discover the vision Cursillo has for helping your parish to renew your mission and to share your Catholic faith. Join us on Saturday 5th October from 9.30am – 1pm. Light refreshments in the form of teas and coffees, cakes and pastries will be provided as well as curry chicken and rice for lunch. Venue: St Joseph's Church, Newtown Road, Malvern, Worcestershire WR14 1PF. To let us know your attendance please fill the form in Narthex.

Lepra would like to thank St Joseph's Parish for raising £146.21 this will help cure 6 people affected by leprosy giving them a brighter future full of hope.

An introduction to the Lindisfarne Gospels: Anglo-Saxon Historian Suze Matthews 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. Suze gives her time for free but asks for donations to Aid to the Church in Need.

Malvern and Upton Deanery

You are invited to join in with the **Creation and Sacred Space Prayer Walk** on Wednesday 25th September. Meeting at 2.15pm at All Saints Hollybush HR8 1EX Led by the Revd Stephen Sealy. Further information / to register interest contact Maria mtooffice@btinternet.com

Worcester Circle of the Newman Association.

We are starting our 2024/25 programme on Wednesday 2nd October with a talk by David McLaughlin with the intriguing title: **Jesus in his own time: Religion, economics and politics.** Please note two changes for this year: we shall be starting our meetings at 7pm and not 7.30 pm and all meetings are likely to be on Wednesdays and not Thursdays due to the increased availability of the hall on Wednesdays. Everyone is welcome, both regular attenders and especially new members. All meetings are at St. George's RC Church Hall, Worcester and finish around 8.30 pm.

CAP (Christians Against Poverty) Life Skills - Living on a Limited Income - An eight week, free of charge, Course starts Thursday 19th September 10.15 -11.45am at Help Centre, Malvern Football Club, Languard Avenue, Malvern WR14 2EQ. Hosted by Malvern Baptist church in association with CAP. People struggling to choose between food or heat may be interested in this course designed to help identify the skills they need to live well on a low income. To sign up for the course ring Dave on 07838833317 or go onto the website <https://capuk.org/get-help/cap-life-skills#> and enter your postcode. You can also email him on daveclarke@caplifeskills.org