



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.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

RACIAL JUSTICE DAY

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Luke 6:17, 20-26

FOUR BEATITUDES AND CORRESPONDING 'WOES'

We need to respond to the challenge of the Beatitudes in our daily life. Millions are starving, persecuted, homeless, and hopeless. The only way the promises of the Beatitudes can become a reality for them is through the efforts of people like us. That is why we are told that we will be judged on the basis of our acts of mercy and charity (Mt 25:31-46). St. Teresa of Calcutta, (Mother Teresa) and her Missionaries of Charity have accepted this challenge and demonstrate that we can "live the Beatitudes" in the modern world. Hence, let us remember that each time we reach out to help the needy, the sick, and the oppressed, we share with them a foretaste of the promises of the Beatitudes here and now. Just as the apostles were called to minister to society's untouchables, all Christians are called to minister to the untouchables, the discriminated against, and the marginalized in our own modern society.

DAY	DATE	DETAILS OF THE DAY	TIME	MASS/SERVICE	INTENTION
Sat	15th	FERIA IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00am	Holy Mass	
Sat	15th	EVE OF SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Oilly Jones † (Gemma Lawrence)
Sun	16th	SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	11.00am	Holy Mass Live streamed	Betty Clark †
Sun	16th	Ukrainian Greek Catholic Liturgy	2.00pm		
Mon	17th	FERIA IN ORDINARY TIME	12noon	Holy Mass Live streamed	Thanksgiving (Tom & Bincy Jennymon)
Tue	18th	FERIA IN ORDINARY TIME	7.45am	Holy Mass	Martin Burger † (Collette Phelps)
Wed	19th	FERIA IN ORDINARY TIME		Private Mass	
Thur	20th	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10.00am – 6.45pm		
Thur	20th	FERIA IN ORDINARY TIME	7.00pm	Holy Mass Live streamed	Pro Populo
Fri	21st	FERIA IN ORDINARY TIME	9.15am	Holy Mass	Mr M E Connelly † (Johnson Association)
Sat	22nd	FEAST OF THE CHAIR OF ST PETER, APOSTLE	10.00am	Holy Mass	Holy Souls
Sat	22nd	EVE OF SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Seamus Cleary † (John Farrell)
Sun	23rd	SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	11.00am	Holy Mass Live streamed	Mary Amphlett † (Viv Fox)

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 February: For vocations to the Priesthood and religious life. Let us pray that the ecclesial community ay welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.**

❖ **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.**

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATHS: Please pray for the repose of the souls of Elizabeth Nyirenda,, Henricho Mgunge and Christopher David Rees.

RECENT DEAD: Please pray for Bill Carew who died early morning last Thursday.

FUNERAL TIMES:

Martin Burger: Private Reception of Martin in Church Monday, 24th February at 4.30 pm (Family only)

Funeral Mass on Tuesday, 25th February

Michael Joseph Kelly: Funeral Mass on Friday, 28th February at 12.00 noon

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK FOR RACIAL JUSTICE.

21st Wedding Anniversary: Emilia & Igor Dovkoshjia on 15th February – Congratulations.

Retrouvaille Marriage Help Programme - Any couple experiencing problems within their marriage are welcome to contact Retrouvaille who regularly run marriage help programmes: www.retrouvaille.org.uk

DAY RETREAT FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: this will take place at Prinknash Abbey on Saturday, 15th March to be led by Monsignor Patrick Kilgariff. The retreat will be for serving Eucharistic Ministers and new recruits from St Joseph, Malvern, Blackmore and St Joseph Upton. St Georges has shown interest to be part of and it will be open to St Wulstan's depending on how many of our three churches have signed up for it. On Holy Thursday, both the serving and new ones will be commissioned to update our records. A full programme of the retreat will be communicated later.

The Archdiocese is recruiting for the following four positions: Operations Director, IT Manager, Finance Manager and Gift Aid Officer. Full details and closing dates can be found at www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jobs. If you think you have the skills, please do apply.

Parish Magazine Copy Day for the next edition is Sunday 16 March. All contributions welcome, especially if you haven't written for us before. Please send contributions to Margaret Rank merank@btinternet.com or leave in an envelope in the narthex.

Two February Events at the Wellspring, Ledbury
Quiet Day - The Forgiven Woman
Saturday 15th February 10am - 4pm
Led by Cathy and Joe Silmon and Foundations of Faith

Day 1: Created for Holiness

Saturday 22nd February 10am - 4pm

Led by Darryl Greig

for more information and to book visit to both or either event visit welcome@thewellspring.uk

WORD DAY OF PRAYER

This year prepared by the women of the Cook Islands.

Services are being held at:

The Church of the Ascension, Somers Park Avenue, at 2.00pm with a choir from Dyson Perrins High School and at The Davenham Chapel, Graham Road at 7.30pm. There is some parking in the grounds of the Nursing Home. Suitable themed refreshments will be served after both Services.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN MALVERN

HALF-TERM FAMILY MORNING AT LYTTTELTON WELL

CAFÉ - Monday 17th February 10.00am - 12pm

£3 per family - Refreshments included

Board games on the tables.

To book a table - Text Pauline on 07503 218532

Renovation of Sanctuary Chairs. The condition of the presider chair and stools on the sanctuary is deteriorating as they have definitely seen better days! I wish to thank some parishioners who have shown interest to contribute towards the cost. All these little projects are a way of preparing for the 150th anniversary coming up next year.

DAY OF RECOLLECTION – BELMONT ABBEY Saturday, 15th March 2025. On behalf of Sovereign Military Hospitaller Order of St John of Jerusalem of Rhodes and of Malta, Andrew Grant has organised a day of recollection at Belmont Abbey, and you are invited; any guests you may wish to bring are also welcome. The day will be led by V. Rev Dom Alexander Kenyon, the Prior of Belmont. The day will cost £40.00 per person including lunch. RSVP and cheque payments to: Andrew Grant. You can contact Andrew at andrewgrantdl@gmail.com for more information and for menu choices.

COMMEMORATION OF 3RD ANNIVERSARY OF THE INVASION OF URAINE AND FAIR will take place at Eden Church on Sunday, 23rd February at 3pm. It will be followed by a Fair. If you have books or furniture or anything you wish to dispose of or make available for the fair, please bring your stuff and you will be expected to contribute £10 in support of Ukrainian projects. There will be food provided.

Mens' Spiritual Exercises, 30 March – 4 April 2025

A 5-day version of the Ignatian Exercises offered specifically for men (whether lay or ordained), this retreat will be preached by the Benedictine Monks of St Joseph's Abbey, Flavigny (France). Founded in 1988, this community has retained its charism of a specific apostolate to men with a shortened version of the Ignatian Exercises. One-to-one direction will be offered alongside the talks. Priests are welcome to attend and concelebrate or celebrate their own Mass. For more information and to book: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/mens-spiritual-exercis>

The next Newman Meeting: Wednesday 26th February. 7pm St. George's RC Church Hall, Worcester: Mystery, Meaning and Majesty, Orthodox Phenomena Expressed in Icons, Melangell Roe-Stevens -Smith, a member of the Orthodox Church. All welcome, especially newcomers!