



RC PARISH OF ST JOSEPH, MALVERN, UK

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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.

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT – YEAR C

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Gen 15:5-12, 17-18 Psalm 26: 1, 7-9, 13-14 Phil 3:17-4:1 Luke 9:28-36

The Transfiguration offers us a message of encouragement and hope: In moments of doubt and during our dark moments of despair and hopelessness, the thought of our transfiguration in Heaven will help us to reach out to God and to listen to His consoling words: “This is My beloved Son.”

MASS TIMES

DAY	DATE	DETAILS OF THE DAY	TIME	MASS/SERVICE	INTENTION
Fri	14	STATIONS OF THE CROSS	7.00pm	Stations to be led by the Gospel Share Group	
Sat	15	LENT FERIA	10.00am	Celebration of the First Sacrament of Reconciliation	
		EVE OF THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Michael Kelly † (Liz & Chris Burger)
Sun	16	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (- Thanksgiving Mass for First Reconciliation) Demetia Prayer Week	11.00am	Holy Mass <i>Livestreamed</i>	Martin Burger † (Maggie Griffiths)
Mon	17	FEAST OF ST PATRICK, PATRON OF IRELAND Demetia Prayer Week	12.00 noon	Holy Mass <i>Livestreamed</i>	Maura Smith RIP & Christine Marsh RIP Lynne Harper
Tue	18	LENT FERIA Demetia Prayer Week	7.45am	Holy Mass	Michael Kelly † (Mary Carroll)
Wed	19	SOLEMNITY OF ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Demetia Prayer Week	12.00 noon	Holy Mass	Pro populo
Thu	20	FUNERAL OF BILL CAREW	10.30am	Funeral Mass <i>Livestreamed</i>	Bill Carew †
		Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	11.30am – 6.45pm	In Church	
		LENT FERIA Demetia Prayer Week	7.00pm	Holy Mass <i>Livestreamed</i>	Intention of Caroline Matupi
Fri	21	LENT FERIA Demetia Prayer Week	9.15am	SCHOOL PENITENTIAL SERVICE	
		STATIONS OF THE CROSS	7.00pm	Stations to be led by the One World Group	
Sat	22	LENT FERIA Demetia Prayer Week	10.00am	Holy Mass	Pro Populo
		EVE OF THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Kevin Grant † (Tony Quinn)
Sun	23	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	11.00am	Holy Mass <i>Livestreamed</i>	Michael Kelly † (Edd Hogan)

Holy Mass at St Joseph's is livestreamed on some days via YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/@stjosephs.rcparish.malvernuk>

CONFESSIONS

Fr Naz hears confession in the Confessional from 10:30am until 11 am on Saturdays or by appointment.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH

- ❖ For families in crisis. Let us pray that broken families may discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

PLEASE PRAY

- **For the Sick and Housebound of St Joseph's Parish:** Clare Gray, Anne Wiseman, 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.
- **For the Recently Deceased:**
 - Bill Carew, Funeral on Thursday, 20th March at 10.30am
- **For Those on the Anniversary of their Deaths,** Daniel Koshy, William Coomber and Alma Hones
- **For Those Celebrating their Wedding Anniversary**
 - Samantha & Douglas Craig Wedding Anniversary

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND: for CAFOD Lent Fast Day.

ST JOSPEH'S SCHOOL PILGRIMAGE WALK UP THE

MALVERN HILLS – on Wednesday 9th April. The children will set off around 9:30am and be back at the church early afternoon. Crosses made by the children will be blessed. They will finish in the church for a prayer and a sing. The people of the parish are welcome to walk with the children.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER ROTA – please help to fill the various roles and ministries by adding your name to the list at the back of church for the important roles of stewarding, reading and extraordinary ministry. The list will remain available for the next few weeks.

WEEKLY LENTEN REFLECTIONS: WE DARE TO

HOPE' Malvern Cluster of churches warmly invites you to a series of reflections on Hope, beginning on 11/03 and ending on 08/04. We will gather from 6.15pm for light refreshments with a talk of 15 minutes at 7pm; followed by a further 15 minutes of discussion/sharing and concluding with 15minutes of prayer – ending at 7.45pm.

- **Tues 18/03** – Our Lady & St Alphonsus, Blackmore Park - *The Decision to Hope*
- **Tues 25/03** – St Wulstan's, Little Malvern – *The Prayer of Hope*
- **Tues 01/04** – St Joseph's, Upton – *Hope against Hope*
- **Tues 08/04** – St Joseph's, Malvern – *Christ, Our Hope*

If you are unable to come along to the sessions, you can find the materials used on our Diocesan website, here:

<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/news/we-dare-to-hope-resource-launched>

PARISH TECHNOLOGY & IT – we are indebted to Alan Hood in his role as audio/visual, IT and technology assistance and support and we would like to build out the skills and resource in this area. If you have IT skills & would be able to offer ad hoc support to the parish, supporting AL, please get in touch with Fr Naz, Edd (edd.hogan@marsh.com) or Alan (hoodie01@gmail.com).

MALVERN PARISHES LENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE will be at St Wulstan's, Little Malvern oat 3pm on Sunday 6th April. Please remind your family and friends and bring them to prepare for Easter.

PARISH MAGAZINE COPY DAY for the next edition is Sunday 16 March. Please send contributions to Margaret Rank merank@btinternet.com or leave in an envelope in the narthex.

WORK EXPERIENCE: The St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) and CAFOD are offering a week of free residential work experience for 20 young adults in England and Wales. Candidates must be over 18, have completed their first or second year at university and have a passion for social justice. Apply by 20 April. For any queries, please contact KeziaH@svp.org.uk

COFFEE MORNING AT LYTTLETON WELL CAFÉ 10am-1130am. A chance to meet and enjoy the company of people from other Churches in Malvern. It will be a regular meeting on **every second Tuesday of the month.**

"CARITAS SOCIAL ACTION NETWORK (CSAN) is conducting a survey to understand the impact of the two-child benefit cap and the current economic climate on Catholic families in England and Wales. Please share your experience by completing the survey, which can be accessed at csan.org.uk/news/familysurvey, where you'll also find further information about the survey. The survey will close on 25th March"

MESSY VINTAGE SERVICE 'CELEBRATING SPRINGTIME'

Thursday April 3rd at 2.00 p.m.

at Holy Trinity Church, Malvern WR14 4LR

A fun, informal Service to celebrate Springtime, especially for Older People, including hymns, readings and Messy Vintage, followed by refreshments.

All are welcome. People living with Dementia or with Special Needs and their Carers are especially welcome. Parking is available directly outside the Church door.

DIOCESE OF WORCESTER LENT COURSE 2025

Climate Justice and Discipleship

2nd week in Lent date for the Course

Wednesday 19th March

Holy Trinity Church 7.30pm - 9pm

Solidarity. Dr. Lisa Adjei Christian Aid and Climate YES

Online -Thursday 20th March 1.45pm - 2.45pm

For more information visit www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/lent