



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.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Dan 12:1-13

Psalms 16

Heb 10:11-14, 18

Mk 13:24-32

The readings touch on the three-fold coming of Jesus: 1) His first coming according to the flesh, as Redeemer. 2) His second coming, either at our death, or at the end of time and the world, which will bring our salvation to completion. 3) His coming into our lives each time we step forward in genuine Christian living of loving God living in others by sharing our blessings with them and serving them with agape love. We will be able to welcome Jesus in His Second Coming as long as we faithfully do the will of God by daily serving our brothers and sisters, recognizing Christ's presence in them, and by being reconciled with God and with our brothers and sisters every day.

DAY	DATE	DETAILS OF THE DAY	TIME	MASS/SERVICE	INTENTION
Sat	16	FERIA IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00am	HOLY MASS	Intention of Sr Sylvia (Pauline Kirton)
Sat	16	EVE OF THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	HOLY MASS	John Saunders † Recent
Sun	17	THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	11.00am	HOLY MASS – Live streamed - Family Mass for First Holy Communion children and families.	Pat Pettit † (Requested in will)
Sun	17	Ukrainian Greek Catholic Liturgy	2.00pm		
Mon	18	FERIA IN ORDINARY TIME	12noon	HOLY MASS – Live streamed	Alf Teum, Ros & Family (Win Crawford)
Tue	19	FERIA IN ORDINARY TIME	7.45am	HOLY MASS	Intentions of the Rem Family (The Craig Family)
Wed	20	FERIA IN ORDINARY TIME		Private Mass	
Thur	21	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10am-6.45pm	In Church	
Thur	21	MEMORIAL OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	7.00pm	HOLY MASS- Live streamed	Charles Walker - well-being (The Craig Family)
Fri	22	MEMORIAL OF ST CECILIA, VIRGIN, MARTYR	9.15am	HOLY MASS	Rev Bernard Garratt † (Johnson Association)
Sat	23	FERIA IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00am	HOLY MASS	
Sat	23	EVE OF SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE	6.00pm	HOLY MASS	Martin Verdult † (John & Mary Verdult)
Sun	24	SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE	11.00am	HOLY MASS – Live streamed	Betty Clark † (John Clark)

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 November: For anyone who has lost a child** – We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

❖ **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.

RECENT DEAD- Bettie Clarke: Funeral: Tuesday, 19th November at 1.30pm at Blackmore - Reverend Mgr. Graham Wilkinson, retired Priest of the Archdiocese.

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATHS: Please pray for the repose of the souls of Patricia Caspari, Beryl Rees, Christopher Morton and Sue Powell.

MEETINGS – Tuesday 19th November - 7.30pm to 9.00pm
RCIA – The Gift of Grace - the gift that keeps giving. ALL ARE WELCOME.

CAFOD MIDDLE EAST HUMANITARIAN APPEAL: SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK - The Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) are launching an emergency appeal in response to the worsening crisis that we see in the Holy Land. We shall have an emergency second collection this weekend.

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR: 17 November 2024 'The prayer of the poor rises up to God' (cf. Sir 21:5) The Pope's message for the 8th World Day of the Poor invites us to 'be friends of the poor, following in the footsteps of Jesus'. Parishes are encouraged to use this opportunity to reflect on the needs in our local communities, and how we are reaching out with spiritual and material support. Please visit:
www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/poveri/documents/20240613-messaggiioviii-giornatamondiale-poveri-2024.html

REMEMBERING THE DEAD IN NOVEMBER: A time to pray and give thanks for all those who have been such an important part of our life but are sadly no longer with us. Envelopes containing a sheet of paper in them are available in front of the November Dead List Box in the Sanctuary. Please record names of people you wish to be prayed for on sheet and post them in the box in front of the altar. If you wish to enclose a donation, the offering you give will generate Masses for Holy souls which will be spread out through the coming year.

MESSY VINTAGE CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, LINK TOP
Thursday 5th December - 2.00pm
A fun informal service to celebrate Christmas
ALL WELCOME Especially people living with Dementia or with Special Needs and their Carers.

Be Still and Know that I am God, 21st – 24th November 2024
Join Fr Roger Dawson, SJ, for this retreat exploring the human condition with practices common to mindfulness and to Christian contemplative prayer. The retreat will seek to reclaim those practices that share common ground with the tradition of apophatic prayer and theology rooted in the monastic and the Eastern Orthodox traditions. For more information and to register:
<https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/be-still-and-know-that-i-am-god/>

PARISH MASS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED IN THE PAST YEAR will be celebrated at 7pm on Thursday, 28th November. If you wish to submit names of your family or friends who have died in the past year, please fill them on the form in the Narthex or submit their names to the parish office. A candle will be prepared for each of the deceased and if you wish you can make a donation of £1 for the candle. These candles will be blessed and lit at the Mass of the day, and you will be asked to carry them to the sanctuary during the Mass. They can be taken home after Mass

Christmas Crib Festival: The Christmas Crib is a beautiful feature of our homes at Christmas. We are planning a weekend festival of Christmas Crib on 14-15 December. On Saturday 14th we will have a crib making workshop in the morning for children from 4-11 years and will invite parishioners to bring their family cribs for display. The festival will conclude with our annual carol service on Sunday 15th. We will be advertising this more widely in Malvern, so we are asking people to come and show that Jesus is the reason for the season. We will make sure that your cribs are never left unattended during the day. Further details later. Many thanks Carol Ann

Therese Langford has announced this week that she will be retiring. This will be at the end of the Academic Year at the end of August which will be when she has completed 10 years as Headteacher of St Joseph's Primary School. She has been an outstanding Headteacher and has brought the School and Parish closer together. We pray that she has a deserved enjoyable retirement in the years ahead.

Live-streaming on YouTube – We are aware of a problem with our live-streaming service on YouTube where services over the last ten days have not streamed. We have worked with our AV partner to fix this, and the live streaming should now be working again. Apologies to those who use the live streaming for the issues we've encountered.

100 + CLUB WINNERS for November 2024

1st	Mr David Lucas
2nd	Mr John Eckersley
3rd	Mrs Lindsay Lucas
4th	Ms Margaret Griffiths
5th	Mr John Taylor

Walk with me – A Journey through prayer for Advent – The booklets have arrived and are for sale in the narthex for £1.00 each. The Jubilee Advent Calendar sheet is free.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH LINK TOP
Saturday 23rd November 10.00am -12pm
SUSTAINABLE CHURCH FLOWERS
Demonstrations for creating eco flower arrangements.

THE CATHOLIC UNDERSTANDING OF THE HUMAN PERSON AND HUMAN SEXUALITY. All are welcome to a presentation by Fr. Stephen Fawcett, Priest and moral theologian in the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Wednesday 27 November 2024 at 7.00 PM at St Joseph's R C Church, Malvern WR14 1PF. There will be an opportunity for open discussion, questions and answers and a positive of exchange of views. The session will be God for families struggling with what to share with their school going children.

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR SALE - Please support St Joseph's School to raise much needed funds. The school has put together a very colourful calendar based on the Children's Art Display that was outside Waitrose earlier this year. Price £15. You can order them at the back of church or let the Parish Office know.

ADVENT REFLECTIONS ON THIS ANGELUS, the Malvern Cluster of parishes warmly invites you to three reflections this Advent on **The Incarnation using the prayers of The Angelus as a framework.** Hosted in turn at Malvern, Upton & Little Malvern, each Tuesday, beginning on 3rd December and ending on the 17th, 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 15 minutes of prayer – ending at 7.45pm. **Tues 03/12 – St Joseph's, Malvern** – The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary and she conceived by the Holy Spirit, **Tues 10/12 – St Joseph's, Upton** – Behold the handmaid of the Lord, be it done unto me according to thy word and **Tues 17/12 – St Wulstan's, Little Malvern** – The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.