



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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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THE MISSIONARY CHURCH:

The Church, according to Vatican Council II, is "missionary" in her very nature because her founder, Jesus Christ, was the first missionary. The evangelizing mission of the Church is essentially the announcement of God's love, mercy, forgiveness, and salvation, as these are revealed to mankind through the life, death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord. **How should we evangelize?** There are three ways: 1) By living an exemplary and transparent Christian life, 2) by prayer, and 3) by financial support. The first and most powerful means of preaching Christ is by living a truly Christian life.

DAY	DATE	DETAILS OF THE DAY	TIME	MASS/SERVICE	INTENTION
Sat	19	FERIA IN ORDINARY TIME		NO HOLY MASS AT 10am	
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
Sun	20	Ukrainian Greek Catholic Liturgy	2.00pm		
Mon	21	FERIA IN ORDINARY TIME	12noon	HOLY MASS – Live streamed	Intention for Sr Sylvia (Pauline Kirton)
Mon	21	FUNERAL SERVICE FOR MICHEAL NEALON	2.00pm		
Tue	22	FERIA IN ORDINARY TIME	7.45am	HOLY MASS	Private Intention
Wed	23	FERIA IN ORDINARY TIME		Private Mass	
Thur	24	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10am-6.45pm	In Church	
Thur	24	FERIA IN ORDINARY TIME	7.00pm	HOLY MASS- Live streamed	Fr John Gildea ☩ (Janet Williams)
Fri	25	FERIA IN ORDINARY TIME	9.15am	HOLY MASS	Private Intention of Wendy Eckersley (Eckersley and Mainini Families)
Fri	25	PRAYER SERVICE AT WATERSIDE CARE HOME	11.00am		
Sat	26	FERIA IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00am	HOLY MASS	Diamond Jubilee: Sr Clara Phuiria
Sat	26	EVE OF THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	HOLY MASS	Joan & Gerry Bretherick (Dee & Martin Burger)
Sun	27	THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	11.00am	HOLY MASS – Live streamed	Pat Pettit ☩ (Requested in will)



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 Monday, 21st October – 2.00pm at St. Joseph's. Bill Cole, Monday, 28th October – 2.00pm at Blackmore Church and Miriam Moore Wednesday 30th October – 2pm at St Joseph's.

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATHS: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Clare Stephen and Winifred Gredley.

WEDDING ANNIVERSAIRES – Congratulations to Francesca and Micheal Townsend

RCIA MEETING – Tuesday – 22nd October - 7.30pm to 9.00pm – Introduction to Sacred Scripture and how it's used in the Church.

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

OPPOSE ASSISTED SUICIDE: Unite in prayer and compassionate action to oppose **assisted suicide.** Attempts are being made in parliament to legalise assisted suicide – so-called assisted dying. This would undermine the **sanctity** and **dignity** of human life. Act Now!
Use your smartphone camera to scan the **QR code** to visit the Right to Life UK website. There you will find an easy way to **contact your MP** and ask them to stop assisted suicide being rushed into law.
Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales
39 Eccleston Square, London. SW1V 1BX



Dying Well Christian perspectives on end-of-life care, assisted dying, and euthanasia. 6.30pm Sun 27th Oct. Malvern Baptist Church Abbey Road WR14 3HG Talk and discussion with Dr Michael Harper (formerly of St Richard's Hospice)

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 – **There are a couple of spaces still to be filled.**

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. **There are a couple of spaces still to be filled.**

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.

Thank you to the 30 or so people who attended Suze Mathews' fascinating talk on St Cuthbert and the Lindisfarne Gospels on Friday evening. £214 was raised for Aid to the Church in Need which is a Catholic charity supporting Christians in challenging situations and those who are being persecuted for their faith all around the world. Suze's slides are available on the parish website for all to see.

THE WELLSPRING 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

Praying with St Dominic, 1st – 3rd November 2024
This retreat explores the life and faith of St Dominic de Guzman, founder of the Order of Preachers (the Dominicans), whose objective was to continue safeguarding the Catholic faith. His Marian devotion and the place of the rosary in Christian prayer will be a special focus of this retreat preached by Fr Lawrence Lew, OP. For more information and to register, click here <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/praying-with-saint-dominic/>

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 Lyttelton Well bookshop. Please contact Mary [572437] if you are interested in coming or have any further questions.

Malvern Food Bank would like to thank St Joseph's for their donation of 42.75kg and £40. Please keep giving to the very needed Foodbank.

Vacancy in the Chase Team, Malvern OPERATIONS MANAGER

Full-time: 37.5 hours per week
Part-time hours (min. 25 per week) will also be considered
£30,000-£35,000 FTE pro-rata, dependent on experience
The details of the role can be found here: [Current Vacancies – The Chase Team](#)

TWO JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT THE LYTTELTON WELL For Office Manager and Volunteer Coordinator –
For further information, job descriptions and contact details see Lytteltonwell.co.uk/vacancies