



# Parish of Saint Joseph

Malvern

Worcestershire

Archdiocese of Birmingham  
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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](mailto:sg.stjoseph.malvern@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concern.

## TWENTY- FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Mark 9:30-37

Some truths are hard to hear

Jesus had something very important to say about what was about to happen to him. In the words of the gospel, he was telling them that he would find himself in the hands of others, who would put him to death. This was something that the disciples found very hard to hear and were not able to take on board. As the gospel says, 'they did not understand what he said, and they were afraid to ask him.' They did not understand it and they were reluctant to question him because they were afraid, they might not be able to live with the answers he would give them. In some ways that is a very human reaction. Have we ever been unwilling to ask questions because we suspected that we would struggle to live with the answers to our questions?

DAY	DATE	DETAILS OF THE DAY	TIME	MASS/SERVICE	INTENTION
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
Mon	23	MEMORIAL OF ST PIUS OF PIETRELCINA	12noon		Richard Dalton † (Maggie Griffiths)
Tue	24	FEAST OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM	7.45am	HOLY MASS	Fr David Lloyd †
Wed	25	FERIA IN ORDINARY TIME		Private Mass	
Thur	26	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10am-6.45pm	In Church	
Thur	26	FERIA IN ORDINARY TIME	7.00pm	HOLY MASS – Live streamed	Layla's Second Full Moon Thanksgiving (Sundrella & Matthew)
Fri	27	MEMORIAL OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL, PRIEST	9.15am	HOLY MASS	Special Intention (Mary Wolfe)
Fri	27	PRAYER SERVICE AT WATERSIDE CARE HOME	11.00am		
Sat	28	FERIA IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00am	HOLY MASS	Thanksgiving (Bincy Jennymon)
Sat	28	EVE OF TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	HOLY MASS	Stan Williams † (Mary Williams)
Sun	29	TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	11.00am	HOLY MASS – Live streamed	Margaret Coleman (†)

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/UCg9QGYz7CmmPDRxzmT\\_tto](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCg9QGYz7CmmPDRxzmT_tto)



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St Joseph's Catholic Parish, Malvern UK

❖ **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.**

**ANNIVERSARY OF DEATHS:** Please pray for the repose of the souls of Ignacy (Richard) Bohowicz, Joan Passey, John David and Pim Van Ling.

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:** Congratulations to Ruth & Des Hopkins on their anniversary.

**RCIA MEETING – 7.30pm to 9.00pm** Introductory evening to the RCIA - The Father's plan for all humanity - History of Salvation.

**Second Collection this Sunday will be for the Father Hudson's Society.**

### Calling all Father Hudson's Care Supporters!

Father Hudson's Care is the Social Care Agency of the Archdiocese of Birmingham. The Charity's Annual Parish Collection is coming on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> and Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September and we are looking for volunteers who would be willing to speak in their local parish about Father Hudson's work that the charity does. We are requesting volunteers to come forward and help with this across the Archdiocese. If you would be willing to speak and share the good news of Father Hudson's please contact us on [fundraising@fatherhudsons.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@fatherhudsons.org.uk) for support and guidance.

### 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.

**Lepira would like to thank St Joseph's Parish** for raising £683.64 (This is an amendment from last week)

### 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 [mtoffice@btinternet.com](mailto:mtoffice@btinternet.com)

### 100 CLUB RESULTS

**This month's winners for September 2024**

**1<sup>st</sup> Cristina Alcantara £100**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Colette Phelps £50**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> David Rank £50**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Paul Lewis £25**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Janet Lupino £25**  
[slevtina@hotmail.com](mailto:slevtina@hotmail.com)

**NOTICE OF REFURBISHMENT** – the disabled toilet is out of use at the moment, as it is being refurbished – please use the other toilets. Thank you.

### YOUTH EVENTS COMING UP:

Making puppets Sunday 20th October after ass followed by pizza. Rehearsals are Sunday 17th before Mass at 9.45am and Monday 18th November 7-8.30pm in the Mc Ennis room. The Youth puppet performance will be Sunday 24th November meet 10.30am. We hope all young people can attend. Please sign up by emailing [suzanne.wolff@homecall.co.uk](mailto:suzanne.wolff@homecall.co.uk) or text on 07939511177 for more information

**World Day of Prayer for Migrants and Refugees** Sunday 29 September - God walks with His people. Pope Francis asks all of us to walk TOGETHER, with the most vulnerable, with Jesus. All people of goodwill are invited to organise initiatives with migrants, refugees, vulnerable people.

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### An introduction to the Lindisfarne Gospels: Anglo-Saxon

Historian Suze Mathews 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 here at St Joseph's. Suze gives her time for free but asks for donations to Aid to the Church in Need.

### 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.

### THANKSGIVING FOR HARVEST

On the weekend of 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> September please remember to bring to the church the needs of the Foodbank. Items that are often needed are jars of coffee, tins of soup, tins of fruit, tea bags and toilet paper.

### St Joseph's School Governors

The full governing body met last week for the first meeting of the new school year. A few parishioners are members of the governors and have been elected to various roles: Chris Park and Maggie Griffiths (Co-Chair); Phil Morgans; Susan Van-Ling; Sam Craig; Felicity Tutton and Edd Hogan. Fr Naz and Therese Langford both also sit on the governing body as parish priest and headteacher. Your prayers are keenly requested as the governor grapple with issues around school funding and spending priorities versus what is available.