



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.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

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THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

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DAY	DATE	DETAILS OF THE DAY	TIME	MASS/SERVICE	INTENTION
Sat	21st	ADVENT FERIA	10.00am	Holy Mass	Pro Populo
Sat	21st	EVE OF FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT	6.00pm	Holy Mass	WORLD REFUGEES (Helen Connelly)
Sun	22nd	FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT	11.00am	Holy Mass Live streamed	Michael Nealon †
Mon	23rd	ADVENT FERIA	12noon	Holy Mass Live streamed	Deceased members of the Gallagher Family
Tue	24th	FAMILY CHRISTMAS MASS	4.00pm	Holy Mass	Pro Populo
Tue	24th	MASS DURING THE NIGHT	10.00pm	Holy Mass	Pro Populo
Wed	25th	SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD	10.00am	Christmas Day Mass – Live streamed	Pro Populo
Thur	26th	FEAST OF STEPHEN, FIRST MARTYR	12noon	Holy Mass Live streamed	Tom Hogan - Thanksgiving (Mrs. K Hogan)
Fri	27th	FEAST OF ST JOHN, APOSTLE, EVANGELIST	12noon	Holy Mass	Ray & David Buxton †
Sat	28th	FEAST OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS	10.00am	Holy Mass	Holy Souls
Sat	28th	EVE OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Pro Populo
Sun	29th	FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH	11.00am	Holy Mass Live streamed	Miriam Moore †
Mon	30th	SIXTH DAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS	12noon	Holy Mass Live streamed	Mary Amphlet †
Tue	31st	SEVENTH DAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD	8.00pm	Holy Mass	Thanksgiving
Wed	1 st Jan	SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD	10.00am	Holy Mass	Pro Populo
Thur	2nd	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10.00am - 6.45pm		
Thur	2nd	MEMORIAL OF ST BASIL THE GREAT AND ST GREGORY NAZIANZEN, BISHOPS, DOCTORS OF THE CHURCH	7.00pm	Holy Mass – Live streamed	World Refugees (Helen Connelly)
Fri	3rd	CHRISTMAS FERIA	9.15am	Holy Mass	Maureen Wiggall †ann. (Edd Hogan)
Fri	3rd	MASS AT DALVINGTON CARE HOME	3.00am		



Sat	4th	CHRISTMAS FERIA	10.00am	Holy Mass	Mr M E Connelly † (Johnson Association)
Sat	4th	EVE OF SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Pro Populo
Sun	5th	SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	11.00am	Holy Mass Live streamed	Beryl Gaunt † (Benefactor to the parish)

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_to

❖ **Pope's Prayer Intention for December – For pilgrims of hope.** We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthen our faith, helping us to recognise the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

❖ **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 Aled Rees, Luiz Eduardo Marthis Todder, Roderick McLachlan, Vincent Rooney, Neil Wadsworth and John Baptist Low.

RECENT DEAD: Dolores Cashmand who died 12th December – sister Colette Phelps. Mary Amphlet – Paul's wife.

CHRISTMAS MASSES

24TH DEC: **CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY MASS: 4.00pm**

24TH DEC: **CHRISTMAS MASS DURING THE NIGHT:**

10pm preceded by Carols at 9.30pm

25th DEC: **CHRISTMAS DAY MASS: 10.00am**

THE JUBILEE YEAR 2025

The 2025 Jubilee Year 'Pilgrims of Hope' is fast approaching. The Jubilee Year will run from the opening of the Holy Door in St Peter's Basilica in Rome, on Tuesday 24 December 2024 to the Feast of Epiphany 2026. Archbishop Bernard is set to celebrate Mass for the Solemn Opening of the Year, at St Chad's Cathedral on Sunday 29 December 2024. What is a Jubilee? The Jubilee Years, also known as Holy Years, started in 1300AD and recall the great jubilee of Israel: a time for land to be rested and debts to be cancelled, when God called people to be reconciled with one another and with Him. They now occur every 25 years, although the next will be 2033 – the anniversary of Christ's death and resurrection and the descent of the Holy Spirit. These Years, the Church explains, are years "of reconciliation between adversaries, of conversion and receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation, '...and consequently of solidarity, hope, justice, commitment to serve God with joy and in peace with our brothers and sisters'"

JOB VACANCY - Our Wonderful St Joseph's Catholic Primary School are looking to appoint a new Headteacher for September 2025. For further details please look at the Advert on the Parish and School Website.

100 + CLUB WINNERS FOR DECEMBER

1st – Simon Mills - £100

2nd – Helen D'Cruz - £50

3rd – Oona Painter - £50

4th – Mary Taylor - £25

5th – Kevin Douglas - £25

A VOTE OF THANKS FOR THE CRIB FESTIVAL CULMINATING INTO THE CAROL SERVICE :

Thank you all so much for your time, energy, skill and commitment in making the weekend Crib Festival and the Carol Service a great success. The children's Workshop on making cribs was fascinating. A big thank you for all who brought into church their own home cribs for display. We had a total of 45 inspiring cribs on display. What a wonderful way to lead us into the celebration of Our Lord becoming man among us. Why don't we make it a yearly Festival on Gaudete Sunday weekend.

A CLIMATE CONSCIOUS CHRISTMAS

The amount of poultry thrown away each year in UK homes is enough to make 800 million Boxing Day curries (UK Gov, 2019). During the Christmas season: Only buy what you'll eat. Eat up your leftovers. Buy local produce to reduce food miles Buy food without packaging, where possible. Donate to your local food bank.

Malvern Hills Food Bank – Please remember the needs of the Food Bank especially at this time of year – the items we are looking for in particular are as follows – squash, tins of custard, tins of pears, rice puddings, tins of vegetables, tins of tuna, UHT Milk, biscuits, Jars of jam and jars of pasta and curry sauce, tins of fruit, toothbrushes adult and children's and toothpaste. Nappies size 5, 6, 7 and 8. Drop off points are Waitrose, Morrisons, Lidl Malvern Link, Co-op Malvern Link, Co-op Upton, Warner's Upton, Sainsbury's Malvern Vale, One Stop Shops (Pickersleigh Road, Barnards Green and Poolbrook), Greenlink Organic Foods and Just So at Barnards Green which are regularly emptied, and any donations of food can be left in one of these. Thank you.

CRIB DONATION QR CODE FOR MARY'S MEAL'S
 Mary's Meals is a global charity serving a nutritious daily school meal to some of the world's poorest children to attract them into the classroom where they can gain an education and a brighter future. It costs £19.15 to feed a child for a whole school year.

You can also donate in the following ways:

<https://givealittle.co/c/stjosephsmalvern-cribdonation>



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY		
Date	Church	Time
Sunday 19 th	St Matthias	4.00pm
Monday 20 th	St Mary's	9.00am
	St Joseph's	11.30pm
Tuesday 21 st	Zoom	7.00pm
Wednesday 22 nd	Malvern Baptist	7.30pm
Thursday 23 rd	Beacon Elim	9.00am
	Zoom	7.00pm
Friday 24 th	St Andrew's	9.00am
Saturday 25 th	From Lyttelton Well	9.30am

Happy Christmas from the Office – hope you all have a lovely Christmas full of love and joy and a very Happy New Year. Kind Regards Nazarena

