



RC PARISH OF ST 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](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.

### SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

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**1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 Psalm 102 1 Cor 15:45-49 Luke 6:27-38**

**MAKING RIGHT CHOICES** - The first reading shows David making the right choice, respecting God's anointed king by forgiving his offenses. Saul on the other hand continues to make the wrong choices. He is imprisoned in his own misery of seeking his revenge. In the Psalm we meet God's mercy and compassion which we should practice in our choices. St. Paul tells us how the "First Adam" made a wrong choice of disobedience, bringing death into the world, whereas Jesus, the "Second Adam," made the right choice of fulfilling his Father's saving plan for mankind by accepting acute suffering and a heinous death. The Gospel gives us the "Golden Rule" and our obligation to be loving, forgiving, merciful, and compassionate: "Do to others as you would have them do to you." To this Jesus gives additional commands of radical Christian love. He orders us to love our enemies and to be merciful and compassionate to everyone as God our Father is loving, merciful, and compassionate. He concludes by instructing us to stop judging others and start forgiving all who offend us.

### Mass Times

- **Sat 22nd 10pm** - Holy Mass
  - FEAST OF THE CHAIR OF ST PETER, APOSTLE – *Holy Souls*
- **Sat 22nd 6pm** - Holy Mass
  - **EVE OF THE SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** – *Seamus Cleary † (John Farrell)*
- **Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> 11am** – Holy Mass *Livestreamed*
  - **SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** – *Mary Amphlett † (Viv Fox)*
- **Mon 24th 12 noon** - Holy Mass *Livestreamed*
  - Feria in Ordinary Time – Thanksgiving (Tom & Bincy Jennymon)
  - **Reception of Martin Burger in church at 4.30pm (Family Only)**
- **Tues 25th 10.30am** – Funeral Mass
  - **Martin Burger's Funeral**
- **Weds 26th** - Private Mass
  - Feria in Ordinary Time -
- **Thur 27<sup>th</sup> 10am-6.45pm** - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- **Thur 27<sup>th</sup> 7pm** - Holy Mass *Livestreamed*
  - Feria in Ordinary Time - Charles Thige † (recent) Asha Maina)
- **Fri 28<sup>th</sup> 12 noon** - Funeral Mass
  - **Michael Kelly's Funeral**
- **Sat 1st March 10am** - Holy Mass
  - FEAST OF ST DAVID, BISHOP, PATRON ON WALES – World Refugees (Helen Connelly)
- **Sat 1<sup>st</sup> 6pm** - Holy Mass
  - **EVE OF THE EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** - Martin Burger † (Anne & Paul Lewis)
- **Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> 11am** - Holy Mass *Livestreamed*
  - **EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** - Martin Burger † (Chris & Liz Burger)

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 FEBRUARY

- ❖ For vocations to the Priesthood and religious life. Let us pray that the ecclesial community welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

## PLEASE PRAY

- **For the Sick and Housebound**, especially X. 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:**
  - Martin Burger
  - Michael Kelly
  - Bill Carew
- **For Those on the Anniversary of their Deaths**, especially for the repose of the souls of Oscar Burger, Paul Park, Father Antony Hayne, Paula Yamoi binti Yakok and George Farmery.

## FUNERAL SERVICES

### **Martin Burger:**

- Private Reception of Martin in Church Monday, 24th February at 4.30 pm (Family only)
- Funeral Mass at 10.30am on Tuesday, 25th February

### **Michael Joseph Kelly:**

- Funeral Mass on Friday, 28th February at 12.00 noon

### **Margaret Pauline Stevens**

- Mass prior to Funeral: Friday 14th March at 4.00pm

### **William (Bill) Carew**

- Funeral on Thursday, 20th March at 10.30am

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – FRIDAY 7<sup>th</sup> MARCH

This year prepared by the women of the Cook Islands.

Services are being held at:

The Church of the Ascension, Somers Park Avenue, at 2.00 pm with a choir from Dyson Perrins High School and at The Davenham Chapel, Graham Road at 7.30 pm. There is some parking in the grounds of the Nursing Home. Suitable themed refreshments will be served after both Services. Posters are out in the narthex notice board with information.

## 100 + CLUB WINNERS FOR FEBRUARY –

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mary Taylor £100
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Dana Van Ling £50
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Catherine Wiseman £50
- 4<sup>th</sup> Nazzarena Wood £25
- 5<sup>th</sup> Ruth Harrison £25

## WELLSPRING LEDBURY

Saturday 8th March - 10.00am - 4.00pm - Teaching and Ministry Day

**HOPE AND HEALING** - A Day of Support for the Bereaved - Event Leader Lis Whybrow

For further details and to book visit [www.thewellspring.uk/events](http://www.thewellspring.uk/events)

## OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR VACANCY

We are looking for an Office Administrator for JCJourneys pilgrimage company [www.icjourneys.com](http://www.icjourneys.com) The ideal person ideally needs to be – organised, efficient, numerate, literate, computer literate, flexible and good-humoured and Catholic .. and wants to come and work in Shelsley Beauchamp !

Please contact [jane.roberts@icjourneys.com](mailto:jane.roberts@icjourneys.com)

## THE NEXT NEWMAN MEETING:

Wednesday 26th February. 7pm St. George's RC Church Hall, Worcester: Mystery, Meaning and Majesty, Orthodox Phenomena Expressed in Icons, Melangell Roe-Stevens -Smith, a member of the Orthodox Church. All welcome, especially newcomers!

## PARISH MAGAZINE COPY DAY

for the next edition is Sunday 16 March. All contributions welcome, especially if you haven't written for us before. Please send contributions to Margaret Rank [merank@btinternet.com](mailto:merank@btinternet.com) or leave in an envelope in the narthex.

## GREAT MALVERN PRIORY

Women's Breakfast - Saturday 1st March at 10amin the Lyttelton rooms upper hall. Speaker: Ruth Wharton 'Building stronger family relationships' to book tickets £7 from the Priory online.

## EARRING FOUND

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## THE PARISH WEBSITE IS IN THE PROCESS OF BEING UPGRADED

to make things better e.g. for mobile access. If you'd like to see the new design, have a look <https://qbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ftest.stjosephsmalvern.org%2F&data=05%7C02%7Cstjoseph.malvern%40rcaob.org.uk%7Cc770382800054c9c29e308dd519ed257%7Cf594e61c4546432cb248cacae233b935%7C0%7C0%7C638756465660419126%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIlwLjAuMDAwMCIiOiIiXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoITWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIlwLjAuMDAwMCIiOiIiD%2FCXaoOFD7ybMvv9hE%3D&reserved=0> - we'll be formally switching over to this in a few weeks, so by all means send me your thoughts at [rota@hoodie.net](mailto:rota@hoodie.net) - thanks, Al"