



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-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18 Psalm 34

Ephesians 5:21-32

John 6:60-69

"To whom shall we go?" Peter asks.

In other words, "Who else will instruct us the way you do?" or, "To whom shall we go to find anything better?" "You have the words of eternal life"; not hard words but words that will bring us to the loftiest goal, unceasing, endless life removed from all corruption. These words surely make quite obvious to us the necessity for sitting at the feet of Christ, taking him as our one and only teacher, and giving him our constant and undivided attention. He must be our guide who knows well how to lead us to everlasting life. That the desire to follow Christ alone and to be with him always is a good thing leading to our salvation. It was as though they said: "We will stay with you always and hold fast to your commandments. We will receive your words without finding fault or thinking your teaching hard as the ignorant do, but thinking rather, 'How sweet are your words to my throat! Sweeter to my mouth are they than honey or the honeycomb.'"

DAY	DATE	DETAILS OF THE DAY	TIME	MASS/SERVICE	INTENTION
Sat	24	FEAST OF ST BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE (Diocesan Novena to Blessed Dominic Barberi)	10.00am	LITURGY OF THE WORD OF COMMUNION	
Sat	24	EVE OF TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Diocesan Novena to Blessed Dominic Barberi)	6.00pm	HOLY MASS	Gail Anderson † (Lindsay & David Lucas)
Sun	25	TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Diocesan Novena to Blessed Dominic Barber)	11.00am	HOLY MASS – Live streamed	Christine & Arthur † (Mary Marsh)
Mon	26	FEAST OF BLESSED DOMINIC BARBERI, PRIEST, RELIGIOUS (Diocesan Novena to Blessed Dominic Barber)	12noon	HOLY MASS – Live streamed	Tom Hogan – Thanksgiving (Mrs K Hogan)
Tue	27	MEMORIAL OF ST MONICA	7.45am	HOLY MASS	Charles Walker - well-being (Craig Family)
Wed	28	MEMORIAL OF ST AUGUSTINE, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH		Private Mass	
Thur	29	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10am-6.45pm	In Church	Mary Weatherall - † Recent Dead
Thur	29	MEMORIAL OF THE PASSION OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST, MARTYR	7.00pm	HOLY MASS – Live streamed	
Fri	30	FERIA IN ORDINARY TIME	9.15am	HOLY MASS	Tom Hogan - Thanksgiving (Mary Carroll)
Fri	30	Prayer Service at Waterside Care Home	11.00am		
Sat	31	FERIA IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00am	HOLY MASS	Helen & George Harvey - wellbeing (Fran Mainini)
Sat	31	EVE OF TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	HOLY MASS	Stan Williams † (Mary Williams)
Sept-Sun	1	TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	11.00am	HOLY MASS – Live streamed	Sylvia Walker † (Craig Family)

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> tt

❖ **Pope's Prayer Intention for August:** We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

❖ **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 Paul Carroll and James Walsh.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: Congratulations to Chris & Tony Hoyle and Pauline & Tom Hurley who are celebrating their wedding anniversaries this week.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE:

A marriage between Bryn Simon Stubbings and Joanna Claire Hicke domicile in the Catholic Church of the Most Holy Trinity in Ledbury will be married at St Joseph's Church, Malvern on 7th September, at 3.00pm. A serious obligation rests on everyone to reveal any known impediment to the proposed marriage. Therefore, if any of you know cause or just impediment why these persons should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony you are to declare it to either the parish priest of St Joseph's, Malvern, or to the Parish Priest of the Most Holy Trinity, Ledbury. This is the Second time of asking.

FIRST CONFESSION AND HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION -

If your child will be in year 3 or above in September and you consider that he or she is ready to begin preparation for this sacrament, please complete the application form (copies are on the parish website and in the Narthex) and either return to the parish or send to Carol Ann Harnett. The programme will start at the beginning of October.

ADULT FORMATION IN FAITH: the RCIA Programme is not just for those who wish to be received into the Church but is a structured introduction to our beautiful faith for anyone, whether you are a Catholic or not. If you are interested in joining this year's programme please complete the application form in the Narthex. The programme will begin in September.

Workshop Day on Passing on the Faith, 14th September 2024: A day of practical workshops at St. Joseph's on how we can pass on the faith confidentially to other people. Suitable for all who are involved in Catechesis, Evangelisation, and Teachers. More details later.

MESSY VINTAGE HARVEST CELEBRATION'

Thursday September 5th - 2.00pm
at HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, MALVERN WR14 4LR
A fun informal Service to celebrate Autumn especially for Older People, including hymns, readings and Messy Vintage followed by refreshments. All are welcome.
People living with Dementia or with Special Needs and their Carer's are especially welcome.
Parking is available directly outside the Church door.

PILGRIMAGE TO ASSISI MAY 2025 - Full details now available!

A small group from St Wulstan's (Malvern Cluster) is visiting Assisi from May 25th to 31st 2025. This is the link to the dedicated webpage: <https://www.icjourneys.com/mc-assisi>
Here you can download the flyer, fill in the booking form online and pay via the secure link.
However, if you'd prefer to receive this information by email, do contact carvercharlotte400@gmail.com (Tel: 01684 592179) or bernadetteekin@gmail.com (Tel: 01531 635623).

Annual Mass of thanksgiving for Altar Servers – 12 noon, Saturday 5th October at St Chad's Cathedral where altar servers from across the archdiocese meet all together with Archbishop Bernard in a Mass of thanksgiving for their service. All altar servers are invited to attend - please sign up in the sacristy and take a letter with more details. Parents are welcome too.

"Bear the fruit of the spirit" virtual mini-retreat – Saturday 31st August, 10am-1pm, via Zoom. This mini retreat will include Mass, Adoration, talks, prayer and praise and will be led by Maria Heath (Director of Mission for Northampton Diocese). More information and full timetable is available on the poster at the back church or via the website - www.altonrenewal.com. Registration and the Zoom links are online also.

CAP (Christians Against Poverty) Life Skills - Living on a Limited Income - An eight week, free of charge, Course starts Thursday 19th September 10.15 -11.45am at Help Centre, Malvern Football Club, Langland Avenue, Malvern WR14 2EQ. Hosted by Malvern Baptist church in association with CAP. People struggling to choose between food or heat may be interested in this course designed to help identify the skills they need to live well on a low income. To sign up for the course ring Dave on 07838833317 or go onto the website <https://capuk.org/get-help/cap-life-skills#> and enter your postcode. You can also email him on daveclarke@caplifeskills.org

CHRISTIAN AID COFFEE MORNING

Please come along and support this at Great Malvern Priory on September 7th between 10am and 12. If you can make a cake or biscuits for this event, that would be great. Thank you, Win Crawford

HARVINGTON PILGRIMAGE 2024

The annual Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall, Shrine of the English Martyrs, Worcestershire will take place on Sunday 1st September. This year we are delighted that the principal celebrant will be The Right Revered Paul Gunter OSB, Abbot of Douai Abbey. Mass is at 3pm with Confessions from 1.45pm – 2.30pm. Free timed tours of Harvington Hall are available to pilgrims on the day.

Mass on the Hills – our Annual Open-Air Mass on the Malvern Hills will take place at 1pm on Sunday 15th September. All are welcome. Bring a chair, picnic rug and something for a shared picnic after the Mass. The location will be c.300m up the main path (uphill) from Black Hill car park (WR13 6DW). The location for Mass will be the same as in previous years. It can be found on WTW – What Three Words. If you can help with this service, please speak to Fr Naz or Nazzarena in the office: We need Stewards, Servers and helpers for setting up and carrying equipment up and down the hill. Please help if you can.