



# 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](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.

## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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| DAY  | DATE  | DETAILS OF THE DAY                                      | TIME        | MASS/SERVICE              | INTENTION   |
|------|-------|---|-------------|---------------------------|---|
| Sat  | 26    | FERIA IN ORDINARY TIME                                  | 10.00am     | HOLY MASS                 | Diamond Jubilee: Sr Clara Phulira                     |
| 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)                      |
| Mon  | 28    | FEAST OF SS SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES                    | 12noon      | HOLY MASS – Live streamed | Bernadette & Clive Eakin (Recent Wedding Anniversary) |
| Tue  | 29    | FERIA IN ORDINARY TIME                                  | 7.45am      | HOLY MASS                 | Fr Phillip Crolly (Janet Williams)                    |
| Wed  | 30    | FUNERAL SERVICE FOR MIRIAM MOORE                        | 2.00pm      |                           |   |
| Thur | 31    | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament                     | 10am-6.45pm | In Church                 |   |
| Thur | 31    | FERIA IN ORDINARY TIME                                  | 7.00pm      | HOLY MASS- Live streamed  | Thanksgiving – Alan Hood                              |
| Fri  | 1 Nov | SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS                                 | 12noon      | HOLLY MASS                | World Refugees  |
| Fri  | 1     | SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS AT MASS AT DALVINGTON CARE HOME | 3.00pm      |                           |   |
| Fri  | 1     | SOLEMNITY OF ALL THE SAINTS                             | 7.00pm      |                           | Pro Populo  |
| Sat  | 2     | THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED          | 10.00am     | HOLY MASS                 | Holy Souls  |
| Sat  | 2     | EVE OF THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME             | 6.00pm      | HOLY MASS                 | Janette Hoyle - Get well (Chris & Tony Hoyle)         |
| Sun  | 3     | THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME                    | 11.00am     | HOLY MASS – Live streamed | Michael Nealon † (Chris & Liz Burger)                 |
| Sun  | 3     | Blessing of the Graves at Malvern Cemetery              | 2.30pm      |                           |   |

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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7CmmPDRxzmT_tto)

❖ Pope's Prayer Intention for November: For anyone who has lost a child – We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

- ❖ **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:** Bill Cole Monday, 28th October – 2pm at Blackmore Church and Miriam Moore Wednesday 30th October – 2pm at St Joseph's and Peter Ryan, Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 1.00pm at Great Malvern Chapel.

**ANNIVERSARY OF DEATHS:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Patricia Harvey and Julie Mince.

**Second Collection next week for the Johnson Association.**

**RCIA MEETING – Tuesday – 29th October - 7.30pm to 9.00pm – Who are Saints? ALL ARE WELCOME.**

**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)

Every year, hundreds of pilgrims from across the Archdiocese of Birmingham join together for the Lourdes Pilgrimage. 2025 is the Year of Jubilee and Archbishop Bernard invites you to come with us on this very special occasion in the life of the Archdiocese: "It's a great experience to be together with upwards of 700 fellow pilgrims." The pilgrimage dates have been announced: **Saturday 24 – Friday 30 May 2025**, and you can now express your interest in a place or get more information by scanning the QR code on your phone, or by visiting [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/lourdes](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/lourdes).



**Parish Magazine Copy Day** for the next edition is Sunday 3 November. Please send contributions to Margaret Rank [merank@btinternet.com](mailto:merank@btinternet.com) or leave in an envelope in the narthex. All contributions very welcome, especially if you haven't written for us before.

**100 + October Winners**

- 1st Mrs Pat Taylor
  - 2nd Mr Christopher Park
  - 3rd Mr Andrew Griffin
  - 4th Mrs Cecilia Wright
  - 5th Miss Georgina Sturgeon
- Congratulations

**REMEMBERING THE DEAD IN NOVEMBER:** A time to pray and give thanks for all those who have been such an important part of our life but are sadly no longer with us. Envelopes containing a sheet of paper in them are available in the narthex for anyone wishing to submit names of their loved ones for prayers during the month of November. Please take these envelope home and return them in the November Dead Box. Please deposit the list in the basket in front of the altar. If you wish to enclose a donation, the offering you give will generate Masses for Holy souls which will be spread out through the coming year.

**ALL SAINTS DAY** On 1st November we honour the memory of countless unknown and uncanonized saints who have no feast day. We honour saints because for these reasons: 1- The saints put their trust in Christ and lived heroic lives of faith. 2- They are our role models. 3- They are our heavenly mediators. 4- They are the instruments that God uses to work miracles at present, just as He used the rod of Moses (Exodus), the bones of the dead (II Kings 13:21), the towel of Paul (Acts 19:12) and the shadow of Peter (Acts 5:15) to work miracles. Let us accept the challenge to become saints. Jesus' invitation is "*Be you holy as my heavenly father is Holy.*"

**ALL SOULS DAY** is a day specially set apart to remember and pray for our dear ones who have gone to their eternal reward, and who are currently in a state of ongoing purification. People of all religions have believed in the immortality of the soul and have prayed for the dead. Jesus and the apostles shared this belief and passed it on to the early Church. "*Remember us who have gone before you, in your prayers,*" is a petition often found inscribed on the walls of the Roman catacombs. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (No. 1032) recommends prayer for the dead in conjunction with the offering of the Eucharistic Sacrifice. It also encourages "almsgiving, indulgences, and works of penance undertaken on behalf of the dead."  
**BLESSING OF THE GRAVES:** Sunday, 3rd November there will be the blessing of graves at the Great Malvern starting at 2.30pm in front of the cemetery chapel. This will be followed by individual blessings of the graves of your loved ones.

**PARISH MASS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED IN THE PAST YEAR** will be celebrated at 7pm on Thursday, 28th November. If you wish to submit names of your family or friends who have died in the past year, please fill them on the form in the Narthex or submit their names to the parish office. A candle will be prepared for each of the deceased and if you wish you can make a donation of £1 for the candle. These candles will be blessed and lit at the Mass of the day, and you will be asked to carry them to the sanctuary during the Mass. They can be taken home after Mass.

**Be Still and Know that I am God, 21st – 24th November 2024**

Join Fr Roger Dawson, SJ, for this retreat exploring the human condition with practices common to mindfulness and to Christian contemplative prayer. The retreat will seek to reclaim those practices that share common ground with the tradition of apophatic prayer and theology rooted in the monastic and the Eastern Orthodox traditions. For more information and to register:  
<https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/be-still-and-know-that-i-am-god/>