



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.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - WORLD DAY OF GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

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Feeding the Hungry

Today's Old Testament and Gospel readings tell of the feeding of hungry people. When people share food and resources with strangers, barriers are broken down. They recognize their dependence on one another. It is easy to feel powerless in the face of the sheer impossibility of feeding the world. Like Elijah's servant or Andrew, we ask, "**How can we feed so many, with so little?**" Our developed world makes tough trade agreements, creates food mountains and milk-lakes, and diverts financial and human resources into the arms trade rather than into development and education. Even if our leaders and planners are sensible, humane people, they are—like ourselves—caught in the web of unjust expectations which is part of "the sin of the world." Mahatma Ghandi said once, "**To the poor man, God does not appear except in the form of bread and in the promise of work.**" Can we help those who celebrate the Eucharist with us this Sunday to see a link between it and the hunger of the world? Can we gather up the fragments so that nothing gets wasted? If we can become conscious of our wastefulness of world resources, it may be the beginning of repentance.

DAY	DATE	DETAILS OF THE DAY	TIME	MASS/SERVICE	INTENTION
Sat	27	FERIA IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00am	Celebration of the Word & Communion	
Sat	27	EVE OF SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	HOLY MASS	Christine Eckersley † (Eckersley Family)
Sun	28	SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	11.00am	HOLY MASS – Live streamed	Theresa Horseman (Sarah Houlston)
Mon	29	MEMORIAL OF SS MARTHA, MARY AND LAZARUS	12noon	HOLY MASS – Live streamed	Pro Populo
Tue	30	FERIA IN ORDINARY TIME	7.45am	HOLY MASS	Intention of Tom, Savio Salvino & Suni
Wed	31	MEMORIAL OF ST IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA, PRIEST		Private Mass	
Thur -Aug	01	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10am-6.45pm	In Church	
Thur	01	MEMORIAL OF ST ALPHONSUS MARY DE'LIQUORI, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH	7.00pm	HOLY MASS – Live streamed	World Refugees (Helen Connelly)
Fri	02	FUNERAL OF MARGARET COLEMAN	1.00pm	SERVICE	
Fri	02	DALVINGTON CARE HOME		NO MASS	
Sat	03	FERIA IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00am	HOLY MASS	Rev Fr John Gildea † (Janet Williams)
Sat	03	EVE OF EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	HOLY MASS	Dorothy Hopkins † (Ruth & Des Hopkins)
Sun	04	EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	11.00am	HOLY MASS – Live streamed	Pro Populo

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

- ❖ **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, Jessica and Christine Smith 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 whose anniversary is at this time: Peter Brodler, Gail Anderson, John Ellis, Louise Smith, Nicky Mason, Patrick Joseph Kealy, Barry Massey.

RECENT DEAD – Margaret Coleman – Funeral Friday 2nd August 2024 at 1.00pm

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

Congratulations to those celebrating their Wedding Anniversaries this week: Edyta & Simon Mills, Mary & John Taylor, Pat & Peter Fenwick

Sunday 28th July – World Grandparents Day – Pope Francis has dedicated this Sunday to grandparents and the elderly when we are asked to reflect on the great heritage and wisdom passed on by this generation. The Pope's theme this year is "Do not cast me off in my old age" (cf. Psalm 71:9)

Parish Magazine - The latest edition is now out, so be sure to get your copy. Suggested contribution only 50p and worth every penny.

FIRST CONFESSION AND HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION - These two beautiful sacraments are an important milestone in the lives of our children. Receiving the Lord in Holy Communion is a most wonderful blessing. 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. Closing date for this year is 15th September. 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.

The Thursday Group will be meeting on **Thursday August 1st at 2.00pm** for a **Social Afternoon & "Bring & Buy"**.

St Joseph's School Crossing Patrol - our school is in need of a crossing patrol person. This may be something you can consider. The hours are 8.20am-8.55am & 3.10pm-3.30pm during term time. Pay is £11.79-11.98 per hour. Full details & application form at www.wmjobs.co.uk/job/204576/school-crossing-patrol/ or call Jacqui Phillips on 01905 843467 // email jphillips3@worcestershires.gov.uk. Full training is provided. Since Newtown Road was resurfaced, we have seen cars travelling quicker and a visible cross patrol is needed.

IMPERSONATED EMAILS – Please be aware there are emails circulating again pretending to be from Father Naz anything suspicious please get in touch with the Church Office.

PILGRIMAGE TO ASSISI MAY 2025

A small group of parishioners from St Wulstan's is planning to visit Assisi from May 25th to 31st next year. If you'd be interested in finding out more information, email carvercharlotte400@gmail.com or bernadetteeakin@gmail.com or call 01684 592179 or 01531 635623.

ON RETREAT WITH POPE FRANCIS

You are each invited to join our fellow Catholics in the Malvern area for a series of fortnightly Saturday lunchtime sessions, following the recently published "First Belong to God", based on Pope Francis' Ignatian retreats and written by Dr Austen Ivereigh. The first session will take place on Saturday 21st September at 12 noon in the St Wulstan's parish room. This will be a wonderful opportunity to grow together in our faith and to share some time of fellowship with one another. Everyone is welcome.

100+ Club JULY 2024 Draw

CONGRATULATIONS to the winners who are:
1st prize £100 – Steven Chesterton;
2nd prize £50 – Pauline Smith;
3rd prize £50 – Christina Alcantara;
4th prize £25 – Georgina Sturgeon;
5th prize £25 – Barbara Mitchell

New Missals – If you ordered your own copy of the new Missal via the parish, please can you arrange payment: cash or cheque is easiest. Please put the money in an envelope and mark it with your name and that it's for the Missal order. The standard version is £20, and the presentation version is £30. Thank you.