



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- SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Numbers 11:25-29 Psalm 19 James (5:1-6 Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48)

Scripture readings this weekend give us a strong warning against jealousy, intolerance, and giving scandal. In the first reading, we find jealousy, in its destructive form of envy, raising its ugly head in Moses' assistant and successor, Joshua. The Psalm reminds us that obedience to the spirit of the Law will draw us closer to God and so give us lasting joy. In the second reading, James warns the rich against giving scandal by their denial of social justice to their workers in refusing to give them a living wage, by ignoring the needs of others, and by condemning and murdering the innocent, and the righteous. In the Gospel, we find intolerance among the apostles of Christ. We also hear the strong warning of Jesus against giving scandal, especially to innocent children, to vulnerable members of the community, and to beginners in the Faith. Jesus instructs the Apostles, and us, that we must be ready to part with anything that causes us, or others, to sin and so leads to spiritual death.

DAY	DATE	DETAILS OF THE DAY	TIME	MASS/SERVICE	INTENTION
Sat	28	FERIA IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00am	HOLY MASS	Thanksgiving (Bincy Jennymon)
Sat	28	EVE OF TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	HOLY MASS	Stan Williams † (Mary Williams)
Sun	29	TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	11.00am	HOLY MASS – Live streamed	Margaret Coleman (†)
Mon	30	MEMORIAL OF ST JEROME, PRIEST, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH	12noon		Pro Populo
Tue	1 Oct	MEMORIAL OF ST THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS, VIRGIN, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH	7.45am	HOLY MASS	World Refugees (Helen Connelly)
Wed	2	MEMORIAL OF THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGLES		Private Mass	
Thur	3	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10am-6.45pm	In Church	
Thur	3	FERIA IN ORDINARY TIME	7.00pm	HOLY MASS – Live streamed	Kathleen Brett † (Anne Steggles)
Fri	4	MEMORIAL OF ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI	9.15am	HOLY MASS	Harvest Festival School Mass
Fri	4	MASS AT DALVINGTON CARE HOME	3.00pm		
Sat	5	FERIA IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00am	HOLY MASS	Honour to the Holy Spirit (Anne & Ian Cook)
Sat	5	EVE OF TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	HOLY MASS	Jim Brooks † (Sue Whitteron)
Sun	6	TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	11.00am	HOLY MASS – Live streamed	Roger Eckersley † (Eckersley Family)
Sun	6	Memorial Service for Colin Taylor †	2.00pm		

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 October: For a shared mission.** We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

❖ **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 soul of **Terry Thomas.**

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: Congratulations to Maria and Sam Plant.

RCIA MEETING – Tuesday – 1st October - 7.30pm to 9.00pm God the Son.

First Holy Communion/Confession sessions – Tuesday 1st October - 5.30pm to 9.00pm

Next Sunday there will be a voluntary Second Collection for CAFOD.

CURSILLO ENCOUNTER MORNING - St Joseph's Church, Malvern: 9.30am Sat 5th October
You are warmly invited to a time of reflection & fellowship with talks and discussion, led by Cursillo, to deepen your encounter with God, self and others. Discover the vision Cursillo has for helping your parish to renew your mission and to share your Catholic faith. Join us on Saturday 5th October from 9.30am – 1pm. Light refreshments in the form of teas and coffees, cakes and pastries will be provided as well as curry chicken and rice for lunch. Venue: St Joseph's Church, Newtown Road, Malvern, Worcestershire WR14 1PF. To let us know your attendance please fill the form in Narthex.

Ministers of the Word (Readers) – are warmly invited to a refresher programme in preparation for the new Lectionary coming into use from this Advent. Each session is one hour and will be delivered via Zoom by Fr Allen Morris. Sessions are 3pm-4pm on Sunday 13th and Sunday 20th October, in the McEnnis Room. Session 1 will focus on ministry element, and Session 2 will focus on the Lectionary itself and how to promote scripture in parish life.

Churches Together in Malvern – Hot Dog Supper – Thursday 3rd October at Lyttelton Well Café – 4.00pm to 6.00pm. There is a Treasure Hunt around the town from 4.00pm and food will be served at 5.00pm – all ages welcome – donations to Lyttelton Well are welcome. To be sure of food please text Pauline in advance on 07503 218532

The Thursday Group will be meeting on October 3rd at 2.00pm to listen to a talk about Macular Degeneration by Amanda Read of The Macular society.

OCTOBER: MONTH OF THE ROSARY:

It is inspired with the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on the 7th of October. Rosary means a *crown of roses*, a spiritual bouquet given to the Blessed Mother. Rosary probably began as a practice by the laity to imitate the monastic Divine Office. St. Dominic preached a form of the rosary in France at the time that the Albigensian heresy was devastating the Faith there. One of Dominic's future disciples, Alain de Roche, began to establish Rosary Confraternities to promote the praying of the rosary. Over the centuries the saints and popes have highly recommended the rosary, the greatest prayer in the Church after the Mass and Liturgy of the Hours. We pray rosary to grow in holiness and in one's prayer life. *"There is no surer means of calling down God's blessings upon the family . . . than the daily recitation of the Rosary"* (Pope Pius XII). Meditation on the mysteries of the Rosary . . . can be an excellent preparation for the celebration of the Mass.

HOSTING THE STATUE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:

Families are welcome to host the statue of the Blessed Mary from Sunday after Mass to Saturday before the 6pm Mass to give a chance to say the Rosary as a family for one week and as well as to invite friends to join you in the week. Please fill a form in the Narthex

LEADING THE ROSARY 30 MINUTES BEFORE WEEKEND

MASSES: Please sign up the form in the Narthex to lead the Rosary 30 minutes before the Saturday Evening Mass and the Sunday Morning Mass.

PILGRIMAGE TO ASSISI 25.5.25 – Booking deadline 24.10.24 - A

small group of parishioners from St Wulstan's and the Malvern Cluster are making this pilgrimage to Assisi from 25th to 31st May, maximum group size 15 people. As there are currently a few places available, the booking deadline has been extended to 24th October. The dedicated webpage is <https://www.jcjourneys.com/mc-assisi> - where you can download the flyer and booking form, with an option to pay via the secure link.

However, if you would like all this information by email, contact carvercharlotte400@gmail.com or bernadetteekin@gmail.com

QUIZ NIGHT IN AID OF MAF Mission Aviation Fellowship

Lansdowne Crescent Methodist Church Saturday 5th October - Side Door open 6pm Quiz starts at 6.45pm Admission £6.00 (Pay on the door) includes Baked Potato with various fillings Donations for soft drinks and coffee Stall selling cakes and produce All welcome.

YOUTH EVENTS COMING UP:

Making puppets Sunday 20th October after ass followed by pizza. Rehearsals are Sunday 17th before Mass at 9.45am and Monday 18th November 7-8.30pm in the Mc Ennis room. The Youth puppet performance will be Sunday 24th November meet 10.30am.

We hope all young people can attend. Please sign up by emailing suzanne.wolff@homecall.co.uk or text on 07939511177 for more information

THANKSGIVING FOR HARVEST

On the 28th and 29th September please remember to bring to the church the needs of the **Foodbank**. The items we are looking for in particular are as follows – Jars of coffee, packet soups, tins of hot dogs, tins of meaty soup and tins of fruit. Also, toilet paper, deodorants, soap, shampoo and nappies. Thank you.

An introduction to the Lindisfarne Gospels:

Anglo-Saxon Historian Suze Mathews will give us an illustrated introduction to these beautiful gospels; how and why they were made and used by the monks of Lindisfarne in the early 8th century. Friday 11th October, gather for light supper at 6.30 pm, talk at 7pm here at St Joseph's. Suze gives her time for free but asks for donations to Aid to the Church in Need.

Worcester Circle of the Newman Association.

We are starting our 2024/25 programme on Wednesday 2nd October with a talk by David McLaughlin with the intriguing title: **Jesus in his own time: Religion, economics and politics.** Please note two changes for this year: we shall be starting our meetings at 7pm and not 7.30 pm and all meetings are likely to be on Wednesdays and not Thursdays due to the increased availability of the hall on Wednesdays. Everyone is welcome, both regular attenders and especially new members. All meetings are at St. George's RC Church Hall, Worcester and finish around 8.30 pm.