



# RC PARISH OF ST JOSEPH, MALVERN, UK

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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.

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR C

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### MASS TIMES

DAY	DATE	DETAILS OF THE DAY	TIME	MASS/SERVICE	INTENTION
Fri	28	24 HOURS WITH THE LORD	6.00pm until 12 midnight	Exposition throughout the night.	
Fri	28	STATIONS OF THE CROSS	7.00pm	<b>Stations to be led by PAC Followed by Sacrament of Reconciliation @ exposition</b>	
Sat	29	24 HOURS WITH THE LORD		All night and throughout the day continuing until 6pm.	
Sat	29	LENT FERIA	10.00am	Holy Mass	For Prisoners
Sat	29	EVE OF THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Intention of Leo & Oscar - Twins (Eckersley Family)
Sun	30	FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT	11.00am	Holy Mass <i>Livestreamed</i>	Bill Carew † (Ann Wiseman)
Mon	31	LENT FERIA	12 noon	Holy Mass <i>Livestreamed</i>	Mary Foster † (Lynne Harper)
Tue April	1	LENT FERIA	7.45am	Holy Mass	World Refugees (Helen Connelly)
Wed	2	LENT FERIA		Private Mass	
Thur	3	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	11.30am – 6.45pm	In Church	
Thur	3	LENT FERIA	7.00pm	Holy Mass <i>Livestreamed</i>	Rita & Tom Durcan (Helen Connelly)
Fri	4	LENT FERIA	9.15am	Holy Mass	Intention of Carol-Ann
Fri	4	MASS AT DALVINGTON CARE HOME	3.00pm		
Fri	4	STATIONS OF THE CROSS	7.00pm	<b>Stations to be led by The Youth</b>	
Sat	5	LENT FERIA	10.00am	Holy Mass	Pro Populo
Sat	5	EVE OF FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Martin Burger † (Margaret Allen)
Sun	6	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT	11.00am	Family Mass - First Holy Communion children and families - <i>Livestreamed</i>	Intention of Lynne Harper

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 APRIL

- ❖ **For the use of new technologies.** Let us pray that the use of new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

## PLEASE PRAY

- **For the Sick and Housebound of St Joseph's Parish:** Clare Gray, Anne Wiseman, 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.
- **For Those on the Anniversary of their Deaths,** James Low, James McLachlan and Dennis Walsh.
- **For Those Celebrating their Wedding Anniversary,** Dave & Pat Taylor, Peter & Rose Stewart and Martin (#) & Dee Burger.

**24 HOURS FOR THE LORD** - Starting at 6pm on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April, intercepted by the Stations of the Cross at 7pm leading to the Sacrament of Reconciliation and continuing throughout the night and the following day 5<sup>th</sup> April till 6pm.

**HOLY WEEK AND EASTER ROTA** – please help to fill the various roles and ministries by adding your name to the list at the back of church for the important roles of stewarding, reading and extraordinary ministry. The list will remain available for the next few weeks.

## HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

### PALM SUNDAY

- Vigil Mass 12th April at 6.00pm
- Sunday Mass 13th April at 11.00am

### MAUNDY THURSDAY 17th April 7.00pm

- Please sign up for the washing of the feet on a sheet in the Narthex
- Transfer of the Blessed Sacrament for adoration: soon after Mass till 10.30pm.

Please sign up for adoration either as individuals or as Parish groups

### GOOD FRIDAY 18th April

- Ecumenical Good Friday open air service at the Priory 10.00am with a start of Procession from St Joseph's at 9.00am to join the faithful of Holy Trinity at 9.30am.
- Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3.00pm followed by Hot Cross Buns afterwards (provided by Liz & Chris Burger)
- Compline 7.00pm
- **HOLY SATURDAY 19th April**
- Office of Readings and Morning Prayer: 9.30am
- Blessing of Easter Food Baskets (Polish Tradition) at 11am.
- Ukrainian Blessing of Easter Baskets at 2pm.

### CELEBRATION OF EASTER VIGIL: 19<sup>th</sup> April: 8.30pm

- Blessing of the Fire by the School entrance
- Liturgy of the Word
- Baptismal Liturgy

- Liturgy of the Eucharist

## SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD: 20<sup>th</sup>

April

- Ecumenical Easter Sunrise Service at the Beacon at 6.30am
- Easter Sunday Mass: 11.00am

**MALVERN PARISHES LENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE** will be at St Wulstan's, Little Malvern oat 3pm on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April. Please remind your family and friends and bring them to prepare for Easter.

## WORCESTER CIRCLE NEWMAN ASSOCIATION NEXT MEETING

- Hope in the Cross, David McLaughlin. Wednesday 9th April 2025, 7pm. St. George's RC Church Hall, Worcester WR1 1UT. This will be an excellent opportunity to help prepare for Holy Week. All are welcome.

## CHURCHES TOGETHER IN MALVERN

LYTTELTON WELL CAFE

MONDAY 24th APRIL (Half Term)

FAMILY MORNING

10am to 12noon

Cuppa, Cookie & Board Game Morning

To book a table - Text Pauline 07503 218532

ALL WELCOME

## STAINED-GLASS WINDOW

If anyone has any ideas they wish to share regarding the potential new stained-glass windows, please could you add them to the display in the Aldwin room or email 150stjosephs@gmail.com.

**THE THURSDAY GROUP** will be meeting on Thursday April 3rd at 2.00pm in the McEnnis Room where we will be entertained by Carole Bayliss's Recorder Group. Please try to attend, visitors are most welcome to join us.

**"CARITAS SOCIAL ACTION NETWORK (CSAN)** is conducting a survey to understand the impact of the two-child benefit cap and the current economic climate on Catholic families in England and Wales. Please share your experience by completing the survey, which can be accessed at [csan.org.uk/news/familysurvey](https://csan.org.uk/news/familysurvey), where you'll also find further information about the survey. The survey will close on 25th March"

## MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE

Emily Vaughan-Spruce is inviting people of the parishes of Malvern, Upton/Blackmore and beyond to a one-week pilgrimage to Medjugorje from Tuesday 24th June to 1st July 2025. If you are interested to have an experience of Medjugorje please scan the QR code with your mobile to join the Pilgrimage WhatsApp group or please leave a message for Emily on 07858048095.

## 100+ CLUB MARCH DRAW WINNERS

- 1<sup>st</sup> £100 – Christian Dowle
- 2<sup>nd</sup> £50 – Mr Knivetts
- 3<sup>rd</sup> £50 – Mr Eckersley
- 4<sup>th</sup> £25 - Margaret Chetwood
- 5<sup>th</sup> £25 – Gemma Lawrence



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