



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.

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DAY	DATE	DETAILS OF THE DAY	TIME	MASS/SERVICE	INTENTION
Thur	28	EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER – MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE	7.00pm	Holy Mass Live streamed	Pro Populo
Fri	29	ECUMENICAL GOOD FRIDAY OPEN AIR SERVICE – PROCESSION TO THE PRIORY	10.00am	Meet at St Joseph's at 9am join the faithful of the Holy Trinity 9.30am	
Fri	29	GOOD FRIDAY	11.30am	Children's Good Friday Service	
Fri	29	GOOD FRIDAY	3.00pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion	
Fri	29	GOOD FRIDAY	7.00pm	Compline	
Sat	30	SATURDAY OF HOLY WEEK	9.30am	Office of Readings and Morning Prayer	
Sat	30	SATURDAY OF HOLY WEEK	11.00am	Blessings of Easter Food Baskets (Polish Tradition)	
Sat	30	SATURDAY OF HOLY WEEK	2.00pm	Blessings of Easter Food for the Ukrainian Greek Catholics	
Sat	30	CELEBRATION OF EASTER VIGIL	8.30pm	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
Sun	31	ECUMENICAL EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE AT THE BEACON	6.30am		
Sun	31	SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD EASTER SUNDAY	10.00am	Holy Mass- Live streamed	Tom Hogan (well-being) Mrs K Hogan
Mon	01	EASTER MONDAY, SOLEMNITY	12noon	Holy Mass Live streamed	World Refugees (Helen Connelly)
Tue	02	EASTER TUESDAY, SOLEMNITY	7.45am	Holy Mass	Thanksgiving for 30 Years of Remission of Cancer (Carol Anne Harnet)
Wed	03	EASTER WEDNESDAY, SOLEMNITY		Private Mass	
Thur	04	EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT	10am-6.45pm	In Church	
Thur	04	EASTER THURSDAY, SOLEMNITY	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Prisoners



Fri	05	EASTER FRIDAY, SOLEMNITY	9.15am		Pro Populo
Fri	05	MASS AT DALVINGTON CARE HOME	3.00pm		
Sat	06	EASTER SATURDAY, SOLEMNITY	10.00am		Intention of Felix Stephen (Lizzy Philip)
Sat	06	EVE OF SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER	6.00pm	Holy Mass Live streamed	Tom Hogan (Well-being)
Sun	07	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER	11.00am Please note new time.	Holy Mass Live streamed	Pat Pettit (Requested in will)

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 April:** For the role of Women. We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognised in every culture and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

❖ **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, Irma Bevan, Anne Wiseman, Martin Burger, Anne-Marie Elder, Margaret Coleman, Jessica, and Christine Smith. We include all those in hospitals, nursing homes & their own homes. Our Lady, health of the sick, pray for them. **Amen.**

SESSION ON THE YEAR OF PRAYER: Our shared Malvern, Upton & Blackmore Park Lent & Easter programme, Reflecting and Praying on 'Our Lord's Prayer' will be at St Joseph's Malvern this Wednesday 3rd April beginning with a bit of fellowship at 6.30pm followed by a 15-minute input on: "And Forgive us Our Trespasses as we Forgive those who trespass against us" by Paul Amphlett and a discussion/sharing on "Training for Giving and Forgiving" and concluding with 15 minutes of prayer – ending at 7.45pm. Next week's session 10th April will be at St Joseph's Upton and will focus "And lead us not into temptation" – full schedule for the 9 weeks is in the Narthex. A big thank you to Chris Burger for a very reflective session on the "Give us this day our daily bread".

Please Remember the change of Mass Time for Sunday as from 7th April it will be at 11am not 10am – Thank you.

Events

2nd April – Tuesday – RCIA 7pm-8.30pm

EASTER TRIDUUM is a term used by the Roman Catholic Church to denote the three days from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday. The Triduum begins with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper and ends after evening prayers at sunset on Easter Day. These three days are characterised with an observance of a certain sense of silence.

Holy Thursday: The first celebration of the Triduum is the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper. This Mass celebrates the last meal Jesus shared with his Twelve Apostles before his death. After the homily on Holy Thursday, we imitate our master in the washing of feet.

a) Families or any two people wishing to wash each other's feet are welcome to do so. In this way Christ's 'mandatum' that we do as he had shown us to do is beautifully fulfilled.

b) There will be a procession with gifts in kind at the offertory for the needy which, in our case will be donated to the Foodbank. Please bring something for his Mass

c) Commissioning of new Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist will take place during the Communion Rite

d) Per se, the Mass does not end. There is no dismissal or final blessing. Eucharistic Adoration is encouraged after the Holy Thursday Mass and continuing until midnight. It is reminiscent of waiting with Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane. (But our adoration will end at 10.30pm).

Good Friday: On this day, Christians ritually recall the Passion and crucifixion of Jesus. Mass is not celebrated on this day, however, Holy Communion (reserved in the tabernacle on the altar of repose from the previous evening) is distributed at the Celebration of the Lord's Passion. The celebration traditionally occurs at 3 pm and consists of three parts:

Part 1. **Liturgy of the Word** consists of the reading of Isaiah 52:13-53:12, Hebrews 4:14-16, 5:7-9, and the Passion account from the Gospel of John.

Part 2. **Veneration of the Cross:** a cross is solemnly displayed to the congregation and then venerated by them, individually. Upon venerating the cross an offering in support of the Holy places is most appropriate either in cash or via the electronic plate in the Narthex on Good Friday.

Part 3. **Holy Communion.** The Eucharist, consecrated at the Mass of Holy Thursday is distributed at this service. At the conclusion of the celebration, the priest and people depart in silence, and the altar cloth is removed, leaving the altar bare.

Holy Saturday Following Good Friday, Holy Saturday is a commemoration of the day that Jesus lay in his tomb. In the Roman Catholic Church, daytime Masses are never offered. It is a time of waiting. Easter Vigil (Saturday after sunset) is held after nightfall of Holy Saturday, or before dawn on Easter Day, in anticipation of the celebration of the resurrection of Jesus.

***Please bring bells to ring during the Gloria.**

BLESSING OF FOOD BASKETS (HOLY SATURDAY) 11AM Poland has a series of unique traditions and rituals to celebrate Easter. On the Holy Saturday they prepare their Easter Baskets and take them to church for a special blessing. They take special pride in preparing their baskets lined with white linen or lace napkin and decorated with sprigs of boxwood (a typical Easter evergreen) and colourful ribbons. In the basket they put a selection of fresh, often homemade, delicious food: bread and eggs (symbols of Christ and resurrection) smoked ham and sausage (symbol of great joy and abundance), a small round cake called "Babka", painted and decorated eggs, butter and salt. Once the baskets have been blessed on the Holy Saturday they then wait until the Easter Sunday. On the morning of Easter Sunday, they share the food with their loved ones at breakfast time, whilst they share good wishes and prosperity with one another. It is always a very special and memorable time for them. All are welcome to bring their Easter Baskets this year at St. Joseph's!

EASTER OFFERINGS FOR YOUR PRIEST Catholic priests rely on the generosity of their parishioners at Christmas & Easter. Special envelopes labelled 'Easter Offerings' will be available for this and the two electronic plates will be set for Easter Offerings on Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday as well.

The Thursday Group will be meeting on **Thursday April 4th** at 2.00 pm for a musical afternoon with **Ray Mytton** who will be playing his guitar to entertain us.



Ladies ring found at Sunday Mass Service at 10am – please contact the office on 01684 574250 if it is yours and talk to Nazzarena, thank you.