

Parish of Saint Joseph, Malvern, Worcestershire.

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TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year A

23rd – 24th September 2017

'The Lord is close to all who call him.'

Mass book page

The recent survey of our Parish activities revealed these statistics: Number of different activities – **26** Number of different Inter-Faith activities - **4**

There are also those who have added their names to a 'Contact list' as possible helpers at Parish Events. We are truly blessed by those who serve us through each of the many activities. While being obviously thankful to the parishioners involved, there is always a need for additional help. Many parishioners have loyally committed themselves to serving us for many years, but if the life of the Parish is to continue to flourish, it is so important that each of us consider how we might continue to use or add our abilities, skills or qualities to Parish life in the future.

There is now a folder in the Narthex containing details of all the Parish Activities. Do look at the list and consider if you would like to be involved or if there is any way that you could offer your service. If you think you could or would like to help, please complete an accompanying slip and put it in the box provided. Or/and speak to Lindsey in the

Parish office who will pass on your offer to the relevant person.

On Monday, Fr Pat will go to Northampton Cathedral for a requiem mass for Mgr **Peter Hocken** who died in the summer in Vienna. He is a significant person in the growth of the Pentecostal movement in the Catholic Church. We were students together in the 1960's in Oscott College.

This weekend the second collection is for **Father Hudson's Care**. Father Hudson's mission is to provide Catholic social care in the Archdiocese of Birmingham, reaching out to support vulnerable people young and old. Please give generously to this worthy cause. There are Gift Aid envelopes available at the back of church or you can support Father Hudson's by donating online at www.fatherhudsons.org.uk

Marriage Preparation The next Parish Marriage Preparation programme will begin in **October**. If you are thinking about getting married within the next year, please contact the parish office or Fr. Pat for information, so that you can be included.

100+Club Draw – Results 17th September - £100 Maria Plant; £50 Natalie Preece; £50 Grania Joinson; £25

Mike Walsh; £25 Dee Burger. Congratulations to the winners. The next draw will be on Sunday 15th

October.

Thank you to everyone who is taking part.

St Joseph's Youth Group will meet on the first Thursday of the month this term: 5th October, 2nd November and 7th December. After Mass on Sunday 8th October they will be holding a cake sale with all proceeds going to CAFOD – more details to follow!

Children's Liturgy We need more leaders and helpers for Children's Liturgy at Sunday Mass – could you help? The rota is organised so that everyone only does approximately three sessions per term. Please don't worry if you aren't sure what you would need to do – there's lots of support and resources available. For more information please speak to Lindsey in the parish office, Suzie Wolff or Helen Morgans. Thank you.

Walsingham prayer intentions - If you have a special prayer intention that you would like the parish pilgrim group to pray for, please write it down and pass it to the Parish Office.

Observance of International Peace Day **Thursday 21 September** 12 noon around the Peace Pole at the Friends' Meeting House in Orchard Road. All welcome for this short vigil.

The Big Bible Study 2017 Saturday 30th September at St George's RC Church, Worcester **10am-1pm** (registration from 9.30am) Led by John Inge, Bishop of Worcester, Bernard Longley, the Archbishop of Birmingham and Alison Mackay, Heart of England Baptist Association Regional Minister. This is an ecumenical event for people of all ages from Worcestershire and the surrounding area - the morning will be shaped around praying together, studying together and eating together. The cost is £4 to include a simple bread and soup lunch. For more information go to www.cofe-worcester.org.uk or ring 01905 732900.

Malvern Hills Foodbank is short of the following items this week:

Coffee, Jam, Squash, Tinned pasta, Tinned meat – pies, stewing steak or chicken, Tins of ham, Washing powder, Men's showergel. Thank you for your generosity.

Saturday 23rd September to Sunday 1st October - Psalter Week 1

Saturday	23	TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY	6.00pm	The People of the Parish
Sunday	24	IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00am	Ted Massey
Monday	25	Feria in Ordinary Time	12 noon	Eucharistic Service
Tuesday	26	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Funeral of Margaret Walker
Wednesday	27	Memorial of St Vincent de Paul, Priest	9.00am	Philip Longstaff
Thursday	28	Feria in Ordinary Time	7.00pm	Mathai
Friday	29	Feasts of Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael	9.00am	Canon David Mellor
Saturday	30	Memorial of St Jerome, Priest	10.00am	Elizabeth Leaver
Saturday	30	TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY	6.00pm	Jim Brooks
Sunday	01	IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00am	The People of the Parish

Sanctuary Lamp Intention

The victims of the Mexican earthquake

Loop System For those with hearing aids we have the Loop System, please switch your hearing aid to the 'T' position.

Weekly Bulletin This week please send items for the bulletin to Lindsey Latimer or Fr Pat to the parish e-mail stj@kilgarriff.plus.com by Tuesday evening or leave items in an envelope for Lindsey or Fr Pat in the narthex.

The Cycle of Prayer: The Harvest, the Fruits of Human Work and the Reverent Use of Creation; Students and Teachers; The Spread of the Gospel; Justice and Peace in the World; Prisoners and their Families; All Victims of War; Young People.

Prayers for Peace 12 – 1pm every 2nd & 4th Monday at the Lyttelton Well Rooms, Church Street

Rosary Group meet in church every Wednesday following the 9am mass (Term Time only).

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Thursdays 9am – 7pm in the Aldwin Room. Please feel free to come along during the day. Fridays in church 9.30am – 10.15am

Sacrament of Reconciliation 10.30am Saturdays or by appointment Phone 01684 574250 or email.

The ecumenical intention this week is for: Malvern Hills Elim Church, West Malvern. Pastor Andy Paterson. Ministry of the Sugarloaf Café, Regents Theological College and the Elim International Centre.

Please pray for the sick of the parish: Sophie Docker, Marian Longstaff, Lorraine Tadman, Martin Burger, Paul Gray, Beryl Gaunt, Chloe Taylor, Ann Wiseman, Michael Knivett, Betty Clark, Matthew Barnes, Maura Smith, Joan Cossali, Kevin Fitzgerald, Kevin Douglas, Christine Wilesmith, Nigel Wilesmith, Raymond Bree, Maria Whittaker, Margaret & John Edwards and John Laffan, Nicholas Radcliffe, Zena Cumming, Patsy Harvey and Jonathan Lupino.

Margaret Walker's funeral will be held here at St Joseph's on **Tuesday 26th September at 10am**. All are very welcome.

This week there is a Second Collection for Fr Hudson's Care