



Parish of Saint Joseph

Malvern

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Year C

30th April to 1st May 2022

REFLECTION

John 21: 1-19

There are two places in Scripture where the curious detail of a “charcoal fire” is mentioned. One is in today’s Gospel, where the Apostles return from fishing to find bread and fish warming on the fire. The other is in the scene in the High Priest’s courtyard on Holy Thursday, where Peter and some guards and slaves warm themselves while Jesus is being interrogated inside. At the first fire, Peter denied knowing Jesus three times, as Jesus had predicted. Today’s charcoal fire becomes the scene of Peter’s repentance, as three times Jesus asks him to make a profession of love. Jesus’ question: “Do you love me more than these?” is a pointed reminder of Peter’s pledge to lay down his life for Jesus, even if the other Apostles might weaken. It also serves to remind Peter who had just returned to his fishing profession to put spiritual things first in his life. Are we willing to leave our old life behind? Don’t let your track record keep you from welcoming Jesus’ restoration.

Masses, Service & Intentions

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| Sat | 30 | Easter Feria | 10.00am | Livestreamed | Trevelyan Family (Pauline Kirton) |
| Sat | 30 | THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER | 6.00pm | Not Livestreamed | Theresa Bale † (Dave & Pat Taylor) |
| Sun | 01 | THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER | 10.00am | Livestreamed | People of the Parish |
| Mon | 02 | Memorial of St Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor of the Church | 12.00 noon | Livestreamed | Simpson Family (Pauline Kirton) |
| Tue | 03 | Feasts of Ss Philip and James, Apostles | 10.30am | Not Livestreamed | Mathai Moolakkattu† (Lizy Philp) |
| Wed | 04 | Feast of the English Martyrs | | Private Mass | |
| Thu | 05 | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament | 10am-6.45pm | In Church | |
| Thu | 05 | Easter Feria | 7.00pm | Livestreamed | Liz Burger – Birthday (Fr Naz) |
| Fri | 06 | Cuthbert Lashley’s Funeral Service at Worcester Crematorium | 9.30am | | |
| Sat | 07 | Easter Feria | 10.00am | Not Livestreamed | People of The Parish |
| Sat | 07 | FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER World Day of Prayer for Vocations | 6.00pm | Not Livestreamed | Brian Ingles & Family – Wellbeing (Theresa Ingles) |
| Sun | 08 | FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER World Day of Prayer for Vocations | 10.00am | Livestreamed | Farrell Family (Pauline Kirton) |

Thank you to all our wonderful parishioners for making Holy Week and Easter so special: readers, altar servers, musicians, Eucharistic ministers, singers, brazier managers, coffee & tea makers, hot cross bun bakers, caterers, catechists, candle stick polishers, paschal candle painter, cleaners, flower arrangers, artists and worshippers. After pandemic Easters in 2020 and 2021, it was wonderful to see so many in church during Holy Week and Easter in 2022.

HOLY MASSES AT ST JOSEPH’S is livestreamed via YouTube:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7CmmPDRxzmT_ttow 1127 6987 Passcode: 433646



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St Joseph’s Catholic Parish, Malvern UK

Special Thanks to Helen Connelly for gifting an Easter Novena of Masses to be said by the Order of Friars Minor Conventual (Franciscans) for all the active parishioners at St Joseph's who keep the parish going.

WELL DRESSING FESTIVAL The baptismal font at St Joseph's will be decorated from 30 April to 8 May. There will be two Christian well blessings: on Sat 30 April: at St James Well, West Malvern at 8:30am and at Malvhina on Belle Vue Terrace at 4pm. There will be a Well Dressing Festival in Priory Park on Mon 2 May.

Hosting the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary for a week during May. The statue is used for reflection as the rosary is prayed daily in front of it. If your family would like to host the statue during May, please fill in your name and details on the form in the Narthex.

The Thursday Group will meet on Thurs 5 May at 2pm in the McEnnis Room for a social afternoon with a Bring & Buy sale & preparations for making charity Christmas Boxes.

St Joseph's Youth Group will meet on Mon 9 May from 7pm to 8:30pm for outdoor games in the parish garden. Please bring £1 subs.

Parish Magazine copy day for the next edition, the first since Advent 2019, is **Sunday 12 June**. All contributions welcome, whether you're a regular contributor or you've never written for us before. Email copy to Margaret Rank merank@btinternet.com or leave in an envelope in the narthex.

**The North Malvern Community
Platinum Jubilee Celebrations
Holy Trinity Church
Sunday 5th June**

10:30 Outdoor Church Service

11:45 Tree Planting

12:30 Bring and Share Picnic Lunch with BBQ

1:30 to 3:30 – Entertainment

3:30 Afternoon Tea & Coronation video in Church

The parishioners of St Joseph's are invited to bring cakes for the Afternoon Tea.

Parishioner Lynne Harper is looking for someone to assist her with light household duties once or twice a week such as Hoovering, dusting and making a meal. If you would be interested in helping Lynne, please contact the Parish Office on 01684 574250.

Clothes for Malawi Fr Naz is sending a shipment of clothes donated by some parishioners to Malawi. If you would like to donate any good clothes, shoes of any size or stationery for school children please leave them in narthex. Packing will be done on the weekend of the 7/8 May. Any donation will put a smile on someone's face.

THE FLOWER GROUP would like more helpers please. The new rota starts from Easter. Previous experience is helpful but not essential. Training will be provided. You just have to love flowers. Please contact Anne Garner on 01684 310 503 or anne.restharrow@gmail.com

St Joseph's School Library Memorial Appeal. Parishioner Pam Taylor was a life-long educator who worked tirelessly to ensure that children at St Joseph's School had the resources they needed to learn and grow. In recognition of the considerable contribution Pam made to the school, the governors have decided to name the School Library after Pam. The School and Parish will launch an appeal on Sunday May 15 to refurbish the Library and increase the range of books for the children to enjoy. If you would like to contribute, you can make a BACs payment to St Joseph's Catholic Church Malvern Sort Code: 53-81-33 Account no. 89263561 or by cheque made payable to St Joseph's Catholic Church Malvern or by cash to or by cash to the Parish Office. Please mark envelopes and BACs payments: "Pam Taylor Library".

100+ CLUB WINNERS FOR APRIL

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| 1st Prize | John Taylor | £90 |
| 2nd Prize | Dee Burger | £45 |
| 3rd Prize | Barbara Mitchell | £45 |
| 4th Prize | Kevin Douglas | £22.50 |
| 5th Prize | Margaret Griffiths | £22.50 |

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING & ELECTIONS to the PAC. The next APM will be held at 4.00 pm in the McEnnis room on Sun 12 June. The agenda for this meeting will be available over the weekend of 22 May. If anyone has an item they would like to be considered for the agenda, please put it in writing and hand it to the Parish Office no later than the weekend of 15 May. There are 2 vacancies for members of the parish to serve on the PAC for the next 3 years. Nomination forms will be available in the Narthex during the weekend of 30 April. Completed nomination forms must be returned no later than the weekend of 29 May.

PLEASE PRAY FOR the sick & housebound of St Joseph's parish: *Clare Gray, Michael Nealon, Arthur & Irma Bevan, Anne Wiseman, Martin Burger, , Nicholas Ratcliff, Anne-Marie Elder, Margaret Coleman, Terry Warneford and Jessica. We include all those in hospitals, nursing homes & their own homes. Our Lady, health of the sick, pray for them. Amen*

PLEASE PRAY FOR The RECENT DEAD

Cuthbert Lashley†: Funeral service at Worcester Crematorium on Friday 6 May at 9:30am.

Gillian Daly†: Funeral service at St Joseph's on Tuesday 10th May at 12 noon.

Harold Raymond Bree†: Funeral Mass at St Joseph's on Tuesday 17th May at 11am.

John Elcock†: Funeral Mass at St Joseph's on Wednesday 18th May at 12 noon.

Currently there is no heating in the church or in the meeting rooms so please wrap up warmly when visiting St Joseph's in the near future. Our apologies and thank you for your understanding.

Lyttelton Well needs clean carrier bags for Foodbank distribution. If you have any spare, we would be most grateful for them. Thank You!

Next week there will be a second collection for the Clergy Training Fund