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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.

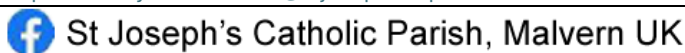
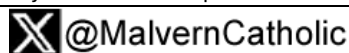
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MASS TIMES

DAY	DATE	DETAILS OF THE DAY	TIME	MASS/SERVICE	INTENTION
Sat	3	FEAST OF SS PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES	10.00am	Holy Mass	Annual Mass for Benefactors Johnson Association)
Sat	3	EVE OF THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Bill Carew † (Ann Wiseman)
Sun	4	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	11.00am	Holy Mass - <u>Livestreamed</u>	Mass for the Repose Soul of Pope Francis.
Mon	5	EASTER FERIA	12 noon	Holy Mass- <u>Livestreamed</u>	Martin Burger † (Lynne Harper)
Tue	6	EASTER FERIA	7.45am	Holy Mass	Special Intention of the Jennymon Family
Wed	7	EASTER FERIA		Private Mass	
Thur	8	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10.00am-6.45pm	In Church	
Thur	8	EASTER FERIA	7.00pm	Holy Mass- <u>Livestreamed</u>	Annual Mass for Benefactors (Johnson Association)
Fri	9	EASTER FERIA	9.15am	Holy Mass	World Refugees (Helen Connelly)
Sat	10	EASTER FERIA	10.00am	Holy Mass	Pro Populo
Sat	10	EVE OF FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Michael Kelly (RIP) (School Governors)
Sun	11	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	11.00am	Family Mass for First Holy Communion children and families - <u>Livestreamed</u>	Thanksgiving for 40 years as an altar server
Sun	11	Christian Aid Prayer Service	4.00pm	Ecumenical Service	

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 MAY

- ❖ **For Working Conditions.** Let us pray that, through work, each person may find fulfilment, families may be sustained in dignity, and that society may be humanised.

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,** Veronica Ferguson and Julie Lewis
- **For those celebrating their Wedding Anniversaries** – Christine and Peter Smith.

ZOOM LITURGY MEETING: Tuesday at 13th May at 5pm

ONE WORLD GROUP PARISH MEETING

Reaching the Unreached Fr Antony, the Director of RTU will visit **St Joseph's on Tuesday 13th May**, and you are cordially invited to meet him on one of his rare visits to the UK. We have put together the following programme:

6pm Mass in the church with Fr Antony presiding

7pm Presentation and Social Gathering with Refreshments. Please do your best to attend this important event.

ENCOUNTER DAY

Saturday 17th May 2025 here at St Joseph's Church. You are warmly invited to a time of reflection and fellowship, led by Curillo from 9.30am – 1pm. The encounter will be preceded by the Parish Mass at 9am. Refreshments and lunch provided.

TRAINING OF NEW EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION - Sunday, 18th May at 4pm in church.

THE MONTH OF MAY, THE MONTH OF MARY

The month of May is dedicated to Our Blessed Mary. During this month Christians, both in church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. 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. At the start of each Mass, we shall recite the 'Regina Caeli'.

THE THURSDAY GROUP

will be meeting on **Thursday May 8th at 2.00pm** for a of flower arranging given by **Yolanda Campbell**. Yolanda is a very experienced flower arranger who has a gold medal from the **Chelsea Flower Show** & runs a business providing flowers for weddings & other occasions. We would like to see as many visitors as possible as well as Holy Mass at St Joseph's is livestreamed on some days via YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/@stjosephs.rcparish.malvernuk>

Thursday Group members for this very special visit from Yolanda, all are welcome.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 11TH – 17TH MAY 2025

Could I ask those people who have so generously delivered envelopes in the past for Christian Aid, to sign up once again on the list in the narthex. I am also looking for NEW volunteers. This is just delivering 20-30 envelopes in your road. Once again you will not be asked to return to collect the envelopes. Your address will be printed on the envelope and people will be asked to put it through your door. Then, at the end of the week, you bring them back to me. (Thank you Win Crawford)

This year, the Malvern Christian Aid Ecumenical Service is taking place at St Joseph's at 4.00pm on May 11th. St Joseph's Second Collection for Christian Aid will take place on weekend 17th-18th May. As well as the usual envelopes and card reader, people will also be able to donate via a dedicated webpage. This information will be on our website.

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO ROME AND ASSISI

led by Canon John Batthula (St George's, Worcester). 22nd – 27th November 2025. Please note there has been a change in Travel Agent and the trip is now much cheaper. Details are available at www.catholicworchester.co.uk

MALVERN FOOD BANK

Please remember the needs of the Malvern Food Bank. Items that are in short supply are – Jars of jam, pasta sauce packets, tins of baked beans and tins of carrots, tins of fruit and toothpaste and toothbrushes.

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.

LYTTELTON WELL

The Lyttelton Well is looking for a seasonal cook for its busy café. This role will involve joining our current cooks on Monday 12-2.30pm and Friday 12-4.30pm, plus flexibility to cover other lunchtimes or longer daytime shifts (8am-4pm) as needed.

Interested candidates should contact Pauline Jacob (Café Manager) at cafe@lytteltonwell.co.uk for further details.

CONNECTED FAMILIES EVENING - 6th May – ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, MALVERN WR14 3JX

Parent with Confidence – 7.30pm – 9.30pm
6th May 2025 – Please come and join us.

60TH YEAR OF ORDINATION: Roger Watson will be celebrating his 60th year of ordination as a Church of England Minister on 15th June at St Leonard's Church of the Beauchamp Community. It will start with an Ecumenical Service Evensong at 3pm followed by tea. A sign up sheet is available in the Narthex for catering purposes.