



Parish of Saint Joseph

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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year C

3rd to 4th September 2022

REFLECTION

Wisdom 9:13-18

Psalm 89

Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Luke 14:25-33

Our Lord today is addressing anyone of us who wishes to come to him. We are to “hate” our father, mother, brother, and sisters, as well as renounce all the earthly things we rely upon. We have to choose him, not only above every person but also above everything we possess. Our family bonds and possessions should not stand in the way of giving ourselves totally to him. It is no use to be weighed down by many earthly concerns. He is calling upon us to see beyond our family ties and the things of this world. Like Onesimus in today’s letter to Philemon, we have been given a new family and a new inheritance. We are free now to come after Him, to serve Him—no longer slaves to the ties of our past lives. In Christ, all our yesterdays have passed. We live in what the Psalm today beautifully describes as the daybreak, ready to be filled with His kindness. For He has given us the wisdom of the heart and taught us to number our days aright.

Masses, Service & Intentions

Sat	03	Memorial of St Monica	10.00am	Holy Mass	The People of the Parish
Sat	03	TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Stan Williams † (Mary Williams)
Sun	04	TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00am	Holy Mass Livestreamed	Private Intention - Healing (Craig Family)
Sun	04	TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	1.00pm	Holy Mass on the Hills	Intention for the Planet
Mon	05	Feria in Ordinary Time	12.00 noon	Holy Mass Livestreamed	Intentions of Cida and David Secret
Tue	06	Feria in Ordinary Time	9.15am	Holy Mass	Msgr John Heslin † (Johnson Association)
Wed	07	Feria in Ordinary Time		Private Mass	Intention of Ruth Hopkins
Thu	08	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10am-6.45pm	In Church	
Thu	08	Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Alicia Walker's Birthday (The Craig Family)
Fri	09	Feria in Ordinary Time	9.15am	Holy Mass	Whole School Mass in Church
Sat	10	St Egwin, Bishop	10.00am	Holy Mass	
Sat	10	TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Joan Gerry Bretheride (Dee & Martin Burger)
Sun	11	TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00am	Holy Mass Livestreamed	The People of the Parish



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HOLY MASS AT ST JOSEPH'S is livestreamed via YouTube:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7Cm_mPDRxzmT_ttow

Fr Naz hears confession in the Aldwin Room from 10:30am until 11am on Saturdays or by appointment.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES

We are starting sacramental programmes for Confirmation and First Holy Communion when schools re-open in September. Application forms are available in the Narthex and on the website. For First Holy Communion children need to be in Year 3 or above. For Confirmation children need to be in year 6 or above. **The Confirmation Date is Sunday 20th November 2022 at 12 noon.**

St Joseph's Parish Mass on the Hills Sunday 4th September at 1 pm. You can park your car at the foot of Black Hill, off Jubilee Drive Car Park, 3 Jubilee Drive. There is parking at Blackhill car park (1) and at Gardiners Quarry car park (2). As that area of the Hills can be very busy on a Sunday afternoon could those with restricted mobility, please use the Blackhill car park (1), and those that are able to walk a little further use the Gardiners Quarry car park (2). The area where Mass is to take place is a 5-minute walk from Blackhill car park. There will be stewards at both car parks to help point you in the right direction. There is a £4.80 charge for parking for a day for those who do not have a yearly pass. Please bring a chair or blanket to sit on, sun cream or an umbrella, water, and a picnic. Please be prepared for changeable weather. Altar servers please make sure you have a chair too. If you have signed up for a lift please meet at 12 noon at St Joseph's for your transport. **AT THIS MASS THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE MALVERN HILLS TRUST.**

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

Congratulations to those celebrating their wedding anniversaries this week:

Madeleine & Liam Close, 51st - 04 September
Ella & Edd Hogan - 06 September
Betty & John Clarke, 65th - 07 September
Sue & Mark Stubbings - 09 September

MEETING OF EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION Monday, 12th September at 7pm in the church to look at a few practicalities and how we can reach out to the housebound of the parish

GUILD OF ST STEPHEN'S MASS: SATURDAY, 1ST OCTOBER Altar Servers please save the date for the Mass at St. Chad's Cathedral for all Altar Servers of the diocese on Saturday, 1st October 2022 at noon.

NEXT WEEK THERE IS A SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERVICE

The Parish Office will be closed for a week from 5th September so emails to the parish office will not be looked at until the following week. Fr Naz will be contactable on the parish telephone number and his email fr.nazarius.mgungwe@rcaob.org.uk

Date for your diary: Friday 23rd September 7.30pm
Parish Supper hosted by the One World Group
Guest Speaker: Nicholas Rogers, Director of Communications, NPH Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos (Our Little Brothers and Sisters)
Nicholas will be talking about the Catholic organisation he works for and how they bring vital support to some of the most vulnerable children, families and communities in Latin America. LATAM-style food will be served. More details to follow.

Pakistan Floods Appeal: How you can help.
CAFOD is a member of the Disasters Emergency Committee which has launched an appeal for the people of Pakistan. You may donate online by visiting the CAFOD website at <https://cafod.org.uk/donations/picker?singleamount=25&defaultuniversaltype=single&Appeal=124822>

The monthly Lyttelton Well Quiz Night will be on Saturday 10th September. Teams of four will be competing for almost fabulous prizes. People arriving in ones and twos who are not part of a team will be helped to join or form teams. The quiz format allows several opportunities to win prizes – it isn't winner takes all - the object of the evening is sociability and fun rather than trying to find masterminds. The Lyttelton Rooms will be open from 7 o'clock and the quiz will get going at about 7.30, once we have settled everyone into teams. The cost is £2.50 per head plus a contribution for tea, coffee, cake and biscuits etc. Funds raised will be used for the benefit of The Well Counselling Service.

CHURCHES TOGETHER CHRISTMAS ANGEL KNIT- IN

The weekly 'Knit In' for the Christmas Angels will start on Friday 16th September meeting in the Welcome Room at Lansdowne Crescent Methodist Church from 2.00 to 4.00pm and then every following Friday. The group is for all, those that attend Malvern Churches or no church, all are welcome. Wool & pattern are provided & there are refreshments & plenty of chatter, so please consider coming along when you can & join in this community activity, you will be very welcome. Any queries, please contact Jenny Bull email jennybull10@btinternet.com or 01684 561307. This year it is intended to distribute the knitted angels around Malvern in the early morning of Tuesday 20th December. We know how much they are appreciated, and this year we have been asked by M.H.D.C if we will provide 100 for the Christmas goodie bags that they provide for needy families.

Justice and Peace Online Assembly 2022

1st Session: Monday 19th September.

Tax Justice: What? Why? For Whom?

Speaker: Sue Richardson Church Action for Tax Justice

2nd Session: Monday 26th September.

Refugees, Current Laws, and Church Teaching

Speaker: Megan Knowles Jesuit Refugee Service

3rd Session: Monday 3rd October

Poverty / cost of Living / Energy Prices

Speaker: Niall Cooper Church Action on Poverty

Each session will start at 7pm

Book on <https://bit.ly/OurAssembly2022>

Find out more about this assembly
<https://www.birminghamjandp.org.uk/annual-assemblies.html>