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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year C

3 – 4 August 2019

'O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.'

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PARABLE OF THE RICH MAN

This rich man plans his life and makes decisions. He will tear down the old granaries and build even bigger ones to store his mighty harvest. He has made his fortune and now he will live only to enjoy himself: «*Take it easy, eat, drink, have a good time*». But God interrupts his project: «*Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?*». (J A Pagola)

Mass Times and Intentions for This Week

Saturday	3	Our Lady on Saturday	10.00 am 10.30-11.00 am	Holy Mass Confessions	People of the Parish
Saturday	3	EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00 pm	Holy Mass	Ray Pettit † 22 Anniversary (Pat Pettit)
Sunday	4	EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Michael Clarke † (Carys Clarke)
Monday	5	Dedication of Basilica of St Mary Major	12 noon	Holy Mass	Sheila Logan † (Pat Fenwick)
Tuesday	6	Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord	9.15 am	Holy Mass	Emily & Rebecca Moore † (Sara Moore)
Wednesday	7	St Sixtus II, Pope & Companions, Martyrs: St Cajetan, Priest	9.15 am	Eucharistic Service	
Thursday	8	St Dominic, Priest	9am -6.45pm 6.45 pm 7.00 pm	Exposition Benediction Holy Mass	
Friday	9	St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein) virgin, Martyr, Patron of Europe	9.15 am	Holy Mass	
Saturday	10	St Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr	10.00 am 10.30-11.00 am	Holy Mass Confessions	
Saturday	10	NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00 pm	Holy Mass	Special Intention (Mary Woolfe)
Sunday	11	NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00 am	Holy Mass	People of the Parish

A BIG THANK YOU FROM FR NAZ

I wish to thank all the people of the parish for the great celebration we had last Sunday for my 40th anniversary of ordination. Your prayers in the midst of a very well organized liturgy were a source of encouragement for me. Particular thanks to Sue Stubbings for the after-Mass event and to Anne and Paul for running the BBQ assisted by Al Hood. All my friends from Oxford, Scotland and other parts of the UK were greatly impressed with the warmth of the people of the parish. I wish to thank Dee for the lovely cakes she made. For all who brought food to share you were

amazing. I wish to say thanks for all the cards and donations I received from the people of the parish, not only for my 40th but for my birthday as well.

Parish Office Opening hours this week

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	08.30 – 11.30
Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	08.30 – 11.30
Friday	Closed

Ministers' Rota Alan Hood has kindly offered to take on the responsibility of producing the rota. He has set up a new email address via which for ministers may contact him if they wish. rota@hoodie.net His first rota will be due out in August.



If you do any shopping you can raise funds for St Joseph's Church. Visit www.easyfundraising.org.uk, search for 'St Joseph's Malvern' and follow the simple steps to sign up. Then just start shopping using the links to over 2000 retailers, including Amazon, John Lewis, M&S, Argos.

The preparation and catechesis for the Sacrament of Confirmation will start on the 9th September. The sessions for children will be on Mondays at 4.30pm each week. If you wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation please fill in a form located at the back of church & place in the letter box in the entrance lobby. Full dates are displayed on the notice board. The Bishop will confer the Sacrament on Thursday 21st November at 7pm Mass.

Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the English Martyrs, Harvington Hall led by Bishop David McGough this annual event takes place from noon on Sunday 1st September. If you would like to be part of a parish group, joining Fr Naz, please add your name to the list at the back of church. We will travel by car to Harvington (outside Droitwich) after the 10am Sunday Mass and join others from around the archdiocese in prayer and worship. Bring a pop up chair and picnic. We will arrive back in Malvern around 5pm. For more information, please see the poster on the noticeboard or speak to Edd Hogan.

Pilgrimage to Rome – Newman's Canonisation

A pilgrimage to Rome Friday 11th to Monday 14th October 2019. It includes attending Newman's Canonisation Mass at St Peter's on Sunday 13th October. Flying from Stanstead. Coach transfers to and from the airport included in the cost. Picking up from Birmingham and Stratford. Rome Tax extra. Half board. Cost: £550 - sharing. £600 - single rooms (limited). Deposit: £150. The weekend will also include an English-speaking tour guide and the opportunity to visit some of the sites of Rome. This will be a combination of walking tours and travelling on a coach. You can book online

<http://www.northernstartravel.com/Tours/Rome> or via the telephone by contacting Adrian Duffy at Northern Star Travel 0161 773 2115, mobile: 07821 924528. Email: info@northernstartravel.com. For more

information. Andrew Oldnall 07733 226063 or andrewsoldnall@gmail.com

Great Malvern Priory Event: 'THE STAGES OF LIFE' Poetry, prayers and music to celebrate the journey of life from childhood to old age **SUNDAY 18th AUGUST 6.30pm at GREAT MALVERN PRIORY**

The Well Counselling Listening and Connecting Well Course A ten week course Thursdays 10.00am – 12.30pm Starting 12th September – 28th November 2019 Further details www.thewellcounselling.co.uk or email on info@thewellcounselling.co.uk

Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman is to be canonised in Rome on the Feast of St Edward the Confessor, 13th October. This is a wonderful moment for so many reasons. Our 10am Sunday Mass on that day will reflect the solemn occasion.

CAP Update and Prayers in the Lyttelton Rooms Guest Room Wednesday 14th August 7.30pm. All Welcome.

Current shortages at Malvern Hills Food Bank are: Sponge puddings, 500gm bags of rice, jars of curry sauce, jars of pasta sauce, Fray Bentos Pies in a tin, tinned fruit, instant coffee, 1 litre bottles of squash, ladies and men's toiletries (shampoo, deodorant, shower gel), adult toothpaste and toothbrushes, toilet rolls, bathroom and kitchen surface cleaner, cup a soup, sugar, UHT milk as always. Thank you all for your generous and continued support.

The ecumenical intention this week is for Commercial and Industrial Business, factory, office and shop workers, those who work from home, the self-employed, those with no employment, the local job centre.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sheila Logan, Pat Fenwick's eldest sister, who died last week.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: The sick and housebound of St Joseph's parish, including: Anne Wiseman, Martin Burger, Monika Hill, Charlie Hill, Barbara Innes, Raymond Bree, Nicholas Ratcliff, Ellen Verdult, Stan Chetwood. We include all those in hospitals, nursing homes and their own homes. Our Lady, Health of the sick, pray for them.