



# Parish of Saint Joseph

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## TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

3 October – 4 October 2020

### REFLECTION



**Isaiah 5:1-7**

**Philippians 4:6-9**

**Matthew 21:33-43**

In the First Reading, Isaiah describes God as the owner of a beautiful vineyard that has been carefully tended. The owner does everything possible to produce a healthy crop of grapes. But he ends up with sour, wild grapes. The prophet warns the inhabitants of Jerusalem and Judah that they, the vine, will be abandoned (rejected) by God. In the Gospel we hear about 'the Parable of the Wicked Tenants.' It is not difficult to see that the owner of the vineyard is God. The wicked tenants are those who exercise moral authority: the chief priests and the elders. The tenants seize, beat, stone and even kill them all. The obvious meaning of the parable is completed by the rejection of the tenants and the giving of the vineyard to those who are prepared to work in the vineyard to produce good fruit. The chief priests and the elders fully understand that the parable is attacking them. In the Second Reading St. Paul exhorts the Philippians who have produced fruits that correspond to the Gospel. They don't need to have anxieties for the God of peace will be with them.

### Masses and Intentions for This Week

Saturday	03	Our Lady on Saturday	10.00am	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Jim Brooks † (S Whitteron)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	10.00am	Holy Mass	Hilda McCann † (P McCann)
Monday	05	Feria	12.00 noon	Holy Mass	Thanksgiving (S & D Craig)
Tuesday	06	Feria	12.00 noon	Holy Mass	Thanksgiving (Tom)
Wednesday	07	Our Lady of the Rosary		Private Mass	Fr Robert White † (Johnson Association)
Thursday	08	Exposition	1 – 6:45pm		
Thursday	08	Feria	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Maria Clotilde † (C Goncalves)
Friday	09	Feast of St John Henry Newman	9.15	Mass in the School	Ash Class (Yrs 3 & 4)
Saturday	10	St Paulinus of York, Bishop	10.00am	<b>No Mass</b>	No Mass
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Beryl Gaunt † (Parish)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	10.00am	Holy Mass	People of the Parish

### HOLY MASS FROM ST JOSEPH'S

Is livestreamed via YouTube every day except 6pm Mass on Saturday & Friday's School Mass

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7CmmPDRxzmT\\_ttow](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7CmmPDRxzmT_ttow)



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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION THIS WEEK

**FR NAZ WILL BE ON LEAVE** from **Sat 10 Oct** and we welcome Fr Michael Dolman, the Vocations Director, who will be celebrating mass on Sat at 6pm and Sun at 10am and talking about vocations. **There will be no weekday masses from 12 to 16 October but the Parish Office will be open.**

**ROSARY MONTH** The month of **October** each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. This is primarily due to the fact that the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on **October 7**. It was instituted to honour the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful. A few days in the month of October a live streamed rosary will be recited twenty minutes before Mass. Different parish groups will be allocated days to lead the rosary. This week it is as follows:

DAY	DATE	TIME	GROUP	LEADER
Saturday	3 <sup>rd</sup> October	9.40am:	Parish	Fr Naz
Sunday	4 <sup>th</sup> October	9.40am	PAC	Chris Burger
Monday	5 <sup>th</sup> October:	11.40am:	Climate	Virginia Lee
Tuesday	6 <sup>th</sup> October	11.40am:	Parish Office	Anne Lewis
Sunday	11 <sup>th</sup> October	11.40am	Altar Servers	Edd Hogan

**WHOLE DAY EXPOSITION** will start this Thursday running from 9am till 6:45pm in the Aldwin Room. We need a firm commitment for people to take charge of an hour or so between 9am and 11am. Please contact Emily Vaughan-Spruce (tel: 07858048095). Those in charge of specific hours will be responsible for cleaning up. If you like to drop in for a few minutes please knock at the main entrance of the church and the person responsible for that hour will open for you. A maximum of three people may pray before the Blessed Sacrament at any one time.

**There is a NEW FAMILY ACTIVITY PAGE** on the parish website. Families with young children may like to use the activities provided there.

### Availability of previous live Masses on Youtube

The current Mass will always have the name "St Joseph's RC Parish, UK Live Stream". This will be the Mass to watch if you want to watch live, and Fr Naz will enable it about 10 minutes before Mass starts. It takes Al Hood a little a time to relabel it, so will have that name for a short while after it is live.

If you want to watch previous Masses on "catch up", Al will relabel these by their date and time when he gets the chance - e.g. "Thursday 7pm Mass, 1/10/2020 – St Joseph's RC Parish, Malvern, UK".

We will have one week's worth of Masses on "catch up", but after a week they will be removed from the channel to prevent a large and potentially confusing back archive to develop.

## MAKE AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

If you cannot attend Mass, you may make an Act of Spiritual Communion by saying:

***My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.***

***Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.***

***Never permit me to be separated from You. AMEN.***

**Please pray for the souls of the recently deceased** especially for Pim Van Ling, and John David, Carys Clarke's father, who died recently.

**Willem Van Ling's funeral** will take place at The Vale Crematorium, Fladbury, at 12 noon on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October. If you would like to make a donation in memory of Pim, the family suggests making donations directly to St Richard's Hospice.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR the sick & housebound of St Joseph's parish:** Anne Wiseman, Martin Burger, Raymond Bree, Nicholas Ratcliff, Ellen Verdult, Jonah Willis, Anne-Marie Elder, and Jessica. We include all those in hospitals, nursing homes & their own homes. Our Lady, Health of the sick, pray for them. Amen

**School Tours** St Joseph's Catholic Primary School is offering socially distanced tours to prospective parents. This is a great way to learn about the school's creative curriculum and see the beautiful grounds. Contact the school on 01684 573016 or email [office@stjoesmalvern.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:office@stjoesmalvern.worcs.sch.uk) to arrange a tour.

**Episcopal Ordinations** Canons David Evans and Stephen Wright will be consecrated as Auxiliary Bishops of Birmingham at 12 noon on Oct 9, the feast of St John Henry Newman. Let us keep them in our prayers as they prepare themselves for this big event. We can all join in via the Cathedral's live-streaming service so that we can be united in prayer with our two new bishops. Canon David will be the Bishop in charge of our pastoral area.

**School Milk & Uniform Appeal: £1,565 raised.** We would like to say a huge, heartfelt 'THANK YOU' to all our donors. Our unofficial goal was £1,500 and there is still Gift Aid to claim, so the final total will actually be a little bigger. Thank you for supporting the school!

**This week there is Second Collection for Peter's Pence.** This collection was originally scheduled for 28 June, but the Pope rescheduled it to coincide with the Feast of St Francis of Assisi. Contributions are used to finance formation of the clergy, communications, education and social justice programmes and to provide assistance for those most in need. You can find out more about this collection and how it is used at <https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html> .

**Next week there is a Second Collection for CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day.** Envelopes will be available for parishioners to take away with them this week and bring back next week. You may find out more at: <https://cafod.org.uk/News/UK-news/Harvest-Fast-Day> .