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4 July - 5 July 2020

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Jesus is portrayed in today's Gospel as a new and greater Moses. Moses, the meekest man on earth (Numbers 12:3), was God's friend (Exodus 34:12,17). Only he knew God "face to face" (Deuteronomy 34:10). And Moses gave Israel the yoke of the Law, through which God first revealed Himself and how we are to live. Jesus too is meek and humble. But He is more than God's friend. He is the Son who alone knows the Father. He is more also than a law-giver, presenting Himself today as the yoke of a new Law, and as the revealed Wisdom of God. In the gracious will of the Father, Jesus reveals these things only to the "childlike"—those who humble themselves before Him as little children. These alone can recognize and receive Jesus as the just saviour and meek king promised to daughter Zion, Israel, in today's First Reading. We too are called to childlike faith in the Father's goodness, as sons and daughters of the new kingdom, the Church. We are to put to death our old ways of thinking and acting, as Paul exhorts in today's Epistle. Our "yoke" is to be His new law of love, by which we enter into the "rest" of His kingdom.

Masses and Intentions for This Week

Saturday	4	Saturday Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary	10.00am	Holy Mass	Enos Turnbull⊕ (Fr Naz)
Saturday	4	Saturday	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Angel Ventura Moraris⊕ (Sr Sylvia)
Sunday	5	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00am	Holy Mass	People of The Parish
Monday	6	Monday Feria	12.00pm	Holy Mass	Horacio & Filomena Liu⊕ (M Goncalves)
Tuesday	7	Tuesday <i>Feria</i>	9.15am	Holy Mass	Cesaltina Lay⊕ (J Lay)
Wednesday	8	NO MASS			
Thursday	9	Thursday Memorial of Ss Augustine Zhao Rong	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Rev E Motherwell⊕ (Johnson Association)
Friday	10	Friday Feria	9.15am	Holy Mass	Barbara Innes⊕ (Fr Naz)
Saturday	11	Saturday	10.00am	Holy Mass	Rev P Howell⊕ (Johnson Association)
Saturday	11	Saturday Day of Prayer for Europe	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Peter Verdult⊕ (J & E Verdult)
Sunday	12	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00am	Holy Mass	People of The Parish

HOLY MASS FROM ST JOSEPH'S is live-streamed every day of the week via YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7CmmPDRxzmT ttow





REOPENING CHURCHES FOR HOLY MASS

St Joseph's will open for Mass from Monday 6 July. Masses in **bold** on the other side of this Bulletin will be open to parishioners. Two stewards will greet parishioners at the entrance 15 minutes before each Mass. If you would like to volunteer as a steward, please contact Sue Stubbings on 01684 541716. If we do not have stewards for a Mass, then the church will remain closed for that service.

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.

Hear Mass by Telephone by calling 01642 130 120 at any time for the cost of a local phone call. Mass begins a few seconds after the phone is answered.

Support for Quarantined or Isolating Parishioners If you would like help or support during lockdown, please contact the parish office or call Chris & Liz Burger on 01886 832729. (Your details will be used by parishioners to contact you only for so long as you wish us to do so. Your information will be held securely on the basis of your consent by the parish and those parishioners who contact you in accordance with the diocesan privacy policy at http://www.birminghamdioces.org.uk/privacy-policy . St Joseph's parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham, registered charity number 234216.)

Praying the Angelus Together Every Saturday at 12 noon, a group of St Joseph's parishioners meet on Zoom to pray the Angelus. This is followed by a short time of chat together! If you would like to join this Saturday prayer time, please send an email to the Parish Office by midday on Fridays: stjoseph.malvern@rcaob.org.uk.

Current shortages at Malvern Hills Foodbank: anti bacterial wipes, kitchen rolls, J cloths, hair shampoo for men and women, bars of soap, washing powder (all sizes), washing up liquid, tinned fruit, tins of stewed steak, minced beef, chicken in a sauce, jars of jam, pkts of smash. Thank you as always for your generosity. The Foodbank has been VERY busy. Thank you all for your generous contributions.

Mission Today Magazine and Impact Report are available at <u>missio.org.uk/mission-today</u> Follow the link to read about projects that are flourishing thanks to the prayers and donations of supporters. Those little red collection boxes do a lot of good in the world.

Next weekend will be the One World Group (OWG) Summer Appeal. We can make a real difference to poor communities worldwide by donating. In addition to supporting projects abroad in Bolivia, Tanzania and Guyana, this year OWG will also be supporting Malvern-based charity Maggs which aids local homeless people.

Catholic Truth Society (CTS) Current ebook titles include booklets on prayer and spirituality, stories of inspirational people, books to help you defend your faith and many more. Now available on Kindle, Kobo and iBooks. A selection of out of print titles is available exclusively in ebook format: - www.ctsbooks.org

We're Back! Lyttelton Well Cafe is open again from Mon 6 July, 10am-3pm, Mon to Fri (but not Sat initially). As always, we'll be providing a range of good quality, delicious food including light snacks and meals. Socially distanced seating is available and we'll also be offering a take-away service. Hope to see you soon!

The ecumenical intention this week is for St James' Church, Callow End The Revd Gary Crellin, Readers Rosemary Wells, Ros Davies and Julia Davis; ALM Meg Allsop. ministry of ALMs (children/youth work) Kay Shuard, and Vicki Whitehouse in primary schools; Weekly coffee shop. Callow End C of E School. Severn Heights NH. Link with Morogoro Diocese in Tanzania. AGM of Churches Together in Malvern on Monday.

Weekly Offertory We are always grateful for parishioners' donations. As we implement strategies for making ourselves COVID secure, please consider making your weekly donation by standing order so that we minimise our volunteer counters' exposure to the virus. Contact the Parish Office on stipseph.malvern@rcaob.org.uk for more information.

The Pope's Prayer Intention for July We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Stan Chetwood (husband to Magaret); Louisa Park (mother to Chris); Jennifer Sturgeon (sister-in-law to Georgina); Angel Ventura Moraris of Sister Sylvia's spiritual family; Enos Turnbull; and Barbara Innes.

PLEASE PRAY FOR all key workers especially teachers, parents & pupils at St Joseph's Primary School. Lord, be with them & sustain them in their daily service. Amen.

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.