



Parish of Saint Joseph

Malvern

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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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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY The feast day falls on the Second Sunday of the Easter season. It was St. Pope John Paul II who told the Marian Fathers: "Be apostles of Divine Mercy under the maternal and loving guidance of Mary." Let us as well, faithfully follow this instruction. Both in his teaching and personal life, St. Pope John Paul II strove to live and teach the message of Divine Mercy. As the great Mercy Pope, he wrote an encyclical on Divine Mercy: "The Message of Divine Mercy has always been near and dear to me... which I took with me to the See of Peter and which it in a sense forms the image of this Pontificate." In his writings and homilies, he described Divine Mercy as the answer to the world's problems and the message of the third millennium. He beatified and canonized Sr. Maria Faustina Kowalska, the nun associated with the message, and he did it in Rome and not in Poland to underscore that Divine Mercy is for the whole world. Repeatedly Pope John Paul II wrote and spoke about the need for us to turn to the mercy of God as the answer to the specific problems of our times.

DAY	DATE	DETAILS OF THE DAY	TIME	MASS/SERVICE	INTENTION
Sat	06	EASTER SATURDAY, SOLEMNITY	10.00am	Holy Mass	Intention of Felix Stephen (Lizzy Philip)
Sat	06	EVE OF SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - DIVINE MERCY	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Tom Hogan (Well-being)
Sun	07	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – DIVINE MERCY	11.00am	Holy Mass – Live streamed	Pat Pettit (Requested in will)
Mon	08	SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD	12noon	Holy Mass	Pauline Brennan † (Amanda, Rob & Family)
Tue	09	EASTER FERIA	7.45am	Holy Mass	Holy Souls
Wed	10	EASTER FERIA		Private Mass	
Thur	11	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10am-6.45pm	In Church	
Thur	11	MEMORIAL OF SAINT STANISLAUS, BISHOP AND MARTYR	7.00pm	Holy Mass – Live streamed	Pro Populo
Fri	12	EASTER FERIA	9.15am		Tom & Family Special Intention
Sat	13	EASTER FERIA	10.00am	Holy Mass	Intention of Felix Stephen (Lizzy Philip)
Sat	13	EVE OF THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	6.00pm	Holy Mass – Live streamed	Tony Wolfe † (Mary Wolfe)
Sun	14	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	11.00am	Holy Mass – Live streamed	Dereck Horseman † & Anne Varney † (Sarah Houlston)

HOLY MASS AT ST JOSEPH'S is livestreamed on some days via YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/@stjosephs.rcparish.malvernuk> or

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7CmmPDRxzmT_tto



❖ **Pope's Prayer Intention for April:** For the role of Women. We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognised in every culture and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

❖ **Fr Naz hears confession** in the Confessional from 10:30am until 11 am on Saturdays or by appointment.

❖ **GOSPEL SHARE GROUP** meets every Friday in the McEnnis Room at 7.30 pm for one hour. Please come and join in.

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

SESSION ON THE YEAR OF PRAYER: Our shared Malvern, Upton & Blackmore Park Lent & Easter programme, Reflecting and Praying on 'Our Lord's Prayer' will be at St Joseph's Upton this Wednesday **10th April** beginning with fellowship at 6.30pm followed by a 15-minute input on: "**And lead us not into temptation**" by **Deacon Sean Duffy** and a discussion/sharing on "**The Foundation of Our Hope**" and concluding with 15 minutes of prayer – ending at 7.45pm. Next week's session 17th April will be at Our Lady & St Alphonsus Blackmore and will focus "But deliver us from evil" – full schedule for the 9 weeks is in the Narthex. A big thank you to Paul Amphlett for a very reflective session on the "And Forgive us Our Trespases as we Forgive those who trespass against us".

Wedding Anniversaries-

10th April - Viv and Ray Butler - 31 years
Many Congratulations.



CAFOD would like to thank us here at St Joseph's for £644.00 received on 25th March 2024. James now has his equipment to fish safely and sustainably.

BIG LENT WALK FOR CAFOD

I have now completed my walk and I walked 249 Kilometres or 154 miles in 42 days from Ash Wednesday till Holy Saturday. Thank you all so much for all the donations and promises I have received. I am hoping to be at the back of church next weekend 6th/7th to collect any other donations and I will let you know the total. Win

THE WELLSRING RETREAT CENTRE, LEDBURY

Saturday 13th April 10am - 4pm

CREATIVE ARTS DAY 'The Song of the Lord'

Course Leaders Paul and Jan Knight

For more information and to book

visit www.thewellspring.uk

Well Counselling Service Fundraising Quiz Night -

Saturday 13th April. The monthly fundraising quiz evening will take place in the Lyttelton Rooms Main Hall on Saturday 13th April. As ever, teams will be competing for fabulous prizes and the object is to have an entertaining, sociable evening rather than a highly competitive quiz.

The doors open at 7pm and the quiz gets going at about 7.30pm, once we have helped people arriving in ones and twos to join or form teams. There is no need to book, simply turn up. The cost is £3.00 per head plus a contribution for tea, coffee, squash, biscuits etc.

Proceeds for the Well Counselling.

Saturday 20th April at 10am - 4pm

QUIET DAY ' Living the Resurrection Life'

Leader - Rev. Jo Vickery

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The Lychgate at St Alphonsus and Our Lady Church at Blackmore Appeal - I am sure you are all aware that the Lychgate entrance at Our Lady and St Alphonsus Church, Blackmore Park is in a dire condition. My request to you all therefore is if you are able can you please donate funds, large or small, to this very worthy cause and help save the Lychgate heritage? Cheque donations to be made payable to RC Archdiocese Birmingham, Upton, and Blackmore Park, and referenced on the back "Lychgate Project". Alternatively, donations can be paid by bank transfer to a/c name RC Archdiocese Birmingham Parish Upton and Blackmore Park; a/c no. 08382530; sort code: 53:81:33; reference Your Name - Lychgate Project. Many thanks in anticipation, Oliver O'Kane, Chairman Parish Finance Committee, 29th February 2024
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Events

9th April – Tuesday – FHC – 5pm-6.30pm

9th April – Tuesday – RCIA – 7pm-8.30pm

100+ Club March 2024 Draw

CONGRATULATIONS to the winners who are:

1st prize £100 – Edyta Mills;

2nd prize £50 – Alfred Teuma;

3rd prize £50 – Lynne Harper;

4th prize £25 – John Farrell;

5th prize £25 - Chris Park

This month, we have 107 numbers in the draw! Thank you so much for your contribution.

If you would like to contribute and get a chance to WIN, please get in touch with Sundrella (sundrellakirby@gmail.com). If you wish to HELP OUT with the draw, please feel free to contact Sundrella too!

Malvern Hills Food Bank – Please remember the needs of the Food Bank – the items we are looking for in particular are as follows – Tea bags, coffee, tins of carrots and tins of custard and tins of fruit, UHT milk, surface cleaners and dry rice. Drop off points are Waitrose, Morrisons, Lidl Malvern Link, Co-op Malvern Link, Co-op Upton, Warner's Upton, Sainsbury's Malvern Vale, One Stop Shops (Pickersleigh Road, Barnards Green and Poolbrook), Greenlink Organic Foods and Just So Barnards Green which are regularly emptied, and any donations of food can be left in one of these. Thank you.

Administration Support Officer Permanent/Full-time (35 hours per week) Salary range: £21,000 to £25,000 p.a. plus benefits, hybrid remote working. Applications including a CV and supporting statement to be submitted to the HR department to julia.hale@rcaob.org.uk by Monday 8th April 2024. Shortlisting: 9th April 2024 Interviews: w/c 15th April 2024. This is based at Cathedral House, St Chad's, Queensway, Birmingham.

SHRINE AND BASILICA OF OUR LADY, WALSINGHAM The Catholic National Shrine and Basilica of Our Lady, at Walsingham has an online feature as part of its website encouraging people to come to the Shrine as part of the Jubilee Year 2025: <https://www.walsingham.org.uk/come-to-walsingham-for-the-jubilee-year2025/> and on their homepage: <https://www.walsingham.org.uk/shrine-home/>.

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