

# Parish of Saint Joseph, Malvern, Worcestershire

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#### FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year C

6 – 7 July 2019

'Cry out with joy to God all the earth'

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### THE MISSION OF THE SEVENTY-TWO

'The mission of the seventy-two reveals to us Jesus's method in ministry. He calls others to help him in spreading the good news of God's kingdom and he sends them to minister in pairs. The Christian mission is not to be undertaken as a solitary endeavour. If Jesus continually called on others to help him establish the kingdom of God, how much more do we, modern-day disciples, need to rely on co-labourers in ministry?'

# Saturday 6 July to Sunday 14 July 2019

Saturday	06	St Maria Goretti, Virgin, Martyr	10.00 am 10.30-11.00 am	Holy Mass Confessions	
Saturday	06	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00 pm	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday	07	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00 am	Holy Mass	David Rowley (Anne-Marie Elder)
Monday	08	Feria in Ordinary Time	12 noon	Holy Mass	Sandy Rowley (Anne-Marie Elder)
Tuesday	09	St Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs	9.15 am	School Mass Year 5	
Wednesday	10	Feria in Ordinary Time	9.15 am	Eucharistic Service	
Thursday	11	Feast of St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe	9am -6.45pm 6.45 pm 7.00 pm	Exposition Benediction Holy Mass	
Friday	12	Feria in Ordinary Time	9.15 am	Holy Mass	
Saturday	13	St Henry	10.00 am 10.30-11.00 am	Holy Mass Confessions	
Saturday	13	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00 pm	Holy Mass	Betty Tarr ⊕
Sunday	14	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00 am	Holy Mass	People of the Parish

## 40<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

**Fr. Stephen Squires** is celebrating the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordination on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July. Please keep him in your prayers.

**FR Naz's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations** On Sunday 21 July our parish will celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Fr. Naz's ordination to the priesthood. After Mass parishioners are invited to bring their own picnic to have in the parish garden, if it is not raining. Cake and drinks will be provided by the parish. Do come along and share in the celebrations. You may wish to bring a chair for yourselves.

#### Parish Office Opening hours this week

Monday Closed Tuesday Closed Wednesday 10.00 – 16.00

Thursday 09.00 - 12.00Friday 09.00 - 12.00

#### **New Parish Post Box**

Under the parish noticeboard in the narthex there is a new parish post box. Please would you place in it any items that you wish to give to Naz or the Parish Office such as Mass Offerings, Bulletin Notices, Census forms etc. Thank you.

# Day of Prayer & Adoration Before the Blessed Sacrament for Vocations

The Diocesan Vocations Office has allocated Friday 26 July as the day of Prayer and Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament for St Joseph's Parish. It will start with Mass at 9.15am followwed by a whole day exposition culminating in Benediction at 6.30 pm. The intention of this prayer initiative is to pray for vocations to the Priesthood and to the Consecrated Life, and also vocations to the institution of marriage. In order to guarantee that there is someone praying before the Blessed Sacrament throughout the day Chris Burger is working out slots on which people can sign up to. Otherwise, please feel free to visit the Blessed Sacrament any time during the day. Even if you have covered a sloth during the day, please come back for Benediction at 6.30pm to close the day of prayer for vocations.

The preparation and catechesis for the Sacrament of Confirmation will start on the 9th September. The sessions for children will be on Mondays at 4:30 pm each week. If you wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation please fill in a form found at the back of church and place in the letter box in the entrance lobby. Full dates will be displayed on the notice board. The Bishop will confer the Sacrament on Thursday 21st November at 7pm Mass. If you would like more information please ask Fr Naz or Sue Stubbings

Marriage Encounter is having a community day here in the parish on Saturday 7th September. We will be starting with 10am Mass. If you have experienced a Marriage Encounter or Engaged Encounter Weekend this is an opportunity to come along make new friends and catch up with old friends. More details are available from Mark and Sue Stubbings.

Current shortages at Malvern Hills Food Bank are: Tins of rice pudding, UHT milk, Tomato ketchup, bottles of squash 1 litre, sugar, tinned potatoes, tinned peas, tinned carrots, packets of instant mash, sponge puddings, pkts rice, detergents (all sizes), size 5 nappies, size 6 nappies, bathroom and kitchen surface cleaner, ladies and men's shower gel, deodorants and shampoo, men's razors, men's shaving cream, bars of toilet soap, toilet rolls, washing up liquid. THANK YOU

**A silver bead**, possibly from a bracelet, was found in church, contact Sue Stubbings on 01682 541716.



Each year the Worcestershire Education Awards recognise the fantastic work carried out by those in the Education industry. There are 12 categories and finalists are shortlisted by a panel of

judges from hundreds of nominations.

Therese Langford, the Headteacher of our school was one of three finalists for Headteacher of the Year category. All dedicated individuals were chosen for the outstanding opportunities and support they give to children. She was so proud to win the category, dedicating the award to her superb staff team at St Joseph's, all of whom have contributed to the school's recent successes. "Seeing the children thrive and watching the children love learning is what is most important to all of us". The admission window for our fantastic parish school opens on 1st September 2019 ready for entry in September 2020. All prospective parents are welcome to come and look around and see the school in action. Ring Lindsey Latimer in the office on 01684 573016 to make an appointment; we look forward to meeting you and your children!

The Piety Stall will be open this weekend. Items for Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, etc. are available for sale after Mass or contact Pauline Kirton 01684 563004 / <a href="mailto:openum@gmail.com">openum@gmail.com</a>

Catholic Universe / Catholic Times If you wish to receive copies of these publications please would you let the parish office know. There is now a minimum order and if not enough people want them the parish may not be able to continue ordering them. Thank you.

Whistle-blowing Policy Birmingham Diocesan Trust (the Archdiocese of Birmingham) has launched a new Whistleblowing Policy. This policy aims to help individuals to raise with confidence and without having to worry about being victimised, discriminated against or disadvantaged in any way as a result any serious concerns (including safeguarding issues) they may have about post-holders, colleagues, their employer, or with how the Trust operates. Find the policy at: https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/policies. Diocese is also a member of Protect, formerly Public Concern at Work - who are leading experts in whistleblowing. They provide confidential advice to regarding whistleblowing, individuals https://protect-advice.org.uk/

The ecumenical intention this week is for St James' Church, Callow End

Next week there will be a second collection for the Apostleship of the Sea.

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. We include all those in hospitals, nursing homes and their own homes. Our Lady, Health of the sick, pray for them.