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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year C

7 August – 8 September 2019

'O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.'

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CONTINUED RUBY CELEBRATION

There will be a huge thanksgiving Mass and celebration in my home village church on Saturday 21st September to build on the celebration we had at St Joseph's on Sunday, 21 July to mark the 40th anniversary of my ordination. People in Malawi celebrate in huge numbers as well as in great colours. To "keep away" the people of the main city and towns of northern Malawi there will be another gathering of hundreds of people at a Church I built for the township of Chibavi in the city of Mzuzu. This has been strategically planned to keep the townspeople from flooding my village church. As is customary a fabric has been picked for the purpose of this event and people coming to these celebrations have purchased the fabric and made for themselves attires for the celebration. There will be a lot of dance for the Lord in both Masses. Three cows, four pigs and a number of goats and chickens have contributed to feed hundreds of people coming for these two celebrations. Please keep me in your prayers whilst I am in Malawi and I look forward to coming back after all these celebrations. *Fr. Naz*

Mass Times and Intentions for This Week

Saturday	07	Our Lady on Saturday	10.00 am 10.30-11.00am	Holy Mass Confessions	
Saturday	07	TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00 pm	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday	08	TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Richard Bohowicz † 30 th anniversary (Anne & Paul Lewis)
Monday	09	St Peter Claver, Priest	12 noon	Holy Mass	
Tuesday	10	St Egwin, Bishop		No Mass	
Wednesday	11	Feria in Ordinary Time	9.15 am	Eucharistic Service	
Thursday	12	The Most Holy Name of Mary	9am -6.45pm 7.00 pm	Exposition Holy Mass <i>Fr. Adrian Wiltshire</i>	
Friday	13	Memorial of St John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor of the Church		No Mass	
Saturday	14	Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross		No Mass	
Saturday	14	TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00 pm	Holy Mass <i>Fr Stephen Squires</i>	People of the Parish
Sunday	14	TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00 am	Holy Mass <i>Fr Pat Kilgariff</i>	Charlie Hill † (Mary Wolfe)

The baptism of Luka Anton James Mikula-Hughes will take place this Sunday at 11.30. Please keep Luka in your prayers.

Parish Office Opening hours this week

Monday	09.00 – 12.00
Tuesday	09.00 – 12.00
Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	09.00 – 12.00
Friday	Closed

FR NAZ WILL BE ON LEAVE FROM TUESDAY 10th SEPTEMBER UNTIL FRIDAY 11th OCTOBER.

He will be visiting his home in Malawi and celebrating his 40th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood. While he is away there will be cover for all the Saturday 6 pm and Sunday 10 am masses. There will be a reduced number of masses during the weekdays. A notice of the masses is available online and on the notice board.

PARISH CENSUS Due to the General Data Protection Regulations which came into force in May 2018 the parish is obliged to protect details of all parishioners. We are now using a new safe database on which parishioners' details will be stored. **Please would every parish household fill in a census form** which will provide the parish with up to date information, and, additionally, give, or refuse, permission for your details to be shared within the parish for parish activities? Each form has room for 4 family members. If you have more members please use an additional form. Census forms may be returned using the postbox in the narthex. Thank you all for your help with this task.

Ministers Rota Errata The contact email address on the Ministers' Rota is incorrect. Rather than rota@goodie.net, it should be rota@hoodie.net Please amend your copy as necessary. Thank you.

Parish Magazine The second part of the summer edition is now out, with loads of entertaining and thought-provoking articles. Be sure to get your copy.

The preparation and catechesis for the Sacrament of Confirmation will start on the 9th September. Sessions for children will be on Mondays at 4.30-6pm each week. If you wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation please fill in a form found at the back of church & place in the letter box in the entrance lobby. Full dates are displayed on the notice board. The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on **Wednesday 20th November at 7pm Mass.**

There will be a Marriage Preparation Course beginning September/October. If you are planning to be married in the next year, please give your names to Fr Naz as soon as possible.

Diary Date There will be a parish Healing Service at St Joseph's at **5pm on Sunday 10th November 2019.**

St Joseph's School Autumn Fair 11am-2pm Saturday 21 September. Come along and join in the

fun in the school grounds, including a BBQ, tombola, games, stalls, bouncy castle, ukulele entertainment. There will be a family scarecrow competition with a film theme. £5 per entry. Winning scarecrow will win a family hamper & trophy.

Lyttleton Well Fund Raising Quiz Evening Saturday 14 September 7.00 for 7.30. £2.50 entry. Come as a team of 4 or just turn up on the evening and make up a team. Refreshments (donations) available.

Churches Together in Malvern: Sat. 21st September 12 noon - Vigil for World Peace by the Peace Pole at the Friends Meeting House followed by talk and discussion on "Can we avoid climate catastrophe?" led by David Terry. Bring own lunch. Drinks provided.

Malvern with Upton Mothers' Union Great Malvern Priory Deanery Festival Service 7.30pm on Wednesday 11th September. This Communion service will be led by Vicar, Rod Corke. We welcome any members from the women's groups at St Joseph's. There will be refreshments and time for further fellowship after the service. Contact Jill Crofton Mothers Union Deanery Coordinator jillcrofton@icloud.com.

SEA SUNDAY APPEAL 2019 Thank you for your support for the work of the Apostleship of the Sea. The generosity shown by you and your parishioners means that Seafarers in this country and around the world will continue to receive the care and support that they so vitally need. Seafarers can lead hard and lonely lives, facing issues such as hospitalisation, piracy, abandonment, non-payment of wages, and even death. Your thoughts and prayers are a great solace, may God continue to bless you and your parish abundantly for giving from the heart. **Roland Hayes** roland@apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

As the **Well Counselling Service** continues to grow there is a need for more receptionists especially on Thursdays and at other times to suit. The shifts are either 2 or 3 hours on a rota basis. If you can help, please contact Joy Morrow on 01684 572899 email Mr1derfulz@aol.com

The ecumenical intention this week is for Landsdowne Crescent Methodist Church: The Revd Nigel Coke-Woods; Anne Rich, Lay Pastoral Support Worker. Footsteps Sunday School. Monthly Café Worship; Tuesday Café; the Listening Place; the Lansdowne Question Time series of debates and discussions. Future mission and outreach to the community.

Recently Deceased Please pray for Charlie Hill who died recently and for Monika, his wife, and his family. **His funeral will be at 12 noon on Monday 16 September at St Joseph's.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR: The sick and housebound of St Joseph's parish, including: Anne Wiseman, Martin Burger, Monika 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.

This weekend there is a second collection for the Catholic Education Service.

Next weekend there is a second collection for Home Mission Day.