



Parish of Saint Joseph

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FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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8TH – 9TH January 2022

REFLECTION

Isaiah 40:1-5

9-11 Acts 10:34-38

Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

Today marks the end of the Christmas season, as we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. It heralds the beginning of Jesus's public mission: the work of teaching, preaching and healing. God's great love and mercy offer salvation to all through Jesus, by the gift of the Holy Spirit. In the Gospel, God proclaims Jesus as his beloved Son at his baptism in the Jordan. St Luke draws our attention to the descent of the Holy Spirit while Jesus is at prayer. The Lord renews with his Spirit all who look to him. God's loving kindness is revealed through 'the cleansing water of rebirth' and renewal with the Holy Spirit in Christ. Today is an opportunity to reflect on the gift of baptism. We remind ourselves that the words spoken at Jesus's baptism also apply to us. We, too, are beloved daughters and sons of God, called to make known the love of God to all we meet. Let's pray this week, and in the weeks ahead, for whatever grace God feels we need to help us.

Masses, Services & Intentions

Sat	8	Christmas Feria	10.00am	Livestreamed	People of the Parish
Sat	8	FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	6.00pm	Not Livestreamed	Chris & Martin Burger – Recent Birthdays (Fr Naz)
Sun	9	FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	10.00am	Livestreamed	Monica- Breast Cancer Surgery (Mary Ross)
Mon	10	Feria in Ordinary Time	12.00 noon	Livestreamed	Ray Buxton † (Kath Buxton)
Tue	11	Feria in Ordinary Time	9.15am	Not Livestreamed	Kathleen Velarde † (Joan Roche-Smith)
Wed	12	Eucharistic Healing Service	12.00 noon	Livestreamed	Rev. Steven Fleming presiding
Thur	13	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10:00am to 6:45pm	In Church	
Thur	13	Benediction	6:45pm	In Church	
Thur	13	Feria in Ordinary Time	7.00pm	Livestreamed	Arabella Cureton – Healing (Craig Family)
Fri	14	Feria in Ordinary Time	9.15am	Not Livestreamed	Charles Walker – Wellbeing (Craig Family)
Sat	15	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Livestreamed	People of The Parish
Sat	15	SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Peace Day</i>	6.00pm	Not Livestreamed	Maureen Wiggall † (Edd Hogan)
Sun	16	SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Peace Day</i>	10.00am	Livestreamed	Mary Broadbent – Wellbeing (John Eckersley)

The next PAC meeting is on Sunday 9th January at 7pm in the McEnnis Room



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St Joseph's Catholic Parish, Malvern UK

HOLY MASSES AT ST JOSEPH'S is livestreamed via YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7Cm>

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The sanctuary and some front row seats are shown on camera but the rest of the church is not on camera.

**You are invited to
A SYNODAL PATHWAY PARISH MEETING
at St Joseph's
on Sunday 23rd January
at 3pm in the Church
All are welcome.**

Thank you to those of you who have completed a **Synodal Pathway Questionnaire**. Copies of the questionnaire are available on the parish website or from the back of church. Completed questionnaires may be left in the bright green box at the door to church.



**Eucharistic Healing Service
on Wednesday 12th Jan
at 12.00 noon
at St Joseph's**

This special service will consist of the Liturgy of the Word, Prayers for Healing and individual Benediction.
All are welcome.

St Joseph's Book Group will meet on Thurs 13th Jan at 7:45pm in the McEnnis Room to discuss Capitalism vs The Climate (pp. 70–103) in **Naomi Klein's book *On Fire: The Burning Case for a Green New Deal***. This is an inspiring book for those who are concerned about climate change.

There will be a **One World Group meeting** on Thursday 13th Jan at 7.45pm via Zoom.
For a Zoom invite, contact Michael Townson on m.townson1@btinternet.com

**Meeting of First Holy Communion
Candidates and their Parents
on Sunday 16th January
at 4.30pm at St Joseph's**



GOSPEL SHARE on Fridays at 7.30pm.

To join the Zoom Meeting click on this link:
https://zoom.us/j/98111276987?pwd=SZrYSs1ai9FVH_YrbU5OcHYyYW9vQT09
Meeting ID: 981 1127 6987 Passcode: 433646

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

New rotas for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers have been sent out via email. There are a few printed copies available in the Narthex if you have not received your copy. Thank you all for your ministry.

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

Please pray for the repose of the souls of John Rees†, brother to Liz Burger, and Kathleen Velarde†.

**Malvern Churches Together
The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2002
"We saw his star in the East"
18th - 25th January 2022**

**United Sunday Worship
23rd January 4pm at Malvern Evangelical Church
(MEC)**

Leaders Rev. Nigel Coke-Woods, Rev Becky Elliot,
Pastor Trudi Smyth
Preacher Dr. Leston Blackburn.

Daily Zoom Prayers

Led by local church leaders.

7.00pm from 18th - 25th January except Sunday

Join by computer or

tablet: <https://zoom.us/j/92642599837?pwd=dm5yckxgdFdkZlhrcytCTFpZbGhkZz09>

Meeting ID: 926 4259 9837 Passcode: 503666

Join by telephone 02039017895 02080806591

02080806592 03300885830 01314601196

0203 481 5237 0203 481 5240

**Ecumenical Pilgrimage – Worcester Cathedral
27 January 2022 7.00pm – 9.00pm
This is also Holocaust Memorial Day**

The timetable for the evening will be announced nearer the day. We will walk to a number of stations and at each station will sing, read scripture, reflect and pray. We will finish up in the crypt for night prayer, reflections, (including prayers on this Holocaust Memorial Day) and concluding thought. All to finish by 9.00pm. Please let Jim Quinn know if you would like to come and to assist in catering at j.quinn789@btinternet.com or by phone at 01299 851021 or by text to 07960 218925.

Lyttelton Well Quiz Saturday 8th Jan at 7.30pm.

Teams of four, competing for almost fabulous prizes, but don't worry if you are not part of a team; come along anyway and we will find you a team to join. The Hall opens from 7pm and the quiz gets going at 7.30pm once everyone is settled into teams. Cost is £2.50 per head plus a contribution towards light refreshments. Funds raised will be used for the benefit of The Well Counselling Service.

Next week there will be a Second Collection for PAX CHRISTI – an international Catholic peace movement which seeks to "to transform a world shaken by violence, terrorism, deepening inequalities, and global insecurity."