



# Parish of Saint Joseph

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### TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year C

10<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> September 2022

#### REFLECTION

#### 24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Exodus 32: 7-11/ 13-14 Psalm 51 1 Timothy 1:12-17 Luke 15:1-10*

The First Reading describes how Israel turned aside from God's ways and fell to worshipping a golden calf. Moses implores God's mercy, just as Jesus will later intercede for the whole human race. Like Israel, in our sin, we push God away and reject our divine sonship. Even though He once called us "my people" our sin makes us "no people;" people He should, in justice, disown. Yet in Jesus, God comes to each of us—as a shepherd to seek the lost and to carry us back to the heavenly feast. "*Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners,*" Paul cries in today's letter to Timothy. These are the happiest words the world has ever known. Because of Jesus, as Paul himself can testify, even the blasphemer and persecutor can seek His mercy. As the sinners do in today's Gospel, we draw near to listen to Him. In the company of His angels and saints, we rejoice that He has wiped out our offense. We celebrate with Him that we have turned from the evil way that we might live.

#### Masses, Service & Intentions

Sat	10	Memorial of St Monica	10.00am	Holy Mass	
Sat	10	<b>TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	Holy Mass	Joan Gerry Bretheride (Dee & Martin Burger)
Sun	11	<b>TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Holy Mass Livestreamed	The People of the Parish
Mon	12	Feria in Ordinary Time	12.00 noon	Holy Mass Livestreamed	Fr Lawrence Crew RIP (Johnson Association)
Tue	13	Memorial of St John Chrysostom	9.15am	Holy Mass	Thanksgiving for Fr Michael White (Pauline K)
Wed	14	Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross		Private Mass	
Thu	15	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10am-6.45pm	In Church	
Thu	15	Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Private Intention (Jennymon Family)
Fri	16	Memorial of Ss Cornelius and Cyprian	9.15am	Holy Mass	Anne Lundie (Fr Naz)
Sat	17	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Holy Mass	Pro Populo
Sat	17	<b>TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	Holy Mass	Raymond Bree (RIP) Fr Naz
Sun	18	<b>TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Holy Mass Livestreamed	Beryl Gaunt RIP Fr Naz

**HOLY MASS AT ST JOSEPH'S is livestreamed via YouTube:**  
[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7Cm\\_mPDRxmT\\_ttow](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7Cm_mPDRxmT_ttow)

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

#### **SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES**

We are starting sacramental programmes for Confirmation and First Holy Communion. Application forms are available in the Narthex and on the website. For First Holy Communion children need to be in Year 3 or above. For Confirmation, children need to be in year 6 or above. **The Confirmation Date is Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2022 at 12 noon.**

#### **St Joseph's Parish Mass on the Hills**

A big thank you to all who dared to go up to the foot of Blackhill for this year's Mass on the Hills. We were spared from the weather forecast. The few raindrops did not spoil our celebration. A big thank you to Mary Taylor for putting together the lovely music and to Bency who brought a feast of rice and chicken curry for all to share afterward. A big thanks to Shony who generously volunteered to chauffeur the gazebo and those who needed transport in his taxi. We were privileged to be joined by Fr Patrick Lobo from St Wulstan's. This will continue to be an annual event. Please note that from 1<sup>st</sup> September till 4<sup>th</sup> October it remains a Season for creation. We need to continue to pray for an ecological conversion to protect our common home.

**Nicholas Ractliffe's funeral** will take place on Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> September at St Wulstan at 1.15pm

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

**There will be children Liturgy of the Word this Sunday** so that our young people can enter more profoundly into the Gospel. Children over the age of 3 can come unaccompanied

**MEETING OF EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION** Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm in the church to look at a few practicalities and how we can reach out to the housebound of the parish

**GUILD OF ST STEPHEN'S MASS: SATURDAY, 1ST OCTOBER** Altar Servers please save the date for the Mass at St. Chad's Cathedral for all Altar Servers of the diocese on Saturday, 1st October 2022 at noon.

**THIS WEEK THERE IS A SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERVICE**  
**NEXT WEEK THERE IS A SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC EVANGELISATION**

**Date for your diary: Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 7.30pm**  
**Parish Supper** hosted by the **One World Group**  
**Guest Speaker: Nicholas Rogers, Director of Communications, NPH Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos (Our Little Brothers and Sisters)**  
Nicholas will be talking about the Catholic organisation he works for and how they bring vital support to some

of the most vulnerable children, families and communities in Latin America. LATAM-style food will be served. More details to follow.

**Volunteers for Thursday Adoration:** We need a volunteer to cover 10am to 11am as the lady and more over, not a parishioner who faithfully covered this slot cannot continue due to family commitments. We actually need people of the parish to play a central role in this.

**PAC MEETING:** Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> September 2022 at 7pm. Should anyone have items for the agenda please forward them to the Parish Office by 15<sup>th</sup> September..

**Pakistan Floods Appeal: How you can help. CAFOD** is a member of the Disasters Emergency Committee which has launched an appeal for the people of Pakistan. You may donate online by visiting the CAFOD website at [https://cafod.org.uk/donations/picker?singleamount=25&defaultuniversaltype=single&\\_Appeal=124822](https://cafod.org.uk/donations/picker?singleamount=25&defaultuniversaltype=single&_Appeal=124822)

**The monthly Lyttelton Well Quiz Night will be on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September.** Teams of four will be competing for almost fabulous prizes. People arriving in ones and twos who are not part of a team will be helped to join or form teams. The quiz format allows several opportunities to win prizes – it isn't winner takes all - the object of the evening is sociability and fun rather than trying to find masterminds. The Lyttelton Rooms will be open from 7 o'clock and the quiz will get going at about 7.30, once we have settled everyone into teams. The cost is £2.50 per head plus a contribution for tea, coffee, cake and biscuits etc. Funds raised will be used for the benefit of The Well Counselling Service.

**CHURCHES TOGETHER CHRISTMAS ANGEL KNIT- IN**  
The weekly 'Knit In' for the Christmas Angels will start on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September meeting in the Welcome Room at Lansdowne Crescent Methodist Church from 2.00 to 4.00pm and then every following Friday. The group is for all, those that attend Malvern Churches or no church, all are welcome. Wool & pattern are provided & there are refreshments & plenty of chatter, so please consider coming along when you can & join in this community activity, you will be very welcome. Any queries, please contact Jenny Bull email [jennybull10@btinternet.com](mailto:jennybull10@btinternet.com) or 01684 561307. This year it is intended to distribute the knitted angels around Malvern in the early morning of Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December. We know how much they are appreciated, and this year we have been asked by M.H.D.C if we will provide 100 for the Christmas goodie bags that they provide for needy families.

**Justice and Peace Online Assembly 2022**  
**1st Session: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September.**  
Tax Justice: What? Why? For Whom?  
Speaker: Sue Richardson Church Action for Tax Justice  
**2nd Session: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September.**  
Refugees, Current Laws, and Church Teaching  
Speaker: Megan Knowles Jesuit Refugee Service  
**3rd Session: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**  
Poverty / cost of Living / Energy Prices  
Speaker: Niall Cooper Church Action on Poverty  
**Each session will start at 7pm**  
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