



Parish of Saint Joseph

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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14th to 15th May 2022

REFLECTION

Acts 14: 21-27

Psalms 145: 8-13

Revelation 21:1-5

John 13: 31-35

The good news Paul and Barnabas proclaim in today's First Reading is a sign that by God's goodness and compassion. The doors of His Kingdom have been opened to all who have faith, Jews or Gentile. With the coming of the Church all peoples 'will be His people and God Himself will always be with them.' The Church is 'the kingdom for all ages' that we sing of in today's Psalm. That's why we see the Apostles, under the guidance of the Spirit, ordaining presbyters or priests. Anointed priests and bishops will be the Apostles' successors, ensuring that the Church's dominion endures through all generations. In His Church, we live by the new law, the "new commandment" that He gave in His final hours. We strive to love each other as Jesus loved us in suffering and dying for us. We love in imitation of His love. By our love we glorify the Father. And by our love all peoples will know that we are His people and that He is our God.

Masses, Service & Intentions

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| Sat | 14 | Feast of St Matthias, Apostle | 10.00am | | Private Intention (Jenny Mon Family) |
| Sat | 14 | FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | 6.00pm | | Deceased Members of the Eastwood & Lucas Families† (Lindsay & David Lucas) |
| Sun | 15 | FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | 10.00am | Livestreamed | Robin & Julie Lewis† (Anne & Paul Lewis) |
| Mon | 16 | Easter Feria | 12.00 noon | Livestreamed | Batteaux Family (Pauline Kirton) |
| Tue | 17 | Funeral of Raymond Bree† | 11.00am | Livestreamed | |
| Wed | 18 | Funeral of John Elcock† | 12.00 noon | Livestreamed | |
| Thu | 19 | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament | 10am-6.45pm | In Church | |
| Thu | 19 | Easter Feria | 7.00pm | Livestreamed | Clara Perieira Ribeiro (Mama Bui) |
| Fri | 20 | Easter Feria | 9.15am | | Oscar, Eileen, Beryl & Bert† Parents of Liz & Chris Burger (L & C Burger) |
| Sat | 21 | Easter Feria | 10.00am | | People of the Parish |
| Sat | 21 | SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | 6.00pm | | Anthony Quinn† (Tony Quinn) |
| Sun | 22 | SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | 10.00am | Livestreamed | Intention of Sr. Sylvia (Pauline Kirton) |

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

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7CmmPDRxzmT_ttow 1127 6987 Passcode: 433646



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St Joseph's Catholic Parish, Malvern UK

WHAT IS A CATECHIST? We often think that catechists are those men and women who prepare people for the sacraments in parishes but in fact "catechesis" means "to echo something that has been heard." The work of a catechist is to echo the teaching they have heard. The following resources are valuable for all of us as catechists to our children and our communities:

Family Activities for May

<https://www.stjosephsmalvern.org/j/images/Documents/May-2022-Family-Activities.pdf> These pages explain Eastertide and Pentecost. Very illuminating!

Saints' Days and Celebrations in May

<https://www.stjosephsmalvern.org/j/images/Documents/Saints-May-2022-Family-Activities.pdf> These pages include suggestions for creating a Mary Garden and praying the Rosary with children amongst other thoughtful and creative ideas.

Hosting the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary for a week during May. The statue is used for reflection as the rosary is prayed daily in front of it. If your family would like to host the statue during May, please fill in your name and details on the form in the Narthex.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK May 15th to 21st 2022. There will be a Christian Aid Service for all at **Lansdowne Methodist Church at 4pm on Sun 15th May** and two events at **Abbey View, 33b Upton Road, Callow End on Sat 21st May:** in the morning there will be coffee and a Bring & Buy sale (including plants) from 10am to 12pm and Afternoon Tea & Open Garden from 2.30pm to 4.30pm. Highly recommended to all garden lovers!

MISSIO If you have a red **Missio box**, it is time to bring it in. Please leave it with the collection after Mass so it is put in the safe until it can be counted.

Anne Garner is retiring as MISSIO Secretary. We thank Anne for her many years of dedication to this particular ministry. We are now looking for a new MISSIO Secretary and Anne is happy to provide training. If you would be interested, please contact the Parish Office on 01685 574 250.

RETURNING TO MASS AT PENTECOST Since the beginning of the pandemic, attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days has been much impeded. This made the Bishops of England & Wales ask us to worship in other ways and on other days. Now that the pressing challenges of the pandemic have lessened, the Bishops invite those of us who are able to re-engage with the obligation of attending Holy Mass on Sundays from Pentecost so that we once again enjoy the greatest of all our privileges – worshipping God by participating in person in the celebration of Holy Mass.

**The North Malvern Community
Platinum Jubilee Celebrations**

at Holy Trinity Church on Sunday 5th June

10:30 Outdoor Church Service

11:45 Tree Planting

12:30 Bring and Share Picnic Lunch with BBQ

1:30 to 3:30 – Entertainment

3:30 Afternoon Tea & Coronation video in Church

The parishioners of St Joseph's are invited to bring cakes for the Afternoon Tea. Please list ingredients.

PAM TAYLOR LIBRARY APPEAL

Parishioner Pam Taylor was a life-long educator who worked tirelessly to ensure that children at St Joseph's School had the resources they needed to learn and grow. In recognition of the considerable contribution Pam made to the school, the governors have decided to name the School Library after Pam. The School and Parish will launch an appeal on Sunday May 15th to refurbish the Library and increase the range of books for the children to enjoy. If you would like to contribute, you can make a BACs payment to St Joseph's Catholic Church Malvern Sort Code: 53-81-33 Account no. 89263561 or by cheque made payable to St Joseph's Catholic Church Malvern or by cash to or by cash to the Parish Office. Please mark envelopes and BACs payments: "Pam Taylor Library".

PARISH MAGAZINE

Copy day for the next edition, the first since Advent 2019, is **Sunday 12 June**. All contributions welcome, whether you're a regular contributor or you've never written for us before. Email copy to Margaret Rank merank@btinternet.com or leave in an envelope in the narthex.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING & ELECTIONS to the PAC.

The next APM will be held at 4.00 pm in the McEnnis room on Sun 12th June. The agenda for this meeting will be available over the weekend of 22nd May. If anyone has an item they would like considered for the agenda, please put it in writing and hand it to the Parish Office no later than the weekend of 15th May.

There are 2 vacancies for members of the parish to serve on the PAC for the next 3 years. Nomination forms will be available in the Narthex during the weekend of 30th April. Completed nomination forms must be returned no later than the weekend of 29th May.

THE FLOWER GROUP would like more helpers please.

The new rota starts from Easter. Previous experience is helpful but not essential. Training will be provided. You just have to love flowers. Please contact Anne Garner on 01684 310 503 or anne.restharrow@gmail.com

YOUTH GROUP will next meet on Mon 6th June

for a nature walk followed by a kick about. Meet at the Victorian pillar box on the corner of Peachfield and St Andrews roads at 7pm. What3words: loud.flood.cares

PLEASE PRAY FOR the sick & housebound of St

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENT DEAD

Harold Raymond Bree†: funeral Mass at St Joseph's on Tuesday 17th May at 11am. **John Elcock**†: funeral Mass at St Joseph's on Wednesday 18th May at 12 noon. **Roger Eckersley**†, brother to John Eckersley.