



Parish of Saint Joseph

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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year C

15TH – 16TH January 2022

REFLECTION

Isaiah 62:1-5 Psalm 96:1-3, 7-10 1Corinthians 12:4-11 John 2:1-12

It is important to think of these first weeks after Christmas as a season of “epiphanies.” The liturgy is showing us who Jesus is and what He has revealed about our relationship with God. Last week and the week before, the imagery was royal and filial—Jesus is the new-born king of the Jews who makes us coheirs of Israel's promise, beloved children of God. Last week in the liturgy we went to a baptism. This week we're at a wedding. We're being shown another dimension of our relationship with God. If we're sons and daughters of God, it's because we've married into the family. Throughout the Bible, marriage is the symbol of the covenant relationship God desires with His chosen people. He is the groom, humanity His beloved and sought-after bride. We see this reflected beautifully in today's First Reading. When Israel breaks the covenant, she is compared to an unfaithful spouse. But God promises to take her back, to “espouse” her to Him forever in an everlasting covenant. That's why in today's Gospel Jesus performs His first public “sign” at a wedding feast. Jesus is the divine bridegroom, calling us to His royal wedding feast. By His New Covenant, He will become “one flesh” with all humanity in the Church. By our baptism, each of us has been betrothed to Christ as a bride to a husband. The new wine that Jesus pours out at today's feast is the gift of the Holy Spirit given to His bride and body, as today's Epistle says. This is the “salvation” announced to the “families of nations” in today's Psalm.

Masses, Services & Intentions

Sat	15	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Livestreamed	People of the Parish
Sat	15	SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Peace Day	6.00pm	Not Livestreamed	Maureen Wiggall † (Edd Hogan)
Sun	16	SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Peace Day	10.00am	Livestreamed	Mary Broadbent – Wellbeing (John Eckersley)
Mon	17	Memorial of St Anthony, Abbot	12.00 noon	Livestreamed	Shaun Hogan † (Edd Hogan)
Tue	18	Feria in Ordinary Time <i>Octave of Christian Unity</i>	9.15am	Not Livestreamed	Maria Krawczyk – Healing (Edyta & Simon Mills)
Wed	19	Eucharistic Healing Service <i>Octave of Christian Unity</i>	12.00 noon	Livestreamed	Rev. Steven Fleming presiding
Thur	20	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament <i>Octave of Christian Unity</i>	10:00am to 6:45pm	In Church	
Thur	20	Benediction	6:45pm	In Church	
Thur	20	Feria in Ordinary Time <i>Octave of Christian Unity</i>	7.00pm	Livestreamed	Sylvia Walker – Healing (Craig Family)
Fri	21	Memorial of St Agnes, Virgin, Martyr <i>Octave of Christian Unity</i>	9.15am	Not Livestreamed	School Mass Beech Class (Y6)
Sat	22	Feria in Ordinary Time <i>Octave of Christian Unity</i>	10.00am	Livestreamed	People of The Parish
Sat	22	THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sunday of the Word of God	6.00pm	Not Livestreamed	Hilda Harris † (Gemma Harris)
Sun	23	THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sunday of the Word of God	10.00am	Livestreamed	Irena Twarowska - Birthday



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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 mPDRxzmT ttow> 1127 6987 Passcode: 433646

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 GENERAL PARISH MEETING**

**on Sunday 23rd January
from 3pm to 5pm**

at St Joseph's

**to exchange thoughts, ideas and stories
as we journey together under the
guidance of the Holy Spirit**

PROGRAMME

**3pm Opening Prayer & Benediction
3:20 Sharing in small groups
Art Activities for children
4:30 Report back from groups
4:55 Closing prayer and blessings
5pm Refreshments**

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



**Finance Committee will meet
on Monday 17th January
at 7pm
in the McEnnis Room**



**Eucharistic Healing Service
on Wednesday 19th January
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.

***Lord, I called to you for help,
and you healed me. Psalm 30:2***



GOSPEL SHARE on Fridays at 7.30pm.

To join the Zoom Meeting click on this link:

<https://zoom.us/j/98111276987?pwd=SlZrYSs1ai9FVH 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*

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

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.

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

**Ecumenical Pilgrimage Worcester Cathedral
27th January 2022
POSTPONED**

**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

Led by local church leaders. Join by computer or tablet <https://zoom.us/j/92642599837?pwd=dm5yckxgdFdkZlhrctCTFpZbGhkZz09>

Meeting ID: 926 4259 9837 Passcode: 503666

Join by telephone 0203 901 7895 0208 080 6591

0208 080 6592 0330 088 5830 0131 460 1196

0203 481 5237 0203 481 5240

LIFEPATH MALVERN 2022 - June 20th - 24th 2022

is an event for primary school children run by volunteers from many different Malvern churches. There will be a Lifepath Tea on Jan 29th in Great Malvern Priory from 2.30 – 4pm for new and existing volunteers. Please contact the Priory office for more details (office@greatmalvernpriory.org.uk) or Rosamund on 01684 572165. For more information about Life Path, go to: <https://www.greatmalvernpriory.org.uk/lifepath>

Repair Café will take place on Sat 15th Jan at Malvern Cube from 10am to 1pm. The usual team will be there including the clock repairer but, unfortunately, the electronic/IT repairer will be absent. Tool and knife sharpening will also be available.

This Sunday is Peace Sunday. There will be a Second Collection for PAX CHRISTI which promotes peace and nonviolence through parishes, schools and social media. Their website suggests many ways we can all become better peacemakers. Visit: <https://paxchristi.org.uk/peace-sunday-2022/> Pope Francis asks us to think about 'Education, work and dialogue between generations: tools for building lasting peace'. How can we harness the gifts and energy of all generations in the work of peace making?