

RC PARISH OF ST JOSEPH, MALVERN, UK

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The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Kevin Douglas. They can be contacted at: sg.stjoseph.malvern@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.


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MASS TIMES

DAY	DATE	DETAILS OF THE DAY	TIME	MASS/SERVICE	INTENTION
Sat	17	EASTER FERIA	9.00am	Holy Mass	Michael Kelly † (Chris & Liz Burger)
Sat	17	EVE OF FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Jim Harper † (Lynne Harper)
Sun	18	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	11.00am	Family Mass for First Holy Communion children and families - Livestreamed	Rosemarie † (Sarah Houlston)
Sun	18	Ukrainian Greek Catholic Liturgy	4.00pm	Ecumenical Service	
Mon	19	EASTER FERIA	12 noon	Holy Mass- Livestreamed	Deceased of the Eastwood & Lucas Families (Lindsay & David Lucas)
Tue	20	EASTER FERIA	7.45am	Holy Mass	Pro Populo
Wed	21	EASTER FERIA		Private Mass	
Thur	22	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10.00am-6.45pm	In Church	
Thur	22	EASTER FERIA	7.00pm	Holy Mass- Livestreamed	Intentions of Lynne Harper (Viv Fox)
Fri	23	EASTER FERIA		NO MASS	
Sat	24	EASTER FERIA	10.00am	Holy Mass	Michael Kelly † (The Craig Family)
Sat	24	EVE OF SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Stan Williams† (Mary Williams)
Sun	24	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	11.00am	Holy Mass - Livestreamed	Pro Populo

Holy Mass at St Joseph's is livestreamed on some days via YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/@stjosephs.rcparish.malvernuk>

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CONFESSIONS

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

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY

- ❖ **For Working Conditions.** Let us pray that, through work, each person may find fulfilment, families may be sustained in dignity, and that society may be humanised.

PLEASE PRAY

- **For the Sick and Housebound of St Joseph's Parish:** Clare Gray, Anne Wiseman, Anne-Marie Elder and Elizabeth Docker. We include all those in hospitals, nursing homes & their own homes. Our Lady, health of the sick, pray for them. Amen.
- **For those on the Anniversary of their Deaths,** Joseph Rooney, Alice Murphy, Nancy Murtagh, David Carroll and Peter Benedetti.
- **For those celebrating their Wedding Anniversary,** John (RIP) and Pauline Kirton.

SECOND COLLECTION SUNDAY

This week for Christian Aid.

On Saturday 17th May - Frances Betts is opening her garden for **Christian Aid** with refreshments and a plant sale. Her address is 33b Upton Road, Callow End.

CURSILLO ENCOUNTER DAY Saturday 17th May 2025 here at St Joseph's Church. You are warmly invited to a time of reflection and fellowship, led by Curillo. 9.30am – 1pm (Parish Mass at 9am) – Refreshments and lunch provided.

TRAINING OF NEW EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION - Sunday, 18th May at 4pm at St Joseph's Malvern in the Aldwin Room.

THE MONTH OF MAY, THE MONTH OF MARY

The month of May is dedicated to Our Blessed Mary. During this month Christians, both in church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. At the start of each Mass, we shall recite the 'Regina Caeli'.

DISCOVER "TRYPRAYING"

ZOOM 7.30PM THURSDAY 22ND MAY

Is anyone there? Does anyone listen when we pray? Trypraying is a 7-day prayer guide for those who don't pray! It's been used by hundreds of thousands of people and is often read and passed on to friends, colleagues and neighbours. To find out more there will be a Zoom meeting hosted by the Office for Mission to hear stories about how the guide has been used, and how peoples' lives have been changed, by simply praying. Contact Paul Northam at office.mission@rcaob.org.uk (or scan the QR code) for how to join the meeting.



60TH YEAR OF ORDINATION: Roger Watson will be celebrating his 60th year of ordination as a Church of England Minister on **15th June at St Leonard's Church of the Beauchamp Community**. It will start with an Ecumenical Service Evensong at **3pm** followed by tea. A sign-up sheet is available in the Narthex for catering purposes.

TEA IN THE GARDEN (indoors if wet)

You are warmly invited to join us for tea, cakes and social time in our garden on **Sunday 29th June from 2pm**.

Liz and Chris Burger at 120 Lower Howsell Road, WR14 1DL

WORCESTERSHIRE CIRCLE NEWMAN ASSOCIATION

The talk scheduled for 21st May on the Council of Nicaea has had to be postponed as the speaker is now not able to make it. However, we do have a summer outing planned for Saturday June 28th to Harvington Hall. If you are interested please get in touch with John Duddington at duddingtonjohn@gmail.com

MESSY VINTAGE SERVICE "Summertime Praise" - Holy Trinity Church - Thursday 5th June at 2pm. Especially for Older People and people living with dementia and their Carers. There is parking in the churchyard. All are Welcome.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING - Sunday 15th June, 4pm, in the McEnnis Room. Please come to this important meeting where we hear from Fr Naz and the PAC about the past year and the plans for our parish into the future. Several PAC members will be retiring, and we would like to invite parishioners to consider joining the PAC. Nomination forms will be in the narthex over the next few weeks. If you have questions about the PAC or what being a member involves, please ask Fr Naz or Edd Hogan. An agenda and supporting documents that the APM will cover will be available shortly online and a printed reference copy will be available to view in church.

CAFOD

A big thank you to St Joseph's for the generous support of CAFOD and the donation received for **£643.10** on 30th April. Altogether with the previous collection this amounts to **£1878.75**.

AN EVENING OF REFLECTION ON THE HOLY SPIRIT: Tuesday June 3rd, 7pm- 8.30pm, St Joseph's, Malvern 'Send forth your Spirit, O Lord.' An evening of prayer and reflection on the Holy Spirit in preparation for Pentecost. Come and reflect on what scripture tells us about the Holy Spirit and how the power of the Holy Spirit is at work in us, the Parish and the Church. Music. Scripture. Prayer. Testimony. Discussion. Refreshments.

LITTLE MALVERN PRIORY

Tuesday 20th May - 2.30pm

THE BIBLE UNPACKED

The Reverend Stephen Sealy will talk about the Bible, and explore the scripture from some angles not often considered. All welcome - Admission Free Further information email alisonhunka1885@aol.com