

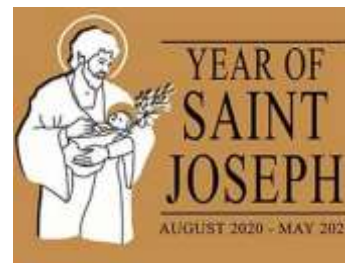


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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER Year B

17 – 18 APRIL 2021

REFLECTION

Acts 3:13-15 1 John 2:1-5 Luke 24:35-48

In the midst of the joy and exuberance of Easter, this Sunday's readings allow us to consider our sinfulness, our doubts and our weakness. This is not to weigh us down, but to bring us peace and encourage us to live the new life won for us. In the First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles, Peter is gentle with those responsible for the death of the 'Prince of life'. They must now turn back to God.

The Psalm is both a cry for help and a song of hope and trust. John, in the Second Reading, speaks of Christ as our Advocate with the Father. Not only does he take our sins away, he fills us with God's love. Jesus appears to his doubting disciples in the Gospel. He reassures them by inviting them to touch him and by eating with them, before increasing their understanding and hinting at their mission. Let us continue our Easter journey this week, strengthened by the gift of Christ's peace, and conscious of being his witnesses – even if, at times, we are confused and doubtful.

Masses, Services & Intentions for Easter Week

Sat	17	Easter Feria	10.00 am	Mass Livestream only	People of The Parish
Sat	17	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	6.00 pm	Public Mass No Livestream	Oli Jones † (G Lawrence & M-R Hughes)
Sun	18	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	10.00 am	Public Mass Livestream	Kay Slater † 1 st Anniversary (C Phelps)
Mon	19	Easter Feria	12 noon	Public Mass	Pam & Yan Appel (F & M Townson)
Tue	20	Easter Feria	11:30am	Mass Livestream only	Brian Bealer (The Craig Family)
Wed	21	Easter Feria		Private Mass	
Thur	22	Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament	10.00 – 18.45	Aldwin Room	
Thur	22	Easter Feria	7.00 pm	Public Mass Livestream	People of The Parish
Fri	23	Solemnity of St George, Martyr, Patron of England	9:15am	Mass Livestream only	Dorothy Brooks † (S Whitteron)
Sat	24	Easter Feria	10.00 am	Mass Livestream only	Elizabeth Nyirenda † (Madonna)
Sat	24	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	6.00pm	Public Mass No Livestream	Deceased members of the Eastwood & Lucas Families † (D & L Lucas)
Sun	25	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>World Day of Prayer for Vocations</i>	10.00am	Public Mass Livestream	Jim Harper † (L Harper)



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MASSES AT ST JOSEPH'S HOLY MASS FROM ST JOSEPH'S is livestreamed via YouTube:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7CmmPDRxzmt_ttow

100+ Club Draws

The draws having been suspended during the recent lock down, have taken place this week for January, February, March and April. Congratulations to the winners who are as follows:

January

1 st Prize £90	Alf Teuma
2 nd Prize £45	Frances Mainini
3 rd Prize £45	David Taylor
4 th Prize £22.50	Catherine Wiseman
5 th Prize £22.50	Edd Hogan

February

1 st Prize £90	Monika Hill
2 nd Prize £45	Maggie Griffiths
3 rd Prize £45	Christine Shee
4 th Prize £22.50	Alan Hood
5 th Prize £22.50	Lindsey Latimer

March

1 st Prize £90	Alf Teuma
2 nd Prize £45	Cecilia Wright
3 rd Prize £45	Ann Wiseman
4 th Prize £22.50	Edd Hogan
5 th Prize £22.50	Raymond Bree

April

1 st Prize £90	Mollie Gogerty
2 nd Prize £45	John Eckersley
3 rd Prize £45	John Taylor
4 th Prize £22.50	John Taylor
5 th Prize £22.50	Lindsay Lucas

If you would like to join the 100+ Club, which raises over £3000 a year for church maintenance, or if you would like to change the number of subscriptions you have please contact the parish office.

For those members who pay by cheque every year, the last draw for the year will be in May and then your new annual subscription will be due. Cheques should be made payable to St Joseph's RC Church.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

PARISH RETREAT IN THE YEAR OF ST JOSEPH 24 - 26 SEPT 2021

A big 'thank you' to Fr Dermot Byrne, a Mill Hill Priest, who has enthusiastically accepted to lead a Parish Retreat on St Joseph. The program will start on Friday evening and flow into Saturday ending with 10am Mass. We would also like to include sessions for young people and children. This will be an opportunity to enter Joseph's world in order to understand him better as foster father, carpenter and refugee. We hope parishioners will offer to lead activities and reflections for the younger members of our parish. Please keep this weekend free so that you may join in.

Next week there will be a Second Collection for the Clergy Training Fund.

Shortages at Malvern Hills Foodbank: Nappies size 6 and 6 plus, baby wipes, anti-bacterial surface spray and surface wipes, tinned custard, tinned potatoes, jars of curry sauce. Donations may be left in foodbank baskets at Waitrose, Morrison, Lidl, & Coop at Malvern Link, and also at Lyttleton Well. **Thank you.**

Do you have a spare hour on Thursdays? If yes, consider taking part in Adoration at St Joseph's from 10am to 18:45. Volunteers are needed to spend time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament and clean seats after others have finished prayer. The physical duties are light, but the spiritual benefits are many. Please phone Emily on 07858 048095 to volunteer or find out more.

Prayer of Spiritual Communion for the Year of St Joseph (2021)

Jesus Christ, our Redeemer,
Son of God and Son of Mary,
through the intercession of St Joseph,
your earthly Guardian and guardian of the Church,
unite us with the gift of your Real presence,
your Sacrament and Sacrifice,
which feeds your Church along the path of holiness.
Amen.

April Prayer for the Year of St Joseph 2021

Lover of Poverty Joseph could count on nothing in this world to be his stay. Neither his trade nor property guaranteed he could provide in those early years as earthly father to the Divine child. He had to abandon all that he knew and provide for them in whatever way he could as they travelled to Bethlehem, Egypt and back to Nazareth.

Coronavirus Safety Measures in Church

will continue for some time to come. We ask that all parishioners attending Mass continue to wear face coverings and sanitise hands on arrival and departure. We will also continue ventilating the church by keeping doors open and ask that everyone allow 2m between them (or their bubble) and other parishioners. These guidelines follow those of the Government and Archdiocese. For those who might appreciate extra social distancing, Masses on Mondays at 12 noon and Thursdays at 7pm continue to enjoy extra elbow room.

Thank you all for your continued co-operation.

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

CONGRATULATIONS to Charlie, Otilie, Rebecca, Eloise and Kendra Goodwillie-Green who made their First Holy Communion on Sunday 11th April at 12 noon. This is part of the First Communion group who started preparations before the pandemic in 2020. Two more of the cohort, Luke and Amelia, will make their First Holy Communion with this year's cohort which includes Kuda and Luca on 6th June. Both cohorts will come together for a communal celebration on 4th July. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.