



Parish of Saint Joseph

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SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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19th – 20th February 2022

REFLECTION

1 Samuel 26: 2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 Psalm 103: 1-13 Luke 6: 27-38

The story of David and Saul in today's First Reading functions almost like a parable. Showing mercy to his deadly foe, David gives a concrete example of what Jesus expects to become a way of life for His disciples. The new law Jesus gives in today's Gospel would have us all become "Davids"—loving our enemies, doing good to those who would harm us, extending a line of credit to those who won't ever repay us. The Old Law required only that the Israelites love their fellow countrymen. The new law Jesus brings makes us kin to every man and woman. His kingdom isn't one of tribe or nationality. It's a family. As followers of Jesus, we're to live as He lived among us—as "children of the Most High." As sons and daughters, we want to walk in the ways of our heavenly Father, to "be merciful, just as your Father is merciful." Grateful for His mercy, we're called to forgive others their trespasses because God has forgiven ours.

Masses, Service & Intentions

Sat	19	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Livestreamed	Margaret Lyon Mercado † (Mary Wolfe)
Sat	19	SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Not Livestreamed	People of the Parish
Sun	20	SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00am	Livestreamed	Epitalio Manuel Goncalves (Marco Goncalves)
Mon	21	Feria in Ordinary Time	12.00 noon	Livestreamed	Private Intention (Mary Wolfe)
Tue	22	Feast of the Chair of St Peter the Apostle	9.15am	Livestreamed	Private Intention (The Jennymon Family)
Wed	23	Memorial of St Polycarp, Bishop, Martyr		Private Mass	
Thur	24	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10:00am to 6:45pm	In Church	
Thur	24	Benediction	6:45pm	In Church	
Thur	24	Feria in Ordinary Time	7.00pm	Livestreamed	Thanksgiving (Sunil George & Family)
Fri	25	Feria in Ordinary Time	9.15am	Not Livestreamed	Sylvia Walker - healing (The Craig Family)
Sat	26	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Livestreamed	People of the Parish
Sat	26	EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Not Livestreamed	John Rees † (Mary Carroll)
Sun	27	EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00am	Livestreamed	Maria Krawczyk - Thanksgiving (The Mills Family)



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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 seen on camera but the rest of the church is not on camera.

Congratulations to Edward Taylor who was confirmed at mass last Sunday by Bishop David Evans. Bishop David stopped over to attend the First Holy Communion parents' meeting and he commended the approach Carol Ann is taking to support parents to catechise their own children.

If you are new to the Parish please make yourself known to the Parish Office (contact details overleaf).

FAMILY ACTIVITY PAGES FOR FEBRUARY

<https://www.stjosephsmalvern.org/i/images/Documents/February-2022-Family-Activities.pdf> .

These are for EVERYONE

VISIT FROM AN AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED REP
Sat 19th and Sun 20th February Teresa Kehoe will speak at all Masses about the work of the Catholic Charity **Aid to the Church in Need**. ACN supports persecuted Christians worldwide and as you can imagine, war, persecution and Covid have resulted in heightened trauma and deprivation. At the weekend Teresa will bring with her a selection of religious items to sell including rosaries blessed by Pope Francis and items made by Christians in the Holy Land so remember your wallets and purses!

ACN collaborates with UK parishes and schools and we are seeking individuals who would be willing to share in that mission here at St Joseph's. There will be a Zoom meeting on Monday 21st February at 7.30pm with Teresa to which you are invited, to discuss how we can offer ongoing support to our persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ through prayer, awareness raising as well as fundraising.

Jesus came to proclaim the Good News to us all!

There is a picture of Jesus on an empty background in the McEnnis Room. Please surround him with pictures of you and your family. They can be drawings or photos. Just bring in and pin to the board.

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*

PLEASE PRAY FOR the repose of the souls of Monsignor John Heslin†, a retired priest of the Archdiocese, and Fr Gabriel Maguire† a Redemptorist Priest at Erdington Abbey, Birmingham.

A parishioner is looking for a 2/3 bedroom house or flat to rent. If you can help, please contact the parish office.

THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS. St. Joseph's will once again display your work in church depicting Jesus' last hours as he journeys from Jerusalem to the Cross. There are 15 stations (including the Resurrection), and we would love to receive a wide range of images, reflections, poems, prayers etc. from the whole parish, which you have created to use in a real celebration of the Stations of the Cross at the end of Lent. Lent begins on 2nd March. You can bring your entries for display any time after then.

SOUP LUNCH ON MONDAYS DURING LENT. We shall have soup for lunch after Monday Masses during Lent. We need just two more volunteers to prepare soup. Please sign up by putting your name on the sign-up sheet in the Narthex. This will be a wonderful way to come together after two years of pandemic.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2022 Friday March 4th at Great Malvern Priory at 2pm or at St Mary's Church, Pickersleigh at 7.30pm, This year the World Day of Prayer service has been written by Christian women from England, Wales & Northern Ireland. The theme is "I Know the Plans I have for You".

St Wulstan's Catholic Church warmly invites you to a **ST PATRICK'S DAY CEILIDH** on Sat March 19th from 7pm to 11pm, Main Hall, Welland. Tickets are available from the Parish Office for £15 per person.

Malvern Hills Foodbank Shortages this week: Squash, UHT milk, tomato ketchup, cereal, tinned fruit in natural juice, tinned rice pudding, washing up liquid, washing powder (small & medium) men's & ladies' deodorant, surface cleaner wipes. Contributions in the Foodbank basket in the Narthex are collected weekly.

SAVE THE DATE

**Divine Renovation and Alpha Event:
What is God Saying to the Church?**

**Tues 1st March from 6pm to 8pm
in the McEnnis Room at St Joseph's**

As a follow up to our Synodal Parish Meeting, all are encouraged to attend this live online event to inspire us in our work in parish renewal, mission and evangelisation. As we slowly emerge into a post-pandemic world, mission-minded parish leaders know we have an incredible opportunity to recommit our energies to finding bold and new ways to evangelise. But there are important questions many are wrestling with:

- What is the most urgent call for the Church?
- What have the past two years revealed about the Church and how she is fulfilling her mission?
- What are we being called to repent of, to turn from, and to turn towards?

Join Fr James Mallon, Bishop Robert Barron and Rev Nicky Gumbel for a conversation on What is God Saying to the Church? This is a FREE online event. If you would like to watch from home, register at:

<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Event/divine-renovation-and-alpha-online-event-what-is-god-saying-to-the-church>

**There will be a Second Collection for:
Aid to the Church in Need (ACN)**