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TWENTY- NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year C

19-20 October 2019

'Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.'

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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This Sunday, 20 October 2019 is a vitally important part of the Extraordinary Month of Mission. On this day the whole Church unites in an act of universal solidarity in prayer for its missionary activity. With my recent visit to Malawi I was amazed at how the local communities are energised to look at themselves as missionaries to their own basic Christian communities, reaching out to those who have slowed down in the practice of their faith. It was so inspiring to see how people with so little to live on take pride in pulling their resources together to embark on massive Church projects. Where there is faith much can be achieved.

Mass Times and Intentions for This Week

Saturday	19	Memorial of Ss John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priest and Companions	10.00 am	Eucharistic Service By Deacon Chris Blackman	
Saturday	19	TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00 pm	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday	20	TWENTY- NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Albert Slater † (Colette & Andy Phelps)
Monday	21	Feria in Ordinary Time	12 noon	Holy Mass	Anne Brooks † (MG Brooks)
Tuesday	22	St John Paul II, Pope	9.15 am	Holy Mass Year 3,4,5	Phil Murphy (Edyta Mills)
Wednesday	23	St John of Capestrano, Priest	9.15 am	Eucharistic Service	
Thursday	24	St Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop	9am -6.45pm 6.45 pm 7.00 pm	Exposition Benediction Holy Mass	
Friday	25	Feria in Ordinary Time	9.15 am	Holy Mass	
Saturday	26	St Cedd, Bishop	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Edward Ferguson † (V. Ferguson)
Saturday	26	THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00 pm	Holy Mass	Maura Smith † (Jennifer Bush)
Sunday	27	THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00 am	Holy Mass	People of the Parish

EXTRAORDINARY MONTH OF MISSION This October, Pope Francis has called the whole Church to reflect upon our response to Jesus Christ's command to 'go and make disciples of all the peoples'. This 'Extraordinary Month of Mission' is being celebrated in parishes worldwide throughout October 2019. It promises to be a wonderful time of prayer, joy and solidarity by Catholics across the globe.

Today there is a Second Collection for the Association for the Propagation of the Faith.

For more details contact Ginny Lee, through the Transition Malvern Hills website:
<https://transitionmalvern hills.org.uk/>

Parish Office Opening hours this week

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	10.00 – 13.00
Wednesday	13.00 – 16.00
Thursday	08.30 – 11.30
Friday	10.00 – 13.00

GLUTEN-FREE COMMUNION BREADS

If you have a medical condition which requires you to have gluten-free diet and you wish to take communion, the parish has gluten-free communion breads so please come to the sacristy before the masses and place a bread into the pyx reserved for these breads. The sacristans or Fr Naz will help you.

A NOTE FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – Please bear in mind that there may be someone coming to communion who needs the consecrated gluten-free bread. It will be in an open pyx on the altar or an altar server may hand it to you at the appropriate time. Thank you.

JOURNEY IN FAITH: a programme for adults who would like to be baptized or received into the Catholic Church starts on Tuesday, 5th November. The course will run in the evenings in the McEnnis room from 7.30 till 8.30pm (please arrive at 7.15 for refreshments). This journey in faith is also open to those who would like to refresh their knowledge of the Catholic Faith. All are welcome.

Parish Magazine: Copy day for the next edition is **Sunday 10 November**. All contributions welcome. Please send copy to Margaret Rank at merank@btinternet.com or leave in an envelope at the back of church.

The Next PAC meeting is at **7pm on Monday 28 October**. If you have any agenda items or something that you would like the PAC to discuss please forward your item in writing to the Parish Office. Thank you.

100+Club Draw Results 13th October – £100 Pat & David Taylor, £50 Oona Painter, £50 Lynne Harper, £25 Edyta Mills, £25 Ann Wiseman. Congratulations to the winners. The next draw will be on **Sunday 17th November**. Thank you to everyone who is taking part.

Parish Census update. If you haven't yet completed the form, could we ask that you do so by this **Sunday 20 October**. Census forms may be returned using the post-box in the narthex. Thank you all for your help.

Rota of Prayer for Martin and Dee As on previous occasions during their travels, they would be so grateful for prayer cover during this time. Please see the sheet in the narthex for you to put your name against a day when you will pray for them.

There will be a Climate Change meeting at 7pm on 23rd October, in the McEnnis room. This will be an opportunity to catch up with the latest news and consider how, as individuals and the churches, we can be a part of the solution to prevent climate breakdown.

Mass Intentions

An individual may ask a priest to offer Mass for several reasons: for example, in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday), or for the repose of the soul of someone who has died.

In his encyclical 'Ecclesia de Eucharistia', our late Holy Father, Pope John Paul II, taught, "In the celebration of the Eucharistic Sacrifice, the Church prays that God, the Father of all mercies, will grant His children the fullness of the Holy Spirit so that they may become one body and one spirit in Christ. In raising this prayer of the father of lights, from whom comes every good endowment and every perfect gift, the Church believes that she will be heard, for she prays in union with Christ her Head and Spouse, who takes up this plea of His Bride and joins it to His own redemptive sacrifice" (No.43).

If you would like to have a mass offered for someone, envelopes are available in the narthex on which you may put the details, and make an offering if you wish. Weekend masses are popularly requested but there are often weekday masses with no intentions so do please consider a weekday.

Annual Big Bible Study, Saturday 26th October, 10am-1.30pm with Archbishop Bernard and Bishop John of Worcester at Worcester Cathedral. No cost.

Midland Charities Christmas Card will be opening on **October 23rd at Arcos** at the top of Avenue Road and will run for 8 weeks until December 18th. Times of opening are 10am until 4pm Monday to Friday and 10am-1pm on Saturdays. There will be cards from 20 charities on display. It is staffed entirely by volunteers and if anyone has a spare morning or afternoon to help please get in touch with Valerie Hart on 01684 540894. The next **CAP Prayer Meeting** will be at the MEC at 7.30pm on Thursday 24th October - All are welcome.

Current shortages at Malvern Hills Food Bank are: Sugar (500 gms), jam, tomato ketchup, jars of pasta and curry sauce, tins of soup , Tins of potatoes , tins of peas, tins of carrots, tinned custard, Fray Bentos tinned pies (all varieties), washing powder (all sizes) , children's toothbrushes and toothpaste, adult toothbrushes and toothpaste, men's toiletries, ladies toiletries (shower gel, deodorant, shampoo) kitchen and bathroom surface cleaner.

The ecumenical intention this week is for One World Week. Beacons Development Education Centre. The meeting of Churches Together in Malvern on Monday.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: The sick and housebound of St Joseph's parish, including: Anne Wiseman, Martin

Burger, Monika Hill, Barbara Innes, Raymond Bree, Nicholas Ratcliff, Ellen Verdul, Jonah Willis, Ann O'Donoghue, Anna Tyack, Jessica. We include all those in hospitals, nursing homes and their own homes. Our Lady, Health of the sick, pray for them.