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25 – 26 MAY 2019

'Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.'

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Before his closest friends are shaken in faith Jesus gives them one final gift, peace, the very peace of Christ. How do we experience the peace of Christ in our daily lives? As Christians we have the duty to share this gift of peace. When our rules for worship or faith place burdens upon others we are called to step back and discern if this is truly the will of Jesus, the prince of peace.

Saturday 25 May to Sunday 2 June 2019

Saturday	25	Memorial of St Bede the Venerable, Priest, Doctor of the Church	10.00 am 10.30-11.00 am	Holy Mass Confessions	
Saturday	25	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	6.00 pm	Holy Mass	Richard Pitt (O. Pitt)
Sunday	26	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	10.00 am	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
Monday	27	Feast of St Augustine of Canterbury	12 noon	Holy Mass	
Tuesday	28	Easter Feria	9.15 am	Holy Mass	Jim Harper † (L. Harper)
Wednesday	29	SOLEMNITY OF DEDICATION	9.15 am	Eucharistic Service	
Thursday	30	SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	9am -6.45pm 6.45 pm 7.00 pm	Exposition Benediction Holy Mass	Martin & Dee Burger Thanksgiving for 40 th Wedding Anniversary (P. Kirton)
Friday	31	Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9.15 am	Holy Mass	Private Intention (L. Raymond)
Saturday	1	Memorial of St Justin, Martyr	10.00 am 10.30-11.00 am	Holy Mass Confessions	People of the Parish
Saturday	1	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	6.00 pm	Holy Mass	Dorothy Brooks (S. Whitterton)
Sunday	2	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Pierre & Francine Auvray † (M-F. Hicks)

Save the Date

After Mass on Sunday 21st July we will be celebrating the 40th anniversary of Fr Naz's ordination.

THANK YOU

A very **big thank you to Bincy and Tom Jennymon** for organising the curry night. The event has raised £530 for our parish. A big thank you to those who supported the event, it was a wonderful occasion to come together as people of the parish and share a delicious meal together.

Parish Office Opening hours this week

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	10.00 – 13.00
Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	10.00 – 13.00
Friday	Closed

Fr Naz will be on retreat in Rome from 3rd to 7th June. There will be Eucharistic services instead of mass during the week.

Welcome to any New Members of the Parish.

Please contact the parish office if you would like to give your details to the parish.

Please keep in your prayers, the children preparing to make their First Holy Communion at 10 am Mass on Sunday 9th June, Pentecost Sunday.

100+Club Draw – Results 19th May - £100 Chris & Tony Hoyle; £50 Fr Pat; £50 Colette Phelps; £25 Pauline Kirton; £25 Jean Rogers. Congratulations to the winners. The next draw will be on **Sunday 16th June. Thank you to everyone who is taking part.**

Thy Kingdom Come Malvern Between Thursday 30th May and Sunday 9th June Churches Together in Malvern will be joining the worldwide 'Thy Kingdom Come' prayer initiative. A large prayer marquee will be set up in the grounds of Great Malvern Priory, open to anyone to come and pray 'Thy Kingdom Come' for themselves, for our community and for the world. **St Joseph's** will man the marquee and lead the prayers on Sunday 2nd June from 12.00 till 5.00pm. The Gospel share group and a few people from the parish have been asked to take charge of this event but we ask others to come and join in with the prayers and support our parish. We also encourage our parishioners to join in throughout the week and be part of this global event.

Parish Magazine Copy day for the next edition is Sunday 9 June. All contributions welcome. Please send copy to Margaret Rank at merank@btinternet.com. Hard copy can also be left in an envelope at the back of church.

New rotas for ministers are available in the narthex.

Preparation of the Rota for Ministers After a few years of producing the rota, Anne Lewis is stepping down from doing it so we need someone else to volunteer for this role. It takes a few hours to put together, and a couple of hours to print, collate and put them out. Currently this is done every 13 weeks – 4 times a year. It is not a requirement that you are a minister to do this job and Anne will produce a thorough handover and training if you would like to volunteer. It is a wonderful way to get to know members of the parish too.

A Christians Against Poverty client is in need of a pavement mobility scooter. If anyone has one that could go to a good home, please contact chrimesley@capuk.org

Volunteers to help with Children's Liturgy

We are currently looking for volunteers to help out with the two groups of children's liturgy. We are blessed to have so many families in our parish and two separate groups helping children to meet Christ in the Gospel. Swallows is for children up to Holy Communion age and reads a children's version of the Gospel followed by a simple craft activity, while Disciples is for the older children and discusses the readings in more depth. We need volunteers to run the sessions or just sit in (for safeguarding purposes) and you can do as many or as few sessions as you want. There are plenty of resources to help plan the sessions and reimbursement is provided for craft materials. For more information or just to learn more about what it would involve, please get in touch with

Carol Ann carolann2711@gmail.com

or Beverly (beverlylaferla@yahoo.co.uk).

Sponsored sky dive – Grania Joinson, a parishioner of St Joseph's will be celebrating her 85th birthday in June by doing a sky dive in support of St Richard's Hospice Worcester. Donations for this would be most welcome: special envelopes available in the narthex or <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/grania-joinson> or you can call Grania directly to arrange the donation with her on 01684 569 863.

Following on from their **Bereavement Course**, St. Andrews, Poolbrook are starting a bereavement Café from 10.30 to 12noon on alternate Mondays starting 13th May - a chance for bereaved folk to meet for coffee and a chat.

The ecumenical intention this week is for The Source Church: Dan Bennett (Lead Pastor). An Elim Pentecostal Church meeting at Dyson Perrins Academy. Keren Davies (Youth Pastor) and Katie Fisher (Youth Chaplain) as they work with young people in Dyson Perrins School and across Malvern. Increasing outreach opportunities at Cowleigh Road Gospel Hall.

The current shortages at Malvern Hills Food Bank are: Tins of rice pudding, UHT milk, Tomato ketchup, bottles of squash 1 litre, sugar, tinned potatoes, tinned peas, tinned carrots, packets of instant mash, sponge puddings, pkts rice, detergents (all sizes), size 5 nappies, size 6 nappies, bathroom and kitchen surface cleaner, ladies and men's shower gel, deodorants and shampoo, men's razors, men's shaving cream, bars of toilet soap, toilet rolls, washing up liquid.

Next Sunday there will be a Second Collection for Catholic Communications.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: The sick and housebound of St Joseph's parish, including: Anne Wiseman, Martin Burger, Monika Hill, Charlie Hill, Barbara Innes, Raymond Bree, Nicholas Ratcliff, Ellen Verdult. We include all those in hospitals, nursing homes and their own homes. Our Lady, Health of the sick, pray for them.