

# Parish of Saint Joseph, Malvern, Worcestershire

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### THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year C

26-27 October 2019

'This poor man called; the Lord heard him.'

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**THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS** this Friday, 1st November is a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be two Masses on the day at 12noon and 7pm. On this day the Church celebrates the unknown saints who are now in heaven. We are reminded that sanctity is within everyone's reach

#### COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS DAY)

Saturday, 2nd November. There will be the blessing of graves at the Great Malvern Cemetery. If you have family or friends buried at this cemetery let us gather at the cemetery at 10am for brief communal service following which there will be individual blessing of the graves of your loved ones.

### **Mass Times and Intentions for This Week**

Saturday	26	St Cedd, Bishp	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Edward Ferguson ∜
					(V. Ferguson)
Saturday	26	THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN	6.00 pm	Holy Mass	Maura Smith <b>⊕</b>
		ORDINARY TIME			(Jennifer Bush)
		THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Roger and Wendy
Sunday	27	ORDINARY TIME			Eckersley
					(Eckersley Family)
Monday	28	Feast of Ss Simon and Jude,	12 noon	Holy Mass	Eloise Mills
		Apostles			(Edyta & Simon Mills)
Tuesday	29	Feria in Ordinary Time	9.15 am	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
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Wednesday	30	Feria in Ordinary Time	9.15 am	Eucharistic Service	
Thursday		Feria in Ordinary Time	9am -6.45pm	Exposition	Mr & Mrs McFadden
	31	•	6.45 pm	Benediction	50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding
			7.00 pm	Holy Mass	Anniversary
Friday	1	SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS	12 noon	Holy Mass	Oscar Burger 🕆
		Holy Day of Obligation	7.00 pm	Holy Mass	(Dee & Martin Burger)
Saturday		The Commemoration of All the		No Mass	Blessings of the
	2	Faithful Departed			graves at the Malvern
					Cemetery at 10am.
Saturday	2	THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN	6.00 pm	Holy Mass	Private Intention
		ORDINARY TIME	-		(Hopkins)
Sunday	3	THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN	10.00 am	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
	٦	ORDINARY TIME			

The Next PAC meeting is this Monday 28 October at 7pm till 8.30pm.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Reverend Dom Nicholas Broadbridge OSB, our parish priest at St Joseph's between 1990 and 1994,who died on Tuesday 22 October. His funeral will be at Douai Abbey at 14.30 on Wednesday 6 November.

# Parish Office Opening hours this week

Monday Closed Tuesday Closed

Wednesday 13.00 - 15.00Thursday 08.30 - 11.30

Friday Closed

#### REMEMBERING THE DEAD IN NOVEMBER

November is a time to pray and give thanks for all those who have been such an important part of our life but are sadly no longer with us. Envelopes containing a sheet of paper in them are available in the Narthex for anyone wishing to submit names of their loved ones for prayers during the month of November. Please leave the envelopes with the list of names in the post box or in the collection bags. Every Saturday of November names submitted in the week will be read at the 10am Mass. An offering is welcome but you don't have to.

A PARISH MASS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED IN THE PAST YEAR will be celebrated at 7pm on Thursday, 28th November. If you wish to submit names of your family or friends please submit the names of your loved ones in the post box in the Narthex or in the Presbytery. A candle will be prepared for each of the deceased and if you wish you can make a donation of 50p for the candle. These candles will be blessed and lit on the Mass of the day and you will be asked to carry them to the sanctuary during the Mass. They can be taken home after Mass.

**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 be held in the McEnnis room from 7.30pm 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.

#### Healing Service at 5pm on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November

This special service is an opportunity to pray for ourselves, or for family and friends who need healing in any way. There will be a Prayer Tree set up in the church on which you will be able to hang labels with the names of those you wish to pray for. Labels will be available in the Narthex from the weekend of 2<sup>nd</sup> November. If you are unable to come to the healing service you may still write a label and leave it in the basket in the narthex. AS THIS MAY BE SENSITIVE ISSUE PLEASE WRITE THE FIRST NAME ONLY OF THE PERSON YOU WISH TO PRAY FOR.



**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.

**Child of the 1944 Education Act** Tuesday 29th October 7.30pm, Somers Park Methodist LADIES Group - a talk given by Heather Williamson MBE. This is a ladies only event.

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 540894The 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 The Bible Society The local Action Group, its Secretary, Heather Williamson. The inter-denominational 'Open The Book' initiative into Primary Schools. Also, the work of The Gideons International.

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.

**Recently Deceased** Please pray for the soul of Richard Roberts Powell who died recently.

Next weekend there will be a Second Collection for

the Johnson fund.