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SOLEMNITY OF SS PETER & PAUL - YEAR A

27 June – 28 June 2020

LEGACIES OF PETER AND PAUL

We are a community that relies on living and life-giving memory. We remember our ancestors in the faith, both to give thanks for them and to learn from them lessons for today. The two saints whose lives we celebrate today tell of God's power to transform and redirect our lives. The personal lives of Peter and Paul were completely changed by their following Jesus. The twists and turns of their lives, and especially their conversions, may surprise us, but then, they surprised them too! Celebrating these two leading apostles in a single feast is a vibrant reminder that the church needs both the formal, enduring, Petrine, papal, canonical leadership and the more charismatic, personal and inspirational leadership provided by characters like Paul, ever ready to question old ways and seek newer forms of bringing Christ into people's lives. We pray for the successors to both these kinds of leadership in today's church, as we honour the twin foundational "pillars of the church" in Rome. The best way to honour their memory is to treasure the faith that they taught, and, pass it on as best we can to others.

Masses and Intentions for This Week

Saturday	27	Saturday <i>Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday</i>	10.00am	Holy Mass	People of The Parish
Sunday	28	SOLEMNITY OF SS PETER & PAUL	10.00am	Holy Mass	Christine Eckersley† (Eckersley & Mainini Families)
Monday	29	Monday <i>Feria</i>	12.00pm	Holy Mass	Deceased members of the Kelly Family† (W Crawford)
Tuesday	30	Tuesday	9:15am	Holy Mass	Luciana da Silva† (Linda da Silva)
Wednesday	1	Wednesday <i>Memorial of St Oliver Plunkett</i>	9.15am	Holy Mass	Patricia (Paddy) McCartney (Fr Naz)
Thursday	2	Thursday <i>Feria</i>	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Barbara Innes† (W Crawford)
Friday	3	Friday <i>Feast of St Thomas, Apostle</i>	9.15am	Holy Mass	Intention of Fr Beenie Dunnan (B Mitchell)
Saturday	4	Saturday <i>Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday</i>	10.00am	Holy Mass	Enos Turnbull† (Fr Naz)
Saturday	4	Saturday	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Angel Ventura Moraris (Sr Sylvia)
Sunday	5	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00am	Holy Mass	People of The Parish

HOLY MASS FROM ST JOSEPH'S is live-streamed every day of the week via YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7CmmPDRxzmT_ttow



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RE-OPENING ST JOSEPH'S FOR HOLY MASS

Thank you to those who have offered so far to help with stewarding and cleaning the church. We need two stewards for each Mass at the following times: Monday 12 noon, Tuesday 9:15am, Thursday 7pm, Friday 9:15am, Saturday 10am, Saturday 6pm and Sunday 10am. If you can help, please contact Sue Stubbings on 01684 541716. Full training provided. Unfortunately, Masses for which we don't have stewards will remain closed to the public.

CHURCHES REOPENED FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

St George's Worcester 12-1pm on Fri, Sat and Sun; St Wulstan's, Little Malvern Sat 10am – 12noon

MAKE AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Fr Naz leads Exposition at the end of live-streamed mass on YouTube. During Exposition, one may make an Act of Spiritual Communion by saying:

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. AMEN.

Did You Know? Red is the colour of fire and blood. Liturgically, it is used to symbolize the fire of the Holy Spirit (as at Pentecost) and the blood of martyrs. At Holy Mass on Sunday, Fr Naz will wear red to symbolise the blood of the martyrs St Peter and Paul.

'Thank You' from CAFOD We have had a letter thanking the Parish for its Lent donation of £567.46. These funds are helping CAFOD address current food shortages in Zimbabwe and Zambia providing families in need with emergency rations and safe, clean water.

Sr. Sylvia asks for prayers for our brothers and Sisters in Bolivia who are being hard hit by Coronavirus. Especially Angel, who has just died, leaving three boys and a wife. Sister Sylvia is stranded in England and is supporting the people in her community by telephone. She desperately wants to be back with the people, but the Lord is using her here to be a support to the people in their suffering, in their bereavements and in their dreadful insecurities. The health system is poor and they do not receive handouts from the government. Let us accompany Sister Sylvia and the community in their suffering through our prayer. **The annual One World summer appeal is in two weeks. Let us remember the difficulties that these communities are going through as we respond to the appeal.**

Praying the Angelus Together Every Saturday at 12 noon, a group of St Joseph's parishioners meet on Zoom to pray the Angelus. This is followed by a short time of chat together! If you would like to join this Saturday prayer time, please send an email to the Parish Office by midday on Fridays: stjoseph.malvern@rcaob.org.uk.

Support for Quarantined or Isolating Parishioners

If you would like help or support during lockdown, please contact the parish office or call Chris & Liz Burger on 01886 832729. (Your details will be used by parishioners to contact you only for so long as you wish us to do so. Your information will be held securely on the basis of your consent by the parish and those parishioners who contact you in accordance with the diocesan privacy policy at <http://www.birminghamdioces.org.uk/privacy-policy>. St Joseph's parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham, registered charity number 234216.)

Lunchtime Supervisor at St Joseph's School - 5 hours/week (term-time only).

We are recruiting for a Lunch-time Supervisor for our lovely school to work Monday - Friday lunchtimes from 12 noon til 1pm starting Sept 2020. The school is looking for a kind, caring and hard working person to work alongside a supportive team to supervise the children at lunch time, in the dining hall and on the playground. Please see the school website for more details and how to apply www.stjoesmalvern.worcs.sch.uk/current-vacancies or call Lindsey in the school office on 01684 573016. Closing date: Friday 17th July at 12 noon.

Current shortages at Malvern Hills Foodbank: anti-bacterial wipes, kitchen roll, J cloths, hair shampoo for men & women, bars of soap, washing powder (all sizes), washing up liquid, tinned fruit, tins of stewed steak, minced beef, chicken in a sauce, jars of jam, pkts of smash. The Foodbank has been **VERY** busy. **Thank you all for your generous contributions.**

The ecumenical intention this week is for St. James' Church, West Malvern The Revd Rosemary Herbert and all shouldering extra responsibilities during the interregnum, especially the church wardens; St James' C of E Primary School. Bringing the light of Christ to the village.

The Pope's Prayer Intention for July We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.

Please pray for the repose of the souls Jennifer Sturgeon (sister-in-law to Georgina Sturgeon) for whom Mass will be said on 3 Aug; **Angel Ventura Moraris** of Sister Sylvia's spiritual family for whom Mass will be said on Sat, **Enos Turnbull** for whom Masses to be said on 13, 18 & 29 Jul; and **Barbara Innes** for whom Masses will be said on 2, 10 & 25 Jul.

PLEASE PRAY FOR all key workers who care for the most vulnerable in our community and especially teachers, parents & pupils at St Joseph's Primary School. Lord, be with them & sustain them in their daily service. Amen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR the sick & housebound of St Joseph's parish: Anne Wiseman, Martin Burger, Raymond Bree, Nicholas Ratcliff, Ellen Verdult, 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.

Monastic Houses of the UK The Carmelite Sisters in Quidenham, Norfolk have a lovely website parishioners may wish to visit: quidenhamcarmel.org.uk.