



Parish of Saint Joseph

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year A

28th – 29th January 2023

REFLECTION

Zeph 2:3; 3:12-13

Ps 146: 6-10

I Cor 1: 26-31

Matt 5: 1-12

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus goes to the mountain to proclaim a new law—the law of His Kingdom. Through the wisdom that he speaks, Jesus bestows the Father's blessings upon "the poor in spirit." God has chosen to bless the weak and lowly, those foolish and despised in the eyes of the world as Paul says in the letter to the Corinthians. The poor in spirit are those who know that nothing they do can merit God's mercy and grace. These are the humble remnant in today's First Reading. The Beatitudes reveal the divine path and purpose for our lives. We should all strive for these virtues: to be poor in spirit; meek and clean of heart; merciful and makers of peace; seekers of the righteousness that comes from living by the law of the Kingdom. The path the Lord sets before us today is one of trials and persecution. But He promises comfort in our mourning and a great reward. And, as we sing in today's Psalm, its blessings are for those whose hope is in the Lord.

Masses, Service & Intentions

Sat	28	Memorial of St Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor of the Church	10.00am	Holy Mass	Pro Populo
Sat	28	Baptism of Amelia Yeates	11.30am		
Sat	28	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Intention of Janette Richardson (Tony & Chris Hayle)
Sun	29	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Holy Mass Live streamed	Robert Gallear † (Jane Jones Family)
Mon	30	Feria in Ordinary Time	12.00 noon	Holy Mass Live streamed	Maria Luisa Negrin † (Maria Plant)
Tue	31	Memorial of St John Bosco, Priest	7.45am	Holy Mass	Michael Horne † (Samantha Craig)
Wed	01	Feria in Ordinary Time		Private Mass	
Thu	02	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10am – 6.45pm		In Church
Thu	02	Feast of the Presentation of the Lord <i>World Day for Consecrated Life</i>	7.00 pm	Holy Mass Live streamed	Holy Souls
Fri	03	Feria in Ordinary Time	9.15am	Holy Mass	Sylvia Walker † (Craig Family)
Sat	04	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Holy Mass	Pro Populo
Sat	05	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	6.00pm	Holy Mass	John Griffiths † (Maggie Griffiths)
Sun	05	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Holy Mass Live streamed	Stephen Rogers † (Jean Rogers)

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY 2023 IS FOR PARISHES



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HOLY MASS AT ST JOSEPH'S is livestreamed via
YouTube:
<https://www.youtube.com/@stjosephs.rcparish.malvernuk>
Or
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7Cm_mPDRxzmT_ttow

Fr Naz hears confession in the Confessional from 10:30am until 11am on Saturdays or by appointment.

PLEASE PRAY FOR the sick & housebound of St Joseph's parish: Clare Gray, Michael Nealon, Irma Bevan, Anne Wiseman, Martin Burger, Anne-Marie Elder, Margaret Coleman, Terry Warneford, and Jessica. We include all those in hospitals, nursing homes & their own homes. Our Lady, health of the sick, pray for them. **Amen**

GOSPEL SHARE: on Friday, at 7.30pm in the McEnnis Room. Everyone is welcome.

LITURGY MEETING: Monday, 6th February at 7:30pm
For those who cannot attend in person please join by zoom at the following link:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82121984185?pwd=UndpM1F5S21ObDExMlJOSjIQTlpCdz09>
Meeting ID: 821 2198 4185
Passcode: 965626

CONGRATULATIONS to Amelia Yeates who will be baptised this Saturday at St Joseph's

MISSIONARIES OF APOSTOLIC GRACE
We welcome back Jithin our seminarian this weekend who will be making an appeal on behalf of the Missionaries of Apostolic Grace which he is part of.

WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO ORGANISE THE ROTA FOR STEWARDS, READERS & SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST? Al Hood has been doing an excellent job with the rota for some years now but he is now looking to for someone else to take this on. The rota is produced about 3 times a year. There will be lots of handover and support from Al. If you feel you would like to take this on please contact Al through the parish office.

COLLECTION COUNTERS As we are now back to having collections at the weekend masses, we are in need of helpers to count the collections. Are you able to help? If so, please contact the parish office.
Thank you to the two volunteers who are already doing the counting and who have made a great difference to our Parish Treasurer's workload!

NEXT WEEK THERE IS A SECOND COLLECTION FOR RACIAL JUSTICE

The New Rota for Stewards, Readers & Special Ministers of the Eucharist is out now. Please pick up your copy.

RECENT DEAD: Canon Garry Byrne, a priest of the archdiocese of Birmingham


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The Thursday Group will be meeting in the McEnnis Room at 2pm on Thursday February 2nd for a talk by Penny & John Platts called "Beauty of Japan" there will also be a "Bring & Buy" sale. Visitors are welcome to join us.

TWO ECUMENICAL PILGRIMAGES in prayer for the people of the Holy Land
31st January 2023 at 7.00 – 9.00pm: Pilgrimage at Worcester Cathedral Archbishop Bernard Longley and Bishop John Inge will lead an ecumenical pilgrimage
6th-8th October 2023 Pilgrimage to Canterbury. Again, the pilgrimage will be led by Archbishop Bernard and Bishop John. Please express interest for the sake of gauging the extent of the group. Contact details are j.quinn789@btinternet.com or by phone at 01299 851021 or by text to 07960 218925

National Rethink Abortion Training Day Sat 4th Feb, 10am – 5pm (optional mass at 9am). An interactive event equipping you to talk about abortion in a meaningful and productive way in your everyday life. Venue: at St Mary's College, Oscott, Chester Road, Sutton Coldfield, B73 5AA. Lunch and refreshments provided. Booking required. Find out more & book your place at marchforlife.co.uk

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN MALVERN NEXT GENERAL MEETING will be held on Wednesday, February 15th 7.30pm at St. Matthias, Malvern Link. There will be short presentations on ecumenical children's and youth work in the town. This will include updates on • Lifepath • Seeds for Life • Open the Book • The chaplaincy at Dyson Perrins School.

 Missio has sent a thank you letter to our parish for our gift to them of £3,384 which was collected on World Mission Sunday in 2022.

**SUNDRELLA KIRBY
BRAVE THE SHAVE CHALLENGE**
Sundrella is shaving her head on her birthday this year! All the donations will be for MacMillan Cancer Support.
♣Date: 5th February 2023
♣Time: Around 11.15a.m (After Sunday Mass)
♣Venue: McEnnis Room
Come along and together we can help to change lives. Every penny raised could help MacMillan continue their amazing work helping people living with cancer.
If you wish to donate online, please visit the link:
<https://bravetheshave.macmillan.org.uk/shavers/sundrella-kirby>