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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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31 August – 1 September 2019

'In your goodness, O God, you prepared a home for the poor.'

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Mass Times and Intentions for This Week

Saturday	31	St Aidan, Bishop and the Saints of Lindisfarne	10.00 am 10.30-11.00 am	Holy Mass Confessions	
Saturday	31	TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00 pm	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday	01	TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Bryan Joinson † (Grania Joinson)
Monday	02	Feria in Ordinary Time	12 noon	Holy Mass	
Tuesday	03	St Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church	9.15 am	Holy Mass	Gino Smargiassi † 64 th wedding ann, (Anne Smargiassi)
Wednesday	04	St Cuthbert, Bishop	9.15 am	Eucharistic Service	
Thursday	05	Feria in Ordinary Time	9am -6.45pm 6.45 pm 7.00 pm	Exposition Benediction Holy Mass	David Allen † (L. Harper)
Friday	06	Feria in Ordinary Time	9.15 am	Holy Mass	David Allen † (B. McLaughlan)
Saturday	07	Our Lady on Saturday	10.00 am 10.30-11.00 am	Holy Mass Confessions	
Saturday	07	TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00 pm	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday	08	TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Richard Bohowicz † 30 th anniversary (Anne & Paul Lewis)

FR NAZ WILL BE ON LEAVE FROM TUESDAY 10th SEPTEMBER UNTIL FRIDAY 11th OCTOBER.

He will be visiting his home in Malawi and celebrating his 40th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood with his family and friends there. There will be five others from the UK travelling with him.

While he is away there will be cover for all the Saturday 6 pm and Sunday 10 am masses. There will be a reduced number of masses during the weekdays. A notice of the masses is available online and on the notice board.

PARISH CENSUS. Due to the General Data Protection Regulations which came into force in May 2018 the parish is obliged to protect details of all parishioners, especially of how we share information. We have been working with the team in the Archdiocese which has provided training, and assistance and has created a safe database on which parishioners' details will be stored. **Please would every parish household fill in a census form** which will provide the parish with up to date information, and, additionally, give, or refuse, permission for your details to be shared within the parish for parish activities? Each form has room for 4 family members. If you have more members please use an additional form. Census forms may be returned using the postbox in the narthex. Thank you all for your help with this large task.

Diary Date There will be a parish Healing Service at St Joseph's at **5pm on Sunday 10th November 2019.**

Parish Office Opening hours this week

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday	13.00 – 16.00
Thursday	09.00 – 12.00
Friday	09.00 – 12.00

Ministers Rota Errata The contact email address on the Ministers' Rota is incorrect. Rather than rota@goodie.net, it should be rota@hoodie.net Please amend your copy as necessary. Thank you.

Parish Magazine The second part of the summer edition is now out, with loads of entertaining and thought-provoking articles. Be sure to get your copy.

The preparation and catechesis for the Sacrament of Confirmation will start on the 9th September. Sessions for children will be on Mondays at 4.30pm each week. If you wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation please fill in a form found at the back of church & place in the letter box in the entrance lobby. Full dates are displayed on the notice board. The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on **Wednesday 20th November at 7pm Mass.**

There will be a Marriage Preparation Course beginning September/October. If you are planning to be married in the next year, please give your names to Fr Naz as soon as possible.

The Thursday Group will meet at 2pm on Thursday September 5th listen to a talk by Paddy Hannigan on World War 1. Visitors are welcome to join us.

Music at Mass Can you play a musical instrument? Would you like to be a part of the instrumental music group which plays once a month at the 10am Mass? Whatever your age you'd be most welcome. Music is given out 2 weeks beforehand so that you can prepare. Please contact Liz Burger or the office for further details. Those who use your voices to support the music at Masses would also be most welcome.

100+Club Draw – Results 18th August - £100 Mary-Rose Hughes; £50 Ruth Harrison; £50 Christina Shee; £25 Teresa Lehane; £25 Kathleen Forrest. Congratulations to the winners. The next draw will be on Sunday 15th September. Thank you to everyone who is taking part.

St Joseph's School Autumn Fair 11am-2pm Saturday 21 September. Come along and join in the fun in the school grounds, including a BBQ, tombola, games, stalls, bouncy castle, ukulele entertainment. There will be a family scarecrow competition with a film theme. £5 per entry. Winning scarecrow will win a family hamper & trophy.

The Well Counselling Listening and Connecting Well Course A 10 week course Thursdays 10.00am – 12.30pm 2 September – 28 November. Further details www.thewellcounselling.co.uk or email on info@thewellcounselling.co.uk

Lyttleton Well Fund Raising Quiz Evening Saturday 14 September 7.00 for 7.30. £2.50 entry. Come as a team of 4 or just turn up on the evening and make up a team. Refreshments (donations) available.

Malvern with Upton Mothers' Union Great Malvern Priory Deanery Festival Service 7.30pm on Wednesday 11th September. This Communion service will be led by Vicar, Rod Corke A short YouTube clip of recent Mothers Union initiatives will be shown at the start of the evening, and the service will include short reflections and testimonies from local members. We welcome any members from the women's groups at St Joseph's. There will be refreshments and time for further fellowship after the service. Contact Jill Crofton (Mothers Union Deanery Coordinator) jillcrofton@icloud.com.

The local Guide Dogs team. We have a gentleman living in Malvern who is struggling to get out & about due to sight loss. He is on the waiting list for a My Guide volunteer. My Guide is a service we offer whereby we train volunteers in sighted guiding & then partner them up with someone locally living with sight loss. Each volunteer supports their partner to get out for a few hours a week. We are looking for a volunteer in Malvern. Can you help us? Volunteers must be aged 18 or over and we provide all the training required. The role is extremely flexible, just a few hours a fortnight can make all the difference. If you can help please contact Eleanor Stephens Engagement Officer (Malvern) The Guide Dogs for the Blind Association on 0345 143 0194 Mob: 07799081441. More information is available on <https://www.guidedogs.org.uk/services-we-provide/my-guide/>.

Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages If you are interested in going to Medjugorje there is a poster in the entrance lobby with details, & the parish office also has contact details for this organiser.

Current shortages at Malvern Hills Food Bank are: Tomato ketchup up, sugar, jam, tinned fruit, tinned meat, rice pudding, tinned custard, 500gm bags of rice, cereal, tinned tomatoes, curry sauce, pasta, tins of fish, instant coffee, men's deodorants, children's toothpaste, children's toothbrushes, surface cleaner Thank you all so much for your continued and generous support.

The ecumenical intention this week is for local primary & secondary schools, pupils, teachers & other staff; PTAs; Governors; Malvern Schools' Prayer Support Group; pre-school groups

Recently Deceased Please pray for Charlie Hill who died this week and for Monika, his wife, and his family. **His funeral will be at 12 noon on Monday 16 September at St Joseph's.**

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 Verdult. We include all those in hospitals, nursing homes and their own homes. Our Lady, Health of the sick, pray for them.

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