



# Parish of Saint Joseph

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## SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS All Saints' Day

31 October – 1 November 2020

### REFLECTION



**Apocalypse 7: 2–4.9–14;**

**Psalms 23 (24);**

**1 John 3: 1–3;**

**Matthew 5: 1–12**

The feast of All Saints celebrates the true life in Christ that we are all called to live. The First Reading is a vision of the heavenly realm. It reminds us of those inspirational people gone before us who embodied their love of Christ through their words and deeds. In the Second Reading, we are encouraged to think of the love that has been lavished upon us by being called God's children. Today's Gospel is the Beatitudes: a teaching that finds holiness both in the depths of human experience of loss, poverty and persecution, and in the expressions of compassion in response towards these sufferings. These teachings speak to the difficult realities of our times too. Many live in poverty, or they are innocent victims of war; many mourn lives cut short by Covid-19; others are persecuted for their beliefs. Let us hold all of these members of our human family in our prayers this coming week and pray for each other, that we may awaken to our true selves as lavishly loved children of God.

### Masses and Intentions for This Week

Sat	31	Feria	9.00am	Holy Mass Livestream only	People of the Parish
Sat	31	<b>SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS</b>	6.00pm	Holy Mass Livestream only	Stan Williams † (Fr Naz)
Sun	01	<b>SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS</b>	10.00am	Holy Mass Livestream only	Harvey Henry Harnett † (C A & C Harnett)
Mon	02	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed	9.00am	Holy Mass Livestream only	All Souls
Mon	02	Blessing of The Graves	10am	Great Malvern Cemetery	
Tue	03	Feria	9.00am	Holy Mass Livestream only	Sue B Intention (P Kirton)
Wed	04	Memorial of St Charles Borromeo, Bishop		Private Mass	People of The Parish (Johnson Association)
Thur	05	Feria	9.00am	Holy Mass Livestream only	Deceased Members of the Gallagher Family †
Fri	06	Feria	9.00am	Holy Mass Livestream only	
Sat	07	Feria	9.00am	Holy Mass Livestream only	People of the Parish
Sat	07	<b>THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Winifred Graney † 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary (P Graney)
Sun	08	<b>THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	10.00am	Holy Mass	Joseph Mgungwe † (Fr Naz)

### HOLY MASS FROM ST JOSEPH'S

Is livestreamed via YouTube except for Wednesday am, and School Masses on Friday

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7CmmPDRxzmT\\_ttow](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7CmmPDRxzmT_ttow)



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### **ALL MASSES WILL BE ONLINE AT 9AM THIS WEEK**

Carpet fitting in the main church is taking longer than expected (these jobs always do!) so public Masses are not possible. This weekend Masses will continue to be live-streamed at 9am Saturday, 6pm Saturday, 10am Sunday. Weekday Masses on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday as well as Saturday morning will be streamed at 9am. Holy Mass will also be available as recordings for you to watch at your convenience. Holy Mass in church will resume from Saturday 7 November at 6pm.

### **MAKE AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

If you cannot attend Mass, you 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.***

### **REMEMBERING THE DEAD IN NOVEMBER**

This month is a time to pray and give thanks for all those who have been such an important part of our lives, but are no longer with us, sadly. Anyone wishing to submit names of loved ones may collect a 'Holy Souls' envelope containing a sheet for this purpose from the Presbytery. Please take an envelope home, fill it out and return it to the Presbytery at your convenience. The list you submit will be placed at the altar. An offering is welcome but is not required.

**Blessing of Graves for All Souls Day** will take place on **Mon, 2 Nov, at 10am**. If you have family or friends buried in this cemetery, let us gather for a brief communal service. There will be individual blessing of the graves of your loved ones.

**Mass for Baby Loss** will take place on **Thurs, 19 Nov, at 7pm**.

**A Parish Mass for those who have died in the past year** will be celebrated on **Thurs, 26 Nov, at 7pm**. If you wish to submit names of family or friends please send them to the Parish Office. A votive light will be prepared for each of the deceased. If you wish, you may make a donation of 50p for the light. These lights will be blessed and lit at Mass on the day and you will be invited to carry them to the sanctuary during the Mass. The lights may be taken home after Mass.

**100+ Club September Draw** took place on 20th October. Congratulations to the winners who are: **1<sup>st</sup> prize £90 – Msgr Patrick Kilgarriff; 2<sup>nd</sup> prize £45 – Alistair Tocher; 3<sup>rd</sup> prize £45 – Grania Joinson; 4<sup>th</sup> prize £22.50 – Kathryn Wright; 5<sup>th</sup> prize £22.50 – John Taylor**. The next draw will take place in mid-November. The 100+ Club provides essential funds for church maintenance. Thank you to all who support of it. If you would like to join the 100+ Club, or wish to have more entries, please contact Anne Lewis in the parish office.

**The next PAC meeting will take place on Tue 24 Nov.** AOB items to the Parish Office in writing or e-mail by Tue 17 Nov.

**Carol Service Sunday 20 Dec 2020** We are planning to hold a unique carol service this year which will be a livestream only event (other than for those with a role in it). If you would like to take part by reading, singing, or playing an instrument, please do let us know so that your involvement can be woven into the plans. For more information or to register your interest, please contact Edd ([edd.hogan@marsh.com](mailto:edd.hogan@marsh.com)) or Carol Ann ([carolann2711@gmail.com](mailto:carolann2711@gmail.com)).

**Thank you for your continued support of the Foodbank.** We are short of sugar tinned fruit, medium washing powder, tomato ketchup, sugar, 1 ltr squash, men's razors, small jars of coffee, 40 tea bags.

**Margaret Chetwood and her children, Sarah and Mark,** would like to thank, Fr Naz and the many parishioners who offered prayers of peace, comfort and compassion during Stan's illness and after his death. Margaret and her family are very appreciative of all the cards and Mass cards as well as everyone's kind words of support.

**Telephone-based Catholic Healing Ministry** ADoRE's telephone-based healing ministry, launched in June 2020 in the midst of Lockdown, has seen the Holy Spirit bring healing and reconciliation to many. Telephone our dedicated ADoRE answer phone number 07579 824523, leave your name and telephone number and we will call you back within 90 minutes from a withheld number. This service is available after the streaming of our online, monthly ADoRE Saturday meetings 1.30 - 4.00pm. Also on weekdays (Monday to Friday) 10.00-4.00. Further information can be found at the ADoRe website: <http://www.altonrenewal.com>. There is an article online about the telephone healing ministry at [www.ccr.org.uk/articles/call-and-i-will-answer-telephone-healing-ministry](http://www.ccr.org.uk/articles/call-and-i-will-answer-telephone-healing-ministry). If you would like a printed copy, contact Pauline Kirton 563004

**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*

**Psalm 23 rewritten from the perspective of a St Joseph's pupil in Ash Class (years 3 & 4):**

*The Lord is my shepherd.  
He helps me when I'm upset.  
He helps me when I am struggling.  
God help me when I find it hard. Amen.*

**Next Sunday there will be a Second collection for the Clergy Training Fund.**

**This month's monastic visit** is to the monks of Turvey Abbey, Bedfordshire. The Monastery of Christ our Saviour [www.turveymonks.org.uk](http://www.turveymonks.org.uk) Please pray for them.