



# Parish of Saint Joseph

## Malvern Worcestershire

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### PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD Year A

1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023

#### Masses, Services & Intentions

Sat	01	Lent Feria	10.00am	Holy Mass	Sylvia Walker ☩ & the Craig Family (Marrielle Biggars)
Sat	01	<b>PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD</b>	6.00pm	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Fr Anthony De Vere ☩ (Fr Naz)
Sun	02	<b>PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD</b>	10.00am	<b>Holy Mass Live streamed</b>	Holy Souls
Mon	03	Monday of Holy Week	12.00 noon	Holy Mass <i>Live streamed</i>	Margaret Baker - Wellbeing (John Eckersley)
Tue	04	Tuesday of Holy Week	7.45am	Holy Mass	
Wed	05	Wednesday of Holy Week		Private Mass	
Thu	06	<b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b>	7.00 pm	Holy Mass <i>Live streamed</i>	
Thu	06	<b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b>		Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament in the McEnnis Room	
Fri	07	<b>GOOD FRDAY</b>	9.30am	Procession from St Joseph's, via Holy Trinity at 9.45am, to Ecumenical Service at The Priory at 10.00am	
Fri	07	<b>GOOD FRDAY</b>	11.30am	Children's Service	
Fri	07	<b>GOOD FRDAY</b>	3.00pm	Celebration of The Lord's Passion followed by Hot Cross Buns in the McEnnis Room	
Fri	07	<b>GOOD FRDAY</b>	7.00pm	Compline	
Sat	08	<b>HOLY SATURDAY</b>	9.30am	Office of Readings & Morning Prayer	
Sat	08	<b>HOLY SATURDAY</b>	11.00am	Blessing of Easter Food Baskets (Polish Tradition)	
Sat	08	<b>THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD</b>	8.30pm	<b>Easter Vigil in the Holy Night</b>	Beryl Gaunt ☩
Sun	09	<b>THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD</b>	10.00am	<b>Holy Mass Live streamed</b>	Needs/Thanksgiving for the Hogan Family (Catherine Hogan)
Sun	09	<b>Ukrainian Liturgy Mass</b>	3.00pm	<b>Holy Mass</b>	

**HOLY MASS AT ST JOSEPH'S is livestreamed via**  
YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/@stjosephs.rcparish.malvernuk> or  
[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7CmmPDRxzmT\\_ttow](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7CmmPDRxzmT_ttow)



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### REFLECTION

**Isaiah 50:4-7 Psalm 22**

**Philippians 2:6-11 Matthew 26:14-27:66**

We have reached the climax of the liturgical year, the highest peak of salvation history, when all that has been anticipated and promised is to be fulfilled. In His Passion, Jesus is "counted among the wicked," as Isaiah had foretold. He is revealed definitively as the Suffering Servant the prophet announced, the long-awaited Messiah whose words of obedience and faith ring out in today's First Reading and Psalm. The taunts and torments we hear in these two readings punctuate the Gospel as Jesus is beaten and mocked, as His hands and feet are pierced, as enemies gamble for His clothes, and as His enemies dare Him to prove His divinity by saving Himself from suffering. He remains faithful to God's will to the end. He does not turn back in His trial. He gives Himself freely to His torturers, confident that the Lord is his help. Following His example of humble obedience in the trials and crosses of our lives, we know we will never be forsaken. We know, as the centurion realizes in the Passion reading that truly this is the Son of God.

### HOLY THURSDAY

#### Household Washing of the Feet

In addition to the priest washing the feet of members of the parish, members of any household who wish to wash each other's feet will be given an opportunity to do so. Please bring a towel for your own household. You will be able to sit on chairs on the two front rows. If you remove socks and shoes from one foot, the Leader of the household will take a pitcher of water and pour water over their feet of household. The Leader then dries the person's foot with a towel.

#### Spending time before the Blessed Sacrament

Everyone is encouraged to spend time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament after the transfer of the Most Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Repose. For this reason there will be no need to have the usual whole day adoration as the most appropriate time to spend before the Blessed Sacrament on this day is as demanded by the Holy Thursday Liturgy.

### EASTER SATURDAY NIGHT MASS

The Gloria makes its glorious return at this for the first time after the Lenten season. If you wish to add to the occasion, please bring your own bell to ring during the first part of the Gloria.

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

**For Holy Saturday - if anyone wants Confession please make an appointment with Fr Naz.**

**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**

**HOLY JOE'S POP-UP CAFÉ** After a highly successful season, the Cafe has now closed until Advent. We should like to thank all those who patronised the Cafe and the volunteer workers who made it the success it was.

**Parish Administrator Role at St Joseph's** If you are interested in this part-time position, please contact Fr Naz for details.

**The Thursday Group** will be meeting at 2pm on 6<sup>th</sup> April for a Social afternoon when we will be watching a Film Documentary "Gloria Deo" about Tyburn Convent.

**100+ Club March 2023 Draw** Congratulations to the winners who are: 1st prize £90 – Alan Hood; 2nd prize £45 – Kevin Douglas; 3rd prize £45 – Oona Painter; 4th prize £22.50 – Alastair Tocher; 5th prize £22.50 – Vivienne Fox. Thank you to everyone that has contributed to 100+ Club. We are grateful for your continued support. The next draw will take place in April.

For those who are not familiar, the 100+ Club provides essential funds for church maintenance. So how does it work?

✚ Anyone who is interested may join by signing up with the parish office / contact Sundrella Kirby (sundrellakirby@gmail.com)

✚ Each number is £5. Once a person signs up, his/her name will be associated with a number. The more £5 contributions, the more numbers the person will have.

✚ Each month, there will be 1 draw with 5 winners. The winners' names will be published in the bulletin. ✚ Prizes vary according to the number of people in the club. Currently the top prize is £90. Hopefully when we reached more than 100+ numbers, we will be able to increase to prizes!

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY

Bishop David McGough, Retired Assistant Bishop of the Archdiocese of Birmingham AND  
Deacon John Higgins, retired Deacon of the Archdiocese.  
May they Rest in Peace.

**The CAFOD Family Fast Day Collection was £881.** Thank you for your generosity.

### REGULAR OFFERTORY DONATIONS

We are very grateful to all parishioners who have already set up standing orders to donate weekly or monthly to the parish. Thank you very much. If any other parishioners are in a position to donate this way, you may easily set up at a new standing order yourself using online banking.

Here are the bank details for our Planned Giving (Business) account.

Sort code 53-81-33

Account No. 89263588

Account name RCA of Bham St Josephs Malvern

Please email Mary Marsh on [mary@mtmarsh.co.uk](mailto:mary@mtmarsh.co.uk) to let her know that you have done this. If you are also able to sign a Gift Aid declaration please do so and return it to the parish office. They are available on the website, from the parish office and in the narthex. Thanks again.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word** Families are coming back to Sunday Mass because we have Children's Liturgy of the Word, where youngsters leave to explore the Gospel at their own level. The team desperately needs more leaders willing to take a turn, once or twice a term. Full support is given and all the materials are ready prepared. This is a wonderfully rewarding ministry, helping to ensure the future of the Church. Please speak to Fr Naz or email Carol Ann on [stjoe.fam.activities@gmail.com](mailto:stjoe.fam.activities@gmail.com) to find out more.

### NOAH'S CAMP RUNNING AGAIN IN 2023

7th to 11th August. Keep the dates. Inspiring Talks, Family fun, and more. [www.hoahscamp.co.uk](http://www.hoahscamp.co.uk) 7961346343