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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

Year A

1st – 2nd July 2023

Reflection on the Sacrament of Baptism

We Catholics hold that the celebration of this sacrament is the gateway to spiritual life. Through baptism one becomes a member of the Church. Claimed by Christ in baptism, each member shares in the priesthood of all believers. Thus, by baptism we belong to one another, a community whose members pour out their lives in service to one another, each using their unique gifts and abilities to build up the whole (CCC 1268 – 69). While faith and baptism are closely linked, faith is required as evidence before one can go into the life-giving waters. The reasoning behind the baptism of infants is that the faith of the parents is the evidence before the baptism of an infant. Every individual who is baptized, regardless of age, is called to grow in maturity and develop the practice of the faith with the help of the entire household of the faithful (CCC 1253). Finally, the Catholic Church understands baptism as our incorporation into Christ's mission. Believers step forth from the baptismal font, washed, reborn and reinvigorated so that they might proclaim the good news of salvation by their words and deeds in every circumstance of life that they will meet.

Masses, Services & Intentions

Sat	01	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Communion Service	
Sat	01	13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Susan Raywood RIP (Tony & Chris Hoyle)
Sun	02	13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00am	Holy Mass <i>Live streamed</i>	Private Intention (Fran Mainini)
Mon	03	Feast of St Thomas, Apostle	12.00 noon	Holy Mass <i>Live streamed</i>	Intention of Andrew (P Kirton)
Tue	04	Feria in Ordinary Time	7.45am	Holy Mass	Holy Souls
Wed	05	Feria in Ordinary Time		Private Mass	
Thu	06	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10am – 6.45pm	In Church	
Thu	06	Feria in Ordinary Time	7.00 pm	Holy Mass <i>Live streamed</i>	Jeremy Hope RIP (Max & Fran Mainini)
Fri	07	Feria in Ordinary Time	9.15am	Holy Mass	Antonius Hillebrand (well-being)
Sat	08	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Holy Mass	Marian & Philip Longstaff RIP (Liz & Chris Burger)
Sat	08	14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Holy Mass	World Refugees (Helen Connelly)
Sun	09	14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00am	Holy Mass <i>Live streamed</i>	Fr Michael White (40th Orination Ann) Pauline Kirton

HOLY MASS AT ST JOSEPH'S is livestreamed on some days via YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/@stjosephs.rcparish.malvernuk> or

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7CmmPDRxzmT_tto

Pope's Prayer Intention for July: For a Eucharistic life

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

COMMISSIONING OF EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: Sundrella Kirby, Felicity Tutton and Fran Mainini will be commissioned at the 10am Mass this Sunday



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St Joseph's Catholic Parish, Malvern UK

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, Jessica and Christine Smith. We include all those in hospitals, nursing homes & their own homes. Our Lady, health of the sick, pray for them. **Amen**

SECOND COLLECTION

THIS WEEKEND: 1st/2nd July: **Peter's Pence** is a worldwide collection that may be small, but is of great symbolic value. It is a concrete sign of communion with the pope as Peter's Successor, and also of solidarity with the most needy, for whom the Pope always cares.

NEXT WEEKEND: Apostleship of the Sea

PLEASE PRAY OF DAVID BENCH, our seminarian who is being ordained Deacon this Wednesday, 5th July at Palazzola in Rome

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

* Matthew & Sundrella Kirby Wedding Anniversary 6th July

SUMMER FETE: Court House Care Home, 3-5 Court Road, WR14 3BU. 8th July, 11am -3pm. Tombola, Bottle & Cake stall, Bouncy Castle, Homemade Indian Cuisine etc

CHRISTIAN AID COLLECTION

Thank you to everyone who helped in any way in the recent collection for Christian Aid. We were aiming to make £1000 and we are delighted to report that we have beaten our target with the total raised (including Gift Aid) £1079. 87. Thank you all for your generosity.

PARISH THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION: Congratulations to Cassia Chesterton, Alice Paige Doran, Maryann Doran, George Milward and Vera Cru Kelvin for making their First Holy Communion last Sunday. On Sunday, 16th July we shall have a Parish Thanksgiving for them and all who have received various sacraments in the past year at the 10am Mass followed by a Parish Picnic for everyone in the Presbytery Garden.

Liturgy/Sacramental/Music meeting to be held on Monday 3rd July at 7.30p.m.

Extraordinary Parish Meeting: to discuss the future of the church will be held in the McEnnis Room on Monday, 17th July at 7pm. This is a carry-over agenda raised at the last AGM Meeting. Canon Brian McGinley and the Parish Priests of the parishes in Malvern Cluster will be in attendance.

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY PILGRIMAGE, WALSINGHAM, 23 JULY 2023 The Celebration of the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be held on Sunday 23 July 2023 in Walsingham. Please see the schedule on the poster available the Narthex

NEW DAWN IN THE CHURCH – CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC FAMILY PILGRIMAGE CONFERENCE, WALSINGHAM, 31 JULY- 4 AUGUST 2023 This year the conference offers a programme of liturgy, sacraments, prayer, praise, worship, teaching, workshops, age-appropriate ministries (creche, children and youth), fellowship, and community. Full conference details including how to register can be found at: <https://www.newdawn.org.uk/new-dawn-2023/>

INVITE FROM THE KENELM YOUTH TRUST (KYT). The Kenelm Youth Trust are inviting all young people aged year

7 - year 13 to take part. Summer Camp takes place at Alton Castle from **Monday 7 to Sunday 13 August**. The camp week involves a range of exciting activities including a day at Alton Towers with its brand new roller coaster – The Curse of Alton Manor'. Contact beccy.roseman@kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk for more information.

Noah's Camp We are sorry to let you know that sadly Noah's Camp scheduled for **7-11 August 2023** has had to be cancelled for this year on account of very few bookings.. Strategies will be made to have other plans for next year.

SAVE DATES

Sunday 3rd September – Diocesan pilgrimage and annual Mass for the English Martyrs at Harvington Hall – Celebrating 100 year of ownership of the hall and site by the Archdiocese with Archbishop Bernard as principal celebrant.

Sunday 10th September – Mass on the Malvern Hills with Bishop David Evans

CONFIRMATION 2023-24: The next Confirmation programme will start with a Parent and Child Meeting at 5pm on Monday 11th September 2023. Meanwhile all those baptised and not confirmed from Year Six onwards are invited to register for the programme. The Sacrament of Confirmation itself is with the archbishop booked for Sunday 21st January 2024 at the 10am Mass. Please pick a form from the Narthex to register and return it to Fr Naz or Sue Stubbings as soon as possible.

COMMUNION 2023-24

Preparing to receive Our Lord in Holy Communion is a wonderful thing. We are inviting families with children who will be in year 3 or above in September, to apply for this Sacrament now. Application forms are available on the website. Applications close on 31st July 2023. The programme will begin in September.

RCIA 2023-24

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process by which adults draw closer to Christ and discern whether they wish to become Catholics. We will be having sessions for anyone interested wishing to learn more about the Catholic faith, starting in September. If you would like to find out more, without any obligation, please speak to either Fr Naz or Carol Ann Harnett as soon as possible.

Lyttelton Well Quiz Night - Saturday 8th July 2023

The next Lyttelton Well Quiz will be on Saturday 8th July when teams of four will be competing for almost fabulous prizes. The Main Hall door will be open from 6.45pm. If you are not part of a team but would like to come along, please do. The quiz will get going at about 7.30 once we have helped people arriving in ones and twos to join or form teams. The cost is £2.50 plus any donation you might wish to make for teas, coffees, biscuits etc. All proceeds are used to support The Well Counselling Service.

Ask your MP to stop abortion up to birth

The abortion lobby is running a campaign to fully 'decriminalise' abortion, which would introduce abortion up to birth! Right To Life UK has launched an easy-to-use tool on its website which makes it simple for you to send an email to your MP asking them to oppose the introduction of abortion up to birth. Please visit www.righttolife.org.uk/noabortionuptobirth to contact your MP now. It only takes 30 seconds.