



Parish of Saint Joseph

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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year C

1st to 2nd October 2022

REFLECTION - A SERVANT'S FAITH

Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4

Psalm 94

2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Luke 17:5-10

"Were your faith the size of a mustard seed" From the Gospel this weekend we learn that faith also requires a servant's heart. We can't just be people who do really good things as this can become an exercise in ego building. We would feel that we are paving our path to heaven through our own actions. We are here to serve and to let God do the rest: *'We are merely servants; we have done no more than our duty.'* True discipleship requires humble service. Jesus makes it very clear what we are supposed to do. We must care for the less fortunate in our midst. In the first reading, we also learn that faith requires patience. The prophet is calling on the Lord and nothing seems to happen. We must trust that God is working in our lives. It is a faith that calls for trust. We can't let our hearts be hardened by the trials we undergo. If we call on the Lord, as the Apostles do in today's Gospel, He will increase our faith.

Masses, Service & Intentions

Sat	01	Memorial of St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church		NO MASS	
Sat	01	Baptism of Alara Elaina Hennessey-Farrell	3.00pm		
Sat	01	Holy Rosary Before Mass	5.40pm		
Sat	01	TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Jim Brooks † (Sue Whitteron)
Sun	02	Holy Rosary Before Mass	9.40am		
Sun	02	TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00am	Holy Mass Livestreamed	Pro Populo
Sun	02	Baptism of Thomas Leon David Crocker	1.00pm		
Mon	03	Feria in Ordinary Time	12.00 noon	Holy Mass Livestreamed	Pro Populo
Tue	04	Memorial of St Francis of Assisi	9.15am		Mr ME Connelly † (JohnsonAssociation)
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	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Winnie McFadden † (Janie Agniew)
Fri	07	Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary	9.15am	Ash Class Mass Years 3 & 4	
Sat	08	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00am		
Sat	08	Holy Rosary Before Mass	5.40pm		
Sat	08	TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Thanksgiving (Dee & Martin Burger)
Sun	09	Holy Rosary Before Mass	9.40am		
Sun	09	TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00am	Holy Mass Livestreamed	Thanksgiving (The Craig Family)

HOLY MASS AT ST JOSEPH'S is livestreamed via YouTube:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGZy7CmmPDRxzmT_tto

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

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES The initial **First Holy Communion Session** is a parents' Introductory Session on Sunday 2nd October from 11.15 to 12.15pm

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

McENNIS ROOM BOOKINGS may be made through Sue Stubbings, the Parish Site Manager by email at sue.stjoes@gmail.com, or through the parish office. Room booking forms will be need to be completed. They will be available online, from Sue or from the parish office.

A DAY FOR READERS: 12TH NOVEMBER 2022 All those who are on the reader's Rota will have a day of reflection led by Dr Caroline Farey from 11am till 4pm. Dr Caroline Farey is an inspiring teacher who has many years' experience teaching and supporting catechists and others who work in parishes. She has worked with bishops, priests, seminarians and in parishes in the UK and the USA and travels to Rome to support and advise various committees on the faith.

This weekend the second collection will be for CAFOD Harvest Fast.

Understanding sacred Art. Carol Ann Harnett is hosting a zoom session on Understanding Sacred art, on **Wednesday 5th October from 7.30-9.00pm**. Cost is £8 and if anyone is interested please email Carol Ann on catholic1812@gmail.com for further details.

Relics of St Bernadette Tour The relics will be visiting St Chad's Cathedral in Birmingham, Our Lady of Lourdes in Hednesford and the Immaculate Conception in Bicester over the weekend of 7 - 10 October. Please take a look at the timetable for the three venues and choose when and where you'd like to venerate the relics, and/or attend special Masses. Please register the time you wish to attend. <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/stbernadette>

Vacancy, Head of Safeguarding The Archdiocese of Birmingham is seeking a Head of Safeguarding. The post holder will manage the operations of the safeguarding team, who operate in accordance with the statutory framework and the Catholic Church's safeguarding policies and procedures. Following a period of significant change and improvement, now is an exciting time for an experienced safeguarding professional to join this friendly and creative team to further develop and embed excellence in safeguarding practice. This will be a rewarding role for an experienced safeguarding professional. Closing date 3 October. To find out more, please go to www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jobs

October, Month of the Holy Rosary If anyone would like to host the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary for a week in October please sign the sheet in the narthex. The statue is used as a focal point of saying the rosary each day. Hosts are invited to ask others to join them as they say the rosary.

OCTOBER: DEANERY VOCATIONS MONTH
The month of October has been designated as the Deanery Vocations month in which, as a parish, we are requested to pray, explore, promote and celebrate the various vocations to which we are all called. All the Rosaries we are going to recite before the weekend Masses in October will be directed to praying for vocations.

THURSDAY ADORATION It is so encouraging that a lot of people come to spend some time in Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament on Thursdays between 10 am and 6.45 pm. However, we still need people to commit themselves to cover slots to ensure that there is an unbroken presence of people throughout the day. If you would like to cover a slot please contact Emily at 07858 048095.

The Thursday Group will be meeting at **2pm on Thursday October 6th** 'Bring & Buy'. Would members of the group bring their Christmas boxes with them to the meeting & any books they have enjoyed & finished reading that they are willing to share with others?

COMPETITION FOR CHRISTIAN POETRY
This is a Malvern-based inter-denominational project which will result in a volume of verse ready for Christmas. There is no entry fee - costs and prizes have been covered by a Christian donor. For more information visit <https://www.fipc.co.uk/comp/>

MARY'S MEALS CHRISTMAS CARDS AVAILABLE Every day, we reach more than 2.2 million hungry children with Mary's Meals. You can help us keep our promise to these little ones by sending one of our lovely cards or gifts. Every purchase from our shop helps us serve nutritious school meals to children living in the world's poorest countries. To shop online to go <https://marys-meals.myshopify.com>

The One World Group hosted a wonderful evening of a talk & supper last week with guest speaker Nicholas Rogers from NPH International which creates life-changing opportunities for disadvantaged & vulnerable children living in extreme conditions in Central & South America. If you would like more information on this charity please see website <https://www.nph.org/> Our thanks to Nicholas for a very informative talk, & to everyone who provided the delicious food.

St Wulstan's in conjunction with JC Journeys is organising a pilgrimage to Assisi on 3rd - 8th May 2023 staying in a small family run hotel with swimming pool in Assisi. The price is £899 per person based on 2 people sharing a room ((£190 single person supplement), which includes return flights to Rome, breakfast & dinner each day, expert guides, mass each day. There is a flyer in the narthex. Booking forms are also available.