

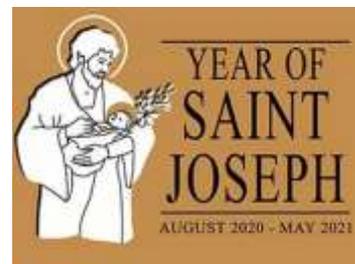


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Malvern

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Year B

1 – 2 MAY 2021

REFLECTION

Acts 9: 26–31

Psalm 21 (22)

1 John 3: 18–24

John 15: 1–8

The Gospel shows the amazing intimacy that Jesus offers through the wonderful image of the vine and branches. Having Jesus, the true vine, live within our hearts, we as his disciples, the branches, will bear fruit; cut off from Jesus, we can do nothing at all. Jesus reveals his Father as the vinedresser, tending to us with love, and sometimes pruning us so that we can produce more plentiful fruit. In the Second Reading, John reassures us that we have nothing to fear in God's loving presence. We get an indication of the fruit that Jesus speaks of when John tells us that our love needs 'not to be just words or mere talk, but something real and active.' We see an example of this in the First Reading, where Saul proves his love for Jesus by preaching about him to the community. During the week, I may like to ponder the relationship God longs to have with me, and the fruit he enables me to bear.

Masses, Services & Intentions for Easter Week

Fri	30	Easter Feria	9.15	Mass Livestream only	Antony Wolfe† (M Wolfe)
Sat	01	Feast of St Joseph the Worker	10.00 am	Public Mass Livestream	People of The Parish
Sat	01	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Feast of St Joseph the Worker	6.00pm	Public Mass No Livestream	Halina Wyatt (P & A Lewis)
Sun	02	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	10.00am	Public Mass Livestream	Morag Duncan† (Fr Naz)
Mon	03	Feast of Ss Philip & James, Apostles	12 noon	Public Mass Livestream	Veronica Ferguson† (C A Harnett)
Tue	04	Feast of The English Martyrs <i>Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse</i>	12 noon	Mass Livestream only	Elizabeth Nyirenda† (Madonna)
Wed	05	Easter Feria		Private Mass	Anna Phiri - Birthday (M Blair)
Thur	06	Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament	10.00 – 18.45	In the main Church Public	
Thur	06	Easter Feria	7.00 pm	Public Mass Livestream	People of The Parish
Fri	07	Easter Feria	9:15am	Mass Livestream only	Private Intention (T & B Jennymon)
Sat	08	Easter Feria	10.00 am	Livestream	Rev. Pat Duffy, Deacon of this Diocese† (J Bush)
Sat	08	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	6.00pm	Public Mass No Livestream	Mary & Stephen Beresford† (T Ingles)
Sun	09	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	10.00am	Public Mass Livestream	The Dennison Family† (L Harper)



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MASSES AT ST JOSEPH'S HOLY MASS FROM ST JOSEPH'S is livestreamed via YouTube:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7Cm_mPDRxzmT_ttow

GOSPEL SHARE on Fridays at 7.30pm.
To join the Zoom Meeting click on this link:
https://zoom.us/j/98111276987?pwd=SlZrYSs1ai9FVH_YrbU5OcHYyYW9vQT09
Meeting ID: 981 1127 6987
Passcode: 433646

UNIVERSAL DAILY PRAYER FOR THE END OF THE PANDEMIC The Holy Father has called for universal daily prayer to be offered for the end of the Covid-19 Pandemic during the month of May. Each day during the month will focus upon one of the international Marian Shrines. Saturday 1 May 2021 has been assigned for Our Lady of Walsingham with the prayer intention in favour of the **Holy Souls**. We have therefore been asked to pray the Rosary in spiritual unity with the Holy Father, particularly on 1 May through the intercession of Our Lady of Walsingham. Even if this has reached us very late, I invite you all to join in a **Zoom Rosary this Saturday, May 1st, at 8pm.** Join on Zoom through this link
https://zoom.us/j/99405526166?pwd=Rzd0cXJFeUFO_VUxPK2tFRUFYMWVJZz09
Meeting ID: 994 0552 6166
Passcode: 648423

 **Week is May 9th to 16th** Due to the retirement of a couple volunteers this year, we are looking for some additional willing helpers. Covid safety measures mean we are delivering BUT NOT COLLECTING this year. Householders will be asked to deliver their donation envelopes to a local address or donate online. **Frederick Road** now has no volunteer to deliver, or to act as a collection point. It would be possible to do both jobs if you are a local resident. Please contact me, Margaret Allen, ASAP on 01684 561787.
If you would like to join in the Christian Aid Week Service at 6.30pm on Sunday 9th May, you may join via Zoom using computer or tablet using this link
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82029586173?pwd=ajBKLzJwUkFLam5ZeE5CdFdFekIWUT09>
or by telephone using any of these: 0208 080 6591
0208 080 6592 0330 088 5830
0131 460 1196 0203 481 5237
0203 481 5240 0203 901 7895

Do you have a spare hour on Thursdays? If yes, consider taking part in Adoration at St Joseph's from 10am to 18:45pm. Volunteers are needed to spend time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament and clean seats after others have finished praying. Please phone Emily on 07858 048095 to volunteer.

CAN YOU HELP? St Joseph's School is looking for a Lunchtime Supervisor. Living Wage, 5 hours /week (Monday to Friday 12 – 1pm). Term time only. Any help you can give will be much appreciated. If you can help please contact the school on **01684 573016.**

Prayer of Spiritual Communion for the Year of St Joseph (2021)
Jesus Christ, our Redeemer,
Son of God and Son of Mary,
through the intercession of St Joseph,
your earthly Guardian and guardian of the Church,
unite us with the gift of your Real presence,
your Sacrament and Sacrifice,
which feeds your Church along the path of holiness.
Amen.

SAVE THE DATE!!!
PARISH RETREAT IN THE YEAR OF ST JOSEPH
24 - 26 SEPT 2021
A big 'thank you' to Fr Dermot Byrne, a Mill Hill Priest, who has enthusiastically agreed to lead a Parish Retreat on St Joseph. The program will start on Friday evening and flow into Saturday ending with 10am Mass. We would also like to include sessions for young people and children. We hope parishioners will offer to lead activities and reflections for the younger members of our parish. Please keep this weekend free so that you may join in.

Please pray for Viv Jones & Allan Fox who will be married at St Joseph's on Saturday, 12 June 2021.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Reverend Michael Crumpton, retired priest of the Archdiocese, who died on 15 March 2021.

PLEASE PRAY FOR the sick & housebound of St Joseph's parish: *Michael Nealon, Arthur & Irma Bevan, Anne Wiseman, Martin Burger, Raymond Bree, Nicholas Ratcliff, 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*

Next Sunday there will be a second Collection for Catholic Communications.

Jithin Titto and his fellow seminarians are fundraising for St. Mary's Educational & Charitable Trust, which helps poorer children in India with educational needs (<https://www.stmarystrust.org/>). They will be conducting a **Quarantore** (a 40-hour Adoration) starting **May 1st** for all those who have suffered during the COVID-19 Pandemic. If you would like an intention prayed for during the **Quarantore**, you can type it into the comments on the **JustGiving** page. The suggested donation is £5. The money will go directly to St. Mary's Trust. You can donate on the JustGiving page by clicking here: https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/oscott-action-for-justice-and-peace?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=oscott-action-for-justice-and-peace&utm_campaign=pfp-email&utm_term=4b3b87f7e572483fa808ab1bef156248.