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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Year C

1 – 2 June 2019

'The Lord is king, most high above all the earth.'

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Power from on high

As the Easter season draws to a close, both the liturgy and the lectionary point us towards the clothing with power from on high. In these days, our prayer is "Come, Holy Spirit." Each year, this prayer is of greater urgency, as we try to listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches. Our future being as Christians, as community, as church, all depends on our own deep attitude of listening and of openness. The future church will be a church of the Spirit, energised and exuberant, faithful and on fire.

Saturday 1 June to Sunday 9 June 2019

Saturday	1	Memorial of St Justin, Martyr	10.00 am 10.30-11.00 am	Holy Mass Confessions	People of the Parish
Saturday	1	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	6.00 pm	Holy Mass	Dorothy Brooks (S. Whitterton)
Sunday	2	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Pierre & Francine Auvray † (M-F. Hicks)
Monday	3	Memorial of Ss Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs	12 noon	Eucharistic Service	
Tuesday	4	Easter Feria	9.15 am	Eucharistic Service	
Wednesday	5	Memorial of St Boniface, Bishop, Martyr	9.15 am	Eucharistic Service	
Thursday	6	Easter Feria	9am -6.45pm 6.45 pm 7.00 pm	Exposition Benediction Eucharistic Service	
Friday	7	Easter Feria	9.15 am	Eucharistic Service	
Saturday	8	Easter Feria	10.00 am 10.30-11.00 am	Holy Mass Confessions	
Saturday	8	SOLEMNITY OF PENTACOST	6.00 pm	Holy Mass	St Richard's Hospice (G. Joinson)
Sunday	9	SOLEMNITY OF PENTACOST	10.00 am	Holy Mass	People of the Parish

THANK YOU

A very **big thank you to Bincy and Tom Jennymon** for organising the curry night. The event has raised £540 for our parish. A big thank you to those who supported the event, it was a wonderful occasion to come together as people of the parish and share a delicious meal together.

Parish Office Opening hours this week

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	9.00 – 12.00
Wednesday	13.00 – 16.00
Thursday	9.00 – 12.00
Friday	Closed

Fr Naz will be on retreat in Rome from 3rd to 7th June. There will be Eucharistic services instead of mass during the week.

Welcome to any New Members of the Parish.

Please contact the parish office if you would like to give your details to the parish.

Please keep in your prayers, the children preparing to make their First Holy Communion at 10 am Mass on Sunday 9th June, Pentecost Sunday.

Parish Magazine Copy day for the next edition is Sunday 9 June. All contributions welcome. Please send copy to Margaret Rank at merank@btinternet.com. Hard copy can also be left in an envelope at the back of church.

100+Club Draw – Results 19th May - £100 Chris & Tony Hoyle; £50 Fr Pat; £50 Colette Phelps; £25 Pauline Kirton; £25 Jean Rogers. Congratulations to the winners. The next draw will be on **Sunday 16th June. Thank you to everyone who is taking part.**

Thy Kingdom Come Malvern Between Thursday 30th May and Sunday 9th June Churches Together in Malvern will be joining the worldwide 'Thy Kingdom Come' prayer initiative. A large prayer marquee will be set up in the grounds of Great Malvern Priory, open to anyone to come and pray 'Thy Kingdom Come' for themselves, for our community and for the world. **St Joseph's** will man the marquee and lead the prayers on Sunday 2nd June from 12.00 till 5.00pm. The Gospel share group and a few people from the parish have been asked to take charge of this event but we ask others to come and join in with the prayers and support our parish. We also encourage our parishioners to join in throughout the week and be part of this global event.

New rotas for ministers are available in the narthex.

Preparation of the Rota for Ministers After a few years of producing the rota, Anne Lewis is stepping down from doing it so we need someone else to volunteer for this role. It takes a few hours to put together, and a couple of hours to print, collate and put them out. Currently this is done every 13 weeks – 4 times a year. It is not a requirement that you are a minister to do this job and Anne will produce a thorough handover and training if you would like to volunteer. It is a wonderful way to get to know members of the parish too.

A Christians Against Poverty client is in need of a pavement mobility scooter. If anyone has one that could go to a good home, please contact chrimesley@capuk.org

Volunteers to help with Children's Liturgy We are currently looking for volunteers to help out with the two groups of children's liturgy. We are blessed to have so many families in our parish and two separate groups helping children to meet Christ in the Gospel. Swallows is for children up to Holy Communion age and reads a children's version of the Gospel followed by a simple craft activity, while Disciples is for the older children and discusses the readings in more depth. We need volunteers to run the sessions or just sit in (for safeguarding purposes) and you can do as many or as few sessions as you want. There are plenty of resources to help plan the sessions and reimbursement is provided for craft materials. For more information or just to learn more about what it would involve, please get in touch with:

Carol Ann carolann2711@gmail.com or Beverly beverlylaferla@yahoo.co.uk.

Sponsored sky dive – Grania Joinson, a parishioner of St Joseph's will be celebrating her 85th birthday in June by doing a sky dive in support of St Richard's Hospice Worcester. Donations for this would be most welcome: special envelopes available in the narthex or <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/grania-joinson> or you can call Grania directly to arrange the donation with her on 01684 569 863.

The next **CAP (Christians Against Poverty) Prayer Meeting** will be held on Monday 10th June - 7.30 - 8.30pm at St. Mary's, Pickersleigh. All Welcome.

The ecumenical intention this week is for Local campaigning groups - Wednesday being World Environment Day, for churches and congregations to have an increasing awareness of, and desire to take action for, environmental issues and initiatives to limit the adverse impact of human activity on the climate and the earth. Transition Malvern Hills.

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday 7 July – Tea and cakes in the garden (event by Liz and Chris Burger)

Sunday 21 July - after Mass on Sunday 21st July we will be celebrating the 40th anniversary of Fr Naz's ordination.

Today there will be a Second Collection for Catholic Communications.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: The sick and housebound of St Joseph's parish, including: Anne Wiseman, Martin Burger, Monika Hill, Charlie Hill, Barbara Innes, Raymond Bree, Nicholas Ratcliff, Ellen Verdult. We include all those in hospitals, nursing homes and their own homes. Our Lady, Health of the sick, pray for them.