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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Year C

2nd – 3rd April 2022

Day of prayer for the Candidates for the Sacraments

REFLECTION

Isaiah 43:16-21

Psalms 125

Philippians 3:8-14

John 8:1-11

We are invited today to recognise the utter completeness of God's forgiveness, and his desire to restore us to new life. The prophet Isaiah tells how the people learned anew that their God was to be known not only through remembering the past, but also in the experience of their lives in the here and now. Paul loves Christ very deeply, and vividly longs to 'have Christ, and be given a place in him'. He yearns to be in an intimate relationship with him. The Gospel tells the story of those who look for the public humiliation and condemnation of the woman taken in adultery, and also of Jesus himself. The accusers have a narrow view of the mercy of God and wish to use the woman as an opportunity for scoring points against Jesus. However, Jesus understands wisely and demonstrates bravely the overwhelming mercy of God. As followers of Christ, may we be heralds of his life-giving love, mercy and freedom to the world. We also continue to pray for peace across the world, especially in Ukraine and Eastern Europe.

Masses, Service & Intentions

Sat	02	Lent Feria	10.00am	Livestreamed	Thorn Family (Pauline Kirton)
Sat	02	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT <i>Day of prayer for the Candidates for the Sacraments</i>	6.00pm	Not Livestreamed	Stephen Rogers † (Jean S Rogers)
Sun	03	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT <i>Day of prayer for the Candidates for the Sacraments</i>	10.00am	Livestreamed	Zina Cumming † Anniversary of Death (Janet Williams)
Mon	04	Lent Feria	11.00am	Not Livestreamed	Funeral for Frank Partington†
Tue	05	Lent Feria	9.15am	Not Livestreamed	Greenidge Family (Pauline Kirton)
Wed	06	Lent Feria		Private Mass	
Thu	07	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10am-6:45pm	In Church	
Thu	07	Benediction	6:45pm	In Church	
Thu	07	Lent Feria	7.00pm	Livestreamed	Andrew Broadbent & Amy Gibson – Thanksgiving & wellbeing
Fri	08	Lent Feria	9.15am	Not Livestreamed	Whole School Mass
Fri	08	Stations of The Cross relating to Parish display of the Stations	7.00pm	Not Livestreamed	
Sat	09	Lent Feria	10.00am	Livestreamed	Norma Hughes † (Dave & Pat Taylor)
Sat	10	PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD <i>Day of prayer for the Candidates for the Sacraments</i>	6.00pm	Not Livestreamed	People of the Parish
Sun	10	PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD <i>Day of prayer for the Candidates for the Sacraments</i>	10.00am	Livestreamed	Tony Wolfe † (Mary Wolfe)



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HOLY MASSES AT ST JOSEPH'S is livestreamed via YouTube:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGyZ7CmmPDRxzmTttow> 1127 6987 Passcode: 433646
The sanctuary and some front row seats are shown on camera but the rest of the church is not on camera.

FAMILY ACTIVITY PAGES FOR LENT
<https://www.stjosephsmalvern.org//images/Documents/Lent-2022-Family-Activities.pdf>

LENT AT ST JOSEPH'S

Exposition If you would like intentions prayed for on Thursdays during Exposition, please put them in the box in front of the altar. Paper & pencil are available in the narthex.

Stations of the Cross will take place at 7pm every Friday during Lent.

School children, parents and teachers wishing to light a candle during Exposition for displaced children in Ukraine are welcome to do so on Thursdays after school during Lent.

Stations of the Cross Exhibition St Joseph's will once again display your work in church depicting Jesus' last hours as he journeys from Jerusalem to the Cross. There are 15 stations (including the Resurrection), and we would love to receive a wide range of images, reflections, poems, prayers etc. from members of the parish. Entries welcome now!

There is soup for lunch after Monday Masses during Lent at Holy Joe's Pop-Up Café (McEnnis room) **except for 4th April as it will be Frank Partington's funeral that day.**

LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

You are invited to go to these as they are for our parish too.

Sunday 3rd April at 4.00pm at St Wulstan's, Little Malvern

Friday 8th April at 7.00pm at The Most Holy Trinity Ledbury.

ALTAR SERVERS FOR HOLY WEEK & EASTER should try to arrive at least 15 minutes before the start of Holy Week services so that they can be briefed about specific duties in the liturgy. **A rehearsal for those serving at the Easter Vigil will take place on Saturday 16th April, 10am-11am:** if you're planning to serve at the Easter Vigil then it is important that you come to the rehearsal. An questions, please speak to Edd – 07500 639308

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Family Meeting Sunday 3rd

April This will now take place at 11.30 am to be followed by pizza for everyone (parents and children)

Palm Sunday 10th April: Children's Liturgy of the Word

Carol Ann will run a children's Liturgy of the Word session for the children at the 10.00am Mass, provided she gets some help. Please let Carol Ann or the office know if you are able to help that day.

GUILD OF ST STEPHEN MEDAL Fiona Shony will receive the guild medal after 10am Mass this Sunday. Her dedication to serving at the altar makes her eligible to receive this medal. It is also a commitment on her part that she will continue to serve regularly and as well as possible.

COLLECTION COUNTERS NEEDED Would you like to help? We would like to operate a 5 week rota system, with 2 parishioners in each team so teams only have to count the collections approximately 10 times during the year. Full training will be given. **So far we have had only 3 responses.** If you are able to assist with this important task, please contact Fr Naz, Chris Park or the Parish Office.

THE FLOWER GROUP would like more helpers please.

The new rota starts from Easter. Previous experience is helpful but not essential. Training will be provided. You just have to love flowers. Please contact Anne Garner on 01684 310503 or anne.restharrow@gmail.com

CURRENTLY THERE IS NO HEATING IN THE CHURCH NOR THE MEETING ROOMS SO PLEASE WRAP UP WARMLY WHEN VISITING ST JOSEPH'S IN THE NEAR FUTURE. OUR APOLOGIES AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING.

THE YOUTH GROUP is having an outing on Monday 4th April and will be going to an Escape Room. We wish them an exciting time & thank you to the organisers.

CALLING ALL YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE PARISH

DATE CHANGED!! ONE WORLD GROUP SPECIAL EVENT - WAR AND PEACE AND PIZZA on **Friday 29th April at 7.30pm in the McEnnis Room.** An evening for young people (14 - 30 years old) looking at issues of war and peace in the world today - and eating pizza together. - What are the causes of conflict? How can peace be established and maintained? Save the date & do tell your friends.

RENEW CAFOD Sat 23rd April from 11am to 5pm. An in-person event for young Catholics aged 18 to 30 at CAFOD's head office in central London. St Joseph's One World Group are happy to cover the costs for two young people from our Parish to attend. If you are interested, contact Michael Townson on m.townson1@btinternet.com or Parish Office.

THE THURSDAY GROUP will be meeting on April 7th at 2pm when Margaret Rank & Margaret Allen will be sharing some very old church & parish photographs with us (see the display board in the Narthex). Many of the people in these photographs have not been identified & hopefully some of us may be able to help to rectify this omission. Visitors from the parish are most welcome to join us in sharing in this historic exercise!!

The Parish Magazine We hope to re-start the magazine sometime after Easter & wish to recruit 2 or 3 more people to join the team. Relative newcomers to the parish would be especially welcome, though if you've been here for decades don't let that stop you. You won't necessarily be expected to write articles yourself, though willingness to do so occasionally would be good. We'd just need you to come to planning meetings, preferably with some good ideas, and to be prepared to ask people for contributions. There's also a collating session when we try to ensure the pages go out in the right order. We have a lot of fun in the process so do please think about joining us. Contact Margaret Rank merank@btinternet.com 01684 563784

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES If you would like your wedding anniversary to be remembered in the parish, please fill in the form for Anniversaries in the narthex.

PLEASE PRAY FOR the repose of the souls of Frank Partington OBE, and Jean Horne who died recently. Frank's OBE was for services to the Fire Brigade Service. **His funeral will be at 11am on Monday 4th April. Car Parking will be available for those attending the funeral. There will be a fire engine escorting the cortege from the church to Great Malvern Cemetery which will park by the church gateway from 11.45am, so vehicles will be unable to pass into or out of the car park for a short while around this time.**

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