



Parish of Saint Joseph

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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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2nd to 3rd July 2022

REFLECTION

The theme in this Sunday's Mass readings is peace. We often think of peace as the absence of war. But Christian peace is more than political treaties and settlements. Christian peace is a gift to us from God. That gift can come to us after we've experienced a lot of suffering in our lives when we've allowed him to help us sort out our problems. It was the first word Jesus greeted the disciples with on that first Easter Sunday evening. He was giving them order and harmony in their lives. We read how peace radiated out of their lives flowing like a river. There are three parts to peace: peace with God when we allow him to take over in our lives, peace with others when accept them as a child of God, and peace with ourselves allowing God to give us order and harmony in our lives. Genuine peace can only come from God and it produces love and joy in our lives because we're living as God wants. He wants peace in our lives to flow out from us into the lives of others. If we have peace then there's a chance the world will have it too.

Masses, Service & Intentions

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| Sat | 02 | Feria in Ordinary Time | | | |
| Sat | 02 | FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 6.00pm | | People of the Parish |
| Sun | 03 | FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 10.00am | Livestreamed | Peter Verdult † (John Verdult) |
| Mon | 04 | Feria in Ordinary Time | 12.00 noon | Livestreamed | Barbara Coomber † Mother of Sara Moore |
| Tue | 05 | Feria in Ordinary Time | | | |
| Wed | 06 | Feria in Ordinary Time | | | |
| Thu | 07 | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament | 10am-6.00pm | In Church | |
| Thu | 07 | Feria in Ordinary Time | | | |
| Fri | 08 | Feria in Ordinary Time | | | |
| Sat | 09 | Feria in Ordinary Time | | | |
| Sat | 09 | FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Sea Sunday</i> | 6.00pm | | Private Intention – Healing |
| Sun | 10 | FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Sea Sunday</i> | 10.00am | Livestreamed | Sylvia Rush † |

HOLY MASSES AT ST JOSEPH'S is livestreamed via YouTube:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYZ7CmmPDRxzmT_ttow

ARRANGEMENTS

While Fr Naz is on leave we welcome visiting priests for our masses.

On 2nd and 3rd July Fr Stephen Squires will celebrate Mass.

On 9th and 10th July Fr Royston Price, Redemptorist, will celebrate Mass. Redemptorists are a missionary society, but their ministry is not confined to developing nations. According to their rule they "strive to imitate the virtues and examples of Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, consecrating themselves especially to the preaching of the word of God to the poor".

Fr Patrick Lobo will celebrate Mass on Mondays while Fr Naz is on leave.

This coming week the parish office will be open on Tuesday am & pm and Thursday morning. **If you have an emergency please call Dom Fr Lobo on 01684 574658 or 07922 323603 or St George's on 01905 22574.**

ST JOSEPH'S YOUTH GROUP meets on Mon 4th July from 7 to 8:30pm. We will be having fun with 'team challenges' on the school playground and making ice cream sundaes.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We need at least one (preferably two) volunteers for **Youth Group** from September. We meet once a month on Mondays.

The Thursday Group will be meeting at the church at 1.45pm on July 7th for an outing in Malvern for afternoon tea. Lifts will be provided & we will be back for 4pm.

TEA IN THE GARDEN Sun 10th July, from 2pm. You are warmly invited for tea, cakes and social time in the garden of Liz & Chris Burger, 120 Lower Howsell Road, Malvern Link, WR14 1DL. Indoors if wet.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD MEETING 10th July after Mass. In order for our younger parishioners to be able to benefit from a deeper understanding of the readings at Mass, especially the Gospel, there will be a short session to re-introduce a regular Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLW). Generally the CLW is run by parents for the benefit of their own children, however, anyone who is interested in helping out is welcome to come along. The meeting will briefly cover what CLW is, the resources available, and setting up a rota. Carol Ann wants to hand over responsibly for the CLW rota and so is looking for someone else to head up the rota. She will continue to offering support to the new team if required.

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

PARISH CELEBRATION ON SUNDAY 17th July. The children from this year's First Holy Communion groups and their families will join us for a special thanksgiving Mass at 10am. Afterwards, we want to enjoy a shared picnic lunch in the church / presbytery gardens. Please look out for more details in the coming few weeks in terms of what to bring – we will be asking people to commit to providing specific items so that we have a good choice, and not too much of one thing. We look forward to celebrating our young people as a whole parish community.

The Parish Magazine should appear next weekend 10/11 July or, failing that, the weekend after. Be sure to get your copy. Suggested contribution is 50p or thereabouts so remember to put some cash in your pocket when you come to mass.

TEA & COFFEE ROTA If you would like to join the Sunday Tea & Coffee Rota, please email Mary Taylor on maryelizabethtaylor@yahoo.co.uk with your availability, e.g. "any Sunday except xxxx" or "I can do it if someone can help me" or "I can do this Sunday or the last one in July" or whatever.

Family Liturgy Activities for July

<https://www.stjosephsmalvern.org/j/images/Documents/July-2022-Family-Activities.pdf>

Saints and Celebrations in July

<https://www.stjosephsmalvern.org/j/images/Documents/Saints-June-2022-Family-Activities.pdf>

Please pray for those who have died recently:
Yvonne Jackson † whose Requiem Mass will be at St Joseph's on Friday 15th July at 12 noon, **Arthur Bevan** † and **Barbara Coomber** †, mother of Sara Moore. **May they Rest in Peace, Amen.**

FOOD BANK SHORTAGES: tins of meat, 1 litre bottles of squash, tins of fruit, size 6 nappies.

Thank you for your continued support.

This week there is a second collection for ONE WORLD GROUP. *The One World Group will be running an Appeal for funds at Masses on 2/3 July. This will be linked to the OWG event on COVID - THE AFTERMATH AND OUR RESPONSES on the 15th July at 7:30pm. All members of the Parish over the age of 18 are warmly invited to this event when we shall be considering local, national and global effects of the ongoing pandemic & hearing from our OWG partners locally and in Africa, Latin America & India & exploring our own responses. Wine & cheese (or teetotal/vegan alternatives) will be served. This event follows the successful event for younger members of the Parish on "Peace, War and Pizza".*

Next week there is a second collection for the Apostleship of the Sea

Every year churches around the world celebrate Sea Sunday. It is a day for people to come together to pray for seafarers and fishers, and thank them for the vital role they play in all of our lives.