



# Parish of Saint Joseph

## Malvern Worcestershire

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### 22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Year A 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2023 PARISH MASS BOOK PAGE 122

#### Jeremiah 20:7-9 'Despair and Desperation'

Jeremiah outlined his rage against and his surrender to the Lord. *How can you be mad at a person, yet love him or her at the same time?* Are these two attitudes incompatible? Jeremiah clearly proves the point that it's okay to get mad at God while it's not okay to give up on God.

#### Psalm 62::2-6, 8-9: Morning Prayer.

What is your morning routine? How does prayer fit into that routine? Have you ever noticed that activities done first thing in the morning become easily acquired habits, while those activities done later become sporadic? A wise Christian finds wisdom in 'front-loading' their day with prayer.

#### Romans 12:1-2: Faith As Self Surrender

The believer is to allow Christ to drive to sacrifice pride and self-determination for the will of God.

#### Matthew 16:21-27 Live for Tomorrow

Why is it easier for us to focus on today than the future? Peter objected to suffering and death. "Live for today," is a dominant mantra used in our material culture. Enjoy life today and postpone pain until tomorrow. *What are the benefits of sacrifice? How does desire postponed bring you closer to Jesus?*

#### Masses, Services & Intentions

Sat	02	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Holy Mass	Marian & Philip Longstaff (Liz & Chris Burger)
Sat	02	<b>TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	Holy Mass	Thanksgiving (Joel & Josh Jennymon)
Sun	03	<b>TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Holy Mass <i>Live streamed</i>	Roger Eckersley (Eckersley Family)
Mon	04	Feria in Ordinary Time	12.00 noon	Holy Mass <i>Live streamed</i>	Intention of Alan Guile (Pauline Kirton)
Tue	05	Feria in Ordinary Time	7.45 am	Holy Mass	Brian Bargent - Diaconate Ordination (Carol-Anne Harnett)
Wed	06	Feria in Ordinary Time		Private Mass	
Thu	07	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>	<b>10am – 6.45pm</b>	<b>In Church</b>	
Thu	07	Feria in Ordinary Time	7.00 pm	Holy Mass <i>Live streamed</i>	Betty & John Clark Wedding Anniversary (Betty & John Clark)
Fri	08	Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9.15am	Holy Mass	Jane Flanagan RIP (Mary Wolfe)
Sat	09	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Holy Mass	Tess Kirk RIP (Mary Carroll)
Sat	09	<b>TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Education Day</b>	6.00pm	Holy Mass	World Refugees (Helen Connelly)
Sun	10	<b>TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Education Day</b>	10.00am	Holy Mass <i>Live streamed</i>	Edd & Ella Hogan - Wedd. Ann. (Edd Hogan)
Sun	10	<b>TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>1.00pm</b>	<b>Holy Mass on the Hills</b>	<b>"Let Justice and Peace Flow"</b>

HOLY MASS AT ST JOSEPH'S is livestreamed on some days via YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/@stjosephs.rcparish.malvernuk> or

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7CmmPDRxzmT\\_tto](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7CmmPDRxzmT_tto)

Pope's Intention for September: For people living on the margins.

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



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

• **Wedding Anniversaries**

- Madeleine & Liam Close: 4<sup>th</sup> Sept (52<sup>nd</sup> anniversary)
- Edd & Ella Hogan: 6<sup>th</sup> Sept (20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
- Betty & John Clark: 7<sup>th</sup> Sept (66<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

**COMMISSIONING:** Sarah Houlston will be commissioned as and Extra Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion at the 10am Mass this Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION:** Next Sunday: For Catholic Education Service

**Season of Creation 1 September - 4 October**

The Season of Creation is an annual celebration uniting Christians in prayer and action for the protection of our common home. The season runs from September 1 to October 4, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. During this season we are encouraged to pray and engage in community events in order to deepen our relationship with our God, our neighbour and the earth we share, being ever more attentive to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor. This Year's theme is **"Let Justice and Peace Flow"**

**Mass on the Hills 10th September 2023 1pm**

Bishop David Evans has kindly accepted to be the main celebrant this year's 'Mass on The Hills' to take place at the foot of Black Hill, off Jubilee Drive. The Mass is a way of engaging with creation during this season of Creation. After Mass there will be a bring-and-share picnic lunch. There is parking at Black Hill car park, Jubilee Drive, WR13 6DW, SO765406. This area of the Hills can be busy on a Sunday afternoon. To reduce the number of car parking spaces needed, please consider car sharing. The area where Mass is to take place is a 5-minute walk to the north from Black Hill car park. There will be stewards at the car park to point you in the right direction. There is a £5.25 charge for parking for the day, but if you live in the area, you can apply for a yearly pass to park on the hills at a cost of £7.00 per annum. For full details please visit <https://www.malvern hills.org.uk/visiting/parking/>

Please wear sensible shoes, bring a chair or blanket to sit on, sun cream, water and a picnic to share. Be prepared for changeable weather. Altar servers should bring a chair to sit on too. If you have any questions, please contact Fr Naz or the Parish Office on 01684 574250.

**The Thursday Group** will be meeting this Thursday the 7<sup>th</sup> of September at 2.0 pm for a musical afternoon when Sarah Amery will be entertaining us by playing her Viola. Visitors from the Parish are welcome to join us.

**Lyttelton Well Quiz Night - Saturday 9th September 2023**

The next Lyttelton Well Quiz will be on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September when teams of four will be competing for almost fabulous prizes. The Main Hall door will be open from 6.45pm. The main aim is to provide an entertaining and sociable evening that just happens to have a quiz element, rather than a typical pub quiz. The cost is £2.50 plus any donation you might wish to make for teas, coffees, biscuits etc. All proceeds are used to support The Well Counselling Service.

**Aid to the Church in Need Gift Shop** <[shop@acnuk.org](mailto:shop@acnuk.org)> go in the bulletin?

**Job opportunity: St Joseph's Parish Administrator**

St Joseph's Parish is looking for an administrator. This is a part-time position, with the successful candidate expected to work 12 hours a week in the parish office. Duties include cultivating and maintaining constructive relationships with various people and groups from across the parish and the Archdiocese of Birmingham, general administrative tasks in support of the parish priest, liturgical/parochial administration, support to the Parish Advisory Council, maintaining GDPR requirements and liaising with contractors. How to apply: Interested candidates should send a current CV and cover letter to [fr.nazarius.mgungwe@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:fr.nazarius.mgungwe@rcaob.org.uk) by the application deadline of Friday 15 September 2023

**Harvington's Pilgrimage celebrates 100 years since Hall's rescue from oblivion Sunday 3 September** from 1.45pm. We hope you can join us to support this act of devotion to the Martyrs of the Midlands.

**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES**

**CONFIRMATION 2023-24:** The Confirmation programme will start with a Parent and Child Meeting at 5pm on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2023. All those baptised and not confirmed from Year Six onwards can still register for the programme. The Sacrament of Confirmation itself is booked with the archbishop for Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2024 at the 10am Mass. Please pick a form from the Narthex to register and return it to Fr Naz or Sue Stubbings as soon as possible.

**COMMUNION 2023-24** The first meeting with parents and children will take place on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September at 11.15am. Families can still apply before that date. Application forms are available on the website. Applications close on 31st July 2023.

**RCIA 2023-24** The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) will run every Tuesday from 7.00pm to 8.30pm starting from 12<sup>th</sup> September till Easter. Anyone interested to learn more about the Catholic faith is welcome.

**A Day for Catechists Saturday 23rd September.** Being a catechist is the responsibility of every Christian. A Catechist is someone who "echoes" what they have heard about Jesus Christ. We will be organising a day for all "catechists" and anyone else who would like to find out more about passing on the Good News of Salvation in Christ, on Saturday 23rd September, here at St Joseph's. Please keep that date free if you can.

**100+ Club AUGUST 2023** Draw - *Congratulations* to the winners who are:

- 1st prize £90 – Colette Phelps;
- 2nd prize £45 – Oona Painter;
- 3rd prize £45 – Alan Hood;
- 4th prize £22.50 – Michael Knivett;
- 5th prize £22.50 – Irene Davies

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to 100+ Club. In August we have 99 numbers in the draw!! Well done! Thank you for responding to the appeal. We are grateful for your support. We welcome new applications as well as those who want to increase their numbers.

If anyone still has a problem with setting up the standing order, the correct sort code is **53-81-33**.

For more information regarding 100+ Club, please contact Sundrella Kirby at [sundrellakirby@gmail.com](mailto:sundrellakirby@gmail.com).

**Pac meeting** will be held on Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> September from 4.00pm

**Guild of St Stephen annual Mass of thanksgiving** will take place at St Chad's Cathedral on Saturday 7th October at 12 noon. All Altar Servers are welcome to attend