

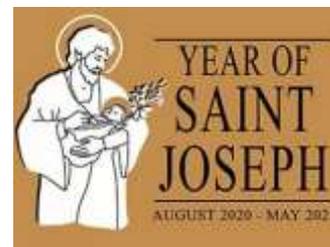


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SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY

2 JANUARY – 3 JANUARY 2021

A GREAT CHRISTMAS!

I am so grateful to everyone who stood up to make this year's Christmas celebration a big difference. The virtual Carol Service was like no other. Christmas Masses were highly organized. Thanks to the lockdown conditions the idea of the outdoor Christmas Mass emerged as a way of targeting young families and those who are shielding. As it turned out it looks like it is a Mass we may still want to have even in normal conditions. As I thank Edd Hogan and Carol Ann Harnett for putting in place all the logistics for the Carol Service and the Outdoor Mass, I need to give a big hug to the great army of stewards who gave massive support all these plans. A big thank you to the highly organized personnel we have in Anne and Sam in the office and to the health and safety representative in Sue Stubbings who also coordinated all the plans. All musicians: Mary Taylor, Liz Burger, Bernadette, Felicity and Amelia; all the readers, and altar servers made the Christmas celebration resound a big 'NO' to the limitations imposed by the pandemic at hand. **Fr Naz**

Masses and Intentions for This Week

Sat	2	SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY	6.00 pm	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
Sun	3	SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY	10.00 am	Holy Mass	John Cole † (S Van Ling – her father)
Mon	4	Christmas Feria	12 noon	Holy Mass	Beryl Gaunt †
Tue	5	Christmas Feria	12 noon	Holy Mass	Fernando Neves Liu & Luzia Pereira Lobato (M. Goncalves)
Wed	6	SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	12 noon	Holy Mass	Holly Wyatt Birthday (A & P Lewis)
Wed	6	SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	7.00 pm	Holy Mass (not streamed)	
Thur	7	Exposition	9.30 am – 6.45 pm	Aldwin Room	
Thur	7	Christmas Feria	7.00 pm	Holy Mass	Mary Ann Dillon, aged 99 & recovering from Covid (S & D Craig)
Fri	8	Christmas Feria	9.15 am	Holy Mass	Anthony Alston † (S & D Craig)
Sat	9	Christmas Feria	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Sanctification of the people of Russia (S Gawlik)
Sat	9	FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	6.00 pm	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
Sun	10	FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Private Intention (F & M Mainini)
Sun	10	FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	4.00 pm	1st Communion Families' Mass	



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HOLY MASS FROM ST JOSEPH'S is livestreamed via YouTube except for Wednesday evening & Saturday evening:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7CmmPDRxzmT_ttow

A BIG THANK YOU FROM FR NAZ

to the people of the parish for an outstanding thoughtfulness shown through cards, donations, and presents over this Christmas. Particular thanks for the generous Christmas Offerings in support of the priest of the parish. Despite lockdown conditions, Christmas offerings have been unbeaten. I am greatly humbled by all this.

Thank you to the parishioner who donated a hamper to a family in the Parish. It was greatly appreciated.

MAKE AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

If you cannot attend Mass, you may make an Act of Spiritual Communion by saying:

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

AMEN.

A few Catholic Diaries for 2021 are available in the Church to buy at £3 each.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18-25 January 2021

There will be opportunities to join us in prayer on Zoom at both 9am and 8:30pm for each of the weekdays starting on Monday 18 January and finishing on Monday 25 January. Morning prayers will be led by several of our Ministers in Malvern and evening prayers will be led by Reverend Gary Crellin. Zoom login details will be provided nearer the time.

There will be a service of prayer and contemplation at 3pm on Sunday 24 January on Zoom. Please contact Rev. Nigel Coke-Woods, nigelcw@icloud.com for login details. A recording will be put on YouTube and Facebook later in the day at <https://www.youtube.com/user/NigeCW>

Annual Guild of St Stephen Mass. Altar servers across the Archdiocese are invited to join the live streaming of the Guild of St Stephen Mass next March and submit a photo of themselves. The Mass will be celebrated at St Chad's Cathedral at 10am on Saturday 6th March.

As part of the celebration servers (young and old, vested or not) are encouraged to send a picture of themselves holding their Guild Medal to office@vocations.org.uk, so that the Vocations team may create a montage poster in lieu of the annual official photo at mass. If you are a server and need a guild medal from the sacristy to use in your photo please contact the parish office. Thank you.

Prayer for the End of the Pandemic

Almighty and merciful Father,
You show your love to all your creation.

We come before You asking for an end to the coronavirus pandemic. Hear graciously the prayers we make for those affected by the virus. Grant healing to the sick, eternal life to the dead and consolation to bereaved families.

Be with those who are lonely, unemployed & anxious.

We thank You for the vaccines and pray they may be delivered safely, effectively and ethically to all.

We pray that governments and health authorities work for the good of all people. *Amen.*

Right To Life Prayer for this week: "As we begin this new year, we pray for all who may be considering an abortion. We pray that 2021 would see a decrease in cases of abortion, and instead a year of increased support, both practical and emotional, from all of us in society, bettering the care for all expectant mothers. Lord hear us."

Crib donations will go to support Maggs Day Centre for the homeless in Malvern.

PLEASE PRAY FOR the sick & housebound of St Joseph's parish:

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