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THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year C

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'I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.'

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Healing Service at 5pm on Sunday 10th November

This special service is an opportunity to pray for ourselves, or for family and friends who need healing in any way. There is a Prayer Tree set up in the church on which you are able to hang labels with the names of those you wish to pray for. Labels and pens are available in the Narthex. If you are unable to come to the healing service you may still write a label and hang them on the tree which will remain for a week after the healing service.. **AS THIS MAY BE A SENSITIVE ISSUE PLEASE WRITE THE FIRST NAME ONLY OF THE PERSON YOU WISH TO PRAY FOR.**

Mass Times and Intentions for This Week

Saturday	2	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed		No Mass	Blessings of the graves at the Malvern Cemetery at 10am.
Saturday	2	THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00 pm	Holy Mass	Private Intention (Hopkins)
Sunday	3	THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00 am	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
Monday	4	St Charles Borromeo, Bishop	12 noon	Holy Mass	Angelo & Mary Mainini (Max & Fran Mainini)
Tuesday	5	Feria in Ordinary Time	9.15 am	Holy Mass	Sheila Rowberry
Wednesday	6	Feria in Ordinary Time	9.15 am	Eucharistic Service	
Thursday	7	St Willibrord, Bishop	9am -6.45pm 6.45 pm 7.00 pm	Exposition Benediction Holy Mass	40 Days for Life Mission
Friday	8	Feria in Ordinary Time	9.15 am	Holy Mass	Repose of Souls of Gallagher
Saturday	9	Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Elizabeth Nyirenda (Halette)
Saturday	9	THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00 pm	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday	10	THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Nan Delaney † (Lynne Harper)

Please pray for the Reverend Dom Nicholas Broadbridge OSB, our parish priest at St Joseph's from 1990 to 1994, who died on Tuesday 22 October. **His funeral will be at Douai Abbey at 14.30 on Wednesday 6 November.**

Confirmation Mass on 20th November at 7pm Canon David Evans will be visiting the parish to confirm our candidates. Please do come along and support them at this wonderful celebration.

Diary Dates. The School would like to invite parishioners to their carol services which will be **on Friday 13th December at 10am and 5pm.** Our own parish carol service will be on **Sunday 22nd December at 4pm.**

Ministers' Rota Alan Hood is currently preparing the new rota. Could anyone with amendments to the existing rota (e.g. changes to availability, time away, previous errors in scheduling and so on) please contact him via rota@hoodie.net, or call him on 01684 572841.

Parish Office Opening hours this week

Monday	13.00 – 16.00
Tuesday	10.00 – 13.00
Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	Closed
Friday	10.00 – 13.00

REMEMBERING THE DEAD IN NOVEMBER

November is a time to pray & give thanks for all those who have been such an important part of our life but are sadly no longer with us. Envelopes containing a sheet of paper in them are available in the Narthex for anyone wishing to submit names of their loved ones for prayers during November. Please leave the envelopes with the list of names in the post box or in the collection bags. Every Saturday of November names submitted in the week will be read at the 10am Mass. An offering is welcome but you don't have to.

A PARISH MASS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED IN THE PAST YEAR will be celebrated at **7pm on Thursday, 28th November**. If you wish to submit names of your family or friends please submit their names in the post box in the Narthex or Presbytery. A candle will be prepared for each of the deceased and if you wish you can make a donation of 50p for the candle. These candles will be blessed and lit on the Mass of the day and you will be asked to carry them to the sanctuary during the Mass. They can be taken home after Mass.

Journey in Faith Those who would like to explore the Catholic Faith and those considering to be baptised or received at Easter please come to the first meeting this Tuesday, 5th November at 7.15pm for start at 7.30pm. This week's topic is **"The Meaning of Life"**. The session will end at 8.30pm. Everyone is welcome.

Crib Sets from Malawi in aid of Mponda Church Project. Fr Naz has brought 3 crib sets from Malawi, one made from ebony, one of mahogany and one of teak. They consist of 12 pieces and are boxed. The first two are for sale at £35 each so do let us know if you would like one. As an alternative, we are raffling the teak one at £1 per ticket. The draw will take place on 1st December the first Sunday of Advent. The crib sets will be displayed after masses over the next weeks when we also will be selling raffle tickets. Proceeds will go to new roofing at Mponda Church which is Fr Naz's parish in Malawi.

Sunday 1st December To celebrate the beginning of Advent, there will be a **Christmas crib making workshop** after 10.00 am Mass on 1st Dec for families. Each family can make some crib figures to display in their homes during Advent and Christmas. Please collect and bring small plastic bottles with their lids (500ml size). Donations of **clean** plastic bottles can be placed in the box in the porch (next to the foodbank).

APF-Mill Hill Mission Thank you and Appeal This will take place next weekend at all Masses when we welcome Fr Emmanuel Mbeh MHM to our parish. Thank you to all parishioners who already support this wonderful Association through the Red Boxes. If you are not a red box holder perhaps this thank you and appeal might persuade you to think about doing so.

Parish Administrator Needed

At the end of the year Edyta will be leaving the post as one of our two Parish Administrators. Therefore, a vacancy has arisen for a Parish Administrator based at St Joseph's RC Church. This is a part-time job-share position of 6 hours per week with flexible working hours.

Applicants should have secretarial/administrative experience with excellent administration, interpersonal, time management and prioritisation skills. To apply please send your CV together with a cover letter by email to office.stjoseph.malvern@gmail.com or by post to St Joseph's RC Church, 125 Newtown Road, Malvern, WR14 1PF, or by hand via the parish post box. A job description and salary details are available from the parish office at the same email and postal addresses. The closing date for applications is Friday 22 November 2019.

The Rite of Baptism for Children Going forward, the first part of the Rite of the Baptism for children (Reception of the Child) will be done on the Sunday before baptism at the 10am Mass. In this way the child is truly received into the parish community. This Sunday Billy Thomas Milward, son of Stephen Danielle Milward Milward will be received at Mass.

Rosary Group Please know that a few people meet every Wednesday to say the rosary soon after the Eucharistic Service. Please come to join and keep this devotion to our Lady alive in the parish.

The Thursday Group will meet in the church at **2pm on Thursday 7th Nov**. We are to be entertained by 20 members of the U3A recorder group who play music ranging from classical to modern. All welcome.

Current shortages at Malvern Hills Food Bank are: Tinned potatoes (500 gms) , size 6 nappies , size 5 nappies , men's and ladies deodorant , shampoo and shower gel , surface cleaner , washing powder (all sizes) , J cloths, tinned fruit , any Christmas items eg selection boxes , etc. Thank you for your support.

Newman Association Wednesday Nov 13, 7.30pm St George's RC, Parish Hall, Sansome Place, Worcester WR1 1UG. Speaker: The Revd Timothy Radcliffe, OP, "How do we keep on hoping - lessons from the Middle East". All welcome Non members £3

The ecumenical intention this week is for United Reformed Church, Malvern Link.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: The sick and housebound of St Joseph's parish, including: Anne Wiseman, Martin Burger, Monika Hill, Barbara Innes, Raymond Bree, Nicholas Ratcliff, Ellen Verdul, Jonah Willis, Ann O'Donoghue, Anna Tyack, Anne-Marie Elder, Jessica. We include all those in hospitals, nursing homes and their own homes. Our Lady, Health of the sick, pray for them.

This weekend there will be a Second Collection for the Johnson Association