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“This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.”

Masses, Services & Intentions for Easter Week

Fri	02	GOOD FRIDAY CHILDREN'S SERVICE	11.00 am	PUBLIC SERVICE <i>Booking FULL Livestream</i>	
Fri	02	GOOD FRIDAY CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION	3.00 pm	PUBLIC SERVICE <i>Booking FULL Livestream</i>	
Fri	02	Stations of the Cross	6:30pm	Public & Livestream	Led by Fr Naz
Sat	03	HOLY SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL	9.00 pm	PUBLIC MASS <i>Booking FULL Livestream</i>	Elizabeth Nyirenda † & Family (Madona)
Sun	04	EASTER SUNDAY – SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD	10.00 am	PUBLIC MASS <i>Booking FULL Livestream</i>	Alick Kaunda † & Family (M Biggars)
Sun	04	EASTER SUNDAY – SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD	12 noon	PUBLIC MASS <i>Booking FULL Livestream</i>	People of the Parish
Mon	05	Easter Monday	12 noon	Public Mass Livestream	Peter Greenrod † (L Harper)
Tue	06	Easter Tuesday	12 noon	Livestream	Elizabeth Nyirenda †
Thur	08	Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament	10.00 – 18.45	Aldwin Room	
Thur	08	Easter Thursday	7.00 pm	Public Mass Livestream	Anthony in Bolivia † (P Kirton)
Fri	09	Easter Friday	9.15 am	Mass Livestream only	Jonathan Lupino & Family (J Lupino)
Sat	10	Easter Saturday	10.00 am	Mass Livestream only	People of The Parish
Sat	10	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i>	6.00 pm	Public Mass No Livestream	Zina Cumming † (Thursday Group)
Sun	11	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i>	10.00 am	Public Mass Livestream	Mary Foster † (L Harper)
Sun	11	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS	12.00 pm	Private Mass No Livestream	First Holy Communion Candidates
Mon	12	Easter Feria	12 noon	Public Mass	Private Intention (Lynne Harper)
Tue	13	Easter Feria	11:30am	Funeral Service at Worcester Crematorium	Mary Veronica Knightly†
Thur	08	Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament	10.00 – 18.45	Aldwin Room	
Thur	15	Easter Feria	11:30	Funeral Service at St Joseph's	Trevor Hickey †
Thur	15	Easter Feria	7.00 pm	Public Mass Livestream	Elizabeth Nyirenda † (Madona)
Fri	16	Easter Feria	9:15am	Mass Livestream only	Mr & Mrs Massoni (J Lupino)
Sat	17	Easter Feria	10.00 am	Mass Livestream only	People of the Parish
Sat	17	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	6.00pm	Public Mass Livestream	Oli Jones † (G Lawrence & M-R Hughes)
Sun	18	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	10.00am	Public Mass Livestream	Kay Slater † (C Phelps)



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MASSES AT ST JOSEPH'S HOLY MASS FROM ST JOSEPH'S is livestreamed via YouTube:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7CmmPDRxzmT_ttow

REFLECTION ON THE EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday: We rise above that loaf of bread and that flagon of wine to the bread of life and the blood of Christ. As often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.

Good Friday: Behold the wood of the cross, on which our redeemer hung. Come, let us adore the saviour of the world.

Holy Saturday: If we enter into the silence of Holy Saturday, its bareness gives us no distractions. Holy Saturday takes us beyond grief and mourning into the deepest purification of our faith.

Easter Vigil: The eleventh century *Barberini Exultet Roll* shows illustrations of bees to accompany the Paschal vigil text. St. John Chrysostom wrote: *The bee is... honoured... not because it labours, but because it labours for others.* On this, your night of grace, O Holy Father, accept this candle, a solemn offering, the work of bees and of your servants' hands, an evening sacrifice of praise.

Easter Morning: On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. Mary leaves the tomb her hands full of light after touching things unseen.

Prayer of Spiritual Communion for the Year of St Joseph (2021)

Jesus Christ, our Redeemer,
Son of God and Son of Mary,
through the intercession of St Joseph,
your earthly Guardian and guardian of the Church,
unite us with the gift of your Real presence,
your Sacrament and Sacrifice,
which feeds your Church along the path of holiness.
Amen.

Shortages at Malvern Hills Foodbank: Nappies size 6 and 6 plus, baby wipes, anti-bacterial surface spray and surface wipes, tinned custard, tinned potatoes, jars of curry sauce. Donations may be left in foodbank baskets at Waitrose, Morrison, Lidl, & Coop at Malvern Link, and also at Lyttleton Well.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Coronavirus Safety Measures in Church

will continue for some time to come. We ask that all parishioners attending Mass continue to wear face coverings and sanitise hands on arrival and departure. We will also continue ventilating the church by keeping doors open and ask that everyone allow 2m between them (or their bubble) and other parishioners. For those who might appreciate extra social distancing, Holy Masses on Mondays at 12 noon and Thursdays at 7pm continue to enjoy extra elbow room.

Thank you all for your co-operation.

The Next Meeting of the PAC

will be at 7.00pm on Tuesday 13 April, via Zoom. The PAC has an important role in working with Fr Naz and advising on matters affecting Parish life. The committee would really value your on-going prayers. AOB's may be sent to the Parish office, **by email to the parish office or in writing**, by Thursday 8th April.

The Second Sunday of Easter is Divine Mercy Sunday.

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy may be said as a Novena beginning on Good Friday. Free CDs and booklets will be available after Mass on Holy Thursday and Good Friday for those who would like to say the Novena to music. They will also be available for collection from the Presbytery.

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

Michael Nealon, Arthur & Irma Bevan, 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

Special thanks to our parishioner (who wishes to remain anonymous) who designed and painted the beautiful design on this year's Paschal Candle. Thank you for sharing your talents with us all.



Message from a parishioner:

'Please pass on my thanks to all who have worked so hard to make the church so safe for us all this Easter. Nothing happens without planning and hard work.'

Message from Helen O'Connor: 'I would like to wish all at St Joseph's a Very Happy Easter; I keep you all in my prayers.'



CONGRATULATIONS to Charlie, Otilie, Rebecca,

Eloise and Kendra Goodwillie-Green who will make their First Holy Communion on Sunday 11th April at 12 noon. This is part of the First Communion group who started preparations before the pandemic in 2020. Two more of the cohort, Luke and Amelia, will make their First Holy Communion with this year's cohort which includes Kuda and Luca on 6th June. Both cohorts will come together for a communal celebration on 4th July. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

There will be a second collection for Holy Places in the Holy Land on Good Friday.

This collection supports the work of the **Franciscans of the Custody of The Holy Land** who have responsibility for maintaining the Holy Places and preserving a Christian presence in the Holy Land.