

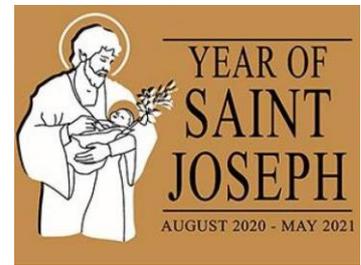


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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year B

3 to 4 July 2021

REFLECTION

Ezekiel 2: 2–5; Psalm 122 (123); 2 Corinthians 12: 7–10; Mark 6: 1–6

This Sunday's readings provide us with valuable lessons in discipleship and humble faith. The calling of Ezekiel and Paul brings them into challenging situations. But they draw strength and endurance from their relationship with God, as does Jesus himself from the Father. Despite the opposition Ezekiel experienced as God's messenger in the first reading, he was not deterred from sharing God's message with the rebellious Israelites. Paul, in the second reading is also experiencing unwelcome personal suffering. He is not to depend on himself, but rather on Christ's power. Jesus, too, has to cope with opposition and rejection. The people of Nazareth struggle to believe in him because they earlier knew him as one of their local community. They are convinced that he could not be anyone special. This amazes and hurts Jesus. This week, we may want to pray for divine comfort and solace, as we as a society face life's desolations and trials. May we also pray for our sisters and brothers across the world who are living through times of great loss and fear.

Masses, Services & Intentions

Fri	2	Feria in Ordinary Time	9:15am	School Mass	Beech Class – years 5 & 6
Sat	3	Feast of St Thomas, Apostle	10.00am	Public Mass Livestream	Private Intention (The Mainini Family)
Sat	3	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Public Mass No Livestream	People of the Parish
Sun	4	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00am	Public Mass Livestream	Thanksgiving Mass for First Holy Communicants
Mon	5	Feria in Ordinary Time	12.00noon	Public Mass Livestream	Heidi Carter's Intention – Right to Life Hearing, High Court 6/7 July (Theresa Ingles)
Tue	6	Feria in Ordinary Time		NO MASS	
Wed	7	Feria in Ordinary Time		NO MASS	
Thur	8	Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament	10.00am – 18.45pm	In the main Church Public	
Thur	8	Feria in Ordinary Time		NO MASS	
Sat	10	Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday		NO MASS	
Sat	10	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Public Mass No Livestream	Agapito Manuel De Souza (Francisco Soares)
Sun	11	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00am	Public Mass Livestream	Allan & Vivienne Fox (Ruth & Des Hopkins)



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MASSES AT ST JOSEPH'S HOLY MASS FROM ST JOSEPH'S is livestreamed via YouTube:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7Cm mPDRxzmT ttow>

EMERGENCY APPEAL

This weekend we are making a special appeal for Sr Sylvia's Community in Bolivia. Every day brings devastating news about the spread of the coronavirus, especially in India. However, the continent worst affected by the pandemic is in fact South America; according to a recent report, South America is suffering a silent decimation by Covid unlike that anywhere else in the world. One World Group is mounting an urgent special appeal for help for the communities which Sister Sylvia serves. Please give as generously as you can, either by putting cash in the designated boxes in church, by sending a cheque to the Parish Office, made payable to "Parish of St Joseph's – Malvern" (write OWG on the back) or make a BACS payment:

Account Name: RCAB Parish of St Joseph's - Malvern
Sort Code: 53-81-33
Acct. Number: 89263561
Put "OWG – Sr Sylvia" in the note box.

Nota Bene 10am Mass on Sunday 4th July will be a thanksgiving Mass for recent First Holy communicants and their families. If you prefer a little more elbow room at Mass, it would be better to attend Mass at 6pm on the evening before, 12 noon on the Monday after or enjoy via the livestream.

The Annual Parish Meeting

The APM will be on Sunday 11th July at 7:30pm. The draft agenda is available online. All are welcome.

Diocesan Vision leaflets

You may recall a Pastoral Letter from Archbishop Bernard Longley was read out at Mass a few weeks ago. It outlined the vision for the Archdiocese as we move forward. Leaflets explaining *The Diocesan Vision: Unfolding God's Plan* will be distributed as soon as possible. More information on the Vision is available on the Diocesan website: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/vision.

Foodbank Shortages Jars of curry sauce and pasta sauce, tins of fruit, packets of instant mash, tinned peas with carrots and tinned carrots, tinned mushrooms, tinned custard, tinned rice pudding m tins of soup ,UHT milk. Thank you. Without you, there would be many hungry people.



GOSPEL SHARE on Fridays at 7.30pm.

To join the Zoom Meeting click on this link:
<https://zoom.us/j/98111276987?pwd=SlZrYSs1ai9FVH YrbU5OcHYyYW9vQT09>
Meeting ID: 981 1127 6987 Passcode: 433646

The **Catholic Truth Society (CTS)** produces a number of very interesting blogs for Catholics. Have an explore at: <https://www.ctsbooks.org/blog>.

Blessed Carlo Acutis Exhibition

Thank you to everyone who made this past weekend such a success. Special thanks to our wonderful volunteers who made tea & coffee, baked biscuits, and stewarded Masses and services. People came from all over the diocese including Worcester, Evesham, Bristol, Cheltenham and Birmingham.

Allan and Vivienne send their appreciation to Fr Naz, to Al for his screening and streaming skills, enabling 413 viewings, particularly valuable to our families who could not attend due to Covid, to Sue as site manager, who oversaw the arrangements, to Sam and Anne in the office for their administrative skills and support, to Alistair T. for sprucing the garden, to Pauline K. for her Registrar certification, and to everyone who prayed for us, sent cards, contributed to the beautiful Blessings Book, arranged flowers, stewarded, sang in the choir, and remained afterwards to tidy the Church. God bless you all, for making our day such a Blessed celebration.

Love & Blessings,

V&A

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated the weekend of July 24th and 25th.

Prayer of Spiritual Communion for the Year of St Joseph

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.

Ask your MP to vote against abortion up to birth.

The abortion lobby, led by the UK's largest abortion provider, BPAS, has worked with Diana Johnson MP to bring forward an amendment to hijack the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill to **introduce abortion on demand, for any reason, up to birth** to England and Wales. This would be the single biggest change to abortion legislation since 1967 and would leave England and Wales with one of the most extreme abortion laws in the world. We are expecting that this radical proposal will be voted on by MPs this Monday. Right To Life UK has launched an easy-to-use tool that makes it simple for you to send an email to your MP asking them to vote against the motion. Please click the link below to contact your MP now. It only takes 30 seconds!

www.righttolife.org.uk/StopAbortionUpToBirth

PLEASE PRAY FOR the sick & housebound of St Joseph's parish: *Clare Gray, 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*