



Parish of Saint Joseph

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Year A

4th – 5th March 2023

REFLECTION

Genesis 12:1-4

Psalms 32

2 Timothy 1:18-220

Matthew 17:1-9

Peter, James and John were there when Jesus' appearance was changed on that holy mountain. They were the reason that Jesus was transfigured. We are the reason that Jesus was transfigured. In fact, we join Peter and James and John not just to enjoy the experience of the Transfiguration, but to bring this experience to others and to bring others to this experience. The ordained priest does this through the sacraments. The lay priests do this by sharing their faith with those around them. This sharing of the faith is far more than explaining Church doctrines and dogmas. If we cannot bring other people to the Mountain of the Transfiguration, then we can bring the Mountain of the Transfiguration to them. This is, after all, what Lent is about. Lent is about bringing His Good News, to the ends of the earth. The disciples did not want to leave the Mountain of the Transfiguration. We do not have to leave the mountain. We just have to create that space in our lives for us and Jesus and know, as the Gospel of Matthew concludes, that He is with us always.

Masses, Service & Intentions

Sat	04	Lent Feria	10.00am	Holy Mass	Pro Populo
Sat	04	First Holy Communion Candidates First Reconciliation	10.30am		
Sat	04	Second Sunday of Lent	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Sylvia Walker † (Craig Family)
Sun	05	Second Sunday of Lent	10.00am	Holy Mass <i>Live streamed</i>	Stephen Rogers † (Jean Rogers)
Mon	06	Lent Feria	11.30am	Holy Mass <i>Live streamed</i>	Janette Robson † (Ann & Frank McGarrity)
Tue	07	Lent Feria	Mass at St Joseph's Upton at 9.15am	No Mass at St Joseph's Malvern	
Wed	08	Lent Feria	Mass at St Joseph's Upton at 9.15am	No Mass at St Joseph's Malvern	
Thu	09	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10am – 6.45pm		In Church
Thu	09	Lent Feria	Mass at St Wulstan's, Little Malvern at 10.00am	No Mass at St Joseph's Malvern	
Fri	10	Lent Feria	Mass at St Wulstan's, Little Malvern at 10.00am	No Mass at St Joseph's Malvern	
Fri	10	Stations of the Cross	7.00pm	Led By Gospel Share Group	
Sat	11	Lent Feria <i>Novena to St Joseph</i>	10.00am	Holy Mass	Zina Cumming † (Vicki Alfonso)
Sat	11	Third Sunday of Lent <i>Dementia Prayer Week</i> <i>Novena to St Joseph</i>	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Maura Smith † (Jackie Smith)
Sun	12	Third Sunday of Lent <i>Dementia Prayer Week</i> <i>Novena to St Joseph</i>	10.00am	Holy Mass <i>Live streamed</i>	John Griffiths † (Maggie Griffiths)

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

<https://www.youtube.com/@stjosephs.rcparish.malvernuk> OR https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGyZ7CmmPDRxzmT_tto



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St Joseph's Catholic Parish, Malvern UK

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

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

GOSPEL SHARE: on Friday, at 7.30pm in the McEnnis Room. Everyone is welcome.

Second Collection this week is for **Cathedral Maintenance**. Next week is the **CAFOD Family Fast Day Collection**. **Donations for the Parish Defibrillator are still welcome. So far £376 of the £1200 has been raised.**

CAFOD Family Fast Day 03 March – Lent Appeal

This Lent, your donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day Appeal will help families fighting the climate crisis and ensure that our Church network can quickly respond to emergencies, like the recent earthquake in Syria and Turkey. Give today using the envelope or at cafod.org.uk/give and please join us in praying for CAFOD's development and emergency response work all over the world.

LENT AT ST JOSEPH'S

CLUSTER LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICES

St Joseph's, Malvern: Friday 24th March at 7pm
St Wulstan's Little Malvern: Sunday 26th March at 4pm

ST JOSEPH'S MALVERN HOLY JOE'S POP-UP CAFE is open again on Mondays at 12 noon in Lent for delicious soup and stimulating conversation. A chance to get together with fellow-parishioners and staff from our School Donations are welcomed. Any surpluses will go to support the work of the Parish One World Group.

WALK WITH ME booklets & Calendars are available in the Narthex.

YOUTH MASS SUNDAY 12 MARCH We will be celebrating our young people (and the young at heart!) with a special Mass on a watery theme at this mass. EVERYONE is welcome. After Mass there will be a Bake Sale for CAFOD in the McEnnis Room. Please drop cakes off in the McEnnis Room before Mass on the day.

WEEK OF GUIDED PRAYER, MALVERN March 19th to 25th Would you like the opportunity to deepen your relationship with God, with the personal help of a Prayer Guide? Members of the Worcester Diocesan Network of Spiritual Directors, who have done this in Malvern for the last 4 years, can offer you 45 minutes each day from Monday to Friday. The week starts on the Sunday (19th) & ends with a group meeting of the participants & prayer guides at 6 Cowleigh Road (Gospel Hall) where you could meet your guide & arrange times and locations etc. As it is Lent, a theme has been chosen, "Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows" (Isaiah 53). However, as the week is about your personal faith journey, you will be free to follow on from the Isaiah quotation or not. For more information, see the leaflets in the narthex or contact Rev Sylvia Coke Woods on 07533917150 or sylvia.cokewoods@gmail.com OR Jane Long on 01684 566101 or email, janerlong@icloud.com. by March 1st if possible.

POPE FRANCIS' MESSAGE FOR LENT

The Press Conference held in Rome to present the Message to the Church can be viewed online at <https://www.youtube.com/c/VaticanNews>

The Novena to St Joseph's will take place from Saturday 11 March to Sunday 19th March.

The next PAC meeting is on Sunday 5th March in the Aldwyn Room. Please send items for the agenda to Edd Hogan or to the parish office.

Please Pray for Fr Naz and other clergy as they make their retreat next week.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: FRIDAYS OF LENT AT 7.00PM

DATE	LEAD GROUP	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
Friday, 3 rd March	PAC	Edd Hogan
Friday, 10 th March	Gospel Share	Chris Burger
Friday, 17 th March	Life	Isabel Van Spruce
Friday, 24 th March	CLUSTER PENITENTIAL SERVICE	
Friday, 31 st March	Angelus/One World Group	Michesca

MASS FOR MISSIO 11 March 12 noon at St Chad's Cathedral. Missio is the Pope's charity for World Mission and supports the Church in greatest need, where it is growing & where it is suffering. All supporters of Missio, through prayer, through giving to the Red Box, as local secretaries are invited to a Diocesan Mass at St Chad's Cathedral on 11 March with Archbishop Bernard Longley & representatives from Missio & Mill Hill Missions. This will be a wonderful occasion to thank God for the work of Missio & to pray for the important work of the Church's Mission to the whole world.

ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: From May 27th to June 2nd. If you are considering joining us this year there is more information - admin.lourdes@rcaob.org.uk/telephopne: 0121 230 6288. To book now go to: <https://www.tangneytours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/birmingham-ldc>

CHRISTIAN HERITAGE CENTRE, STONYHURST – EVENTS Shroud of Turin Exhibition: Overnight Package and Group Visits On Friday 10 and Saturday 11 March the Christian Heritage Centre are offering an overnight package for visitors to the Shroud of Turin exhibition. Guests will have exclusive access to the exhibits all evening, with comfortable accommodation and food provided at Theodore House. From Monday 13 to Wednesday 22 the exhibition is open for exclusive viewing by pre-booked groups. Catering can be provided as part of a booking, whilst the Christian Heritage Centre Oratory is available for any groups bringing a priest to celebrate Mass. For further details and to book: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/shroud-of-turin-exhibition/> or contact: events@christianheritagecentre.com.

A Message from Jithin Dear Fr. Nazarius and St. Joseph's parish, It was really good for me to be there on the final Sunday weekend of January this year. I received a very warm welcome by Fr. Naz and also the parishioners and I am very grateful for it. The aim of this letter is to thank the people of St. Joseph's Malvern for donating to our charity Missionaries of Apostolic Grace. We are extremely grateful for your donation of £1,187.63. Also a word of thanks to all those who help the parish, namely, Chris and Mary and others in the finance team, and of course Fr. Naz! Please be assured of our prayers. Yours in Christ, Jithin Thomas Titto Missionaries of Apostolic Grace.

Lyttleton Well Quiz Night at 7.30pm Saturday 11 March.