



Parish of Saint Joseph

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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5TH – 6TH February 2022

REFLECTION

Isaiah 6:1-8

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Luke 5:1-11

The readings for this Sunday speak of Christ's call to us, and the mission given to each of us to follow him and to proclaim the Lord's message. The prophet Isaiah in the first reading is overwhelmed by his own sinfulness. He experiences the gift of forgiveness and answers the call to be the Lord's messenger. In the Second Reading, St Paul tells the Corinthians that however unworthy his previous life has been, he has been given the grace to teach others. In the Gospel we read of Jesus's calling of Simon, James and John. Having fished all night without success, the disciples respond to Jesus's invitation to 'put out into deep water' and are rewarded with an enormous catch of fish. Assuring them they have nothing to fear, Jesus gives them their mission as fishers of people. This week, we pray that as we hear Christ calling us to our own unique mission, we will have the courage to put aside our fears of unworthiness. We ask the Lord for the grace to place all our faith and trust in him, and for the generosity to play our part in building his kingdom here on earth.

Masses, Service & Intentions

Sat	05	Memorial of St Agatha, Virgin, Martyr	10.00am	Livestreamed	Angelo Mainini † (The Mainini Family)
Sat	05	FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Not Livestreamed	Matew Vargese † (Bincy Jennymon)
Sun	06	FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00am	Livestreamed	Fr Naz – Thanksgiving for three years at St Joseph's (Anne & Paul Lewis)
Mon	07	Feria in Ordinary Time	12.00 noon	Livestreamed	Private Intention (Vicki Alfonso)
Tue	08	Feria in Ordinary Time <i>Day for the Victims of Human Trafficking</i>	9.15am	Not Livestreamed	Monica Ross – Well-being (Mary Ross)
Wed	09	Feria in Ordinary Time		Private Mass	
Thur	10	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10:00am to 6:45pm	In Church	
Thur	10	Benediction	6:45pm	In Church	
Thur	10	Memorial of St Scholastica, Virgin	7.00pm	Livestreamed	Sylvia M. Walker – Healing (Marielle Biggar)
Fri	11	Feria in Ordinary Time <i>World Day of The Sick</i>	9.15am	Not Livestreamed	School Mass - Holly & Oak Classes (Y1 & Y2)
Sat	12	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Livestreamed	Christopher Cusack † (Mary Wolfe)
Sat	12	SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Racial Justice Day</i>	6.00pm	Not Livestreamed	People of the Parish
Sun	13	SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Racial Justice Day</i>	10.00am	Livestreamed	Anna Dobranska † (Tamara Adrisenas)



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

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7Cm mPDRxzmT ttow> 1127 6987 Passcode: 433646

The sanctuary and some front row seats are shown on camera but the rest of the church is not on camera.

If you are new to the Parish please make yourself known to the Parish Office (contact details overleaf).

FAMILY ACTIVITY PAGES FOR FEBRUARY

<https://www.stjosephsmalvern.org/j/images/Documents /February-2022-Family-Activities.pdf> .

These are for EVERYONE.

Next Weekend we will welcome Bishop David Evans who will confirm Edward Taylor at 10am Mass on Sunday 13th February.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN MALVERN (CTM) will meet on Monday 7th February at Lansdowne Methodist Church at 7:30pm.

ST JOSEPH'S BOOKGROUP meets at 7:45 on Thurs 10th Feb in the McEnnis Room. We are reading Naomi Klein's *On Fire: the Burning Case for a Green New Deal*. Please read through the chapter: A Radical Vatican (through p. 148). We look forward to seeing you on Thursday.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES The parish would like to celebrate parishioners' wedding anniversaries with them. If you have one coming up which you would like to share please leave your details, including which anniversary you are celebrating. Every month there will be a sheet in the narthex which you may fill, or just send your request to the parish office. We will ask for details for the coming month only at the moment. Fr Naz will commemorate any requested anniversaries at the weekend masses nearest to the anniversary.

Jesus came to proclaim the Good News to us all! There is a lovely picture of Jesus on an empty background in the McEnnis Room. Please surround him with pictures of you and your family. They can be drawings or photos. Just bring in and pin to the board.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Jithin Titto (5th Feb), David Bench (7th Feb) and Steven Fleming (9th Feb) as they continue their priestly formation.

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR the repose of the souls of Angelo Mainini†, father to Max, Pamela Craig†, sister to Cathy Showell and Rev. David Lloyd†.

Prayer Intentions may be left at:
prayer@ctsbooks.org

Pauline Kirton asks if anyone has a copy of the book *Forming Intentional Disciples*. If yes, phone 563004.

On Sat 19th and Sun 20th Feb Teresa Kehoe will speak at all Masses about the work of the Catholic Charity **Aid to the Church in Need**. ACN supports persecuted Christians worldwide and as you can imagine, war, persecution and Covid have resulted in heightened trauma and deprivation. At the weekend Teresa will bring with her a selection of religious items to sell including rosaries blessed by Pope Francis and items made by Christians in the Holy Land so remember your wallets and purses!

ACN collaborates with UK parishes and schools and we are seeking individuals who would be willing to share in that mission here at St Joseph's. There will be a Zoom meeting on Monday 21st February at 7.30pm with Teresa to which you are invited, to discuss how we can offer ongoing support to our persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ through prayer, awareness raising as well as fundraising.

SAVE THE DATE

**Divine Renovation and Alpha Event:
What is God Saying to the Church?**

**Tues 1st March from 6pm to 8pm
in the McEnnis Room at St Joseph's**

As a follow up to our Synodal Parish Meeting, all are encouraged to attend this live online event to inspire us in our work in parish renewal, mission and evangelisation. As we slowly emerge into a post-pandemic world, mission-minded parish leaders know we have an incredible opportunity to recommit our energies to finding bold and new ways to evangelise. But there are important questions many are wrestling with:

- What is the most urgent call for the Church?
- What have the past two years revealed about the Church and how she is fulfilling her mission?
- What are we being called to repent of, to turn from, and to turn towards?

Join Fr James Mallon, Bishop Robert Barron and Rev Nicky Gumbel for a conversation on What is God Saying to the Church? This is a FREE online event. If you would like to watch from home, register at:

<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Event/divine-renovation-and-alpha-online-event-what-is-god-saying-to-the-church>

SPECIAL THANKS to everyone who donated to St Joseph's recent **Crib Appeal**. Our donation of £196.66 to Mary's Meals was matched by a group of generous supporters to become £393.32!

**THIS WEEK there is a second collection for:
LIFE Charity.**

**NEXT WEEK there is a second collection for:
Racial Justice.**

Lyttelton Well Quiz Night Sat 12th Feb at 7pm for 7:30 start. £2.50 per head. Teams of four will be competing for almost fabulous prizes. People arriving in ones and twos who are not part of a team will be helped to join to form teams of four. Funds raised will benefit The Well Counselling Service.