



# Parish of Saint Joseph

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**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Year C**

**5<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

## REFLECTION

**Mac 7:1-2, 9-14**

**Psalm 17**

**2 Thes 2:16-3:5**

**Lk 20:27-38**

The Sadducees in the Gospel did not believe in the Resurrection. To ridicule this belief, they created the story of the seven brothers who marry their brother's widow all dying leaving her without a child before she dies herself. The Sadducees question Jesus 'On the day of the resurrection, to which of them will the woman be wife?' The Sadducees were in fact out to mock the faith of the seven Maccabean brothers for which they and their mother died in the First Reading. Jesus' answer has two parts. In the first one, He tries to make clear that the marriage institution has no reason to be in the next life: 'those who are considered worthy of the world to come and of resurrection from the dead, there is no more marriage' The second part of the answer leaves two certitudes with us: 'For he is God of the living and not of the dead.' To trust in this God means to realize that we are meant to be alive. And being alive consists of being with Him in a continuous manner, forever.

## Masses, Service & Intentions

Sat	05	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Holy Mass	Michael Townson (Fr Naz)
Sat	05	<b>THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Holy Mass</b>	Pro Populo
Sun	06	<b>THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <i>FHC Enrolment Mass</i>	<b>10.00am</b>	Holy Mass Livestreamed	Patrick Cusack † (Mary Wolfe)
Mon	07	Feria in Ordinary Time	12.00 noon	Holy Mass Livestreamed	Winnie McFadden †
Tue	08	Feria in Ordinary Time	7.45am	Holy Mass	Joseph & Graciana Mgungwe †
Wed	09	Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica		Private Mass	
Thu	10	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10am-6.45pm	In Church	
Thu	10	St Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church	7.00pm	Holy Mass Livestreamed	Mass for Benefactors (Johnson Association)
Fri	11	St Martin of Tours, Bishop	9.15am	Holy Mass	Fr John Gildae † (Vicki Alfonso)
Sat	12	St Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr		Holy Mass	
Sat	12	<b>THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <i>Remembrance Sunday; World Day of the Poor</i>	<b>6.00pm</b>	Holy Mass	Stan Williams † (Mary Williams)
Sun	13	<b>THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <i>Remembrance Sunday; World Day of the Poor</i>	<b>10.00am</b>	Holy Mass Livestreamed	Pro Populo

**HOLY MASS AT ST JOSEPH'S is livestreamed via YouTube:**  
<https://www.youtube.com/@stjosephs.rcparish.malvernuk>  
or [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGZy7CmmPDRxzmT\\_ttow](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGZy7CmmPDRxzmT_ttow)

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

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

**ENROLMENT MASS FOR FIRST CONFESSION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** Children who have applied for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion will be enrolled onto these programmes at the 10 am Mass this Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> November. Children from the last cohort will receive the new cohort.

**PARISH ROTAS FOR THIS WEEK**

<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	FHC Enrolment mass so no Children's Liturgy
<b>Music</b>	Mary Taylor
<b>Drinks after Mass</b>	FHC Team

**A DAY FOR READERS: 12TH NOVEMBER 2022 in the McEnnis Room** All those who are on the reader's Rota will have a day of reflection led by Dr Caroline Farey from 11am till 4pm. Dr Caroline Farey is an inspiring teacher who has many years' experience teaching and supporting catechists and others who work in parishes. She has worked with bishops, priests, seminarians and in parishes in the UK and the USA and travels to Rome to support and advise various committees on the faith.

**Thank you for your generosity in our recent collections**  
**CAFOD Family Fast DAY 2** £652  
**Missio** £ 3,184

**MASS OFFERINGS** We are low on Mass requests at this time. An individual may ask for Mass for several reasons such as Thanksgiving or intentions for another person on such occasions as birthdays or anniversaries of all kinds; most commonly for someone who has died and for someone who is sick. The Mass offering is one way of supporting the priest who says the Mass. The standard offering in the diocese is £10 but Mass requests are, all the same, acceptable even without the Mass Offering. Mass Offering envelopes are available in the Narthex.

**ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR THE JOHNSON ASSOCIATION** This week we have a second collection for The Johnson Association which exists for the support of the Diocesan of the Archdiocese of Birmingham who on account of age, infirmity or sickness need financial help. Donations can be made using the gift aid envelopes available in the Narthex. Please take it home and return it next week. you can also donate via the website at [www.johnsonassociation.org](http://www.johnsonassociation.org) or using the QR code on your smartphone. The sick and retired clergy of the diocese thank you for your generosity in supporting them through your donation.

**SAVE THE DATE** On Sunday 4th December at 10am we will have a special Mass focussed on young people & families. EVERYONE IS WELCOME. This will be followed by a quiz in church and a bring-and-share lunch in the McEnnis Room. Please contact Suzie Wolff on 07939511177 if you would like to have a role in the Mass or the puppet show. There will be a puppet show rehearsal on Sun 6th Nov after 10am Mass.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently, Patricia Harvey†, Pat Pettit† & Fr John Gildae†

**CONFIRMATION** Bishop David Evans will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation to ten young people of the parish on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 12noon. Please pray for them all.

**EARLY MORNING WEEKDAY MASS** At the last PAC Meeting, it was agreed to try out a 7.45 am Mass to cater to those who work. It will be every Tuesday to be reviewed at the first PAC Meeting in the New Year.

**GOSPEL SHARE:** on Fridays, at 7.30pm in the McEnnis Room or join by zoom  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/98111276987?pwd=SlZrYSs1ai9FVHYrbU5OcHYyYW9vQT09> Meeting ID: 981 1127 6987, Passcode: 433646. Everyone is welcome.

**REMEMBERING THE DEAD IN NOVEMBER** which is a time to pray & give thanks for all those who have been an important part of our lives but are sadly no longer with us. Envelopes containing a blank form are available in the Narthex for anyone wishing to submit names of their loved ones for prayers during November. From the end of October you may leave the envelopes with the list of names in the basket in front of the altar.

**A Parish Mass** for those who have died in the last year will be celebrated at **7pm on Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> November.** If you wish to submit names of your family or friends please enter them on the form in the narthex or submit their names to the parish office. Their names will also be written in our book of remembrance. A candle will be prepared for each of the deceased and if you wish you can make a donation of £1 for the candle. These candles will be blessed & lit at the Mass and you will be asked to carry them to the sanctuary during Mass and they may be taken home after the Mass.

**Parish Magazine** Copy Date for the Advent Issue is Sunday 13 November. All copy welcome, whether you're a regular contributor or have never written for us before. Please send copy to Margaret Rank at [merank@btinternet.com](mailto:merank@btinternet.com) or leave in an envelope in the narthex.

**Thank you to all those who supported Niamh Hogan's World Scout Jamboree fundraising cake café last weekend.** A total of £400 was raised. The raffle winners were: Flowers – Wood Family; Clinique set – Rhiana; Coffee press – Liz Burger; Cake tin – Noah; Toiletries set – Brenda; Lego set – Doran family; Quality Street – Win Crawford; toy cars – Dave Taylor; Sharpie pens – Kelvin; Moses sticker book – Maggie G. **Prizes can be collected from Edd in the sacristy after weekend Masses.**

**HOLY JOE'S CAFÉ** in the McEnnis Room will be open for soup on the four Mondays of Advent at 12 noon starting on 28 November. Mass on those Mondays will be at 11.30am

**CHRISTMAS DINNER ON CHRISTMAS DAY** Some people in the parish are getting together for a Christmas Dinner in the McEnnis Room this Christmas. Anyone or family wishing to consider this option, give it a thought and you will be welcome to be part of it.

**The next monthly Lyttelton Well Quiz Night will be on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November.** As ever, teams of four will be competing for almost fabulous prizes and people arriving in ones and twos will be helped to join or form teams. The quiz format allows several opportunities to win prizes – it isn't winner takes all - the object of the evening is sociability and fun rather than trying to find masterminds. The Lyttelton Rooms will be open from 7 o'clock and the quiz will get going at about 7.30, once we have settled everyone into teams. The cost is £2.50 per head plus a contribution for tea, coffee, cake and biscuits etc.