



Parish of Saint Joseph

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Year A

6th–7th May 2023

REFLECTION

Acts 6:1-7

Psalms 33:1-2,4-5,18-19

1 Peter 2:4-9

John 14:1-12

The readings for the last few Sundays have been about the Resurrection, but today's Gospel takes us back in time to an event in Jesus' life before his Passion. Jesus tells his disciples that he is going to prepare a place for them in his Father's house. He promises that where he is going, his disciples will be able to follow. Jesus faces two challenges from his own disciples. Firstly from Thomas, who contradicts Jesus by saying that the disciples don't know where Jesus is going or how to get there. Jesus explains that he himself is the way, the truth, and the life. Secondly, Philip then makes a request that challenges Jesus' words. Philip wants Jesus to show the Father to the disciples. As a good teacher, Jesus responds to Philip by repeating and elaborating on what he has just told the disciples: to have seen and known Jesus, is to have seen and known the Father. To be a disciple is not to just to follow but to be prepared to contradict and to challenge Jesus.

Masses, Services & Intentions

Sat	06	Easter Feria	10.00am	Holy Mass	Coronation of King Charles III
Sat	06	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	5.30pm	Holy Rosary before Mass	
Sat	06	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Beryl Gaunt † (Parish Benefactors)
Sun	07	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	9.30am	Holy Rosary before Mass	
Sun	07	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	10.00am	Holy Mass Live streamed	Roger Eckersley † (Eckersley Family)
Mon	08	Easter Feria	12.00 noon	Holy Mass <i>Live streamed</i>	
Tue	09	Easter Feria <i>Day of Prayer for Survivors of Sexual Abuse</i>	7.45am	Holy Mass	World Refugees (Helen Connelly)
Wed	10	Easter Feria		Private Mass	
Thu	11	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10am – 6.45pm		In Church
Thu	11	Easter Feria	7.00 pm	Holy Mass <i>Live streamed</i>	
Fri	12	Easter Feria	9.15am	Holy Mass	
Sat	13	Our Lady of Fatima	10.00am	Holy Mass	
Sat	13	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	5.30pm	Holy Rosary before Mass	
Sat	13	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	6.00pm	Holy Mass	George Farmery † (Margaret Rank)
Sun	14	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	9.30am	Holy Rosary before Mass	
Sun	14	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	10.00am	Holy Mass Live streamed	Beryl Gaunt †
Sun	14	UKRAINIAN GREEK ORTHODOX LITURGY	3.00pm	Holy Mass	



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HOLY MASS AT ST JOSEPH'S is livestreamed on some days via YouTube:
<https://www.youtube.com/@stjosephs.rcparish.malvernuk> or
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7CmmPDRxzmT_tto

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

THE CORONATION OF KING CHARLES III

From Wednesday 3rd May until Friday 5th May, the Bishops of England and Wales ask each Catholic in our lands to pray for His Majesty and the Queen. We can do this in our daily prayer asking Almighty God to guide the King in his appointed task, and also pray for him when we gather for prayer at mass. Prayer cards are available in the narthex. Please take one. Holy Mass will be celebrated for Their Majesties at 10am on Saturday 6th May. You are invited to watch the Coronation events in the McEnnis Room after Mass and bring breakfast/lunch to share.

Annual Parish Meeting and Elections to the PAC. The next APM will be held at **4.00 pm in the McEnnis room on Sunday 4th June**. The agenda for this meeting will be available over the weekend of 14 May. If anyone has an item they would like to be considered for the agenda, please put it in writing and hand it to the Parish Office no later than the weekend of 7 May. There are 2 vacancies for members of the parish to serve on the PAC for the next 3 years. Nomination forms will be available during the weekend of 29th April. Completed nomination forms must be returned no later than the weekend of 20th May.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR HEADTEACHER POSITION

St. George's Catholic Primary School Thornehoe Walk, Worcester, WR1 3JY in partnership with the Archdiocese of Birmingham are recruiting a Head Teacher Pay scale: L15 - L21 NOR 210 Full time post required from September 2023 (for the right candidate a January 2023 start would be considered). The full advert and application pack are available on the school website at <https://www.stgeorgescatholic.co.uk/vacancies/> Closing Date: Friday 12th May 2023 Completed applications should be sent to: Clerk@st-georgescatholic.worcs.sch.uk

VICTIMS OF ABUSE

Tuesday of the 5th week of Easter has been designated by the Catholic Church in England and Wales as a day of prayer for Victims of Abuse. This is an uncomfortable subject for the Church, but it is important for us to mark this day and to recognise the great harm that has been done, often in church settings. It is a day of repentance, a day of prayer for healing, and a day to pray that the culture of vigilance in safeguarding ensures that the horrors of the past are not allowed to occur again.

Belmont Abbey Annual Torchlight Procession in honour of Our Lady 9.00pm Wednesday 10th May, led by Archbishop Mark O'Toole, Archbishop of Cardiff and Bishop of Menevia. Refreshments available from 6.00pm in Hedley Lodge

REPLACEMENT OF PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

After working four and a half years in the administrative position of the parish, sadly Anne Lewis is retiring at the end of May. The parish community will agree how much of a treasure Anne has been in coordinating services in the life of the parish. Anne has been outstanding in developing the database and in GDPR. A big welcome to John Irish who is passionate to take on this role and he should bring a wealth of experience from his Civil Service background.

Edd Hogan fundraising for his nephew, Tom

Tom is 14 and has recently been diagnosed with brain cancer. He is receiving intensive chemotherapy at Leeds Children's Hospital on the Teenage Cancer Trust ward. Edd will be taking part in Ride London at the end of May – cycling 100 miles from the centre of London to Chelmsford (and back) to support the work of the Teenage Cancer Trust. If you would like to sponsor Edd then please go to justgiving.com and search for Edd Hogan to donate. Alternatively, Edd will have a traditional sponsor form for cash donations at various weekend Masses between now and the event.

LIVE SIMPLY Try your hand at gardening! As spring is here, now is the time to start preparing our gardens, (even small plots or pots); sowing seeds of lettuce, tomatoes, beetroot, spring onion, and other veg. Even with a small plot, we can provide ourselves with a variety of vegetables which will help cut down on imports, transport costs, (including my own if I drive to the shop), and air miles. One of the best places to hear God speak is when we are outside.

Choir Camp 2023 with Dana, 2-4 June If you are interested in singing you may like to join this singing event. Please see the poster in the narthex or call 01922 915230 for further information

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 15 – 28 May A big THANK YOU to all those who have offered their time to deliver Christian Aid envelopes.

Christian Aid Week Events. Malvern 2023

14 May 4pm **Service** Holy Trinity Church, Link Top
14-19 May 2-6pm each day **A reading of the Holy Bible, end to end.** St James's Church, Callow End
20 May 10-12 **Coffee morning** Malvern Priory
20 May 10-12 **Plant Sale and Open Garden** 33b Upton Road, Callow End
20 May 2-4 **Afternoon Tea** 33b Upton Road, Callow End

You are welcome to attend any or all of these events! To donate to Christian Aid online visit website <https://envelope.christianaid.org.uk/st-josephs-malvern> Or use the QR code below:



The Pope's Intention for May is for Church movements and groups