



Parish of Saint Joseph

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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year C

6th to 7th August 2022

REFLECTION

Wisdom 18 :6-9

Psalm 32

Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19

Luke 12:35-48

The Word of God this Sunday invites us on a faith journey and on pilgrimage. The second Reading refers to Abraham's call from God to leave his home and go to a foreign country. Abraham and his wife acted on God's invitation and set out on their pilgrimage. In the Gospel, during a moment of instruction, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Fear not, little flock, for it's your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.' He also instructed the disciples to be in a state of readiness. The Gospel suggests a few ways we can be ready: almsgiving which can take the form of giving time to people who need a listening ear, giving encouragement, and providing support and assistance to those in difficulty. Being ready can be about helping to create an environment or place where people can live safely and peacefully. Just as Abraham and his wife Sarah were pilgrims. We are all invited to be pilgrims. Being pilgrims does not mean we will always get things right but that we are always learning to trust in God and giving him the freedom to lead, guide and shape us.

Masses, Service & Intentions

Sat	06	Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord	10.00am	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
Sat	06	NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Patricia Staton † (Jean Rogers)
Sun	07	NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00am	Holy Mass Livestreamed	Chris † & Arthur † Marsh – 68 th wedding anniversary (Mary Marsh)
Mon	08	Memorial of St Dominic, Priest	12.00 noon	Holy Mass Livestreamed	Emily † & Rebecca † Moore – 27 th birthday (Sara Moore).
Tue	09	Feast of St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein) Virgin, Martyr, Patron of Europe	9.15am	Holy Mass	Adrienne Hurley † (Jean Rogers)
Wed	10	Feast of St Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr			
Thu	11	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10am- 6.45pm	In Church	
Thu	11	Memorial of St Clare, Virgin	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Intention of Fr Naz (Liz & Chris Burger)
Fri	12	Feria in Ordinary Time	9.15am	Holy Mass	Margaret & Michael Brennan † (Fr Naz)
Sat	13	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Holy Mass	Bryan Joinson † 9 th . Ann. (Grania Joinson)
Sat	13	SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	6.00pm	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
Sun	14	SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	10.00am	Holy Mass Livestreamed	Private Intention (Jennymon Family)

HOLY MASS AT ST JOSEPH'S is livestreamed via YouTube:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7Cm_mPDRxzmT_ttow

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

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES

We are starting sacramental programmes for Confirmation and First Holy Communion when schools re-open in September. Application forms are available in the Narthex and on the website. For First Holy Communion children need to be in Year 3 or above. For Confirmation children need to be in year 6 or above. **The Confirmation Date is Sunday 20th November 2022 at 12 noon.**

The PAC is organising the installation of a Defibrillator for the church. The estimated cost is £1600. If you would like to contribute to the cost please you may send cheque/cash to the Parish Office, cheques made payable to St Joseph's RC Church, Malvern or pay by BACS: Sort Code 53-81-83 Account No. 89263561 Reference DEFIB. Thank you.

GIFT AID The parish has received £9565.59 so far this calendar year. It is a very important addition to parish income and thank you to all who contribute with Gift Aid. Please would you consider Gift Aiding your contributions to the parish if you do not already do so? Forms are available from the parish office or from the narthex. Thank you to Mary Marsh for completing all the paper work for this.

PLEASE PRAY FOR the sick & housebound of St Joseph's parish: *Clare Gray, Michael Nealon, Irma Bevan, Anne Wiseman, Martin Burger, Nicholas Ratcliff, 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*

ANNUAL NOVENA OF PRAYER FOR THE CAUSE OF BLESSED DOMINIC BARBERI The Annual Novena of Prayer for the Canonisation of Blessed Dominic Barberi, takes place in the Archdiocese from 18 August until the Feast of Blessed Dominic on 26 August. This novena prayer can be prayed in the parishes, Religious communities and at home in private.

NOVENA PRAYER O God, who so lovingly raised Blessed Dominic to the heights of holiness, learning and apostolic zeal and made him a powerful minister of your mercy, listen to our humble request. We pray that you will, in your goodness, grant a miracle through the intercession of Blessed Dominic, so that the Church may further honour him on earth and that many more people will come to know and invoke the help of this faithful servant of the Church. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen. Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God: Pray for us.

SAVE THE DATE

St Joseph's Parish Mass on the Hills will be at 1pm on Sunday 4th September 2022. Details to follow soon.

Lyttelton Well Quiz Night Saturday 13th August 2022 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 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. Funds raised will be used for the benefit of The Well Counselling Service.

March for Life UK happens in London on **Saturday, 3rd Sept.** We have aborted 10 million of our children and so many women and men have been left hurting. We can be bystanders no more. Join thousands of others at this family-friendly event in saying '10 Million Too Many'. Full details can be found at www.marchforlife.co.uk
Travel - a coach is being organised from the Deanery. It will set off from St George's, Worcester, at 7.30am. Contact St George's parish office 01905 23688 or call Isabel on 07773501721 to book seats. Costs will depend on numbers but hopefully will be below £25 for adults and half price for under 12s.

Ukrainian Connections Worcestershire Libraries have introduced a new service to help guest settle across the country & encourage host families to bring their families to the sessions. For more information please see www.worcestershire.gov.uk/libraries

SUPPORTING MALVERN HOMES FOR UKRAINE

As a church, it would be wonderful if we could support Malvern Homes For Ukraine to find host families to offer accommodation to people fleeing the war. The group is looking for any accommodation from one room upwards. The number of people seeking refuge is growing but the number of hosts almost dried up. If you know anyone in the Malvern area who may be able to help, please talk to them. In our parish, Felicity Tutton is already hosting a mother and daughter from Ukraine. If anyone wants to talk or has questions, she will be delighted to share her experience.

VISIT OF THE RELICS OF ST BERNADETTE, 7-10

OCTOBER 2022 For details of the visit of the Relics of St Bernadette to the Archdiocese at St Joseph's Home, Coleshill (by invitation only), St Chad's Cathedral, the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes at Hednesford and The Immaculate Conception, Bicester, please see the diocesan website. People of the parish are encouraged to participate. Please register online at: stbernadette.org.uk/the-tour/.