

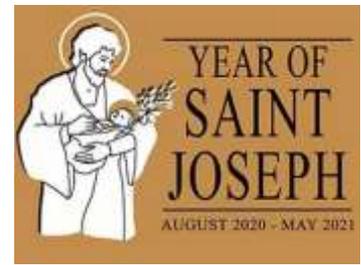


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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT Year B

6 - 7 MARCH 2021

Day of Prayer for the Candidates for the Sacraments

REFLECTION

Exodus 20: 1-17 Psalm 19: 8-19 1Cor 1: 22-25 John 2: 13-25

Today, we dedicate ourselves anew to keeping God's commandments, as we celebrate the mystery of God's love for us, shown through the wisdom and power of Christ. Having rescued his people from slavery, God gives them the Ten Commandments. These offer guidance for liberation and right-living, rather than oppression and burden (First Reading). The Gospel, however, indicates that many have not remained faithful to God's commandments. In their greed they have turned God's house into a marketplace. As Jesus ejects the buyers and sellers, we are reminded that salvation will come about through the death and resurrection of Christ, the true temple of the Divine. Paul reflects on Jesus's death, which is interpreted by many as a sign of weakness or foolishness. But it is in fact a demonstration to the world of God's power and wisdom. (Second Reading). This week, we pray to hear the Word of God afresh in our own being.

Masses, Services & Intentions for This Week

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| Fri | 05 | Stations of the Cross | 6.30 pm | PUBLIC Livestream | Led by the Parish Office Team |
| Sat | 06 | Lent Feria | 09.15 am | Mass Livestream only | Maura Smith † (Jackie Smith) |
| Sun | 07 | THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT <i>Day of Prayer for the Candidates for the Sacraments</i> | 10.00 am | PUBLIC MASS Livestream | People of The Parish |
| Mon | 08 | Lent Feria | 12 noon | PUBLIC MASS Livestream | Colette Fahy † (C Phelps) |
| Tue | 09 | Lent Feria | 12 noon | Mass Livestream only | Doris & Peter Flanagan † (M Wolfe) |
| Wed | 10 | Lent Feria | | Private Mass | |
| Thur | 11 | Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament | 10.00 am – 6.45 pm | Aldwin Room | |
| Thur | 11 | Lent Feria | 7.00 pm | PUBLIC MASS Livestream | Christine Marsh † (M Marsh) |
| Fri | 12 | Lent Feria <i>Dementia Prayer Week</i> | 9.15 am | Mass Livestream only | Patricia Mgungwe †, & family (M Biggars) |
| Fri | 12 | Stations of the Cross | 6.30 pm | PUBLIC Livestream | Led by Fr Naz |
| Sat | 13 | Lent Feria <i>Dementia Prayer Week</i> | 10.00 am | Mass Livestream only | People of The Parish |
| Sat | 13 | FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT <i>Day of Prayer for the Candidates for the Sacraments</i> | 6.00 pm | PUBLIC MASS No Livestream | Private Intention (M Mainini) |
| Sun | 14 | FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT <i>Day of Prayer for the Candidates for the Sacraments</i> | 10.00 am | PUBLIC MASS Livestream | James Kennedy † (L Harper) |



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

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7Cm_mPDRxmT_ttow

MAKE AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

If you cannot attend Mass, you may make an Act of Spiritual Communion by saying:

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



Liturgy Group

There will be a meeting on **Tuesday March 9th at 7:30pm** via Zoom. Fr Naz will send invitations.

NOVENA PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH

**Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became Man.**

**Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil.**

Please call to mind your special intentions...

St Joseph, Pray for us.

**Add: Our Father ..., Hail mary ...,
Glory be to the Father ..., Amen.**

St Joseph's Youth Group will meet via Zoom **Monday 8th March at 7:30pm**. We will be playing Scribblio (online Pictionary) and it works best if you have a separate screen for drawing. Email Fr Naz for an invite if you are new to Youth Group and would like to join in.



Coronavirus Safety Measures in Church will continue for the foreseeable future. We ask that all parishioners attending Mass continue to wear face coverings and sanitise hands on arrival and departure. We will also continue ventilating the church by keeping doors open. For those who might appreciate extra social distancing, Holy Masses on Mondays at 12 noon and Thursdays at 7pm enjoy lots of extra capacity.

Shortages at Malvern Hills Foodbank: 1 ltr bottles of squash, jars of pasta and Indian curry sauce, sugar, women's & men's deodorants, coffee, women's shampoo, tinned fruit, jars of. **Donations may be left in foodbank baskets at Waitrose, Morrison, Lidl, & Coop at Malvern Link, and also at Lyttleton Well.** Thank you for your continued generosity.

Reaching out to the homeless. Maggs Day Centre has launched a web based Crowdfunder with a website hosted by Aviva Insurance. The whole basis of crowdfunding is that people pass on the link to friends and family, the more people who see it, the more will make a donation, even if it is only a small one. Crowdfunders are time limited; this one runs until 22nd March. If you wish to support Maggs please use and please share this link : <https://www.avivacommunityfund.co.uk/reach-out-to-the-homeless>

PLEASE PRAY FOR the souls of Zina Cumming† (Vicki Alfonso's mother) who died recently and **Morag Duncan†** whose funeral will be on Friday 26th March at 1:30pm at St Joseph's. Morag Duncan's funeral will be invitation only due to pandemic restrictions.

PLEASE PRAY FOR the sick & housebound of St Joseph's parish: *Michael Nealon, Anne Wiseman, Martin Burger, Raymond Bree, Nicholas Ratcliff, Jonah Willis, Anne-Marie Elder, and Jessica. We include all those in hospitals, nursing homes & their own homes. Our Lady, Health of the sick, pray for them. Amen*

Cancellation of Birmingham to Walsingham Pilgrimage 2021 Last year many joined in with a streamed service and something similar will take place this year. We will let you know details as we learn them. Let us look forward to the pilgrimage in 2022.

Prayer for the Papal visit to Iraq 5-8 March 2021
Lord our God, grant Pope Francis health and safety to carry out successfully his trip to Iraq. Bless his efforts to promote dialogue, enhance fraternal reconciliation, build confidence, consolidate peace values and human dignity, especially for Iraqis who have been through painful events that have affected their lives. Amen.

Prayer in Time of Pandemic
Almighty and eternal God,
our refuge in every danger,
to whom we turn in our distress;
in faith, we pray
look with compassion on the afflicted,
grant eternal rest to the dead, comfort to mourners,
healing to the sick, peace to the dying,
strength to healthcare workers, wisdom to our leaders
and the courage to reach out to all in love,
so that together we may give glory to your holy name.
For you live and reign, God, forever and ever.



This week there is second collection for Cathedral Maintenance. St Chad's Cathedral was designed by Augustus Welby Pugin (1812-1852) and completed in 1841. It was the first Roman Catholic Cathedral to be built in the United Kingdom since the Reformation.

Saturday Evening Masses at 6pm will resume and be open to the public from Saturday March 13th. These Masses will not be livestreamed.