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SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - YEAR A

6 June – 7 June 2020

THE GOD WHO SPEAKS ON THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

'One God, three persons united in a constant flow of love and tenderness!' On this feast of the Most Holy Trinity, we are all invited to be drawn deeper into the rhythm of this eternal dance of love. **First Reading Exodus 34: 4–6,8–9:** God revealed the foundational truth that underlies the commandments Moses was carrying: the Lord is compassion and tenderness, slow to anger and rich in kindness. **Second Reading 2 Corinthians 13: 11–13:** We hear how the early Christian community were encouraged to embody this Trinitarian loving relationship, in how they lived and greeted one another. **Gospel John 3: 16–18:** Jesus reveals to Nicodemus that our Creator God became fully human and lived as one of us, physically living out the compassion and tenderness revealed to Moses centuries before. As we consider the lockdown restrictions we have been living under, may we truly value and cherish our bonds of friendship. May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

Masses and Intentions for This Week

Saturday	6	Saturday <i>Feria</i>	10.00am	Holy Mass	Pedro Goncalves & Margarida de Jesus† (M Goncalves)
Sunday	7	SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	10.00am	Holy Mass	People of The Parish
Monday	8	Monday <i>Feria</i>	12.00pm	Holy Mass	Barbara Innes† (P Petit, L & D Lucas)
Tuesday	9	Tuesday <i>Memorial of St Columba</i>	9:15am	Holy Mass	Nan Delaney† (L Harper)
Wednesday	10	Wednesday <i>Feria</i>	9.15am	Holy Mass	Roy Regan & Bridie Hammill† (Sally McVeigh)
Thursday	11	Thursday <i>Memorial of St Barnabas, Apostle</i>	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Kennedy Family (L. Harper)
Friday	12	Friday <i>Feria</i>	9.15am	Holy Mass	Luciana da Silva† (Linda da Silva)
Saturday	13	Saturday <i>Memorial of St Antony of Padua</i>	10.00am	Holy Mass	People of The Parish
Sunday	14	SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST	10.00am	Holy Mass	Anne Bevan† (L Harper)

LIVE STREAMING OF HOLY MASS

on Sunday at 10am will be via YouTube:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7CmmPDRxzmT_ttow

Carol Ann Harnett leads Lock Down Children's Liturgy at 11:10am on Sundays via Zoom.

To join in, email the Parish Office by 12noon on Friday of each week and we will forward your message to Carol Ann who will send you an invitation on the Saturday.



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MAKE AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Fr Naz leads Exposition at the end of live streamed mass on YouTube. During Exposition, one 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.

Hear Mass by Telephone. Call 01642 130 120. Mass begins a few seconds after the phone is answered. You may listen to Mass at any time of the day and it costs the same as a local phone call.

The PAC met this week and it was agreed that, due to the current restrictions, it was impractical to hold the Annual Parish Meeting at this time and it has been deferred until restrictions are eased. Consequently, PAC member will remain in place for the time being.

Support for Quarantined or Isolating Parishioners

If you would like help or support during lockdown, please contact the parish office or call Chris & Liz Burger on 01886 832729. (Your details will be used by parishioners to contact you only for so long as you wish us to do so. Your information will be held securely on the basis of your consent by the parish and those parishioners who contact you in accordance with the diocesan privacy policy at <http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/privacy-policy>. St Joseph's parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham, registered charity number 234216.)

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) by appointment. Please phone Fr Naz on 01684 574250.

Anointing of the Sick To arrange an anointing please phone Fr Naz on 01684 574250.

We wish to thank everyone who sent their condolences, prayers and thoughts to us following the death of Paul's mother. They were of great consolation and support to us both. Julie was 91 and died of old age. Fortunately, we were able to attend her beautiful funeral in Wales last week. Anne and Paul Lewis.

Easy Fundraising Shop online AND raise funds for St Joseph's at no extra cost to you. It's easy, just go to: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/> type 'St Joseph's Catholic Church Malvern' into the search box and create an account. Thank you to the 17 parishioners who already support St Joseph's.

The Pope's Prayer Intention for June We pray that those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.

Research Survey of the Catholic Community During/Post COVID-19 In partnership with Catholic Voices, professor at the Universities of Birmingham, Warwick and Professor Andrew Village of York St John, are undertaking a major survey of UK Christian responses to the present crisis and its potential impact

on future perspectives of UK Christians. This survey is intended to capture specifically Catholic experience and help us understand it better. It takes the form of an online questionnaire. Naturally they need to secure as wide a response as possible and are very keen to make sure that 'ordinary' Catholics get a chance to take part so that the findings are as rich as possible. With this in mind they would like to invite clergy, lay and consecrated associations to take part in the survey. The survey link is here: <https://tinyurl.com/y6vvn3hh>

Divine Renovation is the answer to questions parishes across the world have grappled with for decades. How do we continue to bring people to Jesus Christ in a society and culture that are constantly moving away from that relationship? From declining numbers to passive experiences of church, the obstacles for parishes are real. If anyone would like to explore the resources on the Divine Renovation website you will find them at: <https://divinerenovation.org/>.

Current shortages at Malvern Hills Foodbank:

Washing powder (all sizes), antibacterial spray and wipes, ladies' shampoo/conditioner, toilet rolls, ladies & gents' deodorants, tinned rice pudding, toothbrushes for children, treats for children (eg. chocolate, sweets, crisps), tinned fruit, tins of meat including stewed steak, minced beef, ham, chicken in sauce, tins of macaroni cheese, ravioli and spaghetti. The Foodbank has **VERY** busy. **Thank you for your generosity.**

Parish @Twitter Feed Our daily reflection series is receiving a lot of views. This is very encouraging. Each day, a short reflection is published on Twitter and on our website. The statistics show that we are averaging around 180 hits each day. You can read the reflections, written by Fr Naz and also others from the parish, at our Twitter feed - @CatholicMalvern and also via the parish website.

St Joseph's Facebook Page has 70 followers and 68 likes. Visit for regular inspiration, prayer and photos.

The ecumenical intention this week is for Hotels, Guest Houses and all involved in the tourist trade of our town; the Tourist Information Centre. Three Counties Agricultural Showground; visitors to the area.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Enos Turnbull who was St Joseph's Head Teacher. Masses will be said for the repose of the souls of **Barbara Innes** at noon on 8 and 15 June and 2 and 10 July and for **Julie Lewis** on 17 June at 9:15.

PLEASE PRAY FOR all key workers who care for the most vulnerable in our community and especially teachers, parents & pupils at St Joseph's Primary School. Lord, be with them & sustain them in their daily service. Amen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR the sick & housebound of St Joseph's parish: Anne Wiseman, Martin Burger, Raymond Bree, Nicholas Ratcliff, Ellen Verdult, Jonah Willis, Anne-Marie Elder, Jessica, Mary G (Pauline Kirton's stepmother). We include all those in hospitals, nursing homes & their own homes. Our Lady, Health of the sick, pray for them. Amen.