



# Parish of Saint Joseph

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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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7<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> May 2022

*Good Shepherd Sunday & World Day of Prayer for Vocations*

### REFLECTION

**Acts 13:14, 43-52**

**Revelation 7:9, 14-17**

**John 10:27-30**

On this 'Good Shepherd Sunday', Jesus speaks of himself as the Good Shepherd, who brings life, love and protection to those within his flock. In the First Reading as the people of Antioch reject the message of Paul and Barnabas, they turn their preaching to the pagans who readily hear and receive the message of eternal life offered by the Lord. In the book of Revelation we see Jesus as the Lamb, standing at the throne of God. We hear of the gifts of protection from hunger, thirst and sorrow which come to those who stand before God's throne. Jesus, the shepherd himself, speaks in the Gospel, reminding us of the blessings of care and protection his sheep are promised — both now, and in eternal life, with Jesus and the Father. This week, perhaps we can pray especially for the people of Ukraine and elsewhere in the world who, for whatever reason, may feel lost and without the protection of the shepherd they once knew. We continue to pray for peace across the world.

### Masses, Service & Intentions

Sat	07	Easter Feria	10.00am	Not Livestreamed	People of The Parish
Sat	07	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	Not Livestreamed	Brian Ingles & Family – Wellbeing (Theresa Ingles)
Sun	08	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Livestreamed	Farrell Family (Pauline Kirton)
Mon	09	Easter Feria	12.00 noon	Livestreamed	Forshaw Family (Pauline Kirton)
Tue	10	Funeral of Gillian Daly †	12.00 noon	Not Livestreamed	
Wed	11	Easter Feria		Private Mass	
Thu	12	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10am-6.45pm	In Church	
Thu	12	Easter Feria	7.00pm	Livestreamed	Ana Saldanha Pereira (Mama Bui)
Fri	13	Memorial of Our Lady of Fatima	9.30am		Eileen Richardson † (Dave & Pat Taylor)
Sat	14	Feast of St Matthias, Apostle	10.00am	Not Livestreamed	Private Intention (Jennymon Family)
Sat	14	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	Not Livestreamed	Deceased Members of the Eastwood & Lucas Families † (Lindsay & David Lucas)
Sun	15	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Livestreamed	Robin & Julie Lewis † (Anne & Paul Lewis)

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

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7CmmPDRxzmT\\_ttow](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7CmmPDRxzmT_ttow) 1127 6987 Passcode: 433646



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**Hosting the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary for a week during May.** The statue is used for reflection as the rosary is prayed daily in front of it. If your family would like to host the statue during May, please fill in your name and details on the form in the Narthex.

**LET'S GET QUIZZY!** There will be a quiz at Lansdowne Crescent Methodist Church on **Sat 7<sup>th</sup> May at 3pm.** £5 per person with Afternoon Tea is included! Every penny raised goes to feed school children in Tanzania. Come with a team or join one on the day. Everyone is welcome!

**St Joseph's YOUTH GROUP** will meet on Mon 9<sup>th</sup> May from 7pm to 8:30pm for outdoor games and brownies baked in oranges (yum!). Bring £1 subs.

**Annual Torchlight Procession in honour of Our Lady at Belmont Abbey** on Wed 11<sup>th</sup> May from 9pm with recitation of the Holy Rosary and hymn around the Abbey Gardens.

**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK May 15<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> 2022.** There is to be a Christian Aid Service open to all at **Lansdowne Methodist Church at 4pm on Sun 15<sup>th</sup> May** and two events at **Abbey View, 33b Upton Road, Callow End on Sat 21<sup>st</sup> May.** In the morning there will be coffee and a Bring & Buy sale (including plants) from 10am to 12pm and Afternoon Tea & Open Garden from 2.30pm to 4.30pm. Highly recommended to all garden lovers! We are also looking for volunteers to deliver and collect Christian Aid envelopes. Under 18's welcome, but they would need to be accompanied by a parent or carer.

**The North Malvern Community  
Platinum Jubilee Celebrations  
Holy Trinity Church  
Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June**

**10:30 Outdoor Church Service  
11:45 Tree Planting**

**12:30 Bring and Share Picnic Lunch with BBQ  
1:30 to 3:30 – Entertainment**

**3:30 Afternoon Tea & Coronation video in Church**  
The parishioners of St Joseph's are invited to bring cakes for the Afternoon Tea.

Please list ingredients for those with food allergies.

**Parish Magazine** copy day for the next edition, the first since Advent 2019, is **Sunday 12 June.** All contributions welcome, whether you're a regular contributor or you've never written for us before. Email copy to Margaret Rank [merank@btinternet.com](mailto:merank@btinternet.com) or leave in an envelope in the narthex.

**CONGRATULATIONS to One World Group (OWG)** for making "Peace, War and Pizza" such a success. It really was a One World effort with participants hailing from Malaysia, India, Poland and Malawi - truly an international gathering.

**THE FLOWER GROUP** would like more helpers please. The new rota starts from Easter. Previous experience is helpful but not essential. Training will be provided. You just have to love flowers. Please contact Anne Garner on 01684 310 503 or [anne.restharrow@gmail.com](mailto:anne.restharrow@gmail.com)

**MISSIO.** If you have a red **Missio box**, it is time to bring it in. Please leave it with the collection after Mass so it is put in the safe until it can be counted.

**Anne Garner is retiring as MISSIO Secretary.** We thank Anne for her many years of dedication to this particular ministry. We are now looking for a new MISSIO Secretary and Anne is happy to provide training. If you would be interested, please contact the Parish Office on 01685 574 250.

**St Joseph's School Library Memorial Appeal.** Parishioner Pam Taylor was a life-long educator who worked tirelessly to ensure that children at St Joseph's School had the resources they needed to learn and grow. In recognition of the considerable contribution Pam made to the school, the governors have decided to name the School Library after Pam. The School and Parish will launch an appeal on Sunday May 15<sup>th</sup> to refurbish the Library and increase the range of books for the children to enjoy. If you would like to contribute, you can make a BACs payment to St Joseph's Catholic Church Malvern Sort Code: 53-81-33 Account no. 89263561 or by cheque made payable to St Joseph's Catholic Church Malvern or by cash to or by cash to the Parish Office. Please mark envelopes and BACs payments: "Pam Taylor Library".

**ANNUAL PARISH MEETING & ELECTIONS to the PAC.** The next APM will be held at 4.00 pm in the McEnnis room on Sun 12<sup>th</sup> June. The agenda for this meeting will be available over the weekend of 22<sup>nd</sup> May. If anyone has an item they would like considered for the agenda, please put it in writing and hand it to the Parish Office no later than the weekend of 15<sup>th</sup> 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 in the Narthex during the weekend of 30<sup>th</sup> April. Completed nomination forms must be returned no later than the weekend of 29<sup>th</sup> May.

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

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENT DEAD**

**Gillian Daly**†: funeral service at St Joseph's on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May at 12 noon. **Harold Raymond Bree**†: funeral Mass at St Joseph's on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 11am. **John Elcock**†: funeral Mass at St Joseph's on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 12 noon. **Mercedes Walsh**†, parishioner of St Joseph's. **Rev Laurence Crowe**†, retired priest of the Archdiocese. **Rev Deacon Jack Foxall**†, Deacon of the Archdiocese.

**This week there is a second collection for the Clergy Training Fund (CTF).** Did you know it costs £30,000 a year to train a seminarian for the priesthood? CTF also supports the permanent diaconate of our Archdiocese. For more info, go to: <https://www.vocations.org.uk/ctf>