



Parish of Saint Joseph

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The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Kevin Douglas. They can be contacted at: sg.stjoseph.malvern@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Isaiah 35:4-7a Psalm 146:7-10 James 2:1-5 Mark 7:31-37

Isaiah offers a message of hope and restoration for those experiencing difficulties. How can we hold onto hope in the midst of life's challenges and trust in God's promise to bring us through to a brighter future? Jesus heals a deaf man with a speech impediment, demonstrating His compassion and love for those in need. How can we recognise our own need of healing and invite Jesus into our lives to restore and transform us?

DAY	DATE	DETAILS OF THE DAY	TIME	MASS/SERVICE	INTENTION
Sat	7	FERIA IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00am	HOLY MASS	Pro Populo
Sat	7	WEDDING OF BRYN AND JOANNA	3.00pm		
Sat	7	EVE OF THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	HOLY MASS	Elsa Tonietto † - (Daniela Cresta)
Sun	8	TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	11.00am	HOLY MASS – Live streamed	Intention of Betty Clarke (John Clarke)
Mon	9	FERIA IN ORDINARY TIME	12noon	HOLY MASS – Live streamed	Holy Souls
Tue	10	FERIA IN ORDINARY TIME	7.45am	HOLY MASS	Intention of Isabella and Sofia Hardley
Wed	11	FERIA IN ORDINARY TIME		Private Mass	
Thur	12	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10am-6.45pm	In Church	
Thur	12	FERIA IN ORDINARY TIME	7.00pm	HOLY MASS – Live streamed	Thanksgiving for Tom (Grandma K Hogan)
Fri	13	MEMORIAL OF ST JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH	9.15am	HOLY MASS	School Mass
Fri	13	MASS AT DALVINGTON CARE HOME	3.00pm	MASS	
Sat	14	FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS	10.00am	HOLY MASS	Pro Populo
Sat	14	EVE OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	HOLY MASS – Live streamed	Rev Fr Anthony Davies (Johnson Association)
Sun	15	TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	11.00am	HOLY MASS – Live streamed	Intention of Sr Sylvia (Pauline Kirton)
Sun	15	MASS ON THE HILLS	1.00pm		

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

❖ **Pope's Prayer Intention for September: For the cry of the earth.** We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change and that all will undertake to personally care for the world we live.

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

❖ **GOSPEL SHARE GROUP** meets every Friday in the McEnnis Room at 7.30 pm for one hour. Please come and join in.

PLEASE PRAY FOR the sick & housebound of St Joseph's parish: Clare Gray, Michael Nealon, Anne Wiseman, Martin Burger, Anne-Marie Elder and Elizabeth Docker. We include all those in hospitals, nursing homes & their own homes. Our Lady, health of the sick, pray for them. **Amen.**

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATHS: Please pray for the repose of the souls of Teresa Kirk and John Gogorty.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: Congratulations to Betty and John Clark.

PAC MEETING: Monday 9th September at 7.00pm
LITURGY MEETING: Monday, 16th September at 7.30pm

Second Collection this Sunday will be for the Catholic Education Service.

FIRST CONFESSION AND HOLY COMMUNION

PREPARATION - If your child will be in year 3 or above in September and you consider that he or she is ready to begin preparation for this sacrament, please complete the application form (copies are on the parish website and in the Narthex) and either return to the parish or send to Carol Ann Harnett. The programme will start at the beginning of October.

ADULT FORMATION IN FAITH: the RCIA Programme is not just for those who wish to be received into the Church but is a structured introduction to our beautiful faith for anyone, whether you are a Catholic or not. If you are interested in joining this year's programme please complete the application form in the Narthex. The programme will begin in September.

Workshop Day on Passing on the Faith, 14th September 2024: A day of practical workshops at St. Joseph's on how we can pass on the faith confidentially to other people. Suitable for all who are involved in Catechesis, Evangelisation, and Teachers. More details later.

PILGRIMAGE TO ASSISI MAY 2025 - Reminder if you would like to go the forms are in the Narthax.

CURSILLO ENCOUNTER MORNING - St Joseph's Church, Malvern: 9.30am Sat 5th October
You are warmly invited to a time of reflection & fellowship with talks and discussion, led by Cursillo, to deepen your encounter with God, self and others. Discover the vision Cursillo has for helping your parish to renew your mission and to share your Catholic faith. Join us on Saturday 5th October from 9.30am – 1pm. Light refreshments in the form of teas and coffees, cakes and pastries will be provided as well as curry chicken and rice for lunch. Venue: St Joseph's Church, Newtown Road, Malvern, Worcestershire WR14 1PF. To let us know your attendance please fill the form in Narthex.

The Archdiocese is seeking to recruit an enthusiastic and experienced **RICS Chartered General Practice Surveyor** to join its Property Team. The key role of the Property Team is to provide advice and guidance for management of parish property, the school estate as well as manage all property held centrally by the Archdiocese. This is a permanent/full-time role. The application deadline is Wednesday 18 September. Please visit <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Pages/FAQs/Catagory/jobs> for details.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN MALVERN CHRISTMAS ANGEL PROJECT 2024

If you enjoy knitting or crochet and would like to be part of this year's 'Angel Project' come along to the **Welcome Room Lansdowne Crescent Methodist Church** on a Friday from 2-4pm, to knit or crochet the angels, meet new people, chat and enjoy a cup of tea.

The first 'angel knit in' will be on **Friday 13th September**. Wool and patterns provided. **All are welcome.** If you would like more information, please contact Jenny Bull 01684 561307 or email jennybull10@btinternet.com

CAP (Christians Against Poverty) Life Skills - Living on a Limited Income - An eight week, free of charge, Course starts Thursday 19th September 10.15 -11.45am at Help Centre, Malvern Football Club, Langland Avenue, Malvern WR14 2EQ. Hosted by Malvern Baptist church in association with CAP. People struggling to choose between food or heat may be interested in this course designed to help identify the skills they need to live well on a low income. To sign up for the course ring Dave on 07838833317 or go onto the website <https://capuk.org/get-help/cap-life-skills#> and enter your postcode. You can also email him on daveclarke@caplifeskills.org

Well Counselling Service Fundraising Quiz Night - Saturday 14th September

The monthly fundraising quiz evening will take place in the Lyttelton Rooms Main Hall on Saturday 14th September. As ever, teams will be competing for almost fabulous prizes and the object is to have an entertaining, sociable evening rather than a highly competitive quiz.

The doors open at 7pm and the quiz gets going at about 7.30, once we have helped people arriving in ones and twos to join or form teams. There is no need to book, simply turn up. The cost is £3.00 per head plus a contribution for tea, coffee, squash, biscuits etc. Proceeds for the Well Counselling.

Mass on the Hills – our annual open-air Mass on the Malvern Hills will take place at 1pm on Sunday 15th September. All are welcome. Bring a chair, picnic rug and something for a shared picnic after the Mass. The location will c.300m up the main (uphill) path from Black Hill car park (WR13 6DW). The location for Mass will be the same as in previous years: WTW winner.arise.pickle. If you can help with this service, please speak to Fr Naz: stewards / servers / helpers for setting up and carrying equipment up and down the hill.