

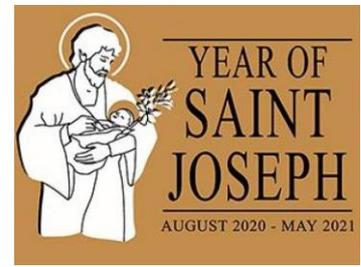


# Parish of Saint Joseph

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## NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Year B REFLECTION

7<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> August 2021

1 Kings 19: 4–8;

Psalms 33 (34);

Ephesians 30– 5:2;

John: 6: 41–51

Today's readings demonstrate how our Father draws us closer to himself, and – through Jesus Christ – nourishes and sustains us with the living bread of the Eucharist. In the First Reading, the prophet Elijah is convinced he's a failure, and is fleeing for his life into the wilderness. However, an angel of God rouses him from his depression, and comforts and nourishes him for his long journey to the 'mountain of God'. In the Gospel, those hostile to Jesus are complaining against him, confused by and misunderstanding his teachings. But Jesus challenges their criticism directly: he is the one who has come to reveal the Father to them. Jesus teaches that he himself is the true, living bread from heaven; bread that gives life for ever. The Psalmist thanks God for deliverance from trouble, inviting us to 'Taste and see that the Lord is good'. Let us pray this week for an openness to the Lord's tender, nourishing care, especially when we experience times of alienation, self-doubt or despair. We pray to deepen our acknowledgment of our human vulnerability, and our utter dependence on God's grace and love.

### Masses, Services & Intentions

Sat	07	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Public Mass Livestream	Margaret Lyon-Mercado † (Mary Wolfe)
Sat	07	<b>NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Public Mass No Livestream</b>	Mike Clarke † Birthday (Carys Clarke)
Sun	08	<b>NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Public Mass Livestream</b>	Emily & Rebecca Moore † (Sara Moore)
Mon	09	Feast of St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein) Virgin, Martyr, Patron of Europe <i>Day of Prayer for Europe</i>	12.00 noon	Public Mass Livestream	Nic & Sue Peeling – Thanksgiving (The Craig Family)
Tue	10	Feast of St Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr	9.15am	Public Mass Livestream	For all young people receiving exam results
Wed	11	Memorial of St Clare, Virgin		Private Mass	
Thu	12	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10:00am to 6:45pm	In Church Public	
Thu	12	Feria in Ordinary Time	7.00pm		Doris & Peter Flanagan † parents of Mary Wolfe
Fri	13	Memorial of Blessed William Freeman, Priest, Martyr	9.15am	Public Mass Livestream	Bryan Joinson † (Grania Joinson)
Sat	14	Memorial of St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest, Martyr	10.00am	Public Mass Livestream	People of the Parish
Sat	14	<b>SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Public Mass No Livestream</b>	Margaret Coleman Wellbeing (Anne Vaughn)
Sun	15	<b>SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Public Mass Livestream</b>	Charles W. Walker Birthday (The Craig Family)



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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\\_mPDRxzmT\\_ttow](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7Cm_mPDRxzmT_ttow)

#### **RULES AT MASS FROM SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> AUGUST**

- disinfect hands upon arrival & departure
- face masks should be worn at Sat evening and Sun morning Masses
- face masks are optional at weekday Masses
- sign of peace is still suspended
- Holy Communion will continue under one kind
- From 6pm on 14<sup>th</sup> Aug, congregants will come up to the Sanctuary for Holy Communion\*
- if you do not scan the track and trace QR code, please fill in a contact tracing slip on arrival
- chairs in the centre of church will remain as they are
- all side pews will be available for use
- stewards will clean after Masses on Sat evenings, Sun mornings, Mon and Thurs
- Congregants may sing hymns at Sun Mass
- Please return hymn book to the trolley
- Please take your Mass sheet home with you
- Doors will be kept open for ventilation
- If you prefer lots of social distance between you and other parishioners, please consider attending Mass on Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri or Sat morning.

\*Congregants may be visible on CCTV. If this represents a personal safety issue for you, please speak with Fr Naz to make alternative arrangements.

**First Holy Communion (FHC) Introductory Parents' Meeting will be in the Church from 6 to 7pm on Sun 19<sup>th</sup> of Sept.** At least one parent from each FHC family must come. Children are welcome and activities will be provided for them. **Please return FHC registration forms to the parish office no later than Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Sept.**

#### **SECURITY**

Please keep your valuables (especially bags) safe when you are in church. We do not want your valuables to be the answer to someone else's prayers.

**We welcome David Bench, a seminarian of the Archdiocese,** who will be on placement at St Joseph's from Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Aug through Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Sept. If you would welcome a visit from David (Covid permitting, of course!) please phone the parish office on 01684 574 250 to arrange. **Don't be shy.**

#### **NEW ALTAR SERVERS**

Would you like to consider being an altar server? We are reintroducing altar servers at our Sunday masses. This is also an opportunity to welcome new people to this important ministry. If you would like to learn more about serving and get involved, please contact Fr Naz or Edd Hogan (07500 639308). We will arrange training for you in small groups.

Please pray for Samuel George Atherton who will be baptised at St Joseph's on Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Sept.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Michael Griffin †, son of Andy and Liz Griffin, who died in Worcester on 28<sup>th</sup> July. Please keep his family in your prayers.

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.*

#### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Peace Vigil Sat 7th Aug at 11.00am** in Great Malvern Priory grounds overlooking Church Street.

**Young People's Virtual Seminar for 16 to 23 year olds on 10 August.** Six speakers will cover topics such as Mental Health, Faith; Religious life and Orders; Understanding Finance; Understanding Canon Law; Knife Crime, and Our Environment. To join the seminar, please contact: [headoffice@ksc.org.uk](mailto:headoffice@ksc.org.uk)

**The Camino to COP 26 Pilgrimage will arrive in Malvern at approximately 4pm on Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Sept** and depart for Worcester on Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Sept. There will be a bring-and-share meal (and an opportunity to hear tales of the journey) at Lansdowne Methodist Hall in Lansdowne Crescent on the Wed from 7 to 9pm. For more information go to: <https://caminotocop.com/>.

#### **Prayer of Spiritual Communion for the Year of St Joseph**

Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, Son of God and Son of Mary, through the intercession of St Joseph, your earthly Guardian and guardian of the Church, unite us with the gift of your real presence, your Sacrament and Sacrifice, which feeds your Church along the path of holiness. Amen.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR the sick & housebound of St Joseph's parish:** *Clare Gray, Michael Nealon, Arthur & Irma Bevan, 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**

#### **100+ CLUB PRIZE WINNERS FOR AUGUST**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize £100 Angela Park
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £50 Georgina Sturgeon
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize £50 Dee Burger
- 4<sup>th</sup> Prize £25 Alf Teuma
- 5<sup>th</sup> Prize £25 John Taylor

The 100+ Club is even better than the Olympics because we have prizes for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> place! If you'd like to join the 100+ Club (which generates funds which keep St Joseph's in a good state of repair) email the Parish Office on [stjoseph.malvern@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:stjoseph.malvern@rcaob.org.uk).

#### **EMERGENCY APPEAL FOR SISTER SYLVIA**

The One World Group's special appeal for Sr Sylvia's parish in Bolivia and the Covid-19 crisis there has now raised an amazing **£5,758.27**. Sr Sylvia recently phoned Fr Naz to express her heartfelt gratitude for the parish's generosity. Thank you very much to everyone who has contributed.