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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

8 August – 9 August 2020

A BIG THANK YOU TO JITHIN You may be aware that Jithin is moving on to Oscott College to continue with his priestly studies after a very successful year in Valladolid in Spain. We were most fortunate to have him in our parish since the end of March. Jithin was God-given to me during the lockdown for companionship. But he was a much bigger blessing to the community of St Joseph's with his technical knowledge which enabled us to stream Masses. How I wish Jithin could come for proper Pastoral placement at a time when things are back to a 'new normal'. I ask for prayers from the people of the parish during the coming few years of his priestly training. He will surely make a wonderful priest. His family will be here this weekend for the Saturday evening and Sunday morning masses. Jithin will spend time with his family before moving to Oscott at the beginning of September. **Fr. Naz**

REFLECTION **Isaiah 56:1, 6-7 Romans 9:1-5 Matthew 14:22-33**

How do we find God in the storms and struggles of our lives, in the trials we encounter in trying to do His will? God commands Elijah in the First Reading to stand on the mountain & await His passing by. In the Gospel, Jesus makes the disciples set out across the waters to meet Him. In each case, the Lord makes himself present amid frightening tumult, heavy winds and high waves, fire and earthquakes. Elijah hides his face. Perhaps he remembers Moses who met God on the same mountain also amid fire, thunder & smoke. The disciples, likewise, are too terrified to look on the face of God. The words that Jesus speaks, "It is I", are of words assurance not to be afraid. Peter is too overcome by fear to imitate his Lord. His fears, Jesus tells him, are a sign of his lack of faith and so it often is with us. Our fears make us doubt, make it hard to see His glory dwelling in our midst. We must trust that He whispers to us in the trials of our lives, that He who has called us to walk along the way of His steps will save us whenever we begin to sink.

Masses and Intentions for This Week

Saturday	08	Memorial of St Dominic, Priest	10.00am	Holy Mass	Sophie F (P Kirton)
Saturday	08	NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday	09	NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Day of Prayer for Europe	10.00am	Holy Mass	Peter Kirton (P Kirton)
Monday	10	Feast of St Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr	12.00pm	Holy Mass	Ellie B (P Kirton)
Tuesday	11	Memorial of St Clare, Virgin	12.00pm	Holy Mass	Jane Farrell (P Kirton)
Wednesday	12	Feria		Private Mass	
Thursday	13		1.00pm - 6:45pm	Exposition	In the Aldwin Room. Please see note overleaf.
Thursday	13	Memorial of Blessed William Freeman, Priest, Martyr	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Bryan Joinson † (G Joinson)
Friday	14	Feria	9.15am	Holy Mass	Bernadette Batteux (P Kirton)
Saturday	15	Memorial of St Dominic, Priest	10.00am	Holy Mass	Dom B (P Kirton)
Saturday	15	ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	6.00pm	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday	16	ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	10.00am	Holy Mass	David Allen † 1 st Ann. (M Allen)



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HOLY MASS FROM ST JOSEPH'S
Is livestreamed via YouTube every day except 6pm Mass on Saturday
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7CmmPDRxzmTttow>

Holy Mass Attendance - It may be helpful for parishioners to know how many people are attending which Masses this week so everyone can see what capacity remains. **Since couples and families from the same household may sit together in the side pews, we could allow a few more to attend Mass.**

Mass	Parishioners	Used Capacity
Thu 30 Jul at 7pm	13	52%
Fri 31 Jul at 9:15am	6	24%
Sat 1 Aug at 10am	9	36%
Sat 1 Aug at 6pm	19	76%
Sun 2 Aug at 10am	25	100%

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.

The 100+Club Draw for April subscribers was made on 30 July 2020. For this draw there is a first prize of £100. Congratulations to the winners: £100 Catherine Wiseman; £50 Helen Normington; £50 Edd Hogan; £25 Mary-Rose Hughes; £25 Dee Burger. The next draw will be on Thursday 13 August and will include subscribers in May. Thank you to all of you who are contributing. If you would like to join the 100+ Club please contact Anne Lewis via the parish office.

The next PAC Meeting is on Monday 17 August at 7pm. If you wish to raise an item under Any Other Business please send your request to Chris Burger, Fr Naz or the Parish Office by Thursday 13 August.

To All Parish Groups Chris Burger recently sent letters to all groups asking for input to a parish discussion. Please would each group think about responding to Chris in the near future with your thoughts. Thank You.

Birmingham Justice & Peace Assembly. This will take place via Zoom on Monday 28th September. For information & booking please go to <https://bit.ly/JPassembly2020>

Prayers, games reflections for children of all ages on Zoom. New summer holiday activity sessions on zoom on Tuesday mornings at 10.00am, lasting for about 30-40 minutes. The home is the domestic church and we hope that these sessions will help families to keep Christ at the centre of family life. If you are interested, please email the office, sessions will begin on Tuesday 4th August.

MESSAGE FROM THE NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF MISSIO "The last few months have been especially tough for missionaries overseas and the Catholic communities they serve. Churches in areas of poverty and oppression have been particularly hard hit by Covid and the lockdown. Archdiocese of Birmingham Ad Clerum Page 5 of 9 – July 8.2020 The Holy Father's Covid Emergency Appeal, coordinated by Missio, has raised over £250,000 in England & Wales and has provided immediate and effective relief to those in need in Kenya, Sri Lanka, Myanmar, Malawi, Ethiopia, and through the Mill Hill Missionaries in Cameroon, India, Philippines, South Sudan and Pakistan. During this difficult time for us all, we have made every effort to keep in touch with our 2,500 parish volunteers. Many have been concerned about not being able to collect and empty the Red Boxes. To help them we have put in place some alternative ways to give including through a dedicated donation page at www.missio.org.uk/redbox To learn more about the difference Missio is making through prayer and charity please see our Impact Report, available on-line missio.org.uk/mission-today or ringing 020 7821 9755. Thank you for your ongoing support and encouragement. Fr Anthony Chantry."

Parish Mass Books – As you know we cannot use the shared Mass books currently. In order to follow the readings and prayers of the Mass you may wish to purchase your own copies of the Sunday Missal. The CTS have published a paperback version of the Sunday Missal with all the readings for Mass etc. The current year (ending with the Solemnity of Christ the King on 22nd November) is available for the reduced price of £1 (code RM34). The paperback version of the 2020-21 year is available for £7.95 (code RM36). Both can be purchased at www.cts.org.uk

Current shortages at Malvern Hills Foodbank: tinned potatoes (all sizes), packets of smash, sugar, tins of meat/ham, jars of jam, tins of fruit, cleaning materials and children's toothpaste. **Thank you everyone for your continued support.**

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 and Jessica. We include all those in hospitals, nursing homes & their own homes. Our Lady, Health of the sick, pray for them. Amen