



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.

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DAY	DATE	DETAILS OF THE DAY	TIME	MASS/SERVICE	INTENTION
Fri	08 March	STATIONS OF THE CROSS	7.00pm	One World Group	
Sat	09	LENT FERIA	10.00am	Holy Mass	
Sat	09	UKRAINIAN GREEK CATHOLIC LITURGY	1.30pm	Liturgy	
Sat	09	EVE OF FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (LEATARE SUNDAY)	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Intention of Felix Stephen (Lizzy Philip) Holy Souls
Sun	10	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (LAETARE SUNDAY) Second Scrutinises	10.00am	Holy Mass- Live streamed	Vincent Rooney † (Marion Haley)
Sun	10	RECONCILIATION SERVICE AT ST WULSTANS	4.00pm	Reconciliation Service	
Mon	11	LENT FERIA	11.30am	Holy Mass Lived streamed	Tom Hogan - Wellbeing (Edd Hogan)
Tue	12	LENT FERIA (Dementia Prayer Week)	7.45am	Holy Mass	Tom & Family Special Intention
Wed	13	LENT FERIA (Dementia Prayer Week)		Private Mass	
Thur	14	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10.00am – 6.45pm	In Church	
Thur	14	LENT FERIA (Dementia Prayer Week)	7.00pm	Holy Mass Live streamed	Pro Populo
Fri	15	LENT FERIA (Dementia Prayer Week)	9.15am		Intentions of Sr. Sylvian (Pauline Kirton)
Fri	15	STATIONS OF THE CROSS	7.00pm	Parish Youth Young People	
Sat	16	LENT FERIA (Dementia Prayer Week)	10.00am	Holy Mass	Intention of Felix Stephen (Lizzy Philip)
Sat	16	EVE OF FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT (Dementia Prayer Week)	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Olly Jones (Gemma Lawrence)
Sun	17	FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT Third Scrutinises: Presentation of the Creed	10.00am	Holy Mass Lived streamed	Paula Yamo Binti Yakob † (Sundrella Kirby)

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/UCq9QGYz7CmmPDRxmT_tto

❖ Pope's Prayer Intention for March: For the new martyrs. We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.



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- ❖ **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, Irma Bevan, Anne Wiseman, Martin Burger, Anne-Marie Elder, Margaret Coleman, Jessica, and Christine Smith. We include all those in hospitals, nursing homes & their own homes. Our Lady, health of the sick, pray for them. **Amen.**

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Samantha and Douglas Craig on 15th March 2024. (27TH Anniversary)

Dementia Prayer Week begins on Tuesday – resources available from www.rpbooks.co.uk

SESSION ON THE YEAR OF PRAYER: Our shared Malvern, Upton & Blackmore Park Lent & Easter programme, Reflecting and Praying on **'Thy Kingdom Come'** will be at St Joseph's Malvern this Wednesday 13th March beginning with a bit of fellowship at 6.30pm followed by a 15-minute input on: "Thy Kingdom Come" by Francesca Townson and a discussion/sharing on "The Kingdom of God needs our Participation" and concluding with 15 minutes of prayer – ending at 7.45pm. Next week's session 20th March will be at St Joseph's Upton and will focus on "Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven" – full schedule for the 9 weeks is in the Narthex. A big thank you to everyone for attending the last session on "Hallowed be Thy Name".

EASTER GARDEN COMPETITION: Children are invited to create a miniature Easter Garden in a tray or on a plate (maximum length, 40 cm). There will be a prize each for the best entry from key stage 1, key stage 2 and up to year 11. We are looking for a scene that may include an empty tomb, miniature plants, etc. Entries to be submitted from 10.30 am on Good Friday until 11.00 am on Easter Saturday, and must have the child's name and year group on a label, parent/carer contact details on the back.

Parish Lenten Soup Café to support our One World Group will be up and running on Mondays during Lent continuing from Monday 11th March in the McEnnis Room, from 12 noon following the 11.30am Mass. Do come and meet others for these very sociable lunches where there will be a choice of soups and bread, followed by tea and coffee. There is no set charge for the lunch, but donations are welcome and will go towards the cost of providing the soup and supporting the One World Group projects. We look forward to sharing our Lent with you! Thank you to Malcolm and Anne Garner for providing the Soup Lunch last Monday. This week Susan Van Ling will provide for us all.

NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES IN MASS TIMES: Following the Mass time survey we had to change the Sunday Mass Times: Fr Naz is very grateful for the responses he received concerning the timing of Masses on Sundays that might allow one priest to serve both St Joseph's, Upton and St Joseph's, Malvern. He is particularly thankful for the understanding that has been shown of his predicament: to serve both parishes he must allow enough time to offer the Mass with proper reverence in both localities and also allow time for him to meet with parishioners after the Masses and to travel between the two. The Sunday Mass times will, therefore, change on the **7th of April**, that is the Sunday after Easter, to 9am at Upton and **11am at Malvern**; and will follow that pattern thereafter. These times will inevitably cause a degree of inconvenience but are the times most people opted for. Fr Naz trusts that with tolerance and goodwill we shall adapt to the change. Thank you.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN MALVERN

GOOD FRIDAY -Outdoor Service in the Priory Grounds
The Praise Group will be playing from 10.00am
Service to start at 10.30am - Church Members will process from their respective venues and all meet in the grounds for the Service.

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunrise Service on the Worcestershire Beacon at 6.30am.

Events

12th March – Tuesday – RCIA 7pm-8.30pm

15th March – Friday – PAC Meeting – 7.45pm in Person or via Zoom

LENT CLUSTER PENITENTIAL SERVICES

Sunday 10th March at 4.00pm at St Wulstan's, Little Malvern

Sunday 17th March at 4.00pm at St Joseph's, Malvern

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER ROTAS are available in the narthex. Please have a look and register where you can be of help in terms of readings, washing of the feet, stewarding and Eucharistic ministry

100+ Club February 2024 Draw

CONGRATULATIONS to the winners who are:

1st prize £100 – Ma Cristina Alcantara;

2nd prize £50 – Colette Phelps;

3rd prize £50 – Georgina Sturgeon;

4th prize £25 – Richard Thurlow;

5th prize £25 – Pauline Kirton

Currently, we have 107 numbers in the draw! Thank you so much for your contribution.

If you would like to know more about the 100+ Club, please get in touch with Sundrella (sundrellakirby@gmail.com)

There will be a Guest speaker Mark Melliush at

St. Andrews Church, Poolbrook

Sunday 10th March 6-7.30pm

(Diocesan Mission Enabler in Hereford Diocese)

Speaking on 'Pursuing the Presence'

An evening of worship, teaching, and ministry.

All Welcome.

CHURCH CLEANERS NEEDED PLEASE -Any volunteers to join our church cleaning team would be very welcome. If you could spare two or three hours a month, please contact Mary-Rose for further information on 01684 560139 or 07588633751

Malvern Hills Food Bank – Please remember the needs of the Food Bank – the items we are looking for in particular are as follows – Jars of coffee, Ketchup, tins of custard, tins of fruit, tomatoes and tins of potatoes, deodorants for men and women, surface cleaner and nappies size 5,6,7 and 8. Drop off points are Waitrose, Morrisons, Lidl Malvern Link, Co-op Malvern Link, Co-op Upton, Warner's Upton, Sainsbury's Malvern Vale, One Stop Shops (Pickersleigh Road, Barnards Green and Poolbrook), Greenlink Organic Foods and Just So Barnards Green which are regularly emptied and any donations of food can be left in one of these. Thank you.

HELP A FAMILY: If you have any unwanted furniture or carpet please help and contact 07821137189.

BIG LENTEN WALK FOR CAFOD 200 Kilometres in 40

Days- I am challenging myself to do this during Lent to raise money to give to CAFOD to help the fight against global poverty. My dog Pepper will also be walking with me. If you would like to sponsor me, please sign up on the sheet I will put on the table in the narthex. Thank you, Win Crawford,