



# Parish of Saint Joseph

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## 23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

**Ezekiel 33:7-9:** *The call of the watchman* "Son of man, I have appointed you as a sentry to the house of Israel". Ezekiel provides a powerful image of a 'watchman', standing, watching, 'looking out' for dangers that may be approaching your family - God's family. *Have you had the courage to say anything and warn others? Are you challenged into action? What do you feel needs to be spoken of in your family? Community? Parish?* **Romans 13 8-10:** *Challenge of loving everyone* To love your neighbour as your own flesh is a striking challenge. Jewish interpretation wriggled around the challenge by regarding one's 'neighbour' as their own Jewish citizens. This allowed Jews not to care for outsiders. Ponder the essential challenge of loving everyone as your own flesh. *In what ways have you wriggled out of the challenge?* **Matthew 18: 15-20;** *Reconciling with others* When others hurt you, do you confront them, reconcile with them, or just ignore them? Which way is the most effective? Which way is the most moral? *Think of a hurt in the past. Did you try to remedy the hurt in a way that respected you and the one who hurt you? Could you resolve present hurts in this way? Try to resolve one this week.*

### Masses, Services & Intentions

Sat	09	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Holy Mass	Tess Kirk RIP (Mary Carroll)
Sat	09	<b>TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Education Day	6.00pm	Holy Mass	World Refugees (Helen Connelly)
Sun	10	<b>TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Education Day	10.00am	Holy Mass <i>Live streamed</i>	Edd & Ella Hogan - Wedd. Ann. (Edd Hogan)
Sun	10	<b>TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	1.00 pm	<b>Holy Mass on the Hills</b>	<b>"Let Justice and Peace Flow"</b>
Sun	10	<b>TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	3.00 pm	<b>Ukrainian Greek Catholic Liturgy</b>	
Mon	11	Feria in Ordinary Time			Jane Flanagan RIP
Tue	12	Feria in Ordinary Time	7.45 am	Holy Mass	Tom & Family Special Intention
Wed	13	St John Chrysostom		Private Mass	
Thu	14	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>	10am – 6.45pm	<b>In Church</b>	
Thu	14	<b>Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b>	7.00 pm	Holy Mass <i>Live streamed</i>	Intention of Fr Antony Hayne (Pauline Kirton)
Fri	15	Our Lady of Sorrows	9.15am	<b>Whole School Mass in Church</b>	
Sat	16	Saints Cornelius & Cyprian	10.00am	Holy Mass	Intention of Vivienne (Pauline Kirton)
Sat	16	<b>TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Jon Ellison RIP (Lindsay & David Lucas)
Sun	17	<b>TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	10.00am	Holy Mass <i>Live streamed</i>	Ron Taylor RIP (John Eckersley & Max)

HOLY MASS AT ST JOSEPH'S is livestreamed on some days via YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/@stjosephs.rparish.malvernuk> or [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7CmmPDRxzmT\\_tto](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7CmmPDRxzmT_tto)

Pope's Intention for September: For people living on the margins.

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

**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, Terry Warneford, 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.**

#### RECENT DEAD

**Jane Bennett:** Funeral Service at St Joseph's on Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> September at 11am

**Fr. William Edwin Cownley**, a priest of the diocese who died Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2023

**Wedding Anniversary:** Sue and Mark Stubbings Wedding Anniversary (1995)

#### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

: **This Sunday:** For Catholic Education Service

: **Next Week:** Catholic Evangelisation

**RAYMOND BREE**, well known by many parishioners passed on 18<sup>th</sup> April 2022. He kindly left the parish £17,123.66 in his will. Let us keep Raymond in our prayers.

**PAC meeting** will be held on Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> September from 4.00pm

#### Season of Creation 1 September - 4 October

The Season of Creation is an annual celebration uniting Christians in prayer and action for the protection of our common home. The season runs from September 1 to October 4, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. During this season we are encouraged to pray and engage in community events in order to deepen our relationship with our God, our neighbour and the earth we share, being ever more attentive to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor. This Year's theme is **"Let Justice and Peace Flow"**

#### Mass on the Hills 10th September 2023 1.00pm

Bishop David Evans has kindly accepted to be the main celebrant this year's 'Mass on The Hills' to take place at the foot of Black Hill, off Jubilee Drive. The Mass is a way of engaging with creation during this season of Creation. After Mass there will be a bring-and-share picnic lunch. There is parking at Black Hill car park, Jubilee Drive, WR13 6DW, SO765406. This area of the Hills can be busy on a Sunday afternoon. To reduce the number of car parking spaces needed, please consider car sharing. The area where Mass is to take place is a 5-minute walk to the north from Black Hill car park. There will be stewards at the car park to point you in the right direction. There is a £5.25 charge for parking for the day, but if you live in the area, you can apply for a yearly pass to park on the hills at a cost of £7.00 per annum. For full details please visit <https://www.malvern hills.org.uk/visiting/parking/>

Please wear sensible shoes, bring a chair or blanket to sit on, sun cream, water and a picnic to share. Be prepared for changeable weather. Altar servers should bring a chair to sit on too. If you have any questions, please contact Fr Naz or the Parish Office on 01684 574250.

#### QUAKER MEETING HOUSE

'Nudges and Winks' Saturday 23rd September starting with a Light Supper at 6.00pm A personal look at Quakerism through words and music with Singer Songwriter - Mark Waistell - Free Admission

**The Wellspring**, near Ledbury, hosts a range of Christian Retreats and Events throughout the year. Visit the programme page at [www.thewellspring.uk](http://www.thewellspring.uk) to find out what's on. The Wellspring Cottage, near Ledbury, is available for daytime, evening, or overnight hire. Visit: <https://www.thewellspring.uk/spaces/cottage> to find out more and submit a Booking enquiry.

**Job opportunity:** St Joseph's Parish Administrator  
St Joseph's Parish is looking for an administrator. This is a part-time position, with the successful candidate expected to work 12 hours a week in the parish office. Duties include cultivating and maintaining constructive relationships with various people and groups from across the parish and the Archdiocese of Birmingham, general administrative tasks in support of the parish priest, liturgical/parochial administration, support to the Parish Advisory Council, maintaining GDPR requirements and liaising with contractors. How to apply: Interested candidates should send a current CV and cover letter to [fr.nazarius.mgungwe@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:fr.nazarius.mgungwe@rcaob.org.uk) by the application deadline of Friday 15 September 2023

#### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES

**CONFIRMATION 2023-24:** Starting with a Parent and Child Meeting at 5pm on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September. Those from Year Six and beyond can register for the programme. Confirmation Day is Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2024 at 10am by Archbishop Bernard Longley.

**COMMUNION 2023-24:** Starting with a parents and children meeting on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September at 11.15am. Application are still welcome.

**RCIA 2023-24** The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) will run every Tuesday from 7.00pm to 8.30pm starting from 12<sup>th</sup> September till Easter. Anyone interested to learn more about the Catholic faith is welcome.

**A Day for Catechists Saturday 23rd September.** Being a catechist is the responsibility of every Christian. A Catechist is someone who "echoes" what they have heard about Jesus Christ. We will be organising a day for all "catechists" and anyone else who would like to find out more about passing on the Good News of Salvation in Christ, on Saturday 23rd September, here at St Joseph's.

**Director of Education:** The Diocesan Education Service is recruiting for a Director of Education. Details for this role can be found on both the Diocesan Education Service [www.bdes.org.uk/vacancies](http://www.bdes.org.uk/vacancies) and the Archdiocese [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk) websites. The closing date is Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September. Please make anybody you feel may be qualified and interested aware of this important position within the Archdiocese

**Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland,** 16th October 2023. £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight, all transfers, 4 nights in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Single supplement £150.00. Contact Patricia or Natali on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).

**Guild of St Stephen annual Mass of thanksgiving** will take place at St Chad's Cathedral on Saturday 7th October at 12 noon. All Altar Servers are welcome to attend.