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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year C

10 – 11 August 2019

'Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.'

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STAND READY

"See that you dressed for action and have your lamps lit." What meaning can these words have for us, after so many centuries of Christianity? The belts and the lamps indicate the attitude that the servants should have as they await the return of their master. Whenever he comes, they need to be there with their sleeves rolled up and ready for action. They need to be there with the lamps lit, to have the house lit up and to keep themselves awake.

Mass Times and Intentions for This Week

Saturday	10	St Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr	10.00 am 10.30-11.00 am	Holy Mass Confessions	
Saturday	10	NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00 pm	Holy Mass	Special Intention (Mary Woolfe)
Sunday	11	NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00 am	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
Monday	12	St Jane Frances de Chantal	12 noon	Holy Mass	Bryan Joinson (G. Joinson)
Tuesday	13	Blessed William Freeman, Priest, Martyr	9.15 am	Holy Mass	Carrol family (M. Carrol)
Wednesday	14	St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest, Martyr	9.15 am	Holy Mass	
Thursday	15	ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Holy Day of Obligation	12 noon 9am -6.45pm 6.45 pm 7.00 pm	Holy Mass Exposition Benediction Holy Mass	Gino Smargiassi † (A. Smargiassi)
Friday	16	St Stephen of Hungary	9.15 am	Holy Mass	
Saturday	17	Our Lady on Saturday	10.00 am 10.30-11.00 am	Holy Mass Confessions	
Saturday	17	TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00 pm	Holy Mass	
Sunday	18	TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00 am	Holy Mass	People of the Parish

Noah's Camp, a Catholic camp, is an amazing five days for the whole family to grow in faith together. Set in beautiful rural Gloucestershire, with daily worship, teaching, prayer, and sacraments. There are endless opportunities to encounter God! All denominations are welcome. Mon, 12 Aug 2019, 15:00 – Fri, 16 Aug 2019, 13:00 at Whites Farm, Broomsgreen, Dymock, GL18 2DP. www.noahscamp.co.uk.

Please pray for Christopher John Durrant who is being baptised this Sunday after the 10am, and for his Parents and Godparents and all his family.

Parish Office Opening hours this week

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	08.30 – 11.30
Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	08.30 – 11.30
Friday	Closed

New Ministers' Rota is available in the narthex from this weekend. Please pick up your copy if you are a minister.



If you do any shopping you can raise funds for St Joseph's Church. Visit www.easyfundraising.org.uk, search for 'St Joseph's Malvern' and follow the simple steps to sign up. Then just start shopping using the links to over 2000 retailers, including Amazon, John Lewis, M&S, Argos.

The preparation and catechesis for the Sacrament of Confirmation will start on the 9th September. The sessions for children will be on Mondays at 4.30pm each week. If you wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation please fill in a form located at the back of church & place in the letter box in the entrance lobby. Full dates are displayed on the notice board. The Bishop will confer the Sacrament on Thursday 21st November at 7pm Mass.

Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the English Martyrs, Harvington Hall led by Bishop David McGough this annual event takes place from noon on Sunday 1st September. If you would like to be part of a parish group, joining Fr Naz, please add your name to the list at the back of church. We will travel by car to Harvington (outside Droitwich) after the 10am Sunday Mass and join others from around the archdiocese in prayer and worship. Bring a pop up chair and picnic. We will arrive back in Malvern around 5pm. For more information, please see the poster on the noticeboard or speak to Edd Hogan.

Pilgrimage to Rome – Newman's Canonisation

A pilgrimage to Rome Friday 11th to Monday 14th October 2019. It includes attending Newman's Canonisation Mass at St Peter's on Sunday 13th October. Flying from Stanstead. Coach transfers to and from the airport included in the cost. Picking up from Birmingham and Stratford. Rome Tax extra. Half board. Cost: £550 - sharing. £600 - single rooms (limited). Deposit: £150. The weekend will also include an English-speaking tour guide and the opportunity to visit some of the sites of Rome. This will be a combination of walking tours and travelling on a coach. You can book online

<http://www.northernstartravel.com/Tours/Rome> or via the telephone by contacting Adrian Duffy at Northern Star Travel 0161 773 2115, mobile: 07821 924528. Email: info@northernstartravel.com. For more information. Andrew Oldnall 07733 226063 or andrewsoldnall@gmail.com

Great Malvern Priory Event: 'THE STAGES OF LIFE' Poetry, prayers and music to celebrate the journey of life from childhood to old age **SUNDAY 18th AUGUST 6.30pm at GREAT MALVERN PRIORY**

The Well Counselling Listening and Connecting

Well Course A ten week course Thursdays 10.00am – 12.30pm Starting 12 September – 28 November 2019 Further details www.thewellcounselling.co.uk or email on info@thewellcounselling.co.uk

Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman is to be canonised in Rome on the Feast of St Edward the Confessor, 13th October. This is a wonderful moment for so many reasons. Our 10am Sunday Mass on that day will reflect the solemn occasion.

Lyttleton Well Fund Raising Quiz Evening Saturday

14 September 7.00 for 7.30. £2.50 entry. Come as a team of 4 or just turn up on the evening and make up a team. Refreshments (donations) available.

Christmas Angel project aims to share God's love at Christmas & bless the community. See www.christmasangel.net If you enjoy knitting or crocheting 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 and crochet the angels, meet new people, chat and enjoy a cup of tea. The first 'angel knit in' will be on **Friday 4th October**. Wool and the simple angel pattern will be provided. All are welcome.

ARISE Youth Conference 4 days 29th-1st

September 2019. MEGA Youth Conference for Youth in A-Level and above at University of Worcester, St John's Campus WR2 6AJ. Action-packed 4 days, powerful encounters and transforming life stories. An arena full of music, friendship and fun. Experience the Loving God in a completely new way and rediscover your true self! www.JESUSYOUTH.CO.UK

"I will make you an everlasting pride, a joy from generation to generation Isaiah 60:15

Current shortages at Malvern Hills Food Bank are:

Sponge puddings, 500gm bags of rice, jars of curry sauce, jars of pasta sauce, Fray Bentos Pies in a tin, tinned fruit, instant coffee, 1 litre bottles of squash, ladies and men's toiletries (shampoo, deodorant, shower gel), adult toothpaste and toothbrushes, toilet rolls, bathroom and kitchen surface cleaner, cup a soup, sugar, UHT milk as always. Thank you all for your generous and continued support.

The ecumenical intention this week is for St

Leonard's Church and the Beauchamp Community. The Revd Canon John Vickerman, Richard Coddington (Warden), & members of the community.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: The sick and housebound of St Joseph's parish, including: Anne Wiseman, Martin Burger, Monika Hill, Charlie Hill, Barbara Innes, Raymond Bree, Nicholas Ratcliff, Ellen Verdult, Stan Chetwood. We include all those in hospitals, nursing homes and their own homes. Our Lady, Health of the sick, pray for them.