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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10 October – 11 October 2020

REFLECTION



Isaiah 25: 6-10 Psalm 22 Philippians 4: 12-14, 19-20 Matthew 22: 1-14

Our Lord's parable in today's Gospel is again a clear outline of salvation history. The Israelites are those first invited to the feast by God's servants, the prophets. Now, Jesus makes clear, God is sending new servants, His apostles, to call not only Israelites, but all people—good and bad alike—to the feast of His kingdom. This is an image of the Church, which Jesus elsewhere compares to a field sown with both wheat and weeds, and a fishing net that catches good fish and bad. We have all been called to this great feast of love in the Church. Paul tells us in today's Epistle of the glorious riches of Christ which we will be supplied with. And in the rich food of His body, and the choice wine of His blood, we have a foretaste of the eternal banquet in the heavenly Jerusalem. But are we dressed for the feast, clothed in the garment of righteousness? Not all who have been called will be chosen for eternal life, Jesus warns. Let us be sure that we're living in a manner worthy of the invitation we've received.

Masses and Intentions for This Week

Saturday	10	St Paulinus of York, Bishop	10.00am	No Mass	No Mass
Saturday	10	TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Beryl Gaunt † (Parish)
Sunday	11	TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00am	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
Monday	12	Feria	12.00 noon	No Mass	
Tuesday	13	Feria	12.00 noon	No Mass	
Wednesday	14	Feria		No Mass	
Thursday	15	Exposition	9.30am – 6.45pm		
Thursday	15	St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the church	7.00pm	No Mass	
Friday	16	Feria	9.15	No Mass	
Saturday	17	St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr	10.00am	No Mass	
Saturday	17	TWENTY-NINETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Thanksgiving (Tom)
Sunday	18	TWENTY-NINETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00am	Holy Mass	People of the Parish

HOLY MASS FROM ST JOSEPH'S

Is livestreamed via YouTube at the Sunday masses

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7CmmPDRxzmTttow>



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BENEMERENTI AWARD TO CHRIS & LIZ BURGER

I am delighted to inform you that in January this year I applied to the Archbishop for the Benemerenti Award to acknowledge the contribution that Chris and Liz have made and make to the parish. I had intended for this to be given to them on the occasion of the visit of Archbishop Longley on 7/8th March. The process of this award takes a few months as it has to go through the Nuncio in London for onward forwarding to Rome. Due to the limitations of the lockdown that came in between, this award has just arrived and I have arranged for Bishop David Evans to come and give it to Chris and Liz at the 10am Mass on Christ the King Sunday which will be on 22nd November. Chris and Liz knew nothing about it the nomination and all this fuss bemuses them. I wish to thank them for humbly accepting this plan to recognise their service to the parish.

- Fr Naz

IMPORTANT INFORMATION THIS WEEK

FR NAZ WILL BE ON LEAVE from Sat 10 Oct and we welcome Fr Michael Dolman, the Vocations Director, who will be celebrating mass on Sat at 6pm and Sun at 10am and talking about vocations. There will be no weekday masses from 12 to 16 October but the Parish Office will be open.

The office will be open at the following times:

Tuesday 13 Oct, 09.00 – 13.00

Wednesday 14 Oct. 14.00 – 17.00

Thursday 15 Oct. 08.30 – 11.30

Friday 16 Oct. 09.00 – 15.00

The parish emails will be monitored daily.

ROSARY MONTH October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. This is primarily due to the fact that the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on **October 7**. It was instituted to honour the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful. In certain days in the October a live streamed rosary will be recited twenty minutes before Mass. Different parish groups will be allocated days to lead the rosary.

DAY	DATE	TIME	GROUP	LEADER
Sunday	11 th	9.40am	Altar Servers	Edd Hogan
	October			

There is a NEW FAMILY ACTIVITY PAGE on the parish website. Families with young children may like to use the activities provided there.

Parishioner's Details According to General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR), the parish needs to hold parishioners' personal data with their permission. If you are a new or an existing parishioner and would like to provide the parish with your current contact details, please contact the Parish Office for a Parishioner Details form. Your personal details held by the parish are available to be viewed by request.

Episcopal Ordinations Canons David Evans and Stephen Wright were consecrated as Auxiliary Bishops of Birmingham on Oct 9, the feast of St John Henry Newman. Let us keep them in our prayers as they take up their new duties.

An Invitation to join an online course to rediscover the joy of our faith. "The Gift" is a free 6-week course, endorsed by Pope Francis, which helps us rediscover the joy of our Catholic faith by giving answers to questions such as:

- How could knowing more of God's love help you in your everyday life?
- What difference does Jesus make in your life?
- How would an increase of the fruit and the gifts of the Holy Spirit help you live your life to the full?

The course starts this Wednesday, 14 October. For further details please email Carol Ann on carolann2711@gmail.com.

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.

Please pray for the souls of the recently deceased especially for Pim Van Ling, and John David, Carys Clarke's father, who died recently.

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

School Tours St Joseph's Catholic Primary School is offering socially distanced tours to prospective parents. This is a great way to learn about the school's creative curriculum and see the beautiful grounds. Contact the school on 01684 573016 or email office@stjoesmalvern.worcs.sch.uk to arrange a tour.

This week there is a Second Collection for CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day. Envelopes will be available for parishioners to take away with them this weekend and bring back next week. You may find out more at: <https://cafod.org.uk/News/UK-news/Harvest-Fast-Day>.

Next week there is Second Collection for Missio – World Mission Sunday. Missio ignites God's love by helping missionaries to work alongside communities globally that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Missio is in great need as they have not been able to collect their red boxes during the pandemic. St Joseph's Parish usually raises ca. £2000 per annum for Missio. If you prefer to donate online go to: <https://missio.org.uk/donate/>.