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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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Be awake and prepared to meet Christ.

Wisdom 6: 12-16 Christ's parable of the wise and foolish virgins should remind us that each one of us—no matter how young or old we are— we can live wise or foolish lives. The good news of the Book of Wisdom is that we can be wise as soon as we want to be. This is why we should be awake at dawn.

1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18 When Christ the bridegroom returns to bring us to the wedding banquet of heaven, there will be wise virgins who are awake in life and wise virgins whose bodies are asleep in death. All of these will meet Christ. This is a consoling thought, so long as we are one of these wise ones.

Matthew 25: 1-13 Christ is the bridegroom. We are the virgins awaiting his return to begin the wedding feast of heaven. Christ admonishes us to be prepared and awake. Do I have the oil of being in the state of grace or am I in the empty state of mortal sin? Up until the arrival of the bridegroom we have time to repent and to go to Confession but not after.

Masses, Services & Intentions

Sat	11	St Martin of Tours	10.00am	Holy Mass	Holy Souls
Sat	11	Ukrainian Greek Catholic	1.30pm	Liturgy	
Sat	11	THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Mimi Batteux† & Jean 7pm - 7.30pm
Sun	12	THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00am	Holy Mass <i>Live streamed</i>	Tom & Family Special Intention
Mon	13	Feria in Ordinary Time	12 noon	Holy Mass <i>Live streamed</i>	Dircia Maria Soares (Mama Bui)
Tue	14	Feria in Ordinary Time	7.45 am	Holy Mass	Intention of the priest
Wed	15			Private Mass	
Thu	16	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10am – 6.45pm	In Church	Mimi Batteux † (Jean)
Thur	16	Feria in Ordinary Time	7.00pm	Holy Mass <i>Live streamed</i>	Baby Loss Mass
Fri	17	Feria in Ordinary Time	9.15am	Holy Mass	Private Intention Vicky Alfonso
Sat	18	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Holy Mass	
Sat	18	THIRTY- THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (World Day of the Poor)	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Deceased of the Brennan & Gallagher Families
Sun	19	THIRTY- THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Communion Family Mass) (World Day of the Poor)	10.00am	Holy Mass <i>Live streamed</i>	Deceased of the Graney and & Nolan Families

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/UCq9QGYz7CmmPDRxzmT_tto

❖ Pope's Intention for November: For the Pope: We pray for the Holy Father: as he fulfils his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.



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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 i

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.**

REMEMBERING THE DEAD IN NOVEMBER A time to pray and give thanks for all those who have been such an important part of our life but are sadly no longer with us. Envelopes containing a sheet of paper in them are available in the narthex for anyone wishing to submit names of their loved ones for prayers during the month of November. Please take these envelopes home and return them in the November basket in front of the altar. If you wish to enclose a donation, the offering you give will generate Masses for Holy souls which will be spread out through the coming year.

A MASS FOR BABY LOSS



Will take place on Thursday, 16th November 2023 at 7pm. All those who have suffered baby loss in any way are welcome to this Mass. If they did not have time to name their baby, naming and lighting of a candle of hope will be part of the Mass.

Foodbank Shortages:

The following items are in short supply at the foodbank: Coffee, tea, jam, tins of fruit and soup, jars of chilli and curry sauce, tins of vegetables, pasta, washing powder, washing up liquid and deodorant and soap. 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.)

Lyttelton Bookshop: The Bookshop has returned to the ground floor just inside the Lyttelton Well Café entrance, where you will find a large selection of Christmas Cards, Calendars, Advent Calendars, books and many items suitable for Christmas gifts. Opening hours 10am – 3.30pm. We look forward to seeing you and for your support.

Advent Walk with Me booklets are available in the narthex -Please take a copy and if you wish, please give a donation of £1 – there is a jar. Thank you.

ALTAR SERVERS: are all invited you all to serve Mass on the Feast of Christ the King, Sunday 26th November at 10am. We will enrol all our new altar servers into the Guild of St Stephen at this Mass. We will present the Guild medal to the new servers who have served regularly but have not yet been enrolled already. We will also give out some certificates and other awards for servers who have reached certain milestones in altar serving – 5 or 10 years. All servers will make a commitment to be good and faithful altar servers.

WORLD YOUTH SUNDAY is coming up later this month on Sunday 26th November, Feast of Christ the King, a day on which Pope Francis invites the global Church to celebrate and pray for young people. In Lisbon this year, Pope Francis told young people that "Jesus' door is always open: Come and See!"

Carol Service: 17th December at 4.00 pm. This year we shall be joined by the Ukrainian Children of the Community.

PARISH MASS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED IN THE PAST YEAR will be celebrated at 7pm on Thursday, 23rd November. If you wish to submit names of your family or friends who have died in the past year, please fill them on the form in the Narthex or submit their names to the parish office. Their names will also be entered in our book of remembrance. A candle will be prepared for each of the deceased and if you wish you can make a donation of £1 for the candle. These candles will be blessed and lit on the Mass of the day, and you will be asked to carry them to the sanctuary during the Mass. They can be taken home after Mass.

EVENTS

Monday 13th November: 5pm-5.30pm Confirmation Session V – My Church

Monday 13th November: 1pm-2.30pm Defibrillator Training.

Tuesday 14th November: RCIA: Sacraments - The Gift of Grace 7pm-7.30pm

Soup lunch on Advent after Mass on Mondays – starting on the 27th of November for four weeks till 18th December.

Parish Magazine Copy Day for the next edition is **Sunday 12th November**, which is just a week away now. All contributions welcome, especially if you haven't written for the magazine before. Please send copy to Margaret Rank at merank@btinternet.com or leave in an envelope in the narthex.

SAVE THE DATE: There will be a Mass for young people of the parish (i.e.at secondary school) and the young at heart on Saturday 9th December at 6pm. Young people are invited to pizza supper and party games in the McEnnis Room after Mass. Parents and carers may collect their young people at 9pm. On the Thursday before (7th December) we will be putting up a Nativity Scene at Church and would love some help from young people. Please RSVP to Suzi on 07939511177 to let her know if you will be joining us for the Pizza Supper and/or the Nativity Scene Working Party.

