

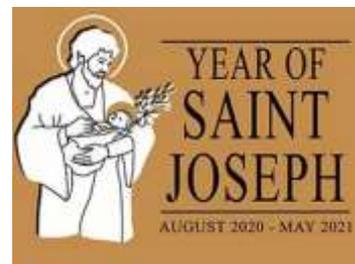


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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year B

11 – 12 September 2021

REFLECTION

The word *mystery* refers to that which is hidden. When Jesus asks His disciples who they say He is, He is not simply being curious, but as good as asking, “What mystery do you say is hidden in me?” Peter’s passion in this Gospel is at the fore. He acknowledges Jesus to be the Christ, but doesn’t yet appreciate what this implies. To counteract the idea of the Messiah as a purely political and military figure, the Lord goes on to explain the suffering He must endure “quite openly”. We also hear of the prophecy of this in our first reading today. But poor Peter misplaces his zeal and in remonstrating with Jesus receives one of the harshest rebukes in the New Testament – “Get behind me, Satan!” The Lord is not simply going to wipe away every opposition by divine might. Perhaps this is a lesson even we, as followers of Jesus in our time, can find difficult about walking God’s path, for we naturally shrink from suffering. The final image offered in *taking up our own crosses* reminds us that we are sure to struggle one way or another, but Jesus is there united with us on the road to Calvary, as it were. The Good News consists in the resurrection hidden within it.

Masses, Services & Intentions

Sat	11	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Livestream	Doris & Peter Flanagan† (Mary Wolfe)
Sat	11	TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Education Day</i>	6.00pm	Not Livestreamed	People of The Parish
Sun	12	TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Education Day</i>	10.00am	Livestream	Thanksgiving (Tanya Davies)
Mon	13	Memorial of St John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	12.00 noon	Livestream	Bryan Joinson† Birthday (Grania Joinson)
Tue	14	Feast Day of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross	9:15am	Not Livestreamed	Thanksgiving (Shony & Linu)
Wed	15	Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows		Private Mass	O’Dwyer Family, Stourbridge (Johnson Association)
Thu	16	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10:00am to 6:45pm	In Church	
Thu	16	Memorial of Ss Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs	7.00pm	Livestream	Catherine Oliver - Healing (The Craig Family)
Fri	17	Feria in Ordinary Time	9.15am	Not Livestreamed	School Mass Beech Class (Year 6)
Sat	18	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Livestream	People of The Parish
Sat	18	TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Home Mission Day</i>	6.00pm	Not Livestreamed	Eunice Park† (Chris & Angela Park)
Sun	19	TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Home Mission Day</i>	10.00am	Livestream	John Travis† (J. Lupino)



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MASSES AT ST JOSEPH'S HOLY MASS FROM ST JOSEPH'S is livestreamed via YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7Cm mPDRxzmT ttow>

Prayer of Spiritual Communion for the Year of St Joseph

Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, Son of God and Son of Mary, through the intercession of St Joseph, your earthly Guardian and guardian of the Church, unite us with the gift of your real presence, your Sacrament and Sacrifice, which feeds your Church along the path of holiness. Amen.

We wish to offer special thanks to Fr. Naz for celebrating our Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass and for his kind words. Our thanks also go to all those who offered their congratulations, best wishes, gifts and blessings on this special occasion. They all meant a great deal to us. Thank you. Madeleine & Liam Close

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you could spare an occasional two hours to keep our lovely church clean please contact the office or Mary-Rose Hughes for details on 07588633751, 01684560139 or maryrose.hughes@gmail.com

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 13th Sept from 7-8:30pm Youth Group meets in the McEnnis Room. We will be making a giant bug hotel in the parish's Creation Garden and Rosaries. Anyone from year 7 through year 11 is very welcome.

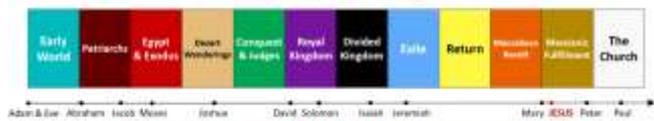
Mon 13th Sept at 4:30 Confirmation classes for this year's cohort begin in the McEnnis Room.

Thurs 16th Sept at 2pm the Thursday Group will hold a social meeting for The Thursday Group in the McEnnis Room. We will wear masks, social distance & use hand sanitizer to minimize risks. Our next meeting will be the first Thursday of the month October 7th.

Sun 19th Sept from 6-7pm First Holy Communion (FHC) Introductory Parents' Meeting will be in the Church. At least one parent from each FHC family must come. Children are welcome and activities will be provided for them.

The Bible Timeline Course

12 Periods, One Story!



FREE OF CHARGE LIVE LIFE-CHANGING!

Mauro Iannicelli will deliver this course again, via Live-Streaming, from **Wed 29 Sept to Wed 17 Nov 2021, at 7pm-8:30pm** for 8 consecutive Wednesdays. Info & Registration : www.comeandsee.org

Food Bank shortages this week are packets of rice, tins of soup, ladies shampoo and deodorant, baby wipes, sugar. Thank you for your continued support.

PARISH RETREAT

Please email the parish office on stjoseph.malvern@rcaob.org.uk to reserve places on children's session.

Date	Time	Session	Led by
Friday, Sept 24th	7pm to 7:45pm	Imagination and Faith, Joseph the Just Man	Fr Dermot Byrne
Saturday, Sept 25th	10am	Mass	Fr Dermot Byrne
	10-11:30am	Session for children from Reception to year 6 in the Parish Garden	Helen Morgans, Mary Taylor Lucy Richardson Paul Lewis
	10:30 – 11:15am	Joseph: Listener & Man of Faith	Fr Dermot Byrne
	4-6pm	Session for years 6 through 11 in the Forest School area	Suzi Wolfe and Sam Craig
	6pm	Mass	Fr Dermot Byrne
	7pm to 7:45pm	Joseph: Worker & Family Man	Fr Dermot Byrne
Sunday, Sept 26th	10am	Mass	Fr Dermot Byrne
	11am to 11:30am	Coffee in The McEnnis Room	
	11:15 to 12:15pm	Joseph – Lover and Dreamer	Fr Dermot Byrne
	12:30	BYO lunch for Picnic in the Creation Garden	

PLEASE PRAY FOR the sick & housebound of St Joseph's parish: *Clare Gray, Michael Nealon, Arthur & Irma Bevan, Anne Wiseman, Martin Burger, Raymond Bree, Nicholas Ratcliff, 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*

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Missio Red Boxes Please leave your box at church after mass when you next go. They will be emptied and left for you to collect the following week. Please phone Anne Garner on 01684310503 or email anne.restharrow@outlook.com to make arrangements for collection if you are shielding. The latest Missio booklets are at the back of church.

Christian Aid week nationally raised £3 million and counting! They have recently acknowledged St Joseph's collection total of £981.52 and that does not include the money parishioners may have donated online! A big thank you to our team of envelope deliverers and to those who donated at church so generously. THANK YOU.

This week there will be a Second Collection for the **Catholic Education Service.**