



# Parish of Saint Joseph

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## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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12<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Day of prayer for the Candidates for the Sacraments

Masses, Service & Intentions

Sat	12	Lent Feria <i>Novena to St Joseph and Dementia prayer week</i>	10.00am	Livestreamed	Private Intention (Jennymon Family)
Sat	12	<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT</b> Day of prayer for the Candidates for the Sacraments, <i>Novena to St Joseph, Dementia Prayer Week</i>	6.00pm	Not Livestreamed	Margaret Coleman – wellbeing (A E Vaughn)
Sun	13	<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT</b> Day of prayer for the Candidates for the Sacraments, <i>Novena to St Joseph, Dementia Prayer Week</i>	10.00am	Livestreamed	Thanksgiving (Sunil George & Family)
Mon	14	Lent Feria <i>Novena to St Joseph Dementia Prayer Week</i>	12.00 noon	Livestreamed	Ollie Jones † (Gemma Lawrence)
Tue	15	Lent Feria <i>Novena to St Joseph Dementia Prayer Week</i>	9.15am	Not Livestreamed	Private Intention (Jennymon Family)
Tue	15	Funeral Service for Paul Park †	11:30am	Not Livestreamed	
Wed	16	Lent Feria <i>Novena to St Joseph Dementia Prayer Week</i>		Private Mass	
Thu	17	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10am-6:45pm	In Church	
Thu	17	Benediction	6:45pm	In Church	
Thu	17	<b>Feast of St Patrick, Bishop, Patron of Ireland</b> <i>Novena to St Joseph Dementia Prayer Week</i>	7.00pm	Livestreamed	Private Intention (Mary Wolfe)
Fri	18	Lent Feria <i>Novena to St Joseph - Lent Fast Day Dementia Prayer Week</i>	9.15am	Not Livestreamed	School Mass (Sycamore Class – Years 4 & 5)
Fri	18	Stations of The Cross - Led by the Altar Servers	7.00pm	Not Livestreamed	
Sat	19	<b>Solemnity of St Joseph, Husband of The Blessed Virgin Mary</b> <i>Dementia Prayer Week</i>	10.00am	Livestreamed	Matthew Varghese † (Fr Naz)
Sat	19	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT</b> Day of prayer for the Candidates for the Sacraments	6.00pm	Not Livestreamed	Thanksgiving (Sunil George & Family)
Sun	20	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT</b> Day of prayer for the Candidates for the Sacraments	10.00am	Livestreamed	Pamela Craig (Fr Naz)

**HOLY MASSES AT ST JOSEPH'S is livestreamed via YouTube:**

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7CmmPDRxzmT\\_ttow](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7CmmPDRxzmT_ttow) 1127 6987 Passcode: 433646

The sanctuary and some front row seats are shown on camera but the rest of the church is not on camera.



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## REFLECTION

**Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18 Psalm 27: 1, 7-9, 13-14  
Philippians 3:17-4:1 Luke 9: 28-36**

In today's Gospel, we go up to the mountain with Peter, John, and James. There we see Jesus "transfigured," speaking with Moses and Elijah about His "exodus." The Greek word "exodus" means "departure." But the word is chosen deliberately here to stir our remembrance of the Israelites' flight from Egypt. By His death and resurrection, Jesus will lead a new Exodus—liberating not only Israel but every race and people; not from bondage to Pharaoh, but from slavery to sin and death. The Gospel scene closely resembles God's revelation to Moses, who also brought along three companions and whose face also shone brilliantly. But when the divine cloud departs in today's Gospel, Moses and Elijah are gone. Only Jesus remains. He is the "chosen One" promised by Isaiah. Far and above that, He is the Son of God. If, like Abraham, we put our faith in His words, one day we too will be delivered into "the land of the living" that we sing of in today's Psalm. We will share in His resurrection, as Paul promises, our lowly bodies glorified like His.

## FAMILY ACTIVITY PAGES FOR LENT

<https://www.stjosephsmalvern.org/i/images/Documents/Lent-2022-Family-Activities.pdf>

## MARCH SAINTS AND FESTIVALS ACTIVITY SHEET

<https://www.stjosephsmalvern.org/i/images/Documents/Saints-March-2022-Family-Activities.pdf>

## LENT AT ST JOSEPH'S

**Exposition** If you would like intentions prayed for on Thursdays during Exposition, please put them in the box in front of the altar. Paper & pencil are available in the narthex.  
**Stations of the Cross** will take place at 7pm every Friday during Lent.

**School children, parents and teachers** wishing to light a candle during Exposition for displaced children in Ukraine are welcome to do so on Thursdays after school during Lent.  
**Stations of the Cross Exhibition** St Joseph's will once again display your work in church depicting Jesus' last hours as he journeys from Jerusalem to the Cross. There are 15 stations (including the Resurrection), and we would love to receive a wide range of images, reflections, poems, prayers etc. from members of the parish. Entries welcome now!

**We shall have soup for lunch after Monday Masses** during Lent at Holy Joe's Pop-Up Café (McEnnis room).

**Walk With Me Booklets for Lent** are available in the narthex for a voluntary donation of £1. Please take one for yourself and for anyone you think may like one.

## NINE DAYS OF PRAYERS (NOVENA) FOR UKRAINE from Tue 8<sup>th</sup> Mar to Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Mar every evening at 7pm for 10 minutes.

Light a candle at home and join in for Zoom prayers. Churches Together in Malvern (CTM) will also be taking part. Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84360458022?pwd=VOVUMGVZaUJVK2tXR1QxTUVyUjB6Zz09>

Meeting ID: 843 6045 8022

Passcode: 972783

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES** Congratulations to Sam & Doug Craig who celebrate their 25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on 15<sup>th</sup> March. We pray for them and their family and wish them every blessing in their marriage.

If you would like your wedding anniversary to be remembered in the parish, please fill in the form for Anniversaries in the narthex.

## PAC MEETING

**Sun 27<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm in the McEnnis Room**

If you have an item for the agenda, please let the Parish Office know in writing by Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar (email: [stjoseph.malvern@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:stjoseph.malvern@rcaob.org.uk))

## READERS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & STEWARDS

Following the COVID hiatus, and in preparation for Easter, rota arranger, Alan Hood, would like to confirm details of all those who wish to continue Eucharistic and Reading Ministries (as well as hopefully more traditional Stewarding as things return closer to normality). Would any Ministers who do not receive email, as well as anyone who would like to be added to the rota, please put details of any ministry you wish to do together with your current contact details on the form in the narthex or contact the parish office with the same details. Thank you.

## EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS MEETING

**Mon 21<sup>st</sup> March at 7pm in the McEnnis Room**

**COLLECTION COUNTERS** After the Covid hiatus, we may now have Collection Counters back. We would like to operate a five week rota system, with two parishioners in each team, so you only have to count the collections approximately 10 times during the year. Full training will be given. If you are able to assist with this important task, please contact Fr Naz, Chris Park or the Parish Office on 01684 574 250.

**RENEW CAFOD Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> April from 11am to 5pm.** An in-person event for young Catholics aged 18 to 30 at CAFOD's head office in central London. St Joseph's One World Group are happy to cover the costs for two young people from our Parish to attend. If you are interested, contact Michael Townson on [m.townson1@btinternet.com](mailto:m.townson1@btinternet.com) or Parish Office.

**FOOD BANK SHORTAGES** tinned fruit, tinned fish, squash, tomato ketchup, pkts of 40 and 80 tea bags, ladies deodorant, shampoo, washing up liquid, small boxes /packets of detergent, surface cleaner. Thank you everyone for your constant generosity.

**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, Margaret Coleman and Jessica. We include all those in hospitals, nursing homes & their own homes. Our Lady, health of the sick, pray for them. Amen*

## LYTTLETON WELL QUIZ NIGHT Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Mar at 7:30pm.

Teams of four. The cost is £2.50 per head plus a contribution for tea, coffee, cake and biscuits etc. Funds raised will be used for the benefit of The Well Counselling Service.

## UP COMING SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR WEEKS OF

13<sup>th</sup> March: CAFOD Lent Fast Day

20<sup>th</sup> March: CAFOD Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal

**If you would like one there are forms for petitions at St Joseph's Altar at the Mill Hill Missionaries. They are in the Narthex.**

**ST PATRICK'S DAY CEILIDH on Sat 19<sup>th</sup> Mar from 7pm to 11pm** in the Main Hall at St Wulstan's Catholic Church, Welland. Tickets are available from St Joseph's Parish Office for £15 per person.

**IGNITE Gavin Caller CEO of the Evangelical Alliance on 30<sup>th</sup> Mar at 7:30 at Great Malvern Priory. All are welcome.**