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19TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Year A

12th – 13th August 2023

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Kings 19:9, 11-13 Psalm 84 Romans 9:1-5 Matthew 14: 22-33

The mountain of Horeb in the First Reading was another term for the famous Mt Sinai where Moses met face to face with God. Unlike Moses, Elijah is being chased. He challenged the Queen for putting statues of Baal in the temple, killed 400 Baal prophets and is running frightened in the desert. He seeks God. *Where do you go to seek God? Have you had an experience of doing something for God and it meets resistance?* In St Paul's letter to the Romans, chapters 9-11 reflect a great sadness that the Jewish people have not recognised and believed in Jesus. *Have you experienced sorrow and anguish for someone who has not believed in Jesus or has left their Christian faith?* Consider placing them before God in prayer. A boat tossed about in the sea has always been an early symbol of the Church. Throughout history many storms have caused the Church to cry out to Jesus for help. *What forces torture you and the church today? What could you pray for God to 'save' the Church from today? Save you from today?*

Masses, Services & Intentions

Sat	12	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Holy Mass	Tom & Family Special Intention (Tom Jennymon)
Sat	12	NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Bryan Joinson RIP ann (Grania)
Sun	13	NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00am	Holy Mass <i>Live streamed</i>	Barbara Innes Memorial Mass (daughter Louise Kettle and family)
Mon	14	St Maximilian Mary Kolbe	12.00 noon	Holy Mass <i>Live streamed</i>	Private Intention (Anne Cook)
Tue	15	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	7.45 am	Holy Mass	Mr M E Connelly (Johnson Association)
		Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	12 Noon	Holy Mass	Liz & Chris Burger 50 th Wed Ann. (Anne Lewis)
		Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Intention of the priest
Wed	16	Feria in Ordinary Time		Private Mass	
Thu	17	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10am – 6.45pm	In Church	
Thu	17	Feria in Ordinary Time	7.00 pm	Holy Mass <i>Live streamed</i>	Stan Williams RIP (Mary Williams)
Fri	18	Feria in Ordinary Time <i>Novena for the Cause of canonisation of Bl. Dominic Barberi</i>	9.15am	Holy Mass	World Refugees (Helen Connelly)
Sat	19	Feria in Ordinary Time <i>Novena for the Cause of canonisation of Bl. Dominic Barberi</i>	10.00am	Holy Mass	Deceased of the Zgambo Family
Sat	19	TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Novena for the Cause of canonisation of Bl. Dominic Barberi</i>	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Special Intention of H
Sun	20	TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Novena for the Cause of canonisation of Bl. Dominic Barberi</i>	10.00am	Holy Mass <i>Live streamed</i>	Intention of Jetto & Nissy George - Recent Wedd. Ann (Jetto)

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 Prayer Intention for August: For World Youth Day



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St Joseph's Catholic Parish, Malvern UK

Fr Naz hears confession in the Confessional from 10:30am until 11am on Saturdays or by appointment.

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, Terry Warneford, 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**

RECENT DEAD: Mrs Jane Flanagan, Funeral Service on Wednesday, 23rd August 2023 at 11.00am

Lyttelton Well Quiz Night - Saturday 12th August 2023

The next Lyttelton Well Quiz will be on Saturday 12th August when teams of four will be competing for almost fabulous prizes. The Main Hall door will be open from 6.45pm. If you are not part of a team but would like to come along, please do. The quiz will get going at about 7.30 once we have helped people arriving in ones and twos to join or form teams. An entertaining and sociable evening that just happens to have a quiz element, rather than a typical pub quiz. The cost is £2.50 plus any donation you might wish to make for teas, coffees, biscuits etc. All proceeds are used to support The Well Counselling Service.

• WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:

- Rosemary & Tim Thorpe: 15th August
- Beverly & Philip Cherry: 16th August
- Susan & Pim Van Ling (RIP) Van Ling: 16th August
- Carol & Colin Harnett 17th August

ANNUAL DIOCESAN NOVENA OF PRAYER FOR THE CAUSE OF CANONISATION OF BLESSED DOMINIC BARBERI

The annual novena of prayer for the Conversion of Blessed Dominic Barberi begins on Friday 18 August 2023 and concludes on Saturday 26 August, the feast day of Blessed Dominic. This novena of prayer can be prayed in the Parish or at home privately

The Holy Ghost (Spiritans) Mission Appeal Collection

will take place on the weekend of 19/20th August. Fr Martin Goba of the Holy Ghost Fathers will be making the appeal on behalf of his own missionary group.

Worcestershire Open Studios 19-28 August 2023

Meet artists in their creative spaces, see how they make their work and be inspired! Founded in 2015, this is the largest free art event in the county: 128 artists, 97 venues, 10 days. Each artist has a venue number so you can see where they are located on the maps online. Full details here - <https://www.worcestershireopenstudios.org/for-visitors>

Maryvale Institute has announced the continuation of the Bachelor of Divinity (BDiv) and Licence Programmes, allowing them to begin recruiting new students immediately. The Maryvale Higher Institute of Religious Sciences (HIRS) is the only ecclesial institute of this kind in the English-speaking world. It operates both the B.Div and Licence Programmes. The Ecclesiastical BDiv is a five-year part-time, collaborative-learning degree programme in Catholic theology providing a comprehensive exposition and analysis of Christian doctrine based on the study of the sacred Scriptures, the works of the Fathers and Doctors of the Church, and the documents of the Magisterium. The Licence in Divinity: Pathway in Catechetical Sciences is another qualification of the Holy See, distinct from an STL. It is a three-year, part-time, programme aimed at those in leadership positions in catechetics and in other positions of responsibility. To enquire, please contact Deacon Harry Schnitker: researchcentre@maryvale.ac.uk.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES

CONFIRMATION 2023-24: The next Confirmation programme will start with a Parent and Child Meeting at 5pm on Monday 11th September 2023. Meanwhile all those baptised and not confirmed from Year Six onwards are invited to register for the programme. The Sacrament of Confirmation itself is with the archbishop booked for Sunday 21st January 2024 at the 10am Mass. Please pick a form from the Narthex to register and return it to Fr Naz or Sue Stubbings as soon as possible.

COMMUNION 2023-24 The first meeting with parents and children will take place on Sunday 17th September at 11.15am. We are inviting families with children who will be in year 3 or above in September, to apply for this Sacrament now. Application forms are available on the website. Applications close on 31st July 2023.

RCIA 2023-24 The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process by which adults draw closer to Christ and discern whether they wish to become Catholics. We will be having sessions every Tuesday from 7.00pm to 8.30pm starting from 12th September till Easter with a break over Christmas. Anyone interested to learn more about the Catholic faith is welcome. If you would like to find out more, without any obligation, please speak to either Fr Naz or Carol Ann Harnett as soon as possible.

PLEASE KEEP THESE DATES FREE IF YOU CAN

Sunday 3rd September – Diocesan pilgrimage and annual Mass for the English Martyrs at Harvington Hall – Celebrating 100 year of ownership of the hall and site by the Archdiocese with Archbishop Bernard as principal celebrant.

Sunday 10th September – Mass on the Malvern Hills with Bishop David Evans

A Day for Catechists Saturday 23rd September. Being a catechist is the responsibility of every Christian. A Catechist is someone who "echoes" what they have heard about Jesus Christ. We will be organising a day for all "catechists" and anyone else who would like to find out more about passing on the Good News of Salvation in Christ, on Saturday 23rd September, here at St Joseph's. Please keep that date free if you can.



MARCH FOR LIFE this year takes place on **Saturday, 2nd September in London**. The theme this year is 'Freedom to Live'. Many are concerned about restrictions on freedom but it's not until these restrictions affect us personally that we speak up. Abortion destroys the most fundamental freedom, the freedom to live and leaves so many women and men deeply hurting. Join thousands of others at this

family friendly event to speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves. Full details can be found at www.marchforlife.co.uk. There will be a coach leaving from St George's at 7.30am on the day and departing from London at 4.35pm to arrive back in Worcester at 8.00pm. Cost £25 for adults and £15 for under 16s. To book a place, please contact Isabel on – 07773501721. Payment in full must be made before travelling. You can pay, cash or cheque, made payable to **St George's RC Church**. Alternatively, if you wish to pay by BACS, the account details are as follows: Acc. **07099460** Sort code: **55-81-57** Please use **"Coach M4L"** as your payment reference along with your surname so that the payment can be easily identified. Thank you.

On the weekend of 12/13 August Isabel from 'March for Life' will be giving a talk at both Masses about Pro-Life matters and the March for Life in September.