



# Parish of Saint Joseph

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**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY ON ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A**

**12 September – 13 September 2020**

## REFLECTION

**Ecclesiasticus 27:30 to 28:7      Romans 14:7-9      Matthew 18:21-35**

The readings this week speak of forgiveness, urging us to forgive others just as God forgives us. There is no limit to that forgiveness, so long as we ourselves show forgiveness to others, and don't hold on to any grievances. The First Reading directs us not to bear any grudge against our neighbours. We are urged to let go of any anger, hate or resentment. The Psalm is full of praise and thanksgiving to the Lord. It tells of the strength of the Lord's love for us as well as his mercy; there is no end to his forgiveness or love. In the Second Reading, Paul tells us the good news that whether alive or dead, we belong to the Lord. The parable of the unforgiving servant in the Gospel emphasizes the message of forgiveness. So long as we forgive others with complete sincerity, God will show compassion towards us. So long as we repent, he will forgive our sins an infinite number of times. Over the week ahead, let's pray for one another and welcome God's gift of forgiveness, together with the healing, reconciliation and restoring of any broken relationship that it brings.

### Masses and Intentions for This Week

Saturday	12	Most Holy Name of Mary	10.00am	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Beryl Gaunt † Thanksgiving (Parish)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	10.00am	Holy Mass	Vincent Rooney † (Rooney Family)
Monday	14	Feast of the Exultation of the Holy Cross	12.00 noon	Holy Mass	Stan Williams † (M Griffiths)
Tuesday	15	Memorial of our Lady of Sorrows	12.00 noon	Holy Mass	Luiza Perieira Lobeto † (C Goncalves)
Wednesday	16	Ss Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs		Private Mass	Fr Andrew Kenny † (Johnson Assoc.)
Thursday	17	St Robert Bellarmine, Bishop	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Sue & Mark Stubbings 25 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
Friday	18	Feria	9.15am	Holy Mass	Mass in School Yrs 5 & 6
Saturday	19	St Theodore of Canterbury	10.00am	Holy Mass	The Edwards Family (The Mainini Family)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	6.00pm	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	10.00am	Holy Mass	Beryl Gaunt † Thanksgiving (Parish)

### HOLY MASS FROM ST JOSEPH'S

Is livestreamed via YouTube every day **except 6pm Mass on Saturday & this Friday's School Mass**  
[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7CmmPDRxzmT\\_ttow](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7CmmPDRxzmT_ttow)



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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION THIS WEEK

**SHORTAGE OF STEWARDS** Our parish needs more stewards for masses. Please would you consider stepping forward? The next training session for stewards is at 1pm on Saturday 26 September. If there are insufficient stewards for a mass, the mass will have to be said behind closed doors.

**Mass Attendance** Numbers at the Sunday mass are now over 30 and it may be that additional attendees will have to be turned away. For those who enjoy extra social distancing at Mass, please consider attending Mass on Tuesdays at 12 noon or Saturdays at 10am.

**School Masses** Due to COVID-19 restrictions, school Masses will be celebrated with pupils at the school on Fridays at 9:15am beginning 18 Sept. **Therefore**, there will not be Friday Masses in church from that date.

### **School Uniform & Milk Appeal**

Our Parish has agreed to support pupils and parents at our Parish school throughout the coming academic year during this difficult financial time. We are appealing on **Education Sunday, 12 & 13 Sept**, for donations to help towards the cost of uniform and milk throughout the year for those in financial difficulties. Please see the extra sheet going out with this bulletin.

#### **HOW TO PAY**

##### **Send by bank transfer**

Bank: NatWest

Business Account Name:

RCA of BHAM St Josephs Malvern

Sort code: 53-81-33

Account No.: 89263561

In the Notes/Additional-Information box add "School Appeal"

### **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.***

**Mary Williams and family** would like to thank everyone for the masses, prayers, cards & kind words following Stan's death. He would have been very humbled to know that he was held in such high esteem by so many. We have been overwhelmed by the kindness we, the family, have received. **Best wishes to you all. Mary**

**Please pray for the souls of the recently deceased** especially **Gail Anderson** (sister to Lindsay Lucas) and our faithful parish servant **Stan Williams**.

**Current shortages at Malvern Hills Foodbank:** tinned potatoes (all sizes), packets of smash, sugar, tins of meat/ham, jars of jam, tins of fruit, cleaning materials and children's toothpaste. **Thank you everyone for your continued support.**

**100+ Club Draws** We have been catching up on the draws and have recently done those for subscribers at the end of May, June and July. The top prize for them all was £90. Congratulations to the winners. The club provides essential funds for church maintenance. Thank you all for your support and if you would like to join the 100+Club, or have more entries, please contact Anne Lewis in the parish office. We are now up to date on the draws and the September draw will take place in the middle of this month. The winners:

		<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>July</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>£90</b>	A Teuma	E Griffin	D Lucas
<b>2</b>	<b>£45</b>	D Burger	Fr Naz	B Mitchell
<b>3</b>	<b>£45</b>	E Griffin	A Hood	M Willis
<b>4</b>	<b>£22.50</b>	M Hill	E Hogan	M Hughes
<b>5</b>	<b>£22.50</b>	B Mitchell	J Rogers	M Garner

**Gift Aid** Usually the diocese sends out an annual letter to each Gift Aid donor with a note of how much they have donated so parishioners know what figure to include in their Self-Assessment tax returns. This year, with most diocesan employees working from home, they can't do this. So, if you have not kept your own record of what you have gift aided to St Joseph's this year and need a statement for your tax returns, please email the Parish Office and we will forward your request to our Planned Giving Volunteer.

**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, Jessica and Pim Van Ling. We include all those in hospitals, nursing homes & their own homes. Our Lady, Health of the sick, pray for them. Amen

**'Coronavirus, Church & You' Survey Report** Over 2,500 Catholics were surveyed, between 19th May and the 26th July, about their experiences and attitudes towards lockdown. The survey, which is part of a wider survey of UK Christian responses to the present crisis, was undertaken by a team of researchers who collaborated with Catholic Voices to produce the report. Discover some of major findings and access the full report on our website >>> <https://www.catholicvoices.org.uk/survey>

**Archbishop Bernard Longley will ordain four new priests** at St Chad's Cathedral this month. On **Sat 12 Sept**, Reverend Clive Dytor and Reverend Alex Taylor were ordained to the priesthood at noon and the following weekend, **Sun 20 Sept**, will see the ordinations of Reverend Sean Gough and Reverend Benedict Skipper at 3pm. Both ordinations may be watched via the **Cathedral's live stream** .