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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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Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19 John2:1-5 Luke 24:35-48

Today's Gospel account is about disciples dejectedly walking from Jerusalem to a nearby hamlet called Emmaus and Jesus' appearance among them. The important point revolves around recognition of Jesus. This group of disciples are at first failing to recognize Jesus but in the end, they recognize Him. What happened? The critical thing that occurred was when the "stranger" who was among them took bread, said the blessing, broke it and gave it to them to eat, then suddenly their eyes were opened, and they recognized Him. They no longer saw Him with just their eyes, but they recognized Him with their hearts. They saw Him with their newly awakened faith. Knowledge, you see, isn't simply based on the acquisition of facts, information, and data. True knowledge is seeing things based on wisdom and understanding. May each one of us soon have some time to make our own Emmaus time. And may we come to recognize Him not only in the breaking of the bread but in all those other moments where God tries to break in on our time and walk with us as we face all of the stupendous events life hurls at us.

DAY	DATE	DETAILS OF THE DAY	TIME	MASS/SERVICE	INTENTION
Sat	13	EASTER FERIA	10.00am	Holy Mass	Intention of Felix Stephen (Lizzy Philip)
Sat	13	EVE OF THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	6.00pm	Holy Mass – Live streamed	Tony Wolfe † (Mary Wolfe)
Sun	14	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	11.00am	Holy Mass – Live streamed	Dereck Horseman † & Anne Varney † (Sarah Houlston)
Mon	15	EASTER FERIA	12noon	Holy Mass	Intentions of Sr. Sylvian (Pauline Kirton)
Tue	16	EASTER FERIA	7.45am	Holy Mass	Damien & Stewart † (Carmel)
Wed	17	EASTER FERIA		Private Mass	
Thur	18	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10am-6.45pm	In Church	
Thur	18	EASTER FERIA	7.00pm	Holy Mass – Live streamed	House-buying Intentions (Cyriah & Family)
Fri	19	EASTER FERIA	9.15am		Intention of Ezeki (Cyriah)
Sat	20	EASTER FERIA	10.00am	Holy Mass	Intentions of Liz Burger (Mary Carroll)
Sat	20	EVE OF 4th SUNDAY OF EASTER World Day of Prayer for Vocations	6.00pm	Holy Mass – Live streamed	Jim & Dorothy Whitteron † (Sue Whitteron)
Sun	21	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER World Day of Prayer for Vocations	11.00am	Holy Mass – Live streamed	Pro Populo

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 April:** For the role of Women. We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognised in every culture and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

❖ **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 McEnni Room at 7.30 pm for one hour. Please come and join in.

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.**

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK –
Eileen Burger, Michael Walsh, Jerry Chance.

Next Sunday there will be a Second Collection for the Clergy Training Fund.

Saturday 20th April at 10am - 4pm
QUIET DAY ' Living the Resurrection Life'
Leader - Rev. Jo Vickery
For more information and to book visit www.thewellspring.uk

SESSION ON THE YEAR OF PRAYER: Our shared Malvern, Upton & Blackmore Park Lent & Easter programme, Reflecting and Praying on **'Our Lord's Prayer'** will be at Our Lady & St Alphonsus Blackmore this Wednesday 17th April beginning with fellowship at 6.30pm followed by a 15-minute input on: **"But deliver us from Evil" by Mark and Sue Stubbings** and a discussion/sharing on **"The Weeds Amid the Good Wheat"** and concluding with 15 minutes of prayer – ending at 7.45pm. This is the last session. A big thank you to Deacon Sean Duffy for a very reflective session on the "And lead us not into temptation".

The Lychgate at St Alphonsus and Our Lady Church at Blackmore Appeal - The Lychgate entrance at Our Lady and St Alphonsus Church, Blackmore Park is in a dire condition. My request to you all therefore is if you are able can you please donate funds, large or small, to this very worthy cause and help save the Lychgate heritage? Cheque donations to be made payable to RC Archdiocese Birmingham, Upton, and Blackmore Park, and referenced on the back "Lychgate Project". Alternatively, donations can be paid by bank transfer to a/c name RC Archdiocese Birmingham Parish Upton and Blackmore Park; a/c no. 08382530; sort code: 53:81:33; reference Your Name - Lychgate Project. Many thanks in anticipation, Oliver O'Kane, Chairman Parish Finance Committee, 29th February 2024 Ookane2314@aol.com (m) 07766767679 (h) 01684594693

Events

16th April – Tuesday – RCIA – 7pm-8.30pm

Everyone at Malvern Hills Foodbank would like to thank the parishioners for the food, which was collected on Maundy Thursday, including very generous cash donations. It was very gratefully received, as we continue to help those struggling to feed their families at this difficult time. Thank you. Mary Williams.

Malvern Hills Food Bank – Please remember the needs of the Food Bank – the items we are looking for in particular are as follows – Tea bags, coffee, tins of carrots and tins of custard and tins of fruit, UHT milk, surface cleaners and dry rice. 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 and Poolbrook), Greenlink Organic Foods and Just So Barnards Green which are regularly emptied, and any donations of food can be left in one of these. Thank you.

AWARENESS ON MODERN SLAVEY AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING - Join an awareness session in April in Birmingham hosted by the Medaille Trust and Father Hudson's Care. The session will explore the different types of modern slavery, some of the signs to look out for, the prevalence and what you can do to support survivors, as well as having the chance to ask any questions. Wednesday 17th April 7pm until 9pm at St Anne's Parish Rooms, St Anne's Digbeth Birmingham B12 0PB and Thursday 18th April 11am until 1pm at St Catherine of Siena, Bristol Street, Birmingham B5 7BE. Please confirm your free place with K.moreton@medaille-trust.org.uk

Catholic Social Teaching – 'Fit for purpose?'
Worcester Circle Newman Association
Thursday April 18th at the usual venue: St. Georges RC Church Hall Worcester but please note the earlier starting time of 7pm. Fr. Richard Finn OP of Blackfriars Oxford and Director of the Las Casas Institute for Social Justice, at Blackfriars, Oxford. Catholic Social Teaching is often described as the 'hidden secret of the church' and is of tremendous relevance to Christians today. It involves topics such as the environment, promotion of peace, human rights, and the family.

WORK EXPERIENCE Apply today: Work Experience opportunity for young adults with the SVP and CAFOD - The St Vincent de Paul Society and CAFOD are working together to offer residential work experience for 20 young adults in England and Wales. The experience will run from Sunday 7th July to Saturday 13th July in London. Candidates must be aged between 20-30 years old and have a passion for social justice.

AFRICAN MASS Date for the diary: African Mass to celebrate Pentecost. The Newman Cluster will be hosting an African Mass on Sunday 19th May to celebrate Pentecost. All are welcome. The cluster is made up of the churches: Christ the King, Kingstanding, Our Lady of the Assumption, Maryvale and St Margaret Mary, Perry Common. The Mass will be concelebrated by Fathers The-Quang Ngyuen, Simon Ellis and Leonard Cox, and Monsignor Daniel McHugh, the Ethnic Chaplaincy co-ordinator for the Archdiocese. The liturgy and music will be drawn from the African communities represented in the Newman Cluster, and African dress is also encouraged.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL THANKSGIVING MASS FOR MARRIAGE – An invitation is extended to married couples, those celebrating a milestone anniversary and those preparing to marry this year, to our annual Mass at St Chad's Cathedral on Saturday 4th May at 12 Noon, followed by light refreshments. Please visit www.vocations.org.uk/marriage-mass to register by Sunday 21st April 2024

UGC Easter Liturgy Service 1.30pm – Saturday 13th April 2024 Ukrainian Greek Catholic Liturgy.

SHRINE AND BASILICA OF OUR LADY, WALSINGHAM
The Catholic National Shrine and Basilica of Our Lady, at Walsingham has an online feature as part of its website encouraging people to come to the Shrine as part of the Jubilee Year 2025: <https://www.walsingham.org.uk/come-to-walsingham-for-the-jubilee-year2025/> and on their homepage: <https://www.walsingham.org.uk/shrine-home/> .