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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year C

13 – 14 July 2019

'Seek the Lord, you who are poor, and your hearts will revive.'

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Today is **Sea Sunday**, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them we would not have most of the items we buy in the shops. This weekend's second collection is for **Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea)**, the Church's official maritime welfare agency. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. This collection is vital to enable it to continue its work, so please give generously and remember seafarers in your prayers. Thank you. To donate online please visit www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

Saturday 6 July to Sunday 14 July 2019

Saturday	13	St Henry	10.00 am 10.30-11.00 am	Holy Mass Confessions	
Saturday	13	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00 pm	Holy Mass	Betty Tarr †
Sunday	14	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00 am	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
Monday	15	St Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	12 noon	Holy Mass	
Tuesday	16	Our Lady of Mount Carmel	9.15 am	Holy Mass	
Wednesday	17	St Kenelm, Prince of Mercia	9.15 am	Eucharistic Service	
Thursday	18	Feria in Ordinary Time	9am -6.45pm 6.45 pm 7.00 pm	Exposition Benediction Holy Mass	
Friday	19	Feria in Ordinary Time	9.15 am	School End of year Holy Mass in School Hall	
Saturday	20	St Apollinaris, Bishop, Martyr	10.00 am 10.30-11.00 am	Holy Mass Confessions	
Saturday	20	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00 pm	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday	21	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Fr Naz's 40 th Anniversary

The Parish Magazine is out this weekend. Be sure to get your copy. Only 50p.

FR. NAZ'S 40th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

On Sunday 21 July our parish will celebrate the 40th anniversary of Fr. Naz's ordination to the priesthood. After Mass parishioners are invited to bring their own picnic to have in the parish garden, if it is not raining. Cake and drinks will be provided by the parish. Do come along and share in the celebrations. You may wish to bring a chair for yourselves.

Parish Office Opening hours this week

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	09.00 – 13.00
Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	08.00 – 15.00
Friday	Closed

Tea in the Garden - Thank you to all who were able to drink lots of tea and eat lots of cakes last Sunday!! It was a lovely social occasion. As a result of peoples' generosity, we have given **£360 to the work of the SVP** in Malvern. With our thanks, Liz and Chris



Congratulations to the children of St Joseph's School for their excellent achievement this year in their learning – results across the school are in line or above national figures again. We are very proud of all the children's individual achievements as well as their engagement with the many educational opportunities they have experienced across the whole school curriculum. We're all looking forward to another exciting and successful year!

Day of Prayer & Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament for Vocations. The Diocesan Vocations Office has allocated Friday 26 July as the day of Prayer and Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament for St Joseph's Parish. It will start with Mass at 9.15am followed by a day of exposition culminating in Benediction at 6.30pm. The intention of this prayer initiative is to pray for vocations to the Priesthood and the Consecrated Life, & also vocations to the institution of marriage. To guarantee that there is someone praying before the Blessed Sacrament throughout the day please fill in the form in the narthex.

The preparation and catechesis for the Sacrament of Confirmation will start on the 9th September. The sessions for children will be on Mondays at 4.30pm each week. If you wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation please fill in a form located at the back of church & place in the letter box in the entrance lobby. Full dates are displayed on the notice board. The Bishop will confer the Sacrament on Thursday 21st November at 7pm Mass.

Helen O'Connor will be running the 10k Race for Life in Worcester this Sunday 14/7 and would be very grateful if you felt able to sponsor her by donating to Cancer Research UK on the page <https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/helens-race-for-life-9383>

Grania Joinson, our parishioner who has successfully completed a sky dive in support of St Richards Hospice asks for any final donations before this Friday. Call Grania to arrange it directly with her on 01684 569 863 (and look out for an article in the Malvern gazette about this!)

Marriage Encounter is having a community day in the parish on Saturday 7th September starting with 10am

Mass. If you have experienced a Marriage Encounter or Engaged Encounter Weekend this is an opportunity to make new friends and catch up with old friends. More details available from Mark & Sue Stubbings.

Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman is to be canonised in Rome on the Feast of St Edward the Confessor, 13th October. This is a wonderful moment for so many reasons. Our 10am Sunday Mass on that day will reflect the solemn occasion. More to follow.

Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the English Martyrs, Harvington Hall led by Bishop David McGough this annual event takes place from noon on Sunday 1st September. If you would like to be part of a parish group, joining Fr Naz, please add your name to the list at the back of church. We will travel by car to Harvington (outside Droitwich) after the 10am Sunday Mass and join others from around the archdiocese in prayer and worship. Bring a pop up chair and picnic. We will arrive back in Malvern around 5pm. For more information, please see the poster on the noticeboard or speak to Edd Hogan.

Whistle-blowing Policy Birmingham Diocesan Trust (the Archdiocese of Birmingham) has launched a new Whistleblowing Policy. This policy aims to help individuals to raise any serious concerns (including safeguarding issues) they may have about post-holders, colleagues, their employer, or with how the Trust operates. Find the policy at: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/policies>.

Charity Open Garden and Tea, a fundraising event for Chernobyl Children's Lifeline 3 – 5 pm, 21 July, £5 entrance to include refreshments and Open Garden (children under 10 free) Cowleigh Park Farm, Cowleigh Road, Malvern, WR13 5HJ. Any questions call Ruth 01684 566750, info@cowleighprkfarm.co.uk

You are invited to view an **Exhibition of Active Peace Education** with children in years 3-6 in Malvern at Great Malvern Priory from July 20th to 28th.

Current shortages at Malvern Hills Food Bank are: 1 litre bottles of squash, cereal, sugar, sponge puddings, UHT milk, packets of instant mash, Coffee, 1kg pkts of rice, pkts of detergent (any size) size 5 nappies, toilet rolls, bathroom and kitchen surface cleaner, washing up liquid. **THANK YOU**

The ecumenical intention this week is for Residential, rest and nursing homes, hospices. Residents, staff; all who provide day care to people in their own homes and in day care centres. Acorns Childrens, St Richard's and St Michael's Hospices.

This weekend there is a second collection for the Apostleship of the Sea.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: The sick and housebound of St Joseph's parish, including: Anne Wiseman, Martin Burger, Monika Hill, Charlie Hill, Barbara Innes, Raymond Bree, Nicholas Ratcliff, Ellen Verdult, Stan Chetwood. We include all those in hospitals, nursing

homes and their own homes. Our Lady, Health of the sick, pray for them.