



# Parish of Saint Joseph

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**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**Year C**

**14<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

## REFLECTION

**Acts 14: 21-27**

**Psalms 145: 8-13**

**Revelation 21:1-5**

**John 13: 31-35**

The good news Paul and Barnabas proclaim in today's First Reading is a sign that by God's goodness and compassion. The doors of His Kingdom have been opened to all who have faith, Jews or Gentile. With the coming of the Church all peoples 'will be His people and God Himself will always be with them.' The Church is 'the kingdom for all ages' that we sing of in today's Psalm. That's why we see the Apostles, under the guidance of the Spirit, ordaining presbyters or priests. Anointed priests and bishops will be the Apostles' successors, ensuring that the Church's dominion endures through all generations. In His Church, we live by the new law, the "new commandment" that He gave in His final hours. We strive to love each other as Jesus loved us in suffering and dying for us. We love in imitation of His love. By our love we glorify the Father. And by our love all peoples will know that we are His people and that He is our God.

## Masses, Service & Intentions

Sat	14	Feast of St Matthias, Apostle	10.00am		Private Intention (Jennymon Family)
Sat	14	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>		Deceased Members of the Eastwood & Lucas Families † (Lindsay & David Lucas)
Sun	15	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Livestreamed	Robin & Julie Lewis † (Anne & Paul Lewis)
Mon	16	Easter Feria	12.00 noon	Livestreamed	Batteaux Family (Pauline Kirton)
Tue	17	Funeral of Raymond Bree †	11.00am	Livestreamed	
Wed	18	Funeral of John Elcock †	12.00 noon	Livestreamed	
Thu	19	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10am-6.45pm	In Church	
Thu	19	Easter Feria	7.00pm	Livestreamed	Clara Perieira Ribeiro (Mama Bui)
Fri	20	Easter Feria	9.15am		Oscar, Eileen, Beryl & Bert † Parents of Liz & Chris Burger (L & C Burger)
Sat	21	Easter Feria	10.00am		People of the Parish
Sat	21	<b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>		Anthony Quinn † (Tony Quinn)
Sun	22	<b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Livestreamed	Intention of Sr. Sylvia (Pauline Kirton)

**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

**WHAT IS A CATECHIST?** We often think that catechists are those men and women who prepare people for the sacraments in parishes but in fact "catechesis" means "to echo something that has been heard." The work of a catechist is to echo the teaching they have heard. The following resources are valuable for all of us as catechists to our children and our communities:

**Family Activities for May**

<https://www.stjosephsmalvern.org/j/images/Documents/May-2022-Family-Activities.pdf> These pages explain Eastertide and Pentecost. Very illuminating!

**Saints' Days and Celebrations in May**

<https://www.stjosephsmalvern.org/j/images/Documents/Saints-May-2022-Family-Activities.pdf> These pages include suggestions for creating a Mary Garden and praying the Rosary with children amongst other thoughtful and creative ideas.

**Hosting the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary for a week during May.** The statue is used for reflection as the rosary is prayed daily in front of it. If your family would like to host the statue during May, please fill in your name and details on the form in the Narthex.

**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK May 15<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> 2022.** There will be a Christian Aid Service for all at **Lansdowne Methodist Church at 4pm on Sun 15<sup>th</sup> May** and two events at **Abbey View, 33b Upton Road, Callow End on Sat 21<sup>st</sup> May:** in the morning there will be coffee and a Bring & Buy sale (including plants) from 10am to 12pm and Afternoon Tea & Open Garden from 2.30pm to 4.30pm. Highly recommended to all garden lovers!

**MISSIO** If you have a red **Missio box**, it is time to bring it in. Please leave it with the collection after Mass so it is put in the safe until it can be counted.

**Anne Garner is retiring as MISSIO Secretary.** We thank Anne for her many years of dedication to this particular ministry. We are now looking for a new MISSIO Secretary and Anne is happy to provide training. If you would be interested, please contact the Parish Office on 01685 574 250.

**RETURNING TO MASS AT PENTECOST** Since the beginning of the pandemic, attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days has been much impeded. This made the Bishops of England & Wales ask us to worship in other ways and on other days. Now that the pressing challenges of the pandemic have lessened, the Bishops invite those of us who are able to re-engage with the obligation of attending Holy Mass on Sundays from Pentecost so that we once again enjoy the greatest of all our privileges – worshipping God by participating in person in the celebration of Holy Mass.

**The North Malvern Community  
Platinum Jubilee Celebrations**

**at Holy Trinity Church on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June**

**10:30 Outdoor Church Service**

**11:45 Tree Planting**

**12:30 Bring and Share Picnic Lunch with BBQ**

**1:30 to 3:30 – Entertainment**

**3:30 Afternoon Tea & Coronation video in Church**

The parishioners of St Joseph's are invited to bring cakes for the Afternoon Tea. Please list ingredients.

**PAM TAYLOR LIBRARY APPEAL**

Parishioner Pam Taylor was a life-long educator who worked tirelessly to ensure that children at St Joseph's School had the resources they needed to learn and grow. In recognition of the considerable contribution Pam made to the school, the governors have decided to name the School Library after Pam. The School and Parish will launch an appeal on Sunday May 15<sup>th</sup> to refurbish the Library and increase the range of books for the children to enjoy. If you would like to contribute, you can make a BACs payment to St Joseph's Catholic Church Malvern Sort Code: 53-81-33 Account no. 89263561 or by cheque made payable to St Joseph's Catholic Church Malvern or by cash to or by cash to the Parish Office. Please mark envelopes and BACs payments: "Pam Taylor Library".

**PARISH MAGAZINE**

Copy day for the next edition, the first since Advent 2019, is **Sunday 12 June**. All contributions welcome, whether you're a regular contributor or you've never written for us before. Email copy to Margaret Rank [merank@btinternet.com](mailto:merank@btinternet.com) or leave in an envelope in the narthex.

**ANNUAL PARISH MEETING & ELECTIONS to the PAC.**

The next APM will be held at 4.00 pm in the McEnnis room on Sun 12<sup>th</sup> June. The agenda for this meeting will be available over the weekend of 22<sup>nd</sup> May. If anyone has an item they would like considered for the agenda, please put it in writing and hand it to the Parish Office no later than the weekend of 15<sup>th</sup> May. **There are 2 vacancies for members of the parish to serve on the PAC for the next 3 years.** Nomination forms will be available in the Narthex during the weekend of 30<sup>th</sup> April. Completed nomination forms must be returned no later than the weekend of 29<sup>th</sup> May.

**THE FLOWER GROUP would like more helpers please.**

The new rota starts from Easter. Previous experience is helpful but not essential. Training will be provided. You just have to love flowers. Please contact Anne Garner on 01684 310 503 or [anne.restharrow@gmail.com](mailto:anne.restharrow@gmail.com)

**YOUTH GROUP will next meet on Mon 6<sup>th</sup> June**

for a nature walk followed by a kick about. Meet at the Victorian pillar box on the corner of Peachfield and St Andrews roads at 7pm. What3words: loud.flood.cares

**PLEASE PRAY FOR the sick & housebound of St**

**Joseph's parish:** *Clare Gray, Michael Nealon, Arthur & Irma Bevan, Anne Wiseman, Martin Burger, Nicholas Ratcliff, Anne-Marie Elder, Margaret Coleman, Terry Warneford and Jessica. We include all those in hospitals, nursing homes & their own homes. Our Lady, health of the sick, pray for them. Amen*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENT DEAD**

**Harold Raymond Bree**†: funeral Mass at St Joseph's on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 11am. **John Elcock**†: funeral Mass at St Joseph's on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 12 noon. **Roger Eckersley**†, brother to John Eckersley.