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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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15th to 16th October 2022

REFLECTION

Exodus 17:8-13

Psalms 121:1-8

2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

Luke 18:1-8

This Sunday's readings provide a clear reflection, on prayer. Joshua and the Israelites are told to look to the hilltops in today's First Reading. They are to find their help there—through the intercession of Moses. What is being shown here is the need to remain steadfast in prayer in spite of fatigue and tiredness. Like Joshua and the Israelites, the widow in the Gospel of Luke is facing opposition and injustice from godless and pitiless adversaries. We, too, must lift our eyes to the mountains—to Calvary and the God who will guard us against all evil. Let us heed Jesus' call for prayer without ceasing. Prayer must be regarded as necessary since belief in Christ cannot be understood without a personal relationship with God in prayer. Christianity is a mystery, a mystery that demands this personal relationship. Without this, there is no living faith. Of course, there are many different forms of prayer, both public and private, but any of the forms need to have this personal relationship with God, and in the Christian tradition under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Masses, Service & Intentions

Sat	15	Memorial of St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church	10.00am	Holy Mass	Private Intention (Jennymon Family)
Sat	15	Holy Rosary Before Mass	5.40pm		
Sat	15	TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Special Intention (Mary Williams)
Sun	16	Holy Rosary Before Mass	9.40am		
Sun	16	TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00am	Holy Mass Livestreamed	Pro Populo
Mon	17	Memorial of St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr	12.00 noon	Holy Mass Livestreamed	Thanksgiving to St Jude (Monica Logan)
Tue	18	Feast of St Luke, Evangelist	9.15am	Holy Mass	Winnie McFadden † (Janie Agniew)
Wed	19	Feria in Ordinary Time		Private Mass	
Thu	20	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10am-6.45pm	In Church	
Thu	20	Feria in Ordinary Time	7.00pm	Holy Mass Livestreamed	Intention of Lusungu Kacheche (Michael Blair)
Fri	21	Feria in Ordinary Time	9.15am	Oak & Holly Class Mass - Years 1, 2 & Reception	Mr M E Connelly † (Johnson Association)
Sat	22	Feria in Ordinary Time		No Mass	
Sat	22	Holy Rosary Before Mass	5.40pm		
Sat	22	THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Elsa Tonietto † (Daniela Cresta)
Sun	23	Holy Rosary Before Mass	9.40am		
Sun	23	THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00am	Holy Mass Livestreamed	Reginald Rogers † (Tanja & Family)

HOLY MASS AT ST JOSEPH'S is livestreamed via YouTube:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7CmmPDRxzmT_ttow

Fr Naz hears confession in the Aldwin Room 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, Pat Pettit and Jessica. We include all those in hospitals, nursing homes & their own homes. Our Lady, health of the sick, pray for them. Amen*

ZOOM ROSARY FOR VOCATION

Everyone and every family of the parish are welcome to join in the Zoom Rosary for Vocations this Monday, 17 October at 7.30 pm. The Rosary will be led by Sundrella and Matthew Kirby who are host to the Statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary this coming week. ZoomLink: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89614912832?pwd=RIZMSXhRRTRtL1dkbU1PVnBqOHJtQT09>
Meeting ID: 896 1491 2832
Passcode: 395638

A DAY FOR READERS: 12TH NOVEMBER 2022 All those who are on the reader's Rota will have a day of reflection led by Dr Caroline Farey from 11am till 4pm. Dr Caroline Farey is an inspiring teacher who has many years' experience teaching and supporting catechists and others who work in parishes. She has worked with bishops, priests, seminarians and in parishes in the UK and the USA and travels to Rome to support and advise various committees on the faith.

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Today. Tomorrow. Together.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 23 October.

On this day the whole Church unites in prayer for its missionary activity, and in collecting funds to support Catholic communities across the world living in situations of poverty and privation. The theme chosen by the Holy Father is: **'You shall be my witnesses'** (Acts 1:8). Please do all you can to celebrate this day in solidarity with the whole Church. All donations go to the Universal Solidarity Fund in order to meet the material needs of Catholic communities too young, too small or too poor to support themselves. Donation envelopes are at the back of the church. *For more information about World Mission Sunday, please visit missio.org.uk/wms*

THANK YOU for you recent generous donations to CAFOD which have amounted to £742.10.

OCTOBER: DEANERY VOCATIONS MONTH October has been designated as the Deanery Vocations month in which, as a parish, we are requested to pray, explore, promote and celebrate the various vocations to which we are all called. All the Rosaries we are going to recite before the weekend Masses in October will be directed to praying for vocations. All Masses will close with the Diocesan Prayer for Vocations.

Churches Together In Malvern Autumn Meeting
20 October at 7.30pm at Somers Park Avenue Methodist Church.

THURSDAY ADORATION It is so encouraging that a lot of people come to spend some time in Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament on Thursdays between 10 am and 6.45 pm. However, we still need people to commit themselves to cover slots to ensure that there is an unbroken presence of people throughout the day. If you would like to cover a slot please contact Emily on 07858 048095.

Congratulations to Francesca and Michael Townson who celebrate their wedding anniversary this week.

Where are you Christians! - a day of talks and activities on the recusant era and persecuted Christianity today. Join us on Saturday November 19 (10am to 5.30pm) at Harvington Hall for a day of talks, activities and private tours of the Hall, focussing on both hidden catholicism of the recusant era and the ongoing persecution of Christians today in the world. The day will end with Mass celebrated by Bishop David. This day is a collaboration between Harvington Hall and Aid to the Church in Need. Tickets are £15 per person and bring your own lunch. Other refreshments will be provided. To reserve your place and buy a ticket please email Teresa Kehoe on teresa.kehoe@acnuk.org

First Holy Communion Schedule Sunday 16 October 11.20-12.00 Family Meeting 2, Introduction to the History of Salvation, for Children and Parents.

St Wulstan's in conjunction with JC Journeys is organising a pilgrimage to Assisi on 3rd – 8th May 2023 staying in a small family run hotel with swimming pool in Assisi. The price is £899 per person based on 2 people sharing a room ((£190 single person supplement), which includes return flights to Rome, breakfast & dinner each day, expert guides, mass each day. There is a flyer in the narthex. Booking forms are also available.

GIFT AID REQUESTS If you Gift Aid to St Joseph's and your tax status has changed/changes OR If you have changed address since you were set up on Gift Aid please would you notify our Gift Aid co-ordinator, Mary Marsh? contact email is ga.stjoseph.malvern@rcaob.org.uk

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES AT OSCOTT CEMETERY Saturday 5th November at 3pm. Family and friends of those who are buried at Oscott Cemetery are warmly invited each November to the Blessing of Graves, a commemoration of all the faithful departed buried in our Cemetery and an opportunity to pray for the repose of their souls. If you have any questions or queries, please contact the Cemetery Office: Alison Hutcheson - 0121 321 5026 between 10am and 2pm cemetery@oscott.org Car Parking

We are looking to recruit a **Secretary/PA to the Vicar General**. The appointee will support the operations of the Birmingham Diocesan Trust (The Archdiocese of Birmingham) by acting as the Secretary/PA to the Vicar General. You will need excellent communications skills, the ability to work on your own initiative, experience of working with senior post-holders/officers and be proficient with Microsoft Office. For an informal discussion about this role and further information, please call the Human Resources Officer on 0121 230 6224. Further information will also be on the website.