



Parish of Saint Joseph

Malvern

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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Year B

15 – 16 MAY 2021

REFLECTION

Acts 1: 15–17.20–26; Psalm 102 (103); 1 John 4: 11–16; John 17: 11–19

The readings for this final Sunday of Easter remind us again of all the graces we have received through Jesus's death and resurrection, and the joy which comes from knowing just how much we are loved by God. In the First Reading, we hear of the election of Matthias, who takes the place of Judas, 'the one who chose to be lost.' Matthias joins the Apostles as one who was a witness to the Lord's Resurrection. The short Psalm extract reflects the enormity of God's love, and the boundless depths of his forgiveness. John's letter builds on that stating that God loved us first with such an infinite love and that we must love one another. In the Gospel, we hear Jesus himself asking his Father for everything he knows we need as he sends us out into the world. During the coming week, let's pray for the grace to recognise the gifts we have been given, and for a greater awareness of how we can use them in showing our love for others.

Masses, Services & Intentions for Easter Week

Fri	14	Feast of St Matthias, Apostle	9.15	School Mass in School Hall	Beech Class (Years 5 & 6)
Sat	15	Easter Feria	10.00 am	Mass Livestream only	People of The Parish
Sat	15	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>World Communications Day</i>	6.00pm	Public Mass No Livestream	Private Intention (The Craig Family)
Sun	16	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>World Communications Day</i>	10.00am	Public Mass Livestream	Zina Cummings † (Jennifer Bush)
Mon	17	Easter Feria	12 noon	Public Mass Livestream	Antonio De Calvalho Correia (Carla Goncalves)
Tue	18	Easter Feria	9.15am	Mass Livestream only	Ken Wainwright † (Edd Hogan)
Wed	19	Easter Feria		Private Mass	
Thur	20	Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament	10.00 – 18.45	In the main Church Public	
Thur	20	Easter Feria	7.00 pm	Outdoor Mass in the Garden No Livestream	Intention of Tom & Bincy Jennymon
Fri	21	Easter Feria	9:15am	School Mass in School Hall	Sycamore Class (Years 4 & 5)
Sat	22	Easter Feria	10.00 am	Livestream only	Sabine Burger † (Chris & Liz Burger)
Sat	22	SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST	6.00pm	Public Mass No Livestream	People of The Parish
Sun	23	SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST	10.00am	Public Mass Livestream	Oncology, Haematology & Urology Teams at Worcester Hospitals, Thanksgiving (Pam & Richard Taylor)



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MASSES AT ST JOSEPH'S HOLY MASS FROM ST JOSEPH'S is livestreamed via YouTube:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYZ7Cm_mPDRxzmT_ttow

There will be a PAC meeting on Tuesday 25th May at 7:00pm via Zoom. Please pray for the PAC, for their zoom meeting on Tuesday May 25th and as their tenure in office comes to an end. Please also pray for the planning for PAC Nominations and the proposed Annual Parish Meeting for Sunday 11th July.

GOSPEL SHARE on Fridays at 7.30pm.
To join the Zoom Meeting click on this link:
<https://zoom.us/j/98111276987?pwd=SlZrYSs1ai9FVHlYrbU5OcHYyYW9vQT09>
Meeting ID: 981 1127 6987
Passcode: 433646



Do you have a spare hour on Thursdays? If yes, consider taking part in Adoration at St Joseph's from 10am to 18:45pm. Volunteers are needed to spend time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament and clean seats after others have finished praying. Please phone Emily on 07858 048095 to volunteer.

THY KINGDOM COME 2021 - 13th to 23rd May
Evening prayer for 15 to 20 mins will be held on Zoom each evening at 6pm led by various Malvern church leaders. The principal aim for Thy Kingdom Come is for Christians to pray that others come to know Jesus Christ. It is an initiative of the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, supported by all major Christian denominations. To join evening prayers at 6pm on Zoom please use this link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89303824924?pwd=ZHA0aEV6STJEREpHN1JmeVpTaVfKQT09>
Meeting ID: 893 0382 4924
Passcode: tkc2021

Laudato Si' Week from 16th to 24th May will be the crowning event of this Laudato Si' Anniversary Year and a celebration of the great progress the whole Church has made on its journey to ecological conversion. **On Thursday, May 20th 7.00pm Mass at St Joseph's will be held in the Parish garden – weather permitting.** Please watch the weather forecast, dress appropriately and **bring a chair.**

Prayer of Spiritual Communion for the Year of St Joseph (2021)

Jesus Christ, our Redeemer,
Son of God and Son of Mary,
through the intercession of St Joseph,
your earthly Guardian and guardian of the Church,
unite us with the gift of your Real presence,
your Sacrament and Sacrifice,
which feeds your Church along the path of holiness.
Amen.

Confirmation If you are aged 11 or above and would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this autumn, please contact the Parish Office for a registration form. Confirmation sessions will be on **Mondays from 4:30 to 6pm and will begin on September 13th.** Confirmation will be at 7pm on Thursday 25th November.

Music at Mass Our thanks to Mary, Bernadette, Paul and Edd for contributing to music during the pandemic. In looking forward to when the current restrictions on singing and instrumental playing are lifted, we are looking for others to join this aspect of worship by offering their talents of (through supporting the) singing or instrumental playing. For anyone who might be interested, this wouldn't be a weekly commitment but an opportunity to use your talents every few weeks. **Please give this some consideration and contact the parish office if you would be willing to serve the Parish in this way. There is no restriction on age. Thank you very much.** - Liz Burger



Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage 2021. The pilgrimage starts at 3.00pm on Sunday 30th May and ends at 6.00pm on Friday 4th June. The details may be found if you visit the **Archdiocese website** at <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Event/lourdes-virtual-pilgrimage-2021>

Please pray for Viv Jones & Allan Fox who will be married at St Joseph's on Saturday, 12 June 2021.



Foodbank Shortages: Ladies deodorant, ladies shampoo, bars of soap, tinned custard, tinned rice pudding, tinned soup, packets of rice.

Thank you everyone for your continued support through most difficult of times.

It is greatly appreciated.



PLEASE PRAY FOR the sick & housebound of St Joseph's parish: Michael Nealon, Arthur & Irma Bevan, Anne Wiseman, Martin Burger, Raymond Bree, Nicholas Ratcliff, Jonah Willis, Anne-Marie Elder, and Jessica. We include all those in hospitals, nursing homes & their own homes. Our Lady, Health of the sick, pray for them. **Amen**

This week there is a second Collection for Catholic Communications.