



# Parish of Saint Joseph

## Malvern

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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](mailto:sg.stjoseph.malvern@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concern.

### Third Sunday in Advent - Year B 16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> December 2023 Parish Mass Book Page 87

DAY	DATE	DETAILS OF THE DAY	TIME	MASS/SERVICE	INTENTION
Fri	15	ADVENT RECONCILIATION	7.00pm	ADVENT RECONCILIATION	
Sat	16	ADVENT FERIA	10.00am	Holy Mass with the Youth	Pro populo
Sat	16	EVE OF THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Well-being: Chuck W walker (Craig Family)
Sun	17	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT	10.00am	Holy Mass Live streamed	Pat Pettit † (Requested in will)
Sun	17	CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE	4.00pm	Christmas Carol Service	
Mon	18	ADVENT FERIA	11.30am	Service	Mrs Joan Carroll † Ann. (Mary Carroll)
Tue	19	ADVENT FERIA	7.45am	Holy Mass	Mike Clark †
Wed	20	ADVENT FERIA		Private Mass	
Thur	21	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10.00am – 6.45pm	In Church	
Thur	21	ADVENT FERIA	7.00pm	Holy Mass Live streamed	Intention of Liam (Ann Harris)
Fri	22	ADVENT FERIA	9.15am	Holy Mass	End of Term School Mass – in the school.
Sat	23	ADVENT FERIA	10.00am	Holy Mass with the Youth	Rev Joshua Brocklesby - Healing (Carig Family)
Sat	23	EVE OF FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Sylvia M Walker † (Craig Family)
Sun	24	NO MASS TODAY AT 10.00AM		No Mass	
Sun	24	CRISTMAS EVE FAMILY MASS	4.00pm		Tom Hogan - Recovery (Mrs K Hogan)
Sun	24	CHRISTMAS CAROLS BEFORE MASS	9.30pm		
Sun	24	CHRISTMAS MASS DURING THE NIGHT	10.00pm	Holy Mass Live streamed	Pro populo
Mon	25	CHRISTMAS DAY MASS	10.00am	Holy Mass	

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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7CmmPDRxzmT_tto)

❖ Pope's Intention for December: For the Pope: For persons with disabilities

❖ 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 McEnnis 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.**

**RECENT DEAD:** Margaret Tully: Funeral 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2024

**HOLY JOE'S CAFÉ** in the McEnnis Room for Soup, Monday, 18th December at 12noon – Everyone invited.

**Second Collection this week:** For Parish Christmas Meal

**Foodbank shortages again** – if anyone would like to donate – usual items required please jars and tins, washing powder, washing up liquid, soap, and deodorant. Drop off points are at Waitrose, Morrisons, Lidl at Malvern Link, Co Op at Upton, Warner's Upton, Sainsbury's Malvern Vale. **We also have a donation box at the back of the church. Thank you.**

**ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICES**  
Sunday, 17th December: Our Lady & St Alphonsus at 3.00pm

**Handmade Christmas Gift Tags for Christian Aid.**  
There is a shoebox at the back of church (on the table) containing packs of handmade Christmas gift tags. Each pack contains 8 tags made from old Christmas cards. Most packs are mixed with some religious and festive scenes unless otherwise labelled. Packs are £1 and the money is for Christian Aid's Christmas appeal. Jenny and Win Crawford

**Christmas Cards for Sale** – to support St Wulstan's at Little Malvern – Cards cost £5.00 per pack of ten.

**YEAR OF PRAYER** Preparing for the Jubilee Year 2025 In preparation for the 2025 Jubilee Year - entitled "**Pilgrims of Hope**" - 2024 has been designated as a Year of Prayer by Pope Francis. With its focus on the Our Father, it presents us with a great opportunity to go back to the basics of prayer. Making the Most of the Year of Prayer the Diocesan Jubilee Preparatory Commission wants to encourage every Catholic to reflect on their life of prayer: what they pray, how they pray & why they pray. This is for two reasons: 1. To encourage Catholics to deepen their prayer life and love of God; 2. For each Catholic to help at least one other person to pray during the Year of Prayer. There are already a growing number of resources on the Diocesan & Office for Mission websites to help you, so that our Archdiocese can have, as its focus, missionary prayer and accompaniment during 2024. Help to review and deepen your prayer life can be found at: [www.vocations.org.uk/year-of-prayer-2024](http://www.vocations.org.uk/year-of-prayer-2024)

### Children's Liturgy –

St. Joseph's Family Day Activity Sheets – Twelve Days of Christmas - are online for anyone who would like them.



### EVENTS

22<sup>nd</sup> December End of School Term

### 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT CHRISTMAS MASSES

#### 23RD DEC SATURDAY EVE MASS

Our Lady & St Alphonsus Blackmore 4.00pm  
St Wulstan's 5.00pm  
St Joseph's - Malvern 6.00pm

#### 24<sup>th</sup> DEC 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

St Joseph's – Malvern: No Mass  
St Joseph's Upton 10.00am  
St Wulstan's – 10.30am



#### CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY MASS

St Joseph's Malvern 4.00pm

#### CHRISTMAS MASS DURING THE NIGHT

Our Lady & St Alphonsus Blackmore – Nativity of the Lord 9.00pm preceded by Carols from 8.30pm  
St Wulstan's 10pm  
St Joseph's - Malvern 10pm preceded by Carols at 9.30pm

#### 25th DEC CHRISTMAS DAY MASS

St Joseph's - Malvern 10.00am  
St Wulstan's 10.00am  
St Joseph's - Upton 10.00am

#### MARY MEALS: Double The Love

Donations made until 22 January 2024 will be doubled by a group of generous supporters, meaning we can reach more hungry children with life-changing meals! It costs just £19.15 to feed a child with Mary's Meals every day for a school year. And this winter, a donation of £19.15 will feed two children. <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/campaigns/double-the-love?>

116<sup>th</sup> Annual Fundraising Ball – St John's Hotel, Solihull

**FOR FATHER HUDSONS CARE** – 9<sup>TH</sup> March 2024 - Tickets cost: £55 for individual tickets and for a Table of 8 £440 – A Table of 10 £525 and a Table of 12 £635 Please Call- 01675434000 or contact [fundraising@fatherhudsons.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@fatherhudsons.org.uk)

**Pilgrimage to Westport, Knock & Co.** Mayo Depart Birmingham airport Sunday 14th April 2024 13:45 – Return Friday 19th April 2024. All entertainment, excursions, and guided tours. Single Supplement - £200.00 (Limited Availability) Contact: Patricia Tel: 01268 762 278 Mob: 07740 175 557 [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com)