

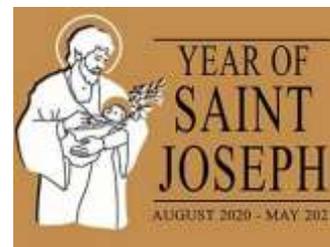


# Parish of Saint Joseph

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**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B**  
**Peace Day**  
**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

**16 JANUARY – 17 JANUARY 2021**

## REFLECTION

**Samuel 3: 3–10, 19    Psalm 39 (40)    1 Cor. 13–15, 17–20    John 1: 35–42**

**'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening!'**

The First Reading tells the delightful story of God's initiative in the life of the boy Samuel, signalling the beginnings of a close relationship with God. God desires 'an open ear', bidding us to make Samuel's prayer our own: 'Speak Lord, your servant is listening'. Writing to those in Corinth, a city notorious for its vice, Paul emphasises that both our bodies and our souls are meant for the glory of God. The physical body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, and we come together in unity as the cosmic body of Christ (Second Reading). John the Evangelist describes the call of the first disciples, where Jesus asks the searching question addressed to every reader of the Gospel: 'What do you want?' Here begins the journey of getting to know Jesus, as the disciples. Let us follow the path of deepening faith towards an understanding of who Jesus Christ is. Like the people in today's readings, we, too, are called by Christ: called to spend time with him; to work with him; to offer our bodies, hearts and minds in loving service of God's will.

## Masses and Intentions for This Week

Sat	16	<b>Our Lady on Saturday</b>	10.00 am	<b>Mass Livestreamed Only</b>	Douglas Craig - Birthday (The Craig Family)
Sun	17	<b>Second Sunday In Ordinary Time</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>PUBLIC MASS</b>	Nan Delaney † (L Harper)
Mon	18	Feria in Ordinary Time	12 noon	<b>PUBLIC MASS</b>	Shaun Hogan † (E Hogan)
Tue	19	Feast of St Wulstan, Bishop	12 noon	<b>Mass Livestreamed Only</b>	Fernando Neves Liu (M Goncalves)
Wed	20	Feria in Ordinary Time	-	Private Mass	
Thur	21	Exposition	9.30 am – 6.45 pm	Aldwin Room	
Thur	21	Memorial of St Agnes, Martyr	7.00 pm	<b>PUBLIC MASS</b>	O'Melia Family (D Hayes)
Fri	22	Feria in Ordinary Time	9.15 am	<b>Mass Livestreamed Only</b>	Nic Peeling Health & Well-being (S Craig)
Sat	23	Memorial of St Nicholas Owen, Religious	10.00 am	<b>Mass Livestreamed Only</b>	People of the Parish
Sun	24	<b>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>PUBLIC MASS</b>	Tom & Nora Delaney † (L Harper)

## MASSES AT ST JOSEPH'S

**HOLY MASS FROM ST JOSEPH'S is livestreamed via YouTube:**

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7Cm\\_mPDRxzmT\\_ttow](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7Cm_mPDRxzmT_ttow)

**MANY STEWARDS ARE NOW SELF-ISOLATING. IF THERE ARE INSUFFICIENT STEWARDS FOR ANY ADVERTISED PUBLIC MASS, IT MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE TO OPEN THE CHURCH TO THE PUBLIC ON ALL THE OCCASIONS INDICATED. WE ARE TRYING TO PLAN ONE WEEK AHEAD, BUT THE SITUATION MAY CHANGE RAPIDLY SO PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THIS MAY HAPPEN.**

**During this new lockdown, if you are isolating or in need** and would like help/assistance with anything such as shopping, or if you would just like a friendly chat please contact our outreach team headed by Liz and Chris Burger on 01684 832729.

**If you would like to volunteer** to be part of this outreach team please contact Liz or Chris.

**Draws for the 100+ Club** will take place once the current lockdown restrictions are lifted.

### MAKE AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

If you cannot attend Mass, you may make an Act of Spiritual Communion by saying:

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18 to 25 January 2021

There will be opportunities to join us in prayer on Zoom at both 9am and 8:30pm for each of the weekdays starting on Monday 18 January and finishing on Monday 25 January. Morning prayers will be led by several of our Ministers in Malvern and evening prayers will be led by Reverend Gary Crellin.

**There will be a service of prayer and contemplation at 3pm on Sunday 24 January on Zoom.** A recording will be put on YouTube and Facebook later in the day at <https://www.youtube.com/user/NigeCW>

For Zoom login details for morning and evening prayers and for the service on Sunday 24 January at 3pm please see the separate sheet with the bulletin or contact the Parish Office.

**The shortages at Malvern Hills Foodbank this week are:** tinned carrots, tinned potatoes, size 6 nappies, baby wipes, and tomato ketchup. Thank you for your generosity in these difficult times.

**Laptops for St Joseph's School** If you have spare Non-Mac laptops, the school would welcome them. Please wipe them before donating them though and contact the school directly. Thank you.

**Birthday Greetings** Fr Naz would like to offer happy birthday wishes and prayers for parishioners at Mass. If you would like your or a loved one's birthday mentioned, please send a message to the parish office by email ([stjoseph.malvern@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:stjoseph.malvern@rcaob.org.uk)) or post (125 Newtown Road, Malvern WR14 1PF).

### Christmas Thank You!

**Thank you** to Marie Willis for the beautiful advent wreath and candles.

**Thank you** to Dee Burger for the lovely display of poinsettias, greenery and lights on the tabernacle.

**Thank you** to Chris & Liz Burger for putting up and taking down the Christmas Tree.

**Thank you** to Sue & Mark Stubbings for assembling the Crib and setting up the Nativity figures.

**Thank you** to all Stewards, Servers, Readers and Musicians who made Masses possible this Christmas.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter** Online Marriage Enrichment Experience with Bishop David Evans on 30–31 January 2021. This is an opportunity for couples to enrich their relationship, regardless of the length of time they have been together. Couples can explore their relationship and gain a deeper understanding of the Sacrament of Marriage. Other dates for 2021 are 20-21 March & 15-16 May. To find out more visit <https://wwme.org.uk/> or call 0845 2602016.

**Right To Life Prayer** this week: As we open this week of prayer for Christian Unity, we pray especially for our shared calling to protect and preserve all life. We pray that our unity and ecumenical efforts on all life issues would inspire the world to join us in defending the lives and rights of all vulnerable peoples in our society. Lord hear us.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR the sick & housebound of St Joseph's parish:

*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 Pax Christi.**

**Pax Christi works for:**

**Peace** – based on justice. A world where human rights are respected, basic needs are met and people feel safe and valued in their communities.

**Reconciliation** – a process which begins when people try to mend relationships between individuals or whole countries after times of violence or dispute.

**Nonviolence** – a way of living and making choices that respects others, challenges what is not fair or just, and offers alternatives to violence and war.

<https://paxchristi.org.uk/about-us/> .

