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THIRTY- THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year C

16 - 17 November 2019

“The Lord comes to rule the people with fairness”

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Confirmation Mass this Wednesday 20th November at 7pm - Canon David Evans will be visiting the parish to confirm our candidates: Adam Taylor, Klara O’Mahoney, Nicolò Miller, Oscar Morgans, Sam Richardson, Jasmin Alcantara and Catherine Craig. Please do come along and support them at this wonderful celebration.

Mass Times and Intentions for This Week

Saturday	16	Memorial St Gertrude, Virgin	10.00 am	Holy Mass	
Saturday	16	THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00 pm	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday	17	THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Elaa Tonietto † (Daniela Cresta)
Monday	18	Memorial of the Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter and Paul	12 noon	Holy Mass	Eileen Higgins † (Pat Fenwick)
Tuesday	19	Feria in Ordinary Time	9.15 am	Holy Mass Y4 School Mass	The Lupino Family (Janet Lupino)
Wednesday	20	Feria in Ordinary Time	9.15 am 7.00 pm	Eucharistic Service Confirmation Mass	Children Being Confirmed
Thursday	21	Memorial of the Presentation of The Blessed Virgin Mary	9am -6.45pm 6.45 pm 7.00 pm	Exposition Benediction Holy Mass	Bridget Seah † Anthony Richardson † (Angela Fitzpatrick)
Friday	22	Memorial of St Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr	9.15 am	Holy Mass	Jonathan Lupino and Family (Janet Lupino)
Saturday	23	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00 am	Holy Mass	
Saturday	23	SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST	6.00 pm	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday	24	SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Martin Verdult † (John Verdult)

Missio Red Boxes Many thanks to Fr. Emmanuel for his inspiring talk last weekend on the APF Mill Hill Missionaries work. Thank you to those who kindly agreed to become new Missio Red Box holders; or new gift aiders and for those wishing to pay directly by direct debit. If you could please return to me the completed forms as soon as possible I would be most grateful. If anyone else is interested in helping with Missio as a Collector or a Red Box holder then do please contact me. The Red Boxes are normally emptied in Spring and Autumn and this is arranged by Collectors or given to myself at church. Thank you for your support. Anne Garner 01684 310503

Parish Office Opening hours this week

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	08.30 – 12.30
Wednesday	09.00 – 11.00 & 13.00 – 16.00
Thursday	08.30 – 11.30
Friday	Closed

REMEMBERING THE DEAD IN NOVEMBER

November is a time to pray & give thanks for all those who have been such an important part of our life but are sadly no longer with us. Envelopes containing a sheet of paper in them are available in the Narthex for anyone wishing to submit names of their loved ones for prayers during November. Please leave the envelopes with the list of names in the post box or in the collection bags. Every Saturday of November names submitted in the week will be read at the 10am Mass. An offering is welcome but you don't have to.

A PARISH MASS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED IN THE PAST YEAR will be celebrated at **7pm on Thursday, 28th November**. If you wish to submit names of your family or friends please submit their names in the post box in the Narthex or Presbytery. A candle will be prepared for each of the deceased and if you wish you can make a donation of 50p for the candle. These candles will be blessed and lit on the Mass of the day and you will be asked to carry them to the sanctuary during the Mass. They can be taken home after Mass.

Training for Parishoners If any parishioner would like parish-related training on Safeguarding, GDPR, Finance or Property, you are invited to a training session on Saturday 23 December in these subjects at St George's, 1 Sansome Place, Worcester, WR1 1UG. These sessions are run by the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Please contact the parish office by Tuesday 19 November if you would like to attend. See For information contact the parish office or visit <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/news/training-to-benefit-you-and-your-parish>

Ministers' Rota The new winter Ministers' rota is now out. Please take your copy from the Narthex. If you have any corrections or other comments please email them to rota@hoodie.net

Journey in Faith Tuesday, 19th November at 7.15pm for start at 7.30pm in the McEnnis room. This week's topic is **"Salvation History"**. The session will end at 8.30pm. Everyone is welcome.

One World Group: Our next planning meeting is on **Thursday 21 November at 6.45pm. Park Farm House, Harcourt Road, WR14 4DW**. A simple bring and share supper. We would love some new members. Do ring Rosemary or Tim on 562769 if you want more information.

Climate Group - There will be an chance to speak to someone from the Climate group after the 10am mass this Sunday 17th Nov.

Parish Administrator Needed A vacancy has arisen for a Parish Administrator based at St Joseph's RC Church. This is a part-time job-share position of 6 hours per week with flexible working hours. For any more information or to apply please contact the parish office. Closing date is Friday 22 November 2019.

A one off cinema film viewing: **"Love and Mercy: Faustina"**, a docudrama on Divine Mercy and the mission of Sr. Faustina Kowalska, which reveals previously unknown facts and recently disclosed documents that shed new light on the truth of the Divine Mercy message. **Monday, 18 November** at ODEON Worcester at 20.30, Birmingham New Street at 20.45 or Hereford at 20.30.

Further ahead diary dates...

Sunday 1 December To celebrate the beginning of Advent, there will be a **Christmas crib making workshop** after 10.00 am Mass on 1st Dec for families. Each family can make some crib figures to display in their homes. Donations of **clean 500ml** plastic bottles can be placed in the box in the porch (next to the foodbank).

Wed 4 December at 2.30pm Great Malvern Priory will have a short Dementia Friendly Carol Service lasting about 40 minutes followed by refreshments. It is for people with Dementia and their carers.

Wednesday 11 December 7pm in the McEnnis room The art of the Christmas card. Looking at how sacred art in Christmas Cards celebrates the truth of God becoming man for us at Christmas. A presentation followed by seasonal refreshments

Friday 13 December at 10am and 5pm The School would like to invite parishioners to their carol services

Sunday 22 December at 4pm Candlelit parish carol service.

The ecumenical intention this week is for The Media: Our local newspapers and radio stations; reporters, presenters, editors; church newsletter/magazine editors and distributors, notice secretaries.

Current shortages at Malvern Hills Food Bank are: Size 5 and size 6 nappies, washing up liquid, kitchen towels, washing powder all sizes, surface cleaners, baby wipes, toilet rolls, j cloths, men's and ladies toiletries, squash 1l size, sugar, UHT milk, jars of coffee, tins of potatoes, tins of corned beef, tins of mince and other meats, tins of fish. Thank you!

Next Sunday there will be a second collection for the Catholic Youth Services.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: The sick and housebound of St Joseph's parish, including: Anne Wiseman, Martin Burger, Monika Hill, Barbara Innes, Raymond Bree, Nicholas Ratcliff, Ellen Verdul, Jonah Willis, Ann O'Donoghue, Anna Tyack, Anne-Marie Elder, Jessica. We include all those in hospitals, nursing homes and their own homes. Our Lady, Health of the sick, pray for them.