



# Parish of Saint Joseph

## Malvern Worcestershire

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**ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. FATHER'S DAY Year A**  
**17<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

### 11TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

*Exodus 19:2-6a Psalm 100 Romans 5:6-11 Matthew 9:36—10:8*

**Overview of the Gospel:** In the discourse we hear today, Jesus admits others to share both his mission and his powers, and commissions them to proclaim on a scale wider than he could reach personally. Jesus chose ordinary people to do extraordinary work. They were non-professionals, had no wealth or privileged position. They were chosen from the common people who did ordinary things, had no special education, and no social advantages. When the Lord calls us to serve, we must not think we have nothing or very little to offer. Do you believe that God wants to work in and through you for his glory? The Catechism of the Catholic Church states that all of the Christian faithful—not just priests and religious—have an active apostolic role to in the work and ministry of the Church (CCC §§ 863-865). What role or roles in the apostolate am I currently filling? If I am not filling a role, how can I pray and discern that God show me what that might be? Catechism of the Catholic Church: §§ 2611, 543, 1509, 2121, 2443

### Masses, Services & Intentions

Sat	17	Immaculate Heart of Mary	10.00am	Holy Mass	Grace Eakin & Reuben Reid Wedding Day (Bernadette Eakin)
	17	<b>Newman Association Mass celebrated by Msgr Pat Kilgarraiff</b>	<b>4.00pm</b>	Holy Mass <i>Live streamed</i>	
Sat	17	<b>ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: Day For Life</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	Holy Mass	Laura Bader RIP (Sam Craig)
Sun	18	<b>ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: Day for Life</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Holy Mass <i>Live streamed</i>	Beyrl Gaunt RIP (Parish Benefactor)
Mon	19	Feria in Ordinary Time	12.00 noon	Holy Mass <i>Live streamed</i>	Nora Delaney - Wellbeing (P Kirtan)
Tue	20	Feria in Ordinary Time	7.45am	Holy Mass	Canon Gary Byrne RIP (Johnson Association)
Wed	21	Memorial of St Aloysius Gonzaga		Private Mass	
Thu	22	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10am – 6.45pm	In Church	
Thu	22	Feasts of St John Fisher and Thomas More	7.00 pm	Holy Mass <i>Live streamed</i>	Fr John Gildea RIP Ord. Ann (Janet Williams)
Fri	23	Feria in Ordinary Time	9.15am	Holy Mass	Tom Hogan & Family (Bernadette Eakin)
Sat	24	<b>Solemnity of the Nativity of St John the Baptist</b>	10.00am	Holy Mass	Marera Gray RIP (Viv Fox)
Sat	24	<b>TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	Holy Mass	Jim Brooks RIP (Sue Whitteron)
Sun	25	<b>TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FIRST HOLY COMMUNION</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Holy Mass <i>Live streamed</i>	Intention of Stephen (P Kirtan)

**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 Prayer Intention for June: For the abolition of Torture**

**Fr Naz hears confession in the Confessional 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, 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**

**THE HOLY FATHER** Immediately after the General Audience on Wednesday 7 June, the Holy Father was taken into hospital for an operation. Please keep Pope Francis in prayer as he continues to make a good recovery from this recent surgery. Please pray for those who carry their illnesses privately and those who are frailer at this time, especially those on our sick list

**Congratulations to Bishop Stephen Wright**, one of the auxiliary Bishops in the Archdiocese of Birmingham who has been appointed by the Holy Father as Bishop of Hexham and Newcastle. Let us pray for Bishop Stephen as he prepares to take up these new responsibilities.

#### **Day for Life**

This weekend, the Catholic Church in England & Wales, Scotland and Ireland marks the annual Day for Life. This day each year gives us an opportunity to reflect on the gift of life which is precious from conception to natural death. The theme given for this year's Day for Life is '*Listen to Her*' and focuses on the trauma that can follow abortion, for women and for others by association.

#### **Father's Day**

Let us pray that those who embrace the vocation of fatherhood may recognise the privilege of their calling. May the rights and responsibilities of both parents always be held in balance for the good of the child.

#### **SECOND COLLECTIONS**

THIS WEEK: Day for Life

NEXT WEEKEND: 24/25 June, there will be the mid-year Collection for Parish One World Group activities.

Collection envelopes and Gift Aid forms will be distributed at Masses this weekend. On 24/25<sup>th</sup> June, the card reader will also be available for donations. The One World Group continues to support projects in India, Bolivia and Malvern and hoping to work with the school on their Tanzania project.

#### **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:**

\* Sheila & Greville Sheringham Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June

\* Frances & Max Mainini : 23<sup>rd</sup> June

**.Last Wednesday's One World Group Event:** A big thank you to the One World Group for organising the visit of Fr Arockiaraj of RTU in India to brief the people of the parish on how the donations from the parish transform the lives of street children in India. How I wished every parishioner attended this event! A big thank you to Sunil and Deepa for the delicious Curry and Tom Jennymon for the Indian desert.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Rehearsals will be on Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> July at 10.45am. Communion will take place on 25<sup>th</sup> June at the 10am Mass

**VISITING YOUTH GROUP:** Six members of the Youth Group from Sacred Heart, Oxford will be joining us for the 10am Mass on 25<sup>th</sup> June and will later take a walk on Malvern Hill and have a picnic. Anyone wishing to see them to the hills please join them and bring a picnic lunch

**PAC Meeting** – Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June, 7pm, in the McEnnis Room and via Zoom.

**AGM CHURCHES TOGETHER IN MALVERN:** Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> June at Lansdowne Methodist church at 7.30pm

#### **Tea in the garden (indoors if wet)**

Chris and Liz Burger warmly invite you to join them for tea, cakes and social time in their garden on Sunday, 2nd July from 2p.m. 120 Lower Howsell Road, Malvern Link. WR14 1DL.

**Extraordinary Parish Meeting:** to discuss issues left over from the recent APM– Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July, 7pm in the McEnnis Room.

**Noahs Camp 7-11 August 2023** To book please visit <https://www.noahscamp.co.uk/>

**CONFIRMATION 2023-24:** The next Confirmation programme will start with a Parent and Child Meeting at 5pm on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2023. Meanwhile all those baptised and not confirmed from Year Six onwards are invited to register for the programme. The Sacrament of Confirmation itself is envisaged to take place in the second half of January pending the archbishop's date confirmation. Please pick a form from the Narthex to register and return it to Fr Naz or Sue Stubbings as soon as possible.

#### **COMMUNION 2023-24**

Preparing to receive Our Lord in Holy Communion is a wonderful thing. We are inviting families with children who will be in year 3 or above in September, to apply for this Sacrament now. Application forms are available on the website. Applications close on 31st July 2023. The programme will begin in September.

#### **RCIA 2023-24**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process by which adults draw closer to Christ and discern whether they wish to become Catholics. We will be having sessions for anyone interested wishing to learn more about the Catholic faith, starting in September. If you would like to find out more, without any obligation, please speak to either Fr Naz or Carol Ann Harnett as soon as possible.

**THE LITTLETON WELL NEEDS MORE VOLUNTEERS** to help run and keep the counselling service running and to share the love of Christ with all who use our premises. Please head to <http://lytteltonwell.co.uk/volunteer> to see how you can get involved.

**SHALOM WORLD TV** Shalom Media Ministry aims to proclaim the Gospel through the visual media around the world. Shalom Media is a Catholic media ministry with a vision to propagate the peace of Christ to all corners of the world through publications and television channels. Shalom World TV is a free 24/7 high-definition family entertainment Catholic channel. They are currently producing a series on the 40 Martyrs of England and Wales, and have recently completed the episode of St Philip Evans & St John Lloyd, which can be found at <https://www.shalomworld.org/show/40-martyrs-of-england-&-wale>

**NEW DAWN IN THE CHURCH – CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC FAMILY PILGRIMAGE CONFERENCE, WALSINGHAM, 31 JULY- 4 AUGUST 2023** This year the conference offers a programme of liturgy, sacraments, prayer, praise, worship, teaching, workshops, age-appropriate ministries (creche, children and youth), fellowship, and community. Full conference details including how to register can be found at: <https://www.newdawn.org.uk/new-dawn-2023/>