



Parish of Saint Joseph

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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 or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST - Year B

18th – 19th May 2024

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REFLECTION

On the fiftieth day after Jesus' Resurrection, ten days after His Ascension, the disciples experienced something beyond their imagination. From the sky came a noise like a strong driving wind. It filled the room they were in. Tongues, as of fire, fell upon all gathered, and they were given the gift of tongues, which enabled them to speak in different languages to the diverse groups of people in Jerusalem. After receiving the Holy Spirit, the disciples went out into the community of Jerusalem and began to boldly proclaim the Gospel to all. As we celebrate the great Solemnity of Pentecost, call on the Holy Spirit in your life. Too often we receive Baptism and Confirmation with a closed mind and heart. We fail to allow the Holy Spirit to become fully active in our lives. Pray to the Holy Spirit and open yourself more fully to all that God wishes to bestow upon you so that you will become holy and a more active member of His Body, the Church. **Prayer:** 'Holy Spirit, come to me and bestow upon me Your seven-fold gifts, so that I can grow closer to Christ Jesus and act more faithfully as a member of His Body.'

SERVICE TIMES AND INTENTIONS

DAY	DATE	DETAILS OF THE DAY	TIME	MASS/SERVICE	INTENTION
Sat	18	Easter Feria	10.00am	NO MASS	
	18	VIGIL OF SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Holy Souls
	18	DAY 9 PENTECOST NOVENA	7.00 – 7.20pm	ZOOM PRAYER	
Sun	19	SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST	11.00am	Holy Mass – Live streamed	First Holy Communion Children
Mon	20	Mary, Mother of the Church	12 noon	Holy Mass – Live streamed	John Griffiths † (Maggie Griffiths)
Tue	21	Feria in Ordinary Time	7.45am	Holy Mass	Intention of Bernadette Eakin
Wed	22	Feria in Ordinary Time		Private Mass	Benefactors of the Johnson Association
Thur	23	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10am-6.45pm	In Church	
	23	Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest	7.00pm	Holy Mass – Live streamed	David Carrol † and Family (Mary Carroll)
Fri	24	Feria in Ordinary Time	9.15am	Holy Mass	Private Intention of Emma & Bridget (Fran Mainini)
Sat	25	St Bede the Venerable, Pries, Doctor of the Church	10.00am	Holy Mass	Stan Williams † (Mary Williams)
	25	VIGIL OF SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Intention of Martin & Dee Burger (Chris & Liz Burger)
Sun	26	SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	11.00am	Holy Mass – Live streamed	Fr Antony Hayne †

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/UCq9QGYZ7Cm_mPDRxzmT_tto

Pope's Prayer Intention for May: For the formation of religious and seminarians. We pray that religious women and men and seminarians grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formations, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

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, Anne Wiseman, Martin Burger, Anne-Marie Elder, Margaret Coleman, Jessica, Christine Smith and Elizabeth Docker. We include all those in hospitals, nursing homes & their own homes. Our Lady, health of the sick, pray for them. **Amen.**

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATHS

Please pray for the repose of the souls whose anniversary is at this time:

Joseph Rooney, Alice Murphy, Nancy Murtagh & David Carol.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY This week we remember the wedding anniversary of John & Pauline Kirton and keep them in our prayers.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Please pray for Matilda, Dhyana, Alice, James, Isaac, Tobias, Hugh and Emilija who are making their First Holy Communion this Sunday 19th May at the 11am Mass

FORTHCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

THIS WEEK: Sudan Crisis Appeal for CAFOD

25/27 MAY: CHRISTIAN AID WEEK COLLECTION

PARISH THANKSGIVING FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION. The First Holy Communion children have their final celebration Mass on 9th June, followed by a bring and share lunch, hopefully in the parish garden. This is open to the whole parish as we celebrate the journey these young people have made. Please bring a dish of finger food to share.

Tea in the Garden (Indoors if wet) You are warmly invited to join Liz & Chris for tea, cakes and social time in their garden on Sunday, 9th June from 2pm. 120 Lower Howsell Road, Malvern Link, WR14 1DL

Worcester Circle Newman Association

It is beautiful to be old: a Catholic perspective on ageing and the church. Prof. Peter Keveny will explore the beauties and challenges of ageing in Catholic teaching. All ages welcome! St. Georges RC Church Hall, Worcester Thursday May 23rd 7.30 pm.

PAC MEETING: Monday, 20th May at 7pm.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING (APM)

To be held in the McEnnis Room at 4pm, Sunday 2nd June. Reports will be presented from Fr Naz, the Parish Finance Committee and the PAC Chair. Please do come and hear about how various parish groups help Fr Naz and contribute to making St Joseph's a thriving parish. If you have agenda items for the APM or questions for the PAC and Fr Naz, please get in touch with the parish office or Edd (Chair, PAC). Nomination forms are available in the Narthex

A WEEK OF ACCOMPANIED PRAYER

Would you like the opportunity to deepen your relationship with God, with the personal help of a prayer guide? Jane Long and Anne King, who are members of the Worcester Diocesan Network of Spiritual Directors, would love to offer you a week of accompanied prayer. The week will start on Sunday June 2nd with a get-together of participants and a cup of tea from 2.30 to 3.45 in the McEnnis Room. Then from Monday to Friday, each day, you will have the opportunity of a one-to-one meeting for 45 minutes with your prayer guide, at a time to suit you. We will end the week with a final group meeting on Saturday June 8th at 3.30 in the McEnnis Room. For more information please see the leaflets at the back of the church or you can contact Jane Long on 01684 566101 or by email, janerlong@icloud.com OR Anne King on 07437498079 or by email, anneking5@icloud.com

Churches Together events over the Pentecost
Saturday 18th May Prayer Walk over the hill leaving Lyttelton Well at May 6 and returning by 11:00am.
Sunday 19th May 6.00pm there will be a Pentecost Celebration at St Andrews, You are welcome to all of these events.

COMING SOON: (THE NEW LECTIONARY) The new Lectionary will use the English Standard Version - Catholic Edition of the Bible and the Abbey Psalter. The changes are intended to make the biblical translations more faithful to the original languages, biblical scholarship, and to provide a text for use in liturgical setting that is more proclaimable and, where appropriate, more inclusive. It will become mandatory for use in all Catholic parishes and Mass centred in England and Wales and in Scotland from Advent 2024. We shall need to have the following editions for our parish: The Ambo Edition which comes in Four volumes for the lectern, the study version which will be portable for use in domestic, house or school Mass settings and the book of Gospels. Stickers to inscribe names of those who donate the cost of the new liturgical books will be available. If you wish to donate the cost of some of these books, please fill in slips available in the narthex and post them in the box.