



Parish of Saint Joseph

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT & SEASON OF CHRISTMAS Year C

From 18 Dec 2021 to 2 Jan 2022

CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS TO YOU ALL

Masses, Services & Intentions

Sat	18	Advent Feria <i>O Adonai</i>	10.00am	Livestream	People of the Parish
Sat	18	Service of Renewal of Marriage Vows	12.00 noon	No Livestream	Mark & Evelyn Cooper
Sat	18	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT <i>O Radix Jesse</i> <i>Day of Prayer for expectant mothers</i>	6.00pm	No Livestream	Deceased Members of the Carroll Family † (Mary Carroll)
Sun	19	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT Communion Family Mass <i>O Radix Jesse</i> <i>Day of Prayer for expectant mothers</i>	10.00am	Livestream	Mike Clarke † anniversary (Carys Clarke)
Sun	19	PARISH CAROL SERVICE	4.00pm	Livestream	ALL ARE WELCOME
Mon	20	Advent Feria <i>O Clavis David</i>	12.00 noon	Livestreamed	Michael Cullen †
Tue	21	Advent Feria <i>O Oriens</i>	9:15am	No Livestream	Private Intention (Mary Wolfe)
Wed	22	Advent Feria <i>O Rex Gentium</i>		Private Mass	
Thu	23	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10-6.45	In Church	
Thu	23	Advent Feria <i>O Emmanuel</i>	7.00pm	Livestream	Prisoners and Their Families (Theresa Ingles)
Fri	24	The Nativity of the Lord Mass for Children	4.00pm	No Livestream	Stan Williams † (Mary Williams)
Fri	24	Carols before Christmas Mass	8.30pm	Livestream	
Fri	24	Nativity of the Lord Mass	9:00pm	Livestream	People of The Parish
Sat	25	Nativity of the Lord Day Mass	10.00am	Livestream	People of The Parish
Sun	26	Feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph	10.00am	Livestream	Eileen Richardson † (Janet Lupino)
Mon	27	Feast of St John the Apostle, Evangelist	-	NO MASS	
Tue	28	Feast of the Holy Innocents, Martyrs	-	NO MASS	
Wed	29	Feast of St Thomas Becket, Bishop, Martyr	-	NO MASS	
Thu	30	Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord	-	NO MASS	
Fri	31	Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord	7.00pm	No Livestream	Halina and Holly Wyatt – Health (Anne & Paul Lewis)
Sat	1	Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God	12.00 noon	Livestream	Stan Williams † (Mary Williams)
Sun	2	SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY	10.00am	Livestream	People of The Parish

HOLY MASSES AT ST JOSEPH'S is livestreamed via YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7Cm mPDRxzmT ttow> 1127 6987 Passcode: 433646

The sanctuary and some front row seats are shown on camera but the rest of the church is not on camera.

Carol Service

**Sunday, 19th December
at 4pm**

All are welcome! No need to book.



Christmas Eve Family Mass

**Friday 24th December
at 4pm**

Children are welcome to dress as Nativity characters



Christmas Night Mass

**Friday 24th December
at 9pm** Carols from 8:30pm



**Christmas Day Mass
Saturday 25th December
at 10am**



CHRISTMAS MASSES AT ST JOSEPH'S

Please book your seat for Christmas Mass. To keep everyone safe this Christmas, we are taking bookings for Christmas Masses. Please fill in a booking form (available at the back of church during Masses or on the Parish website) and email, post or drop it off to the Parish Office by 19 Dec.

Please consider taking a lateral flow test before attending services at St Joseph's. You can order free lateral flow tests online at: <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

We will not request proof of a negative lateral flow test.

Family Activity Pages for Advent are now available on St Joseph's website: https://www.stjosephsmalvern.org/j/images/Documents/Advent_2021_Family_Activities.pdf

Family Activity Pages for the 12 Days of Christmas are now available on the St Joseph's website: <https://www.stjosephsmalvern.org/j/images/Documents/Christmas-2021-Family-Activities.pdf>

Thank you to those of you who have completed a **Synodal Pathway Questionnaire**. We have produced an **interim report** based on this first group of responses and look forward to hearing from more parishioners. Copies of the questionnaire are available on the parish website or from the back of church. Completed questionnaires may be left in the bright green box at the door to church.

Our Stewards here at St Joseph's have been doing a wonderful service for us all since the start of the pandemic. However, they remain few in number and would very much **appreciate some additional help**. Would you be willing EITHER, to join them on a rota basis, OR, offer to stay for a short time after weekend mass to help with the cleaning of chairs? Please contact Chris Burger on 01886832729 or the Parish Office on stjoseph.malvern@rcaob.org.uk

THE CATHOLIC DIARY WITH ORDER OF MASS 2022
Now available for £3 from the narthex.

Envelopes are available in the Narthex for your Christmas offering for Parish Clergy.

Fr Naz hears **confession** in the Aldwin Room from 10:30am until 11am on Saturdays or by appointment.

GOSPEL SHARE on Fridays at 7.30pm.

To join the Zoom Meeting click on this link:

<https://zoom.us/j/98111276987?pwd=SlZrYSs1ai9FVH YrbU5OcHYyYW9vQT09>

Meeting ID: 981 1127 6987 Passcode: 433646

PLEASE PRAY FOR the sick & housebound of St Joseph's parish: *Clare Gray, Michael Nealon, Arthur & Irma Bevan, Anne Wiseman, Martin Burger, Raymond Bree, Nicholas Ratcliff, Anne-Marie Elder, Margaret Coleman and Jessica. We include all those in hospitals, nursing homes & their own homes. Our Lady, health of the sick, pray for them. Amen*

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Barry Alfred Wright†, Stephen Try† and Dee Armstrong†.**

The Second Collection this weekend will be for the CAFOD Afghanistan Appeal. In Afghanistan, 8 million people are on the brink of famine because of drought, collapsing economy, food shortages, conflict, & COVID. During Advent, we open ourselves to the needs of others. Let's do all that we can to save lives.

DECEMBER 100+ CLUB DRAW

1 st Prize	£90	Gerorgina Sturgeon
2 nd Prize	£45	Catherine Wiseman
3 rd Prize	£45	Doug Painter
4 th Prize	£22.50	David Rank
5 th Prize	£22.50	Ruth Harrison

The Word of God became flesh and blood and moved into our neighbourhood.

John 1:14 (Message version)

