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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year A

18 – 19 January 2020

'Here I am Lord! I come to do your will.'

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REFLECTION: SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Only two and half weeks have passed since New Year's Day with its tradition of making resolutions. Research reveals that by the end of January around 40% of those who make resolutions will already have broken them. While we may look at this figure as a proof of the futility of trying to turn over a new leaf, the second reading from St Paul's letter to the Corinthians offers another perspective. St Paul writes a letter to the community of Corinth and, therefore, to us urging us to refrain from self-condemnation, but appealing to us for a new call to conversion.

Mass Times and Intentions for This Week

Saturday	18	Our Lady on Saturday	-	No Mass	
Saturday	18	SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00 pm	Holy Mass	Becky Jordan † (C & A Park)
Sunday	19	SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00 am	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
Monday	20	St Fabian, Pope, Martyr	12 noon	Holy Mass	Intentions of Fr. Gerard Doyle - Thanksgiving (T Lehane)
Tuesday	21	Memorial of St Agnes, Virgin, Martyr	9.15 am	Holy Mass Y3 & 4 School Mass	
Wednesday	22	St Vincent, Deacon, Martyr	9.15 am	Eucharistic Service	
Thursday	23	Memorial of St Nicholas Owen, Born in 1550, Jesuit lay brother, carpenter and maker of priest holes and may have worked on those at Harvington Hall. Arrested and tortured to death in 1606.	9 am 6.45 pm 7.00 pm	Exposition Benediction Holy Mass	Ball Family (J Lupino)
Friday	24	Memorial of St Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	9.15 am	Holy Mass	
Saturday	25	Feast of the Conversion of St Paul	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Shaun Hogan † (E Hogan)
Saturday	25	THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00 pm	Holy Mass	Joseph O'Connor (H O'Connor)
Sunday	26	THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00 am	Holy Mass	People of the Parish

Do you have any palms from past Palm Sundays? We would like to make ash for Ash Wednesday from them. Please leave them in the basket in the Narthex.

Parish Office Opening hours this week

Monday	CLOSED
Tuesday	09.00 – 12.00
Wednesday	13.00 – 16.00
Thursday	08:30 – 11:30
Friday	09.00 – 13.00

One World Group Christmas Collection. Your envelopes for the Epiphany collection are still welcome. If you were missed our appeal, do take an envelope now to contribute to the parish projects.

Next PAC Meeting will be on Mon 3 Feb at 7pm in the McEnnis Room. Please submit items of AOB for the agenda to the Parish Office in writing by Wed 29 Jan.

We need more Eucharistic ministers who are willing to carry out the ministry of taking communion to those who are housebound. If you are considering this, you would be welcome to accompany a minister on a home visit. Please contact the parish office or Fr Naz if you are able to help. Thank you.

Decorate a family candle on 2 Feb 2020, Feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple, (Candlemas), after 10am Mass, you are invited to stay and decorate a candle to use at home for family prayers.

Youth Club meets monthly on Mondays 7-8.30 The next dates and activities are: 10 Feb Clothes Swap and Games Night; 2 Mar Gospel puppet Theatre; Youth Club is for year 7s and up. £1 voluntary subs.

One World Group's Meg Robinson Fund Grant Applications launched. Do you have an idea for a project or event that would help others, at the same time as helping the parish learn more about poverty and exclusion? Please take a leaflet from the back of the church or talk to a One World Group member.

Thank You letter from Malvern Hills Foodbank. From 1 Jan to 31 Dec 2019, 36,500kg of food was distributed to 2814 people in need - 1060 were children. This is a 66% increase since 2018.

Current shortages at Malvern Hills Foodbank: jars of coffee, pasta sauce, tinned meat, tinned custard, tinned potatoes, tinned peas and carrots, size 5 and size six nappies, baby wipes, men's and ladies toiletries, men's shaving cream, men's razors.

Eco-Greenhouse Project. St Joseph's School needs to collect 1,300 2 litre and 50 1 litre round plastic bottles to build a greenhouse. Please leave them in the Narthex. Thank you.

Praying for Vocations Each parish in the diocese is allocated a date to pray specifically for vocations and those training for the priesthood. This will usually include exposition, benediction and Mass. In our local area, the dates for the diary in 2020 are:
23rd January - Our Lady & St Alphonsus, Blackmore Park
29th February – St Wulstan's, Little Malvern
24th July – St Joseph's, Malvern
26th November – St George's, Worcester

Lost Umbrella. A big blue golfing umbrella ("Saville" in yellow on it) was left in the umbrella stand on Sunday 15th December. If you borrowed it, please return to the umbrella stand at your earliest convenience.

**CTM in Malvern Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
18th - 25th January 2020**

**Events to which all are invited
Theme 'Unusual Kindness'**

Sunday 19th 4.00pm Unity Service – Great Malvern Priory, Speaker – Reverend David Clarke

Monday 20th 12 noon Prayers in the Lyttleton Well Prayer Room led by Malvern Justice & Peace Group
7:45pm Elim Conference Centre, West Malvern United Service of Prayer and Praise.

Tuesday 21st 12 noon – 12.30pm Prayers at St Joseph's, Newtown Rd.
7.30 for 7.45 pm Open invitation to The Ladies' Club at Somers Park Methodist Church, speaker Rev Phillip Johnson, Vicar at St Matthias.

Wednesday 22nd 6.30 – 8.00pm Friends Meeting House, Orchard Rd. Simple meal followed by worship.
7.00pm Link Inter-Church Games Evening at Somers Park Methodist Church

Thursday 23rd 10.30am St Matthias Church, Malvern Link, Eucharist with prayers for Christian Unity.

Friday 24th 10.00 – 12.00 noon Ecumenical Coffee Morning in Christchurch Hall
12.00 – 12.30pm Meeting for Prayer

The ecumenical intention this week is for Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (18th to 25th January), The various events during Unity Week. The work of Churches Together in Britain and Ireland and of Churches Together in England; Churches Together in Malvern - for its officers and for a greater understanding of each other and a deeper commitment amongst its member churches "to be one". The United Service for Unity Week at Great Malvern Priory this afternoon and other events during the week.

The Lyttleton Fundraising Quiz 7pm for 7.30pm start on Sat 18 Jan at the Lyttleton Rooms. £2.50 per head plus a donation for tea/coffee and biscuits. Teams of four, but if coming on your own teams will be made up.

Vacancy Headteacher, St Peter's Catholic Primary School, Birmingham. The details for this position may be found on the bulletin board by the Aldwyn Room.

Today there is a Second Collection for Pax Christi.

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.