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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Year C

18 – 19 MAY 2019

'I will bless your name forever, O God my King'

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'I shall not be with you much longer'. Speaking at the last supper Jesus prepares his disciples for what is to come. Soon, he will not be with them in a tangible way they have been used to. They are moving into a new time of discipleship, a time that will require more from them. In this time they are to love one another as Jesus has loved them. And soon, Jesus would show them just what that love looked like when he lays down his life. We are part of the new discipleship where we are recognised by how we love each other. How loving are we loving within our family and the larger community?

Saturday 18 May to Sunday 26 May 2019

Saturday	18	St John I, Pope, Martyr	10.00 am 10.30-11.00 am	Holy Mass Confessions	People of the Parish
Saturday	18	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	6.00 pm	Holy Mass	Joseph Rooney † (M. Haley)
Sunday	19	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	10.00 am	Holy Mass	David and Pat Taylor Thanksgiving for 60 th Wedding Anniversary (P. Kirton)
Monday	20	Memorial of St Bernardine of Siena, Priest, Religious, Missionary	12 noon	Holy Mass	John Grosvenor (M. Grosvenor)
Tuesday	21	Memorial of Ss Christopher Magallanes, Priest	9.15 am	Holy Mass School attendance (Year 5)	Joan Partington † (F. Parkington)
Wednesday	22	Memorial of St Rita of Cascia	9.15 am	Eucharistic Service	
Thursday	23	Easter Feria	9am -6.45pm 6.45 pm 7.00 pm	Exposition Benediction Holy Mass	Maureen Bust † (G. Joinson)
Friday	24	Easter Feria	9.15 am	Holy Mass	Anna Phiri (DOB)
Saturday	25	Memorial of St Bede the Venerable, Priest, Doctor of the Church	10.00 am 10.30-11.00 am	Holy Mass Confessions	
Saturday	25	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	6.00 pm	Holy Mass	Richard Pitt (O. Pitt)
Sunday	26	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	10.00 am	Holy Mass	People of the Parish

Save the Date

After Mass on Sunday 21st July we will be celebrating the 40th anniversary of Fr Naz's ordination.

Parish Office Opening hours this week

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	9.00 – 12.00
Wednesday	1.00 – 4.00
Thursday	Closed
Friday	10.00 – 13.00

Welcome to any New Members of the Parish.

Please contact the parish office if you would like to give your details to the parish.

Annual Parish Meeting and Elections to the PAC

will be held at 7.30pm in the McEnnis room this Sunday 19th May.

Parish Magazine Copy day for the next edition is Sunday 9 June. All contributions welcome. Please send copy to Margaret Rank at merank@btinternet.com. Hard copy can also be left in an envelope at the back of church.

New rotas for ministers are available in the narthex.

Preparation of the Rota for Ministers After a few years of producing the rota, Anne Lewis is stepping down from doing it so we need someone else to volunteer for this role. It takes a few hours to put together, and a couple of hours to print, collate and put them out. Currently this is done every 13 weeks – 4 times a year. It is not a requirement that you are a minister to do this job and Anne will produce a thorough handover and training if you would like to volunteer. It is a wonderful way to get to know members of the parish too.

Volunteers to help with Children's Liturgy

We are currently looking for volunteers to help out with the two groups of children's liturgy. We are blessed to have so many families in our parish and two separate groups helping children to meet Christ in the Gospel. Swallows is for children up to Holy Communion age and reads a children's version of the Gospel followed by a simple craft activity, while Disciples is for the older children and discusses the readings in more depth. We need volunteers to run the sessions or just sit in (for safeguarding purposes) and you can do as many or as few sessions as you want. There are plenty of resources to help plan the sessions and reimbursement is provided for craft materials. For more information or just to learn more about what it would involve, please get in touch with Carol Ann (carolann2711@gmail.com) or Beverly (beverlylaferla@yahoo.co.uk).

Sponsored bike ride to help our school: Edd cycled 100 miles in Birmingham last weekend

Edd's employer, Marsh, match funded pound for pound the first £300 of sponsorship. Altogether the donations – online and off-line – from family, friends and school staff and the parishioners of St Joseph's raised £750. You can still donate online at <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/edd-hogan>.

Sponsored sky dive – Grania Joinson, a parishioner of St Joseph's will be celebrating her 85th birthday in June by doing a sky dive in support of St Richard's Hospice Worcester. Donations for this would be most welcome. You may donate online through <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/grania-joinson> or by cheque – please make it out to St Richard's Hospice Fund Raising. There are also special envelopes available in the narthex. They can be handed back to Grania after Saturday evening Mass each week or to the stewards after the Sunday Mass. Alternatively you can call Grania directly to arrange the donation with her on 01684 569 863.

Following on from their **Bereavement Course**, St. Andrews, Poolbrook are starting a bereavement Café from 10.30 to 12noon on alternate Mondays starting 13th May - a chance for bereaved folk to meet for coffee and a chat.

The ecumenical intention this week is for the Upper Welland Methodist Church: The Revd Nigel Coke-Woods; Anne Rich, Lay Pastoral Support Worker. A community working together in mission. Regular coffee mornings and light-bite lunches in support of AgeUK Malvern and Action for Children. Use of the premises for peaceful rural retreats.

The current shortages at Malvern Hills Food Bank are: Tinned peas, Pkts of pasta, 1 litre bottles of squash, UHT milk, sugar, Pasta'n' sauce (all varieties), Tomato ketchup, Tinned potatoes, Pkts instant mash, Tins of rice pudding, Ladies deodorants, Men's deodorants, Men's shower gel, Men's razors, Men's shaving cream, Baby wipes, Toilet rolls, Washing powder (small sizes), Washing up liquid, Kitchen rolls, Surface cleaner. Thank you for your support.

Pope Francis has announced the Extraordinary Missionary Month October 2019 to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Pope Benedict XV's Apostolic Letter Maximum Illud. The theme of the Extraordinary Missionary Month is "Baptized and Sent".

PLEASE PRAY FOR: The sick and housebound of St Joseph's parish, including: Anne Wiseman, Martin Burger, Monika Hill, Charlie Hill, Barbara Innes, Raymond Bree, Nicholas Ratcliff, Ellen Verdult. We include all those in hospitals, nursing homes and their own homes. Our Lady, Health of the sick, pray for them.