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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE Year C National Youth Sunday

19th to 20th November 2022

REFLECTION

2 Samuel 5:1-3

Psalm 122:1-5

Colossians 1:12-20

Luke 23:35-43

The Church's liturgical year concludes with this feast of Christ the King. Pope Pius XI instituted this feast in 1925 in celebration of the 16th centenary of the Council of Nicaea. On a different note, Pope Pius XI proclaimed this feast to re-assert the sovereignty of Christ and the Church over all forms of government and to remind Christians of the fidelity and loyalty they owed to Christ. The Feast was also a reminder to the totalitarian governments of Mussolini, Hitler and Stalin that Jesus Christ is the only Sovereign King. Christ is our spiritual King and Ruler who rules by truth and love. We declare our loyalty to him by the quality of our Christian commitment, expressed in our serving of others with sacrificial and forgiving love, and by our solidarity with the poor. In thousands of human hearts all over the world, Jesus still reigns as King. The Cross is his throne and the Sermon on the Mount, his rule of law. His citizens need to obey only one major law: "Love God with all your being, and love others as I have loved you."

Masses, Service & Intentions

Sat	19	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Holy Mass	Pro Populo
Sat	19	SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE <i>National Youth Sunday</i>	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Sue Powell † (Carys Clarke)
Sun	20	SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE <i>National Youth Sunday</i>	10.00am	Holy Mass Livestreamed	Charles Walker – wellbeing (Craig Family)
Sun	20	SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE <i>National Youth Sunday</i>	12.00 noon	Confirmation Mass	Confirmation Candidates
Mon	21	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	12.00 noon	Holy Mass Livestreamed	Margaret Evans †
Tue	22	St Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr	7.45am	Holy Mass	Valerie and Winfred Ball (Janet Lupino)
Tue	22	St Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr	12.00 noon	Funeral Mass	Patricia Ann Harvey †
Wed	23	Feria in Ordinary Time	11.00am	Ash Funeral Service	Christine Jeffreys †
Thu	24	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10am-6.45pm	In Church	
Thu	24	St Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs	7.00pm	Holy Mass Livestreamed	Parishioners who have died in the last year
Fri	25	Feria in Ordinary Time	9.15am	Holy Mass	Sylvia Walker - Healing (The Craig Family)
Sat	26	Feria in Ordinary Time		Holy Mass	People of the Parish (Johnson Association)
Sat	26	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Harry Carney (McLaughlan)
Sun	27	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	10.00am	Holy Mass Livestreamed	Peter Slanagan † (Mary Wolfe)
Mon	28	Advent Feria	11.30am		Intention of Alicia Walker (Sam Craig)

HOLY MASS AT ST JOSEPH'S is livestreamed via YouTube:
<https://www.youtube.com/@stjosephs.rcparish.malvernuk>
or
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYZ7CmmPDRxzmTttow>

Fr Naz hears confession in the Aldwin Room 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, Pat Pettit and Jessica.* We include all those in hospitals, nursing homes & their own homes. Our Lady, health of the sick, pray for them. **Amen**

WE WELCOME BISHOP DAVID EVANS who will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation to ten young people of the parish this at 12noon. Please pray for all the candidates.

THE WORLD YOUTH SUNDAY, 20 NOVEMBER 2022 The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ Universal King celebrates World Youth Sunday on 20 November. Please encourage anyone interested to visit the World Youth Sunday homepage for more information and resources: <https://worldyouthsunday.com/what-is-national-youth-sunday> **This weekend there is a Second Collection for the National Youth Service.**

Sunday 4th December at 10am there is a special Mass focussed on young people & families. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME.** This will be followed by a quiz in church and a bring-and-share lunch in the McEnnis Room. Please contact Suzie Wolff on 07939511177 if you would like to have a role in the Mass or the puppet show.

GOSPEL SHARE: on Fridays, at 7.30pm in the McEnnis Room or join by zoom
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/98111276987?pwd=SlZrYSs1ai9FVHYrbU5OcHYyYW9vQT09> Meeting ID: 981 1127 6987, Passcode: 433646. Everyone is welcome.

REMEMBERING THE DEAD IN NOVEMBER is a time to pray & give thanks for all those who have been an important part of our lives but are sadly no longer with us. Envelopes containing a blank form are available in the Narthex for anyone wishing to submit names of their loved ones for prayers during November.

A Parish Mass for those who have died in the last year will be celebrated at **7pm on Thursday, 24th November.** If you wish to submit names of your family or friends please enter them on the form in the narthex or submit their names to the parish office. Their names will also be written in our book of remembrance. A candle will be prepared for each of the deceased and if you wish you can make a donation of £1 for the candle. These candles will be blessed & lit at the Mass and you will be asked to carry them to the sanctuary during Mass and they may be taken home after the Mass.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently: Patricia Harvey† whose funeral will be at 12noon on 22nd November, Christine Jeffreys† whose Ash Funeral service is at 11am on 23rd November, John Griffiths† whose funeral will be at 12 noon on Monday 5th December and Hildegard McCrindell.

The Synod 2021-2023 The Diocesan response to the Synod has been completed and sent to the Catholic Bishops Conference which has also produced a National synthesis and reflection. They may be viewed on the Archdiocese website at <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/the-synod-2021-2023>. If you would like a hard copy of any of the reports please contact the parish office.

Anne Lewis will be on annual leave for a couple weeks from 25th November. Telephone messages and emails to the parish will be checked by Fr Naz and you may email Fr Naz directly on fr.nazarius.mgungwe@rcaob.org.uk for requests or notices. Thank you.

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS EVENTS

DVD THE NATIVITY FOR ADVENT IN THE McENNIS ROOM The Malvern and Severn Valley Cluster Synodal Group is inviting everyone to the DVD Nativity show for every Sunday in Advent at 3 pm or Thursday at 7.30 pm as a way to prepare for the nativity of Our Lord. Every week, one show will feature on both days. So, you have the choice to come either on Sunday at 3 pm or Thursday 7.30 pm for the one show at your convenience. Each week will feature a different show and so you will need to come once every week to cover all four shows.

HOLY JOE'S CAFÉ in the McEnnis Room will be open for soup for three Mondays of Advent at 12 noon starting on 28 November. There will be no Cfe on 5th December as there will be a funeral that day. Mass on those Mondays will be at 11.30am, except for 5th December

INTERNATIONAL CAROL SERVICE at Great Malvern Priory on 6.30pm on Tuesday 6th December.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICES

There will be no Advent Reconciliation Service at St Joseph's as these services are organized at the cluster level as follows:

3.00pm on Sunday 11th December at Our Lady & St Alphonsus, Blackmore Park, Hanley Swan, WR8 0EA.

7.00om on Friday 16th December at The Most Holy Trinity, New St., Ledbury HR8 2EE.

In preparation for the celebration of Our Lord's nativity let us go to one of these services. Those who cannot make it to either of these please utilize the weekly Saturday Confession time from 10.30 am to 11.00 am or by appointment with Fr Naz.

On Sunday 18th December at 4pm we will have our Parish Carol Service at St Joseph's.

ST JOSEPH'S CHRISTMAS DINNER ON CHRISTMAS DAY

We are now starting to count up the numbers of those who want to join in the Parish Christmas Dinner. If you would like to be part of the celebrations, please fill in your details on one of the slips provided in the narthex and put it in the box. Some Parishioners who will not be able to join in the lunch have asked whether they might make a contribution to the festivities. If you would like to do this, please contact the Parish Office or Michael Townson (m.townson1@btinternet.com or 01684 892740)

If you would like Christmas cards in aid of St Wulstan's Church Little Malvern

<https://www.christmascardsinaidofstwulstanschurch.com/cards.html>