



# Parish of Saint Joseph

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**TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A**

**20 June – 21 June 2020**

## THE GOD WHO SPEAKS

**Jeremiah 20:10-13**

**Romans 5:12-15**

**Matthew 10:26-33**

Our commitment to Christ will be put to the test. As Jeremiah tells us in today's First Reading, even so-called friends will try to trap us and trip us up. For His sake we will bear insults and be made outcasts. As Jesus bore the insults of those who blasphemed God, so should we. "Do not be afraid," Jesus assures us three times in today's Gospel. Our Father will never forget or abandon us. He also assures us that everything unfolds in His Providence, under His watchful gaze—even the falling of the tiniest sparrow to the ground. Each one of us is precious to Him. By the gracious gift of himself, Jesus bore the transgressions of the world, Paul tells us in today's Epistle. In His great mercy, He will turn toward us, as well. He will deliver us from the power of the wicked. That is why we proclaim His name from the housetops, as Jesus tells us. That is why we sing praise and offer thanksgiving in every Eucharist. We are confident in Jesus' promise—that we who declare our faith in Him before others will be remembered before our heavenly Father.

### Masses and Intentions for This Week

Saturday	20	Saturday <i>Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary</i>	10.00am	Holy Mass	Jim Brooks† (S Whitteron)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>Day for Life</b>	10.00am	Holy Mass	Patricia Rooney† (The Rooney Family)
Monday	22	Monday <i>Feasts of Ss John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs</i>	12.00pm	Holy Mass	Thanksgiving (T & B Jennymon)
Tuesday	23	Tuesday <i>Memorial of St Etheldreda, Abbess</i>	9:15am	Holy Mass	Luciana da Silva† (L da Silva)
Wednesday	24	Wednesday <b>SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST</b>	9.15am	Holy Mass	Pauline Leech† (H O'Connor)
Thursday	25	Thursday <i>Feria</i>	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Niamh O'Connor Enlightenment (H O'Connor)
Friday	26	Friday <i>Feria</i>	9.15am	Holy Mass	Selwyn Kendrick† (S Craig)
Saturday	27	Saturday <i>Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday</i>	10.00am	Holy Mass	People of The Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>SOLEMNITY OF SS PETER &amp; PAUL, Apostles</b>	10.00am	Holy Mass	Christine Eckersley† (Eckersley & Mainini Families)

## HOLY MASS FROM ST JOSEPH'S

is live-streamed every day of the week via YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7CmmPDRxzmT ttow>



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## REOPENING CHURCHES FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

We are working towards reopening the church for private prayer in the coming weeks. To prepare for this we are seeking volunteers to help steward the opening sessions. Initially we are looking for volunteers to open the church on Sundays 2-4pm, Tuesdays 6-8pm and Thursdays 9-11am. If you would like further information on stewarding please contact Sue Stubbings on 01684 541716, or the Parish Office on 01684 574250 or [stjoseph.malvern@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:stjoseph.malvern@rcaob.org.uk).

## MAKE AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Fr Naz leads Exposition at the end of live-streamed mass on YouTube. During Exposition, one may make an Act of Spiritual Communion by saying:

*My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.*

*I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.*

*Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.*

*I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.*

*Never permit me to be separated from You. AMEN.*

**Lock Down Children's Liturgy at 11:10am (after Mass) on Sundays via Zoom.** To join in, email the Parish Office by 12noon on Friday of each week and we will forward your message to Carol Ann.

**Hear Mass by Telephone by calling 01642 130 120.** Mass begins a few seconds after the phone is answered. You may listen to Mass at any time of the day and it costs the same as a local phone call.

**Prayerline.** If you would like prayers said for yourself or your loved ones, please email your prayer request to [ccrprayerline@gmail.com](mailto:ccrprayerline@gmail.com). A group of intercessors drawn from Catholic Charismatic communities and prayer groups in England and beyond will pray for you. If you would like someone to pray with you over the phone, there are various ministries that have volunteers praying in front of the Blessed Sacrament available by phone: St Patrick's 7pm-11pm every day Tel: 020 7434 9211 Catholic Bible School 7.30pm - 11.30pm every day on 01243 377331.

## Support for Quarantined or Isolating Parishioners

If you would like help or support during lockdown, please contact the parish office or call Chris & Liz Burger on 01886 832729. (Your details will be used by parishioners to contact you only for so long as you wish us to do so. Your information will be held securely on the basis of your consent by the parish and those parishioners who contact you in accordance with the diocesan privacy policy at <http://www.birminghamdioces.org.uk/privacy-policy>. St Joseph's parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham, registered charity number 234216.)

**Praying the Angelus Together** Every Saturday at 12 noon, a group of St Joseph's parishioners meet on Zoom to pray the Angelus. This is followed by a short time of chat together! If you would like to join this Saturday prayer time, please send an email to the Parish Office by midday on Fridays: [stjoseph.malvern@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:stjoseph.malvern@rcaob.org.uk).

## CHURCHES REOPENING FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

**St George's Worcester** from 19 June 12-1pm on Fri, Sat and Sun; **St Wulstan's, Little Malvern** from 27 June every Sat from 10am – 12noon.

**This week is International Refugee Week**, when we remember especially those who have been forced to leave their homes. If you do nothing else to mark this week, watch the award-winning film "For Sama" described as "an intimate and epic journey into the female experience of war. A love letter from a young mother to her daughter, the film tells the story of Waad al-Kateab's life through five years of the uprising in Aleppo, Syria as she falls in love, gets married and gives birth to Sama, all while cataclysmic conflict rises around her."

**Current shortages at Malvern Hills Foodbank:** anti bacterial wipes, kitchen rolls, J cloths, hair shampoo for men and women, bars of soap, washing powder (all sizes), washing up liquid, tinned fruit, tins of stewed steak, minced beef, chicken in a sauce, jars of jam, pkts of smash. Thank you as always for your generosity. The Foodbank has been **VERY** busy. **Thank you all for your generous contributions.**

**The ecumenical intention this week is for Great Malvern Priory** The Revds Rod Corke, Jonny Gordon; Malvern College and Malvern Parish School; the Priory's welcome ministry to tourists, pilgrims and visitors from far and wide. Lifepath Malvern 2020 all week when children from Years 4, 5 and 6 in our local schools would have spent a day at the Priory.

## Good News! Lyttelton Well Bookshop is OPEN!

Mon-Sat 10am-4pm. Please come and visit us - we look forward to seeing you. Thank you for your support and encouragement during these challenging times. As always, we are taking orders by **Phone** 01684 573702 & **email** [bookshop@lytteltonwell.co.uk](mailto:bookshop@lytteltonwell.co.uk) Visit us online at <http://www.lytteltonwell.co.uk/bookshop/>.

**The Pope's Prayer Intention for June** We pray that those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.

**Please pray for the repose of the souls of Enos Turnbull** who was St Joseph's Head Teacher. Masses will be said for **Enos** on 13 & 18 July. Masses will be said for the repose of the soul of **Barbara Innes** on 2 & 10 July.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** all key workers who care for the most vulnerable in our community and especially teachers, parents & pupils at St Joseph's Primary School. Lord, be with them & sustain them in their daily service. Amen.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR the sick & housebound of St Joseph's parish:** Anne Wiseman, Martin Burger, Raymond Bree, Nicholas Ratcliff, Ellen Verdult, Jonah Willis, Anne-Marie Elder and Jessica. We include all those in hospitals, nursing homes & their own homes. Our Lady, Health of the sick, pray for them. Amen.