



Parish of Saint Joseph

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT & SEASON OF CHRISTMAS
Day of Prayer for Expectant Mothers

19 December – 3 January

Masses and Intentions for Last week of Advent and Christmas Week

Sat	19	Advent Feria <i>O Radix Iesse</i>	10.00 am	Holy Mass	People of The Parish
Sat	19	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT <i>O Clavis David</i>	6.00 pm	Holy Mass	Mike Clarke † Anniversary (C Clarke)
Sun	20	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT <i>O Clavis David</i>	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Pim van Ling † (Fr Naz)
Mon	21	Advent Feria <i>O Oriens</i>	12 noon	Holy Mass	Barbara Ashley † (J Lupino)
Tue	22	Advent Feria <i>O Rex Gentium</i>	12 noon	Holy Mass	M Turquel de Jesus & Pedro Fernandes Goncalves
Wed	23	Advent Feria <i>O Emmanuel</i>		Private Mass	
Thur	24	VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY	4.30 pm	Mass Outdoors BOOKINGS ONLY (NOW FULL)	Jerzy Wikowicz † (Z & I Twarowski)
Thur	24	VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY	8.30 pm	Holy Mass BOOKINGS ONLY	Private Intention (V Alfonso)
Fri	25	NATIVITY OF THE LORD	8.00 am	Holy Mass BOOKINGS ONLY	Special Intention Members of Lupino Family (J Lupino)
Fri	25	NATIVITY OF THE LORD	10.00 am	Holy Mass BOOKINGS ONLY	People of the Parish
Sat	26	Feast of St Stephen, Martyr	6.00 pm	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
Sun	27	FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Ellen Verdult † (Fr Naz)
Mon	28	Feast of the Holy Innocents, Martyrs	-	NO MASS	
Tue	29	Feast of St Thomas Becket, Bishop, Martyr	-	NO MASS	
Wed	30	Sixth Day - Octave of Christmas	-	NO MASS	
Thur	31	Seventh Day - Octave of Christmas	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Bronwyn Stubbings Birthday Mass
Fri	1	SOLEMNITY OF MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD	9.15 am	Holy Mass	Maureen Wiggall † (E Hogan)
Sat	2	St Basil the Great & St Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops	6.00 pm	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
Sun	3	SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY	10.00am	Holy Mass	John Cole † (S Van Ling – her father)



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HOLY MASS FROM ST JOSEPH'S is livestreamed via YouTube except for Wednesday and Saturday evening:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7CmmPDRxzmT_ttow

The Parish Carol Service
will be livestreamed at 4pm on Sunday 20
December. Don't miss it!



Christmas Masses are planned as follows:

Christmas Eve	4.30 pm	Outdoor Family Mass (now full)
Christmas Eve	8.30 pm	Christmas Vigil Mass
Christmas Day	8:00 am	Christmas Day Mass
Christmas Day	10.00 am	Christmas Day Mass

Booking Christmas Mass parishioners may book a Mass by contacting the Parish Office by either phone or email. Please tell us:

the number of people in your party _____
the number of children under 11 years of age _____
the names of everyone in your party _____
and a contact number _____

We will note the date and time of your email or phone booking and book in the order requests are received. We will then call or email to confirm.

NB We can have up to around 100 people at Outdoor Family Mass and around 35 people at indoor Masses. It all depends on how many are in each bubble.

Many thanks to all our event organisers & helpers.

Outdoor Family Mass on Christmas Eve at 4:30pm will be celebrated outside in the church car park. Having Mass outdoors means we can sing hymns and we aren't restricted to 35 people – yay! If you and your family are booked to attend this Mass, here are some things to remember:

- ✓ Wrap up warm and wear a good waterproof coat in case it rains. If anyone would like to dress as a Nativity character, that would be great, but keeping warm and dry is the priority,
- ✓ Bring something to sit on such as a camping chair or folding chair,
- ✓ Bring a torch,
- ✓ If driving, remember that you will not be able to park in the church car park! Please be considerate to our neighbours and park with care,
- ✓ Leave enough time to park and get to church where stewards will check you in and direct you to your bit of the carpark.

*The Master of All Things
comes as an infant lying in a manger,
a new-born child,
the eternal God.* *Syrian liturgy*

A few Catholic Diaries for 2021 are available in the Church to buy at £3 each.

The parish's traditional Christmas Appeal organised by the One World Group during Advent is here once again! Details of the appeal and how to contribute in person, by post or by bank transfer can be found [here](#).



*O Marvellous humility,
O astonishing poverty!
The King of the angels,
the Lord of heaven and earth
is laid in a manger.*

St Clare

MAKE AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

If you cannot attend Mass, you 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.

Prayer for the End of the Pandemic

Almighty and merciful Father,
You show your love to all your creation.
We come before You asking for an end to the coronavirus pandemic. Hear graciously the prayers we make for those affected by the virus.
Grant healing to the sick, eternal life to the dead and consolation to bereaved families.
Be with those who are lonely, unemployed & anxious.
We thank You for the vaccines and pray they may be delivered safely, effectively and ethically to all.
We pray that governments and health authorities work for the good of all people. *Amen.*

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Syrian liturgy



Crib donations will go to support Maggs Day Centre for the homeless in Malvern.

Thank you to an anonymous parishioner who has donated £200 to needy families of St Joseph's school. The School will be making up our food hampers to brighten up their Christmases.

PLEASE PRAY FOR the sick & housebound of St Joseph's parish: Anne Wiseman, Martin Burger, Raymond Bree, Nicholas Ratcliff, 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*