



# Parish of Saint Joseph

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**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Year C**

**20<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> August 2022**

### REFLECTION

**Isaiah 66: 18-21**

**Psalms 116**

**Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13**

**Luke 13:22-30**

'Sir, will there be only a few saved?' Jesus doesn't answer this question put to Him in today's Gospel for a good reason. What benefit is there to indulging in speculating on how many will be saved? Before the Master closes the door, trying our best now is far more urgent than undue speculation. Jesus is the only way to salvation. It is important to know that He is the "narrow gate," by which all must travel to enter the kingdom of the Father. In Jesus, God has come, as He promises in this week's First Reading, to gather nations of every language, to reveal to them His glory. Eating & drinking with them, teaching in their streets, Jesus in the Gospel is slowly making His way to Jerusalem. In God's plan, the kingdom was proclaimed first to the Israelites & last to the Gentiles, who in the Church have come from the earth's four corners to make up the new people of God. Many, however, will lose their place at the heavenly table, Jesus warns. Refusing to accept His narrow way they will weaken, rendering themselves unknown to the Father.

### Masses, Service & Intentions

Sat	20	St Bernard, Abbot, Doctor of the Church <i>Diocesan Novena to Blessed Dominic Barberi</i>	10.00am	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
Sat	20	<b>TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <i>Diocesan Novena to Blessed Dominic Barberi</i>	<b>6.00pm</b>	Holy Mass	Private Intention (Jean Rogers)
Sun	21	<b>TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <i>Diocesan Novena to Blessed Dominic Barberi</i>	<b>10.00am</b>	Holy Mass Livestreamed	Raymond Bree † (Steve Bowen & Family)
Mon	22	Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary <i>Diocesan Novena to Blessed Dominic Barberi</i>	12.00 noon	Holy Mass Livestreamed	Stan Williams † (Mary Williams)
Tue	23	St John Wall, Priest, Martyr <i>Diocesan Novena to Blessed Dominic Barberi</i>	9.15am	Holy Mass	William Hilary – wellbeing (Michael Blair)
Wed	24	Feast of St Bartholomew, Apostle <i>Diocesan Novena to Blessed Dominic Barberi</i>	11.00am	Syro Malabar First Holy Communion Mass	First Holy Communion Mass for Evan Joshi Karottukunnel and Jouen Bobby Kizhakkenbagam
Thu	25	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10am-6.45pm	In Church	
Thu	25	Feria in Ordinary Time <i>Diocesan Novena to Blessed Dominic Barberi</i>	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Intention of Pat Pettit (Mary Carroll)
Fri	26	Feast of Blessed Dominic Barberi, Priest, Religious <i>Diocesan Novena to Blessed Dominic Barberi</i>	9.15am	Holy Mass	Intentions of the Poor Clare Sisters in Lilongwe, Malawi (Michael & Chrissie)
Sat	27	Memorial of St Monica	10.00am	Holy Mass	Tony Wolfe † (Mary Wolfe)
Sat	27		2.00pm	Service	Wedding of Rosemarie Carrick & John Newborough
Sat	27	<b>TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	Holy Mass	Stephen Rogers (Jean Rogers)
Sun	28	<b>TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Holy Mass Livestreamed	Chris & Tony Hoyle – Wedding Anniversary



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**HOLY MASS AT ST JOSEPH'S** is livestreamed via YouTube:  
[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7Cm\\_mPDRxzmT\\_ttow](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7Cm_mPDRxzmT_ttow)

**Fr Naz hears confession** in the Aldwin Room from 10:30am until 11am on Saturdays or by appointment.

#### **SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES**

We are starting sacramental programmes for Confirmation and First Holy Communion when schools re-open in September. Application forms are available in the Narthex and on the website. For First Holy Communion children need to be in Year 3 or above. For Confirmation children need to be in year 6 or above. **The Confirmation Date is Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2022 at 12 noon.**

**ANNUAL NOVENA OF PRAYER FOR THE CAUSE OF BLESSED DOMINIC BARBERI** The Annual Novena of Prayer for the Canonisation of Blessed Dominic Barberi, takes place in the Archdiocese from 18 August until the Feast of Blessed Dominic on 26 August. This novena prayer can be prayed in the parishes, Religious communities and at home in private.

**NOVENA PRAYER** O God, who so lovingly raised Blessed Dominic to the heights of holiness, learning and apostolic zeal and made him a powerful minister of your mercy, listen to our humble request. We pray that you will, in your goodness, grant a miracle through the intercession of Blessed Dominic, so that the Church may further honour him on earth and that many more people will come to know and invoke the help of this faithful servant of the Church. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen. Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God: Pray for us.

**St Joseph's Parish Mass on the Hills will be at 1pm on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2022. THEME: 'Listen to the voice of creation'** The ecumenical phase begins on 1 September with the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation & concludes on 4 October with the feast of Saint Francis. It is a special time for all Christians to pray & work together to care for our common home. Originally inspired by the Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople, this Season is an opportunity to cultivate our "ecological conversion", a conversion encouraged by Saint John Paul II as a response to the "ecological catastrophe" predicted by Saint Paul VI back in 1970. **If you need a lift, please leave your name on the list in the narthex.**

**Marks and Spencer Sparks card owners!** Please can you enter our Parish School into a draw for various prizes. Just use the following link [www.marksandspencer.com/football](http://www.marksandspencer.com/football) where you can find all the details. It is free! Thank you.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR the sick & housebound of St Joseph's parish:** *Clare Gray, Michael Nealon, Irma Bevan, Anne Wiseman, Martin Burger, Nicholas Ratcliff, 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*

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE:** I publish bans of marriage between **John Robert Newborough** and **Rosemarie Joy Carrick** domicile in the parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour who will be married at St Joseph's Church, Malvern on 27th August at 2.00 pm. A serious obligation rests on everyone to reveal to me any known impediment to the proposed marriage. Therefore, if any of you know cause or just impediment why these persons should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony you are to declare it. This is the **third time** of asking. **Fr Nazarius Mgunge**

**Congratulations to Chris & Tony Hoyle** celebrating their anniversary on 28<sup>th</sup> August.

**Congratulations** to two children of the parish, Evan Joshi Karottukunnel & Jouen Boby Kizhakkenbagam who will make their First Holy Communion at a Mass led by Fr Terin Mullakara, the diocesan Syro-Malabar chaplain this Wednesday at 11 am.

**MEETING OF EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION** Monday, 12th September at 7pm in the church to look at a few practicalities and how we can reach out to the housebound of the parish

**GUILD OF ST STEPHEN'S MASS: SATURDAY, 1ST OCTOBER** Altar Servers please save the date for the Mass at St. Chad's Cathedral for all Altar Servers of the diocese on Saturday, 1st October 2022 at noon.

**THE CATHOLIC UNION OF GREAT BRITAIN** is a lay non-party political Catholic organization founded in 1870 which promotes the Catholic viewpoint in politics and the public square, working with Catholic parliamentarians and in consultation with the Bishops' Conference. Membership of the Catholic Union is open to all lay Catholics in Great Britain and details of membership are on their website: <https://catholicunion.org.uk/>

**March for Life UK in London on Saturday, 3rd Sept.** We have aborted 10 million of our children and so many women and men have been left hurting. We can be bystanders no more. Join thousands of others at this family-friendly event in saying '10 Million Too Many'. Full details can be found at [www.marchforlife.co.uk](http://www.marchforlife.co.uk) Travel - a coach is being organised from the Deanery. It will set off from St George's, Worcester, at 7.30am. Contact St George's parish office 01905 23688 or call Isabel on 07773501721 to book seats. Costs will depend on numbers but hopefully will be below £25 for adults and half price for under 12s.

**Ukrainian Connections** Worcestershire Libraries have introduced a new service to help guest settle across the country & encourage host families to bring their families to the sessions. For more information please see [www.worcestershire.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/libraries)

#### **SUPPORTING MALVERN HOMES FOR UKRAINE**

As a church, it would be wonderful if we could support Malvern Homes For Ukraine to find host families to offer accommodation to people fleeing the war. The group is looking for accommodation from one room upwards. The number of people seeking refuge is growing but the number of hosts almost dried up. If you know anyone in the Malvern area who may be able to help, please talk to them. In our parish, Felicity Tutton is already hosting a mother and daughter from Ukraine. If anyone wants to talk or has questions, she will be delighted to share her experience.