

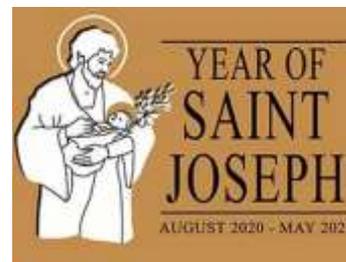


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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT Year B

20 - 21 MARCH 2021

Days of Prayer for the Candidates for the Sacraments

Masses, Services & Intentions for This Week

Fri	19	Solemnity of St Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary	12 noon	PUBLIC MASS & Livestream	Zina Cumming † (Anne & Paul Lewis)
Fri	19	Stations of the Cross	6.30 pm	PUBLIC & Livestream	Led by Fr Naz and St Joseph's Climate Group
Sat	20	Lent Feria	10.00 am	Mass Livestream only	Sylvia Andrew † (The Craig Family)
Sat	20	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT	6.00 pm	PUBLIC MASS No Livestream	Sylvia Hargreaves † (M-R Hughes)
Sun	21	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT	10.00 am	PUBLIC MASS & Livestream	People of the Parish
Mon	22	Lent Feria	12 noon	PUBLIC MASS & Livestream	Gratitude to Katherine Hogan (Elizabeth)
Tue	23	Lent Feria National Day of Reflection for COVID-19	12 noon	PUBLIC MASS & Livestream	A Year of Pandemic
Wed	24	Lent Feria		Private Mass	Elizabeth Nyirenda † (Madona)
Thur	25	Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament	10.00 am – 6.45 pm	Aldwin Room	
Thur	25	Funeral Mass for Morag Duncan	2.15 pm	Private Mass Livestream	Morag Duncan †
Thur	25	Solemnity of the Annunciation of The Lord	7.00 pm	PUBLIC MASS & Livestream	Blessed Edward Oldcome Thanksgiving (T Ingles)
Fri	26	Lent Feria <i>Day of Prayer for the survivors of sexual abuse</i>	9.15 am	Mass Livestream only	Barbara Ashleigh † (J Lupino)
Fri	26	Stations of the Cross	6.30 pm	PUBLIC & Livestream	Led by Carol Ann Harnett and based on Lenten art installations and reflections created by parishioners
Sat	27	Lent Feria	10.00 am	Mass Livestream only	People of the Parish
Sat	27	PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD	6.00 pm	PUBLIC MASS – Booking required No Livestream	Zina Cumming † (L Harper)
Sun	28	PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD	10.00 am	PUBLIC MASS – Booking required No Livestream	Jack & Anne Daly † (L Harper)

MASSES AT ST JOSEPH'S HOLY MASS FROM ST JOSEPH'S is livestreamed via YouTube:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7CmmPDRxzmT_ttow



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REFLECTION

*Jeremiah 31: 31–34; Psalm 50 (51);
Hebrews 5: 7–9; John 12: 20–33*

As we journey through Lent and approach Holy Week, our Sunday readings draw us deeper into contemplating Jesus fulfilling the new Covenant by his sacrifice and death. The First Reading from Jeremiah reveals God's love, as he promises to make a new covenant with us, written on our hearts. *'Deep within them I will plant my Law, writing it on their hearts.'* The verses chosen from the Psalm reflect this: *'A pure heart create for me, O God'*. We pray for a heart that will receive this covenant of love. The letter to the Hebrews (Second Reading) reveals the cost of this covenant to Jesus, in all his humanity. His obedience is through suffering, becoming our salvation. In the Gospel Jesus spells out the necessity for the grain of wheat to die. His soul is troubled, but he is One with the Father. Through the cross will come glory. As his disciples, we must follow him, and so, like Jesus, may we turn to the Father in all our troubles, striving to draw others with us.

SERVICES DURING HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Masses are planned as follows:

Vigil for Palm Sunday	27 March	6pm
Palm Sunday Mass	28 March	10am
Maundy Thursday Mass	1 April	7pm
(Those who cannot attend Holy Thursday are encouraged to say evening prayers which will be circulated with the Bulletin at a later date.)		
Good Friday		
Children's Service	2 April	11am
Celebration of the Lord's Passion	2 April	3pm
Easter Vigil Mass	3 April	9pm
Easter Sunday Mass	4 April	10am
Easter Sunday Mass	4 April	12 Noon

Booking To make sure everything is safe, runs smoothly and no one is turned away, we ask that everyone who wishes to attend any of the above Services book a place.

Bookings may be made by phoning the Parish Office on 01684 574250 or by emailing: stjoseph.malvern@rcaob.org.uk

Please tell us:

which service(s) you wish to attend _____
the total number of people in your party _____
the number of children under 11 years of age _____
the names of everyone in your party _____
& a **contact number** _____

Booking are on a first come, first served basis.

CONFESSION

In lieu of a Penitential Service, Fr Naz will hear confession for 30 minutes after each public Mass in the lead up to Easter. Socially distanced confessions will be heard in the Aldwin Room beginning with 6pm Mass this Saturday. Confession may also be arranged outside these times by phoning 01684 574 250.

Spiritual Communion Prayer for Lent

Lord Jesus Christ, Living Word of God, during this holy season, we unite ourselves with your desert experience of fasting and prayer.

Consecrate our Lenten practices, satisfy our hunger with the food of Your body made present on this altar.

Amen.

LIVESTREAMING OF MASSES & CONSENT

For our livestreamed services we are required to have your signed consent if you participate and are on camera. If you know you are likely to be on camera during a service please sign a consent form if you have not already done so. Forms are available from the Parish Office as a digital or a hard copy. The consent form only needs to be completed once, not for every service and consent will last until it is withdrawn.

Coronavirus Safety Measures in Church

We ask that all parishioners attending Mass continue to wear face coverings and sanitise hands on arrival and departure. We will also continue ventilating the church by keeping doors open and ask that everyone allow 2m between them (or their bubble) and other parishioners.

For those who might appreciate extra social distancing, Masses on Mondays at 12 noon and Thursdays at 7pm continue to enjoy extra elbow room. Thank you all for your co-operation.

Shortages at Malvern Hills Foodbank: UHT milk, rice, pasta sauce, custard, tomato ketchup and men's deodorant. Thank you for your continued generosity.

PLEASE PRAY FOR the soul of Morag Duncan † whose funeral will be at 2:15pm on Thursday 25 March. The funeral will be livestreamed. Please also pray for the soul of **Deacon Pat Duffy** † who died on Friday 12 March aged 84.

PLEASE PRAY FOR the sick & housebound of St Joseph's parish: *Michael Nealon, Arthur & Irma Bevan, 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.*

World Down's Syndrome Day is 21 March

We pray especially for current attempts in Northern Ireland to protect babies with Down's syndrome from abortion, that elected representatives defend the rights for all people with disabilities, and that babies with Down's syndrome are loved and protected equally.

Amen.

Year of St Joseph Prayer for March

Joseph was first and foremost just unto God, rendering to Him what was his due. Since all things are due to God, Joseph was perfectly religious in prayer, in labour and in love giving to God, even as an infant, the energy of his whole life. *Amen.*