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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year C

20 – 21 July 2019

'The just will live in the presence of the Lord.'

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POPE FRANCIS REFLECTION ON PRIESTLY MINISTRY

"Priests also have a history, they are not 'mushrooms' which sprout up suddenly in the cathedral on the day of their ordination.....What is born with the people must stay with the people. The priest is always 'among other men': he is not a professional of pastoral ministry or evangelisation, who arrives and does what he has to do – perhaps well, but as if it were a profession like any other – before then going away and living a life apart. One becomes a priest in order to stay in the midst of the people," **Pope Francis, Vatican City, Nov 22, 2015 / 06:02 am**

Mass Times and Intentions For This Week

Saturday	20	St Apollinaris, Bishop, Martyr	10.00 am 10.30-11.00 am	Holy Mass Confessions	
Saturday	20	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00 pm	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday	21	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Fr Naz's 40 th Anniversary
Monday	22	St Mary Magdalen	12 noon	Holy Mass	Isaac Mazuba (Marielle Biggor)
Tuesday	23	St Bridget, Religious, Patron of Europe	9.15 am	Holy Mass	Belinda Mazuba & Family (Marielle Biggor)
Wednesday	24	St Sharbel Makhlof, Priest	9.15 am	Eucharistic Service	
Thursday	25	St James, Apostle	9am -6.45pm 6.45 pm 7.00 pm	Exposition Benediction Holy Mass	Michael Hillebrand (Mareille Biggor)
Friday	26	Ss Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary All day Adoration for Vocations followed by Benediction	9.15 am 6.30pm–7.00pm	Holy Mass Benediction	Anniversary (Grania Joinson)
Saturday	27	Our Lady on Saturday	10.00 am 10.30-11.00 am	Holy Mass Confessions	
Saturday	27	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00 pm	Holy Mass	John Laffan † (St Joseph's SVP)
Sunday	28	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00 am	Holy Mass	People of the Parish

FR. NAZ'S 40th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

This Sunday 21 July, our parish is celebrating the 40th anniversary of Fr. Naz's ordination to the priesthood. We welcome Fr Naz's visitors as they join us for masses and for the celebrations. Please keep Fr Naz and all priests in your prayers, and pray for a fruitful day of adoration on Friday as we pray for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life.

Parish Office Opening hours this week

Monday	09.00 – 12.00
Tuesday	09.30 – 12.30
Wednesday	09.30 – 15.30
Thursday	Closed
Friday	Closed

Ministers' Rota Alan Hood has kindly offered to take on the responsibility of producing the rota. He has set up a new email address via which for ministers may contact him if they wish. rota@hoodie.net His first rota will be due out in August.

The new Parish Magazine is out. Be sure to get your copy. Only 50p.



Congratulations to the children of St Joseph's School for their excellent achievement this year in their learning – results across the school are in line or above national figures again. We are very proud of all the children's individual

achievements as well as their engagement with the many educational opportunities they have experienced across the whole school curriculum. We're all looking forward to another exciting and successful year!

Catenian Awards for St Joseph's Schoolchildren

Last week Brother John Duddington, former President of Malvern Catenians, distributed the prizes to award winning children of our school including prizes for regular attendance and most improvement during the term. In attendance on the day were the school Head, Mrs Therese Langford and staff, several parents and all of the school children. The awards included a silver trophy and £10 vouchers to be spent by award winners. This is now a regular contribution by the Catenians to the life of the school as well as a programme of talks by Catenian Circle members on their various careers which will hopefully give the children some inspiration as to future career options.

Day of Prayer & Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament for Vocations. The Diocesan Vocations Office has allocated Friday 26 July as the day of Prayer and Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament for St Joseph's Parish. It will start with Mass at 9.15am followed by a day of exposition culminating in Benediction at 6.30pm. The intention of this prayer initiative is to pray for vocations to the Priesthood and the Consecrated Life, & also vocations to the institution of marriage. To guarantee that there is someone praying before the Blessed Sacrament throughout the day please fill in the form in the narthex.

The preparation and catechesis for the Sacrament of Confirmation will start on the 9th September. The sessions for children will be on Mondays at 4.30pm each week. If you wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation please fill in a form located at the back of church & place in the letter box in the entrance lobby. Full dates are displayed on the notice board. The Bishop will confer the Sacrament on Thursday 21st November at 7pm Mass.

Great Malvern Priory Event: 'THE STAGES OF LIFE' Poetry, prayers and music to celebrate the journey of life from childhood to old age **SUNDAY 18th AUGUST 6.30pm at GREAT MALVERN PRIORY**

Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman is to be canonised in Rome on the Feast of St Edward the Confessor, 13th October. This is a wonderful moment for so many reasons. Our 10am Sunday Mass on that day will reflect the solemn occasion.

Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the English Martyrs, Harvington Hall led by Bishop David McGough this annual event takes place from noon on Sunday 1st September. If you would like to be part of a parish group, joining Fr Naz, please add your name to the list at the back of church. We will travel by car to Harvington (outside Droitwich) after the 10am Sunday Mass and join others from around the archdiocese in prayer and worship. Bring a pop up chair and picnic. We will arrive back in Malvern around 5pm. For more information, please see the poster on the noticeboard or speak to Edd Hogan.

Pilgrimage to Rome – Newman's Canonisation

A pilgrimage to Rome Friday 11th – Monday 14th October 2019. Includes attending Newman's Canonisation Mass at St Peter's on Sunday 13th October. Flying from Stanstead. Coach transfers to and from the airport included in the cost. Picking up from Birmingham and Stratford. Rome Tax extra. Half board. Cost: £550 - sharing. £600 - single rooms (limited). Deposit: £150. The weekend will also include an English-speaking tour guide and the opportunity to visit some of the sites of Rome. This will be a combination of walking tours and travelling on a coach. You can book online

<http://www.northernstartravel.com/Tours/Rome> or via the telephone by contacting Adrian Duffy at Northern Star Travel 0161 773 2115, mobile: 07821 924528. Email: info@northernstartravel.com. For more information. Andrew Oldnall 07733 226063 or andrewsoldnall@gmail.com

Current shortages at Malvern Hills Food Bank are:

1 litre bottles of squash, cereal, sugar, sponge puddings, UHT milk, packets of instant mash, Coffee, 1kg pkts of rice, pkts of detergent (any size) size 5 nappies, toilet rolls, bathroom and kitchen surface cleaner, washing up liquid. **THANK YOU**

The ecumenical intention this week is for Little Malvern Priory: Revd Canon Eric Knowles. The congregation as they step into the unknown through facing changes to their church life. Links with the Agricultural & Rural Life Chaplaincy, the Farming Community Network, the RAF Air Cadets Chaplaincy and the Chaplaincy at Long Lartin Prison.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: The sick and housebound of St Joseph's parish, including: Anne Wiseman, Martin Burger, Monika Hill, Charlie Hill, Barbara Innes, Raymond Bree, Nicholas Ratcliff, Ellen Verdult, Stan Chetwood. We include all those in hospitals, nursing homes and their own homes. Our Lady, Health of the sick, pray for them.