



Parish of Saint Joseph

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year A

21st – 22nd January 2023

Sunday of the Word of God

REFLECTION

Matthew 4:12-23

John the Baptist's enemies had sought to silence him, but the gospel cannot be silenced. As soon as John was imprisoned Jesus began his preaching in Galilee. He takes up John's message of repentance and calls disciples to believe in the good news he has come to deliver. Jesus chose very ordinary people as his friends and co-workers. They were non-professionals and had no wealth or position of power or fame in society. They were chosen from the common people who did ordinary things, had no special marks of education, and no social advantages. Jesus wanted ordinary people who could take an assignment and do it extraordinarily well. He chose these individuals, not for what they were, but for what they would be capable of becoming under his direction and power. When the Lord calls us to be his disciples and co-workers, we must not think we have nothing to offer him in exchange. The Lord takes what ordinary people, like us, can offer and uses it for greatness in his kingdom. Do you believe that God wants to work through and in you for his glory? Help me to follow you and do what is pleasing in your sight"

Masses, Service & Intentions

Sat	21	Memorial of St Agnes, Virgin, Martyr <i>Octave of Christian Unity</i>	10.00am	Holy Mass	Marian & Philip Longstaff † (Liz & Chris Burger)
Sat	21	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Octave of Christian Unity</i>	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Pro Populo
Sun	22	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Octave of Christian Unity</i>	10.00am	Holy Mass Live streamed	Maureen & George Ward † (Helen Connelly)
Mon	23	St Nicholas Owen, Religious <i>Octave of Christian Unity</i>	12.00 noon	Holy Mass <i>Live streamed</i>	James Balgarne † ann. (Sheila Sheringham)
Tue	24	Memorial of St Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor of the Church <i>Octave of Christian Unity</i>	7.45am	Holy Mass	Sylvia M Walker † (Anne & Paul Lewis)
Wed	25	Feast of the Conversion of St Paul, the Apostle <i>Octave of Christian Unity</i>		Private Mass	
Thu	26	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10am – 6.45pm		In Church
Thu	26	Memorial of Ss Timothy & Titus, Bishops	7.00 pm	Holy Mass <i>Live streamed</i>	Angelo Mainin i† (ann) Max Mainini
Fri	27	Memorial of Blessed Edward Oldcorne, Priest, Martyr	9.15am	Holy Mass	Year 5 & 6 (Sycamore & Beech School Mass)
Sat	28	Memorial of St Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor of the Church	10.00am	Holy Mass	Pro Populo
Sat	28	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Intention of Janette Richardson (Tony & Chris Hayle)
Sun	29	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Holy Mass Live streamed	Robert Gallear † (Jane Jones Family)

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY 2023 IS FOR EDUCATORS

HOLY MASS AT ST JOSEPH'S is livestreamed via
YouTube:
<https://www.youtube.com/@stjosephs.rcparish.malvernuk>
or
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7Cm mPDRxzmT ttow>

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR the sick & housebound of St Joseph's parish: Clare Gray, Michael Nealon, Irma Bevan, Anne Wiseman, Martin Burger, Anne-Marie Elder, Margaret Coleman, Terry Warneford, and Jessica. We include all those in hospitals, nursing homes & their own homes. Our Lady, health of the sick, pray for them. **Amen**

GOSPEL SHARE: on Friday, at 7.30pm in the McEnnis Room. Everyone is welcome.

CTIM UNITY SERVICE: You are all invited to a Churches Together in Malvern to a Unity Service to take place on 22nd January 2023 at Malvern Baptist Church at 4pm.

LITURGY MEETING: Monday, 6th February at 7:30pm
For those who cannot attend in person please join by zoom at the following link:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82121984185?pwd=UndpM1F5S21ObDExMIJOSjIQTlpCdz09>
Meeting ID: 821 2198 4185
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scode: 965626

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY
18th to 25th January 2023**

Churches Together in Malvern will be meeting for zoom prayers on each of the days of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity beginning from 7.00 pm to last 15 to 20 minutes. The day allotted to St Joseph's is Monday, 23rd January. You will be able to join the prayers through the following link:
<https://zoom.us/j/92642599837?pwd=dm5yckxqdFdkZlhrcytCTFpZbGhkZz09>
Meeting ID: 926 4259 9837 Passcode: 503666

MARY'S MEALS Give until 31st January 2023 and your donation will be doubled by a group of generous supporters up to £1.5Million – meaning then we can reach even more hungry children with life changing school meals.
Donate online marymeals.org.uk/donate. By phone 08006981212. Bank transfer: The Royal Bank of Scotland, Account name: Mary's Meals, Acc. No. 00609134, SC 83-26-24

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES Congratulation to Joan & Ken Haywood on their 48th wedding anniversary last & Lindsay & David Lucas on their 58th wedding anniversaries last week.

MISSIONARIES OF APOSTOLIC GRACE

We welcome back Jithin our seminarian next weekend who will be making an appeal on behalf of the Missionaries of Apostolic Grace which he is part of.

ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE: Dave Bench, has communicated the date of his ordination to the diaconate to Fr Naz. He will be ordained deacon on 5th July 2023 at Palazzola in Rome. Dave did his placement at St Joseph's in 2021 and he continues his studies for the priesthood at the English College in Rome. Please keep him in your prayers.

WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO ORGANISE THE ROTA FOR STEWARDS, READERS & SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST? Al Hood has been doing an excellent job with the rota for some years now but he is now looking to for someone else to take this on. The rota is produced about 3 times a year. There will be lots of handover and support from Al. If you feel you would like to take this on please contact Al through the parish office.

COLLECTION COUNTERS As we are now back to having collections at the weekend masses, we are in need of helpers to count the collections. Are you able to help? If so, please contact the parish office. Thank you to the two volunteers who are already doing the counting and who have made a great difference to our Parish Treasurer's workload!

National Rethink Abortion Training Day Sat 4th Feb, 10am – 5pm (optional mass at 9am). An interactive event equipping you to talk about abortion in a meaningful and productive way in your everyday life. Venue: at St Mary's College, Oscott, Chester Road, Sutton Coldfield, B73 5AA. Lunch and refreshments provided. Booking required. Find out more & book your place at marchforlife.co.uk

Catholic Grandparents Association – Keeping Prayer at the Heart of Family Life Did you know that there is a Catholic Grandparents' Association?
<https://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org>

**SUNDRELLA KIRBY
BRAVE THE SHAVE CHALLENGE**

Sundrella is shaving her head on her birthday this year!

All the donations will be for MacMillan Cancer Support.

◆Date: 5th February 2023

◆Time: Around 11.15a.m (After Sunday Mass)

◆Venue: McEnnis Room

Come along and together we can help to change lives. Every penny raised could help MacMillan continue their amazing work helping people living with cancer.

If you wish to donate online, please visit the link:

<https://bravetheshave.macmillan.org.uk/shavers/sundrella-kirby>