



Parish of Saint Joseph

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Year C REFLECTION

21st to 22nd May 2022

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Psalms 66:2-3, 5-6, 8

John 14:23-29

The Advocate, the Holy Spirit will teach you everything.

In his Farewell Discourse to his disciples Jesus announces that he is to return to his Father and tells them not to be afraid or troubled: he will still be with them through the Holy Spirit. Jesus also bestows on them the gift of his peace. In the First Reading, we see how, despite the differences between members of the early Christian Church, the community was guided by the Holy Spirit in coming to decisions. The Second Reading shows the transformation that has been brought about by the death and resurrection of Christ; the new Jerusalem is in perfect order and needs no temple, because God is already in union with God's people, dwelling in them. In a song of thanksgiving, the Psalmist asks God to bless everyone, and for God's ways and saving help to be known to all. This week, let us pray for peace for all nations, especially for the people of Ukraine, Eastern Europe, Yemen, Syria and Palestine, as well as for ourselves. Let us also ask that we share Christ's word with those we encounter through our daily activities.

Masses, Service & Intentions

Sat	21	Easter Feria	10.00am		People of the Parish
Sat	21	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	6.00pm		Anthony Quinn† (Tony Quinn)
Sun	22	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	10.00am	Livestreamed	Intention of Sr. Sylvia (Pauline Kirton)
Mon	23	Easter Feria	12.00 noon	Livestreamed	Dameral Family (Pauline Kirton)
Tue	24	Easter Feria	9.15am		Elsa Goncalves De Araujo† (Marco Goncalves)
Wed	25	Memorial of St Bede the Venerable, Priest, Doctor of the Church		Private Mass	
Thu	26	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10am- 6.45pm	In Church	
Thu	26	SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	12.00 noon	Livestreamed	Fr Adam Krawczyk 10 th Ann. of Priesthood - brother of Edyta (E & S Mills)
Thu	26	SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	7.00pm	Outdoor mass in parish garden	40 Days for Life & Dr Dermot Kearney Intentions (T Ingles)
Fri	27	Feast of St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop	9.15am	School Mass Years 4 & 5	Veronica Ferguson† (Carol Ann Harnet)
Sat	28	Easter Feria	10.00am		Sylvia Walker – Healing (Craig Family)
Sat	28	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>World Communications Day</i>	6.00pm		Dorothy Brooks † (Sue Wihitteron)
Sun	29	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>World Communications Day</i>	10.00am	Livestreamed	Christina Mulloy † (Janet Williams)

HOLY MASSES AT ST JOSEPH'S is livestreamed via YouTube:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7CmmPDRxzmT_ttow 1127 6987 Passcode: 433646



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St Joseph's Catholic Parish, Malvern UK

Hosting the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary for a week during May. If your household would like to host the statue during May and pray the rosary daily before it, please put your name on the list in the Narthex.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK May 15th to 21st 2022. There will be a two Christian Aid at **Abbey View, 33b Upton Road, Callow End on Sat 21st May:** in the morning there will be coffee and a Bring & Buy sale (including plants) from 10am to 12pm and Afternoon Tea & Open Garden from 2.30pm to 4.30pm. All are welcome.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR EASTERN CHURCHES will take place on 22nd May with the participation of Christians from all over Europe, the Middle East, the Horn of Africa and India.

This Sunday the second collection is a Diocesan Appeal for Ukraine.

Next Sunday there will be a second collection for Catholic Communications

MALVERN HOMES FOR UKRAINE If you and your family are considering housing a refugee family from Ukraine, you may wish to have a look at this Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/malvernhomesforukraine/>

MASS IN THE PARISH GARDEN Thurs 26th May at 7pm To celebrate the 7th anniversary of Pope Francis' encyclical on the environment and Climate Week (22nd – 29th May) we will celebrate Mass in the Garden. **Please bring a garden chair.** If the garden is blessed with rain, we will retreat to the Church!

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING & ELECTIONS to the PAC. The next APM will be held at 4.00 pm in the McEnnis room on Sun 12th June. The agenda for this meeting is now available in the Narthex. **There are 2 vacancies for members of the parish to serve on the PAC for the next 3 years.** Nomination forms are available in the Narthex. Completed nomination forms must be returned no later than the weekend of 29th May.

RETURNING TO MASS AT PENTECOST (5th June) Since the beginning of the pandemic, attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days has been much impeded. The Bishops of England & Wales asked us to worship in other ways and on other days. Now that the pressing challenges of the pandemic have lessened, the Bishops invite those of us who are able to re-engage with the obligation of attending Holy Mass on Sundays from Pentecost so that we once again enjoy the greatest of all our privileges – worshipping God by participating in person in the celebration of Holy Mass.

The North Malvern Community Platinum Jubilee Celebrations at Holy Trinity Church, Sun 5th June

10:30 Outdoor Church Service

11:45 Tree Planting

12:30 Bring and Share Picnic Lunch with BBQ

1:30 to 3:30 – Entertainment

3:30 Afternoon Tea & Coronation video in Church

The parishioners of St Joseph's are invited to bring cakes for the Afternoon Tea.

Please list ingredients.

YOUTH GROUP will next meet on Mon 6th June for a nature walk followed by a kick about. Meet at the Victorian pillar box on the corner of Peachfield and St Andrews roads at 7pm. What3words: loud.flood.cares

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We need at least one and preferably two volunteers for **Youth Group** from September. If you enjoy games, baking, campfires and crafts, contact the Parish Office or come along to our next gathering.

FOOD BANK SHORTAGES: boxes of 80 tea bags, squash, tomato ketchup, size 6 nappies, adult toothpaste, jars of pasta, pasta'n sauce, jars of jam and tins of fruit.

PARISH MAGAZINE Copy day for the next edition, is **Sunday 12th June.** All contributions welcome, whether a regular or new contributor. Email copy to Margaret Rank merank@btinternet.com or leave in an envelope the narthex.

ANNIVERSARY Pauline & John Kirton would have celebrated 62 years of marriage on Sat 21st May. John passed away 9 years ago and we give thanks for his life, for Pauline as a member of our parish community and for Pauline's and John's example of living out their marriage vows.

WHAT IS A CATECHIST? Did you know "catechesis" means "to echo something that has been heard"? The work of a catechist is to echo the teaching they have heard. The following resources are valuable for all of us as catechists to our children and young people:

Family Activities for May

<https://www.stjosephsmalvern.org/j/images/Documents/May-2022-Family-Activities.pdf>

Saints' Days and Celebrations in May

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

PAM TAYLOR LIBRARY APPEAL Parishioner Pam Taylor was a life-long educator who worked tirelessly to ensure that children at St Joseph's School had the resources they needed to learn and grow. In recognition of the considerable contribution Pam made to the school, the governors have decided to name the School Library after Pam. The School and Parish launched an appeal on Sunday May 15th to refurbish the Library and increase the range of books for the children to enjoy. If you would like to contribute, you can make a BACs payment to St Joseph's Catholic Church Malvern Sort Code: 53-81-33 Account no. 89263561 or by cheque made payable to St Joseph's Catholic Church Malvern or by cash to or by cash to the Parish Office. Please mark envelopes and BACs payments: "Pam Taylor Library".