



# Parish of Saint Joseph

## Malvern Worcestershire

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The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Kevin Douglas. They can be contacted at: [sg.stjoseph.malvern@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.stjoseph.malvern@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concern.

29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Year A

21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2023

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### Catechism Themes from the 29th Sunday of the year

**CCC 1897-1917:** participation in the social sphere. **CCC 2238-2244:** duties of citizens

In a single question, the opponents of Jesus asked him to choose between a religious life separate from a life so fully immersed in that culture. Of course, Jesus chose the middle. 'Give to God everything but give Caesar his due'. In other words, we should actively participate in the dominant culture for the common good. In this way, our participation becomes an act of Christian charity (and a means of evangelization). The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* lays out some moral responsibilities not previously stressed for Catholics in previous catechisms. The *catechism* of the Council of Trent said nothing about civic obligations. However, our latest *catechism*, which is based on the most recent official Church documents from Vatican II (1963-65) and from the Revised Code of Canon Law (1983), cannot be silent when it comes to the civic duties of the Catholic people. Wherever in the world, and under whatever form of government, Catholics are urged to exercise their God-given rights and responsibilities when it comes to voting.

Sat	21	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00am		Kathleen McNamara (RIP )
Sat	21	<b>TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>World Mission Day</b>	5.30pm 6.00pm	<b>Holy Rosary</b> Holy Mass	Elsa Tonietto RIP (Daniela Cresta)
Sun	22	<b>TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>World Mission Day</b>	9.30am 10.00am	<b>Holy Rosary</b> Holy Mass <i>Live streamed</i>	Teresa Pereira Liu and Francisco de Sena Barreto (Mama Bui)
Mon	23	Feria in Ordinary Time	12 noon	Holy Mass <i>Live streamed</i>	Recovery of Tom Hogan ( Mrs K Hogan)
Tue	24	Feria in Ordinary Time	7.45 am	Holy Mass	Kathleen Brett RIP (Eakin Family)
Wed	25	Feria in Ordinary Time		Private Mass	
Thu	26	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>	10am – 6.45pm	<b>In Church</b>	
Thu	26	Feria in Ordinary Time	7.00 pm	Holy Mass <i>Live streamed</i>	Intention of Rafael Lobato (Mama Bui)
Fri	27	Feria in Ordinary Time	9.15am	Holy Mass	Joyce Mary Lander (Johnson Association)
Sat	28	<b>Feast of Sts Simon and Jude</b>	10.00am		40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of ordination; Fr Paul Chirwa
Sat	28	<b>THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	5.30pm 6.00pm	<b>Holy Rosary</b> Holy Mass	Mr M E Connelly (Johnson Association)
Sun	29	<b>THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	9.30am 10.00am	<b>Holy Rosary</b> Holy Mass <i>Live streamed</i>	Pauline Hunt RIP (Rachel Thompson's mom)

**HOLY MASS AT ST JOSEPH'S is livestreamed on some days via YouTube:**

<https://www.youtube.com/@stjosephs.rcparish.malvernuk> or

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7CmmPDRxzmT\\_tto](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7CmmPDRxzmT_tto)

❖ **Pope's Intention for October: For the Synod.** We pray for the Church that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

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



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❖ **GOSPEL SHARE GROUP** meets every Friday in the McEnnis Room at 7.30 pm for one hour. Please come and join in.

❖ **Welcome to Fr Hugh Sinclair and Deacon Sean Duffy who will take care of Masses this weekend at St Joseph's**

**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, Jessica and Christine Smith. We include all those in hospitals, nursing homes & their own homes. Our Lady, health of the sick, pray for them. **Amen.**

**SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND: For World Mission Sunday.** On this day the whole Church unites together through prayer for its missionary activity and by collecting funds to support Catholic communities across the world experiencing situations of poverty and turmoil.

The theme chosen by the Holy Father is: 'Hearts on fire, feet on the move' (based on Luke 24). In his message for World Mission Sunday Pope Francis encourages us all to set hearts ablaze with God's love and compassion for 'everyone has the right to receive the Gospel and we as Christ's followers have the duty to proclaim it without excluding anyone.'

Donations and prayers on this day have direct impact on Catholic communities overseas where the Church is too young, too small, or too poor to flourish without help from the rest of the Church. Our donations help build the Church, support vocations, and enable missionaries to carry out their mission in often dangerous and remote places.

Thank you for your ongoing support of Missio through prayer and charity. Please encourage your parish to do all they can to celebrate this day in solidarity with the whole Church.

For more information about World Mission Sunday, please visit: [missio.org.uk/wms](http://missio.org.uk/wms).

**OCTOBER ROSARY MONTH:** Please join in the rosary 30 minutes before the Saturday Evening and the Sunday Morning Masses. After the dismissal of each Mass in October, we say the 'Our Lady's Prayer' to Our Lady.

**SIGN UP SHEETS IN NARTHEX:** For those who would like to lead rosaries in October and for Prayer partners for the confirmandis

**Alex Craig completed his Radcamarathon** for charity on 8th October in 4 hours, 10 minutes and 36 seconds. He ran around the Radcliffe Camera in Oxford more than 220 times and raised £1,119.65 (including Gift Aid) for Wychumvi which will fund 22,393 meals for school children in Tanzania. Many of these children are orphans and these school meals are the only food they have all day. Alex sends a big 'Thank You' to parishioners who supported his run. If you would still like to donate or make good on a pledge, Alex's mum, Sam, will be at Mass and is happy to collect on Alex's behalf. N.B. Alex also raised £642 for Homeless Oxfordshire and almost £400 for Community Action, Malvern. Well done, Alex!!!

#### **LANSDOWNE CRESCENT METHODIST CHURCH**

**QUIZ NIGHT** – Friday 27th October. Doors open 6.00pm Admission £6.00 pay on the door. This includes Baked Potato with choice of filling. Donations for soft drinks and coffee. Produce and cake stall. In aid of Community Action.

#### **EVENTS**

**SATURDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER** at 9.30am: Join **Men's Group Breakfast at Wetherspoon's (Foley Arms)**. Buy your own breakfast make a donation to Lara's 3 charities "Prostate Cancer UK, Plan International 'Organised by Holy Trinity & St James' Benefice Men's Group. For more information, please call The Revd Canon Eric G. Knowles 01684 567439 Richard Garth 01684 567385

**SATURDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER** at 1pm: Baptism of Luca Marlow and Lilou Marlow.

**MONDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER** at 5pm **Confirmation Session IV: 'Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit'**

**TEUESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER:** from 7pm till 8.30pm: **RCIA: What is Liturgy?**

**WEDNESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER** from 1.30pm till 3pm

**Official opening of the School Library** at St Joseph's RC Primary School. Parishioners and families of pupils are all invited.

**FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER:** at 11am: Service at Waterside Care

**SUNDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER:** Daylight Saving Time

**SATURDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER** 10.00am-4p.m. At the Wellspring – Ledbury Led Quiet Day 'Finding the Rest that Restores' Led by Rev. Jo Vickery - £30 to include coffee on arrival, Vegetable soup at lunchtime, afternoon tea and cake. To book visit [www.thewellspring.uk/led-quiet-day](http://www.thewellspring.uk/led-quiet-day)

**TUESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER** at 7pm: **First Defibrillator training** by Malvern Malvern Heartstart

#### **CHURCHES TOGETHER CHRISTMAS ANGEL KNIT IN**

A weekly 'Knit In' for the Christmas Angels in the Welcome Room at Lansdowne Methodist Church every Friday from 2.00 – 4.00pm. This year, it is intended to distribute the knitted Angels around Malvern in the early morning of Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December. The group is for everyone, wool and pattern provided. Any queries, please contact Jenny Bull 01684 561307 or email [jennybull10@btinternet.com](mailto:jennybull10@btinternet.com).

**Parish Magazine Copy Day** for the next edition is **Sunday 12 November**, so you have a whole month to write something for us. All contributions welcome, especially if you haven't written for the magazine before. Please send copy to Margaret Rank at [merank@btinternet.com](mailto:merank@btinternet.com) or leave in an envelope in the narthex.

#### **NOVEMBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS**

As we approach the Month of Holy Souls (November), it is a fitting time to already start thinking about how we reverence our loved ones, particularly how we hold them in memory. The final resting places of our beloved are a lasting reminder that Christ will raise us to eternal life. That's why in November various parishes arrange time for blessing the graves of the loved. In the Catholic funeral rites, the deceased's body is the most important symbol of the person whom we bid farewell to and commend to God's mercy and for whom we pray. We treat the body with reverence, sprinkling it with water and venerating it with incense. After the Catholic funeral liturgy in the presence of the body, our care for the dead takes us from the church to the place of burial or cremation. We shall be asking people to come up with a list of names of the loved ones whom they wish to reverence and hold in memory.