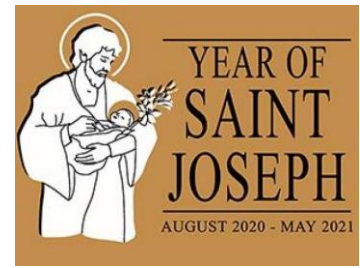


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TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year B

21 – 22 August 2021

REFLECTION

Joshua 24: 1-2, 15-18 Psalm 34: 2-3, 16-23 Ephesians 5: 21-32 John 6: 60-69

This Sunday's liturgy is centred on choice. Joshua gathers the chosen people at Shechem This is the place where God first appeared to their father Abraham promising to make his descendants a great nation in a new land. Joshua issues a blunt challenge: either renew their covenant with God or serve the alien gods of the surrounding nations. The Twelve Apostles in today's Gospel are asked to make a choice—either to believe and accept the New Covenant He offers in His Body and Blood or return to their former ways of life. We too are being asked today to decide whom we will serve. Our Lord has promised us a new homeland and eternal life, offering us bread from heaven to strengthen us on our journey. He has told us that unless we eat His Flesh and drink His Blood, we will have no life in us. Let us renew our covenant today, approaching the altar with confidence that, as we sing in today's Psalm, the Lord will redeem the lives of His servants.

Masses, Services & Intentions

Sat	21	Memorial of St Pius X, Pope	10.00am	Public Mass Livestream	People of the Parish
Sat	21	TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Public Mass No Livestream	Peter Flanagan † (Mary Wolfe)
Sun	22	TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00am	Public Mass Livestream	Marian Longstaff † (Liz & Chris Burger)
Mon	23	Feast of St John Wall, Priest, Martyr	12.00 noon	Eucharistic service with Dave Bench	
Tue	24	Feast of St Bartholomew, Apostle	9.15am	Public Mass No Livestream	
Wed	25	Feria in Ordinary Time		Private Mass	Mr & Mrs Connelly † (Johnson Association)
Thu	26	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10:00am to 6:45pm	In Church Public	
Thu	26	Feast of Blessed Dominic Barberi, Priest, Religious	7.00pm	Public Mass Livestream	People of the Parish
Fri	27	Memorial of St Monica	9.15am	Public Mass No Livestream	For those who have recently celebrated a birthday (Fr Naz)
Sat	28	Memorial of St Augustine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	10.00am	Public Mass Livestream	For the Marriage of Charlotte & Guy (Janet Lupino)
Sat	28	TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Public Mass No Livestream	Margaret Coleman – Wellbeing (Anne Vaughn)
Sun	29	TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00am	Public Mass Livestream	Tony Wolfe † (Mary Wolfe)



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MASSES AT ST JOSEPH'S HOLY MASS FROM ST JOSEPH'S is livestreamed via YouTube:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7Cm_mPDRxzmT_ttow

We welcome **Dave Bench**, a Birmingham seminarian from the English College in Rome, who will be on placement at St Joseph's until Sun 19th Sept. Please introduce yourself to him when you have a chance.

BENEMERENTI

We will welcome **Bishop David Evans** at Mass on **Sunday 29th August** where he will present **Liz & Chris Burger** with their **Benemerenti** awards for their long and outstanding service to our parish community. Mass will be followed by tea & cake with **Bishop David** in the **McEnnis Room**.

OPENING OF GARDEN FOR NGS CHARITIES

Rest Harrow, California Lane, Welland, WR13 6NQ. Malcolm and Anne Garner would be delighted if you could join them for their second NGS Open Garden Day on Sat 21st or Sun 22nd Aug between 2pm to 5.30pm. Light refreshments. Adm. £5pp (all for NGS). Children free. Advance booking is needed please to help manage traffic flow in the lane. Please phone 01684 310503 or email restharrow@outlook.com for information, directions and booking.

Diocesan Novena to Blessed Dominic Barberi begins Wed 18 Aug. For more info visit: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/news/diocesan-novena-for-the-canonisation-of-blessed-dominic-barberi>

Prayer of Spiritual Communion for the Year of St Joseph

Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, Son of God and Son of Mary, through the intercession of St Joseph, your earthly Guardian and guardian of the Church, unite us with the gift of your real presence, your Sacrament and Sacrifice, which feeds your Church along the path of holiness. Amen.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Michael Griffin** †, son of Andy and Liz Griffin, whose funeral service will take place at the Vale Crematorium on Monday 23rd August at 11am. Please also pray for the soul of **Marie O'Connor** †, Helen O'Connor's mother.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

PLEASE PRAY FOR the sick & housebound of St Joseph's parish: *Clare Gray, 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*

PARISH RETREAT

We are very fortunate to have Fr Dermot Byrne of the Mill Hill Fathers coming to St Joseph to lead our parish retreat. The proposed series of talks is as follows:

Friday September 24th

7pm to 7:45pm – Imagination and Faith, Joseph the Just Man

Saturday September 25th

10am - Mass

10:30am – 11:15am – Joseph: Listener & Man of Faith

6pm – Mass

7pm to 7:45pm – Joseph: Worker & Family Man

Sunday September 26th

10am – Mass

11am to 11:30am – Coffee in The McEnnis Room

11:30am – 12:15am – Joseph – Lover and Dreamer

12:30 – Bring and share lunch in the school hall

We are also organising activities for children and young people.

Mass on the Malvern Hills Sunday 5th Sept at 1pm.

Park at Black Hill Car Park, 3 Jubilee Drive. We will gather at a spot a five minute walk from the car park. Helpers will point you in the correct direction on the day. Bring a chair if you need one and a picnic to enjoy after Mass. Those wishing to work off lunch can join Fr Naz for a 6 mile (2.5 hours) walk back to St Joseph's where refreshments will be served.

Other Dates For Your Diary

ADoRE Online Spiritual mini-retreat Aug 21st 10am to 1pm with Mass Adoration, Reflection, Praise, Talk, Prayer and Discussion. Theme: Gifts of the Holy Spirit. Register in advance at bit.ly/ADOREAUG2021

Root & Branch Inclusive Lay-led Synod 5th - 12th Sept 2021. Key note speaker: Mary McAleese. For more info: <https://www.rootandbranchsynod.org/>

Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall, Sun 12th Sept. Mass will be at 3pm. Bring your own chair.

Brave of Heart: Online weekend Journey for Men 17th to 18th Sept. What is courage for a Christian man? What is it for? And how do we access it? How do we grow in true courage? For more info, visit: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/brave-of-heart-online-a-weekend-journey-for-men-registration-164649929371>

First Holy Communion (FHC) Introductory Parents' Meeting will be in the Church from 6 to 7pm on Sun 19th of Sept. At least one parent from each FHC family must come. Children are welcome and activities will be provided for them. **Please return FHC registration forms to the parish office no later than Sun 5th Sept.**

The Angry Course – Too angry? Or not angry enough? Lyttleton Well is offering this course for people who struggle to control their anger and people who hide their anger. The course begins on Thurs Oct 14 and lasts for four two and a half hour sessions. The cost is £120 but there are bursaries and discounted rates available. The application deadline is Thurs Oct 7. You will find an application on: <https://www.thewellcounselling.co.uk/training>