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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year C

21 – 22 September 2019

'Praise the Lord, who raises the poor.'

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Dear Parishioners, please join me in giving Fr Stephen a very warm welcome back to our parish. We are so pleased to have him back and very grateful for his help.

Fr Naz has been in touch with us and he is doing very well. He has sent a photo and a video to Al Hood (for those of you who don't know Al - he is our amazing IT volunteer and does so much for the Parish, including managing the whole website and all of the office computer systems). Al has uploaded the photo onto the Parish website. If you would like to see it please go to <https://www.stjosephsmalvern.org> and click on the tab that says 'Fr Naz in Malawi'.

Just another reminder, please check the Parish Office opening hours each week if you need to contact me. I will be in the office three times each week (as Anne is away until the end of September) so please feel free to stop by or call within the office hours (overleaf).

If you need to contact someone outside the office hours then the main contact is Chris Burger on 01886 832 729. If you need to contact a priest, please contact Canon Brian McGinley 01905 22574. Please check for details of Masses/Eucharistic Services below or on the notice board.

With many blessings, Edyta

The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on Wednesday 20th November at 7pm Mass. Please pray for all the children and their families as they prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Mass Times and Intentions for This Week

Saturday	21	Feast of St Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist	10.00 am	No Mass	
Saturday	21	TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00 pm	Holy Mass <i>Fr Stephen Squires</i>	
Sunday	22	TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00 am	Holy Mass <i>Fr Stephen Squires</i>	People of the Parish
Monday	23	Memorial of St Pio of Pietrelcina	12 noon	Holy Mass <i>Fr John Pitchford</i>	
Tuesday	24	Memorial of our Lady of Walsingham	9.15 am	Holy Mass <i>Fr Pat Kilgarriff</i>	School Mass in Church
Wednesday	25	Feria in Ordinary Time	9.15 am	Eucharistic Service	
Thursday	26	Feria in Ordinary Time	9am -6.45pm 7.00 pm	Exposition Eucharistic Service	
Friday	27	Memorial of St Vincent de Paul, Priest	9.15 am	Eucharistic Service	
Saturday	28	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00 am	No Mass	
Saturday	28	TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00 pm	Holy Mass <i>Fr Stephen Squires</i>	
Sunday	29	TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00 am	Holy Mass <i>Fr Stephen Squires</i>	People of the Parish

Parish Office Opening hours this week

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	09.00 – 11.00
Wednesday	09.00 – 11.00
Thursday	Closed
Friday	10.00 – 12.00

PARISH CENSUS Thank you to everyone who has returned the Parish Census form already. Unfortunately, some forms have been returned incomplete (the address and/or signature is missing). Please don't worry about this, I will call each person individually and will ask for the extra information. **Please note the form has 4 pages, please ensure you write your address on the top of page 1 where it says 'Home Address' and please sign the form on page 4** (this is the most important bit!). If you haven't filled out the form yet, please collect one from the narthex as soon as you can. Census forms may be returned using the postbox in the narthex. Thank you all for your help with this task.

100+Club Draw – Results 15th September - £100 Michael Knivett; £50 John Taylor; £50 Alan Hood; £25 Patricia Pettit; £25 Paul Lewis. Congratulations to the winners. The next draw will be on **Sunday 13th October. Thank you to everyone who is taking part.**

Read **CTS (Catholic Truth Society)** Books on your eReader, smartphone or tablet. Visit Kindle, Kobo or iBooks Store to get started, or go to www.ctsbooks.org/ebooks

St Joseph Youth club has **CHANGED DAY to Monday 7-8.30pm** in the McEnnis room. This terms meetings Monday 9th Sept, 7th Oct, 4th Nov, 2nd Dec. Activities include, team challenges, trips, outdoor activities, craft, food and themed sessions. We always welcome newcomers from year 7 upwards and new helpers. For further details please contact Suzie on: suzanne.wolff@homecall.co.uk

Churches Together have organized a **Pilgrimage to to Oberammergau** from the 3 - 10 August 2020 to see the Passion Play whilst on this Pilgrimage. The cost is £1,575 per person (included in the price: tickets for the Play, twin room, flights and food, limited single accommodation also available). Only a few places left so if you are interested please contact Grania ASAP tel 01684 569 863.

You are now able to apply online for a **primary school place** for your child if they are due to start school in September 2020. At St Joseph's school, prospective parents are always welcome to come and look around the school – just ring the office on 01684 573016 and Mrs Langford, the Headteacher, will be happy to arrange a time for you to see our school. This year we are also holding an **Open Evening on Wednesday 2nd October 6-7.30pm** when school staff will be available to chat in more depth. Have a look at our website for general information on school and the recent Ofsted report which highlighted St Joseph's nurturing ethos alongside high standards www.stjoesmalvern.co.uk We look forward to meeting you and your family!

There will be a Marriage Preparation Course beginning September/October. If you are planning to be married in the next year, please give your names to Fr Naz as soon as possible.

Voluntary administrative officer for The Well Counselling training department. The Well Counselling is a leading local provider of counselling services in the three counties area. This role is to provide administrative support to The Well Counselling's training co-ordinators in this valuable and life-changing work. This is a voluntary role of approximately 2 hours per week on average, although

this will vary from week to week depending upon the timing of courses and events. If interested please email by October 15th to The Training Co-ordinator at counselling.admin@lytteltonwell.co.uk to receive a job and person description.

Free Film Evening – Lyttelton Well (Main Hall), Saturday 28th September 7pm (doors open at 6.30pm). An evening of free entertainment with good company and the opportunity to share your thoughts and insights with others. Robin Williams in "**Patch Adams**" – the true story of a troubled man who finds happiness in helping others. *Please Note: Film Rating 15*
Light refreshments available. Donations appreciated.
Enquiries: Phone 01684 573702
Email: office.info@lytteltonwell.co.uk

Current shortages at Malvern Hills Food Bank are:
Tomato ketchup up, sugar, jam, tinned fruit, tinned meat, rice pudding, tinned custard, 500gm bags of rice, cereal, tinned tomatoes, curry sauce, pasta, tins of fish, instant coffee, men's deodorants, children's toothpaste, children's toothbrushes, surface cleaner
Thank you all so much for your continued and generous support .

The ecumenical intention this week is for All Saints, Wells and Wyche, in the Chase Team:The Revd Dave Bruce and The Revd Peter Myres. The Wells C of E and Wyche C of E Primary Schools; The Chase Rest Home; Abbey House. Messy Church and the Toddler Group.

Recently Deceased Please pray for Charlie Hill who died recently and for Monika, his wife, and his family.

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

This weekend there is an appeal and collection for CAFOD Harvest Fast Day.

Next weekend there is a second collection for Father Hudson's Care.