



# Parish of Saint Joseph

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## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE Youth Day

21 November – 22 November 2020

### REFLECTION



**Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17**

**Psalms 22(23)**

**1Cor15:20-26, 28**

**Matthew 25: 3-46**

Today's solemnity of Christ the King ends the Church's liturgical year on a high point. Perhaps, after the year we have had, we need, more than ever, to savour the full title of this feast: 'Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe'. So that God 'may be all in all' (Second Reading), Christ is, indeed, king over the whole universe. Though we may have felt – and perhaps still feel – 'scattered, during the mist and darkness' of 2020, God keeps the flock always in view (First Reading) and will show us where to rest. We are not abandoned. Rather, the care of the one, true, kingly shepherd means we really shall want for nothing (Psalm). The call of this Shepherd King is heard in the Gospel, inviting us to a share, both in his service of others, especially to the very least, and in his very life. This week, let's try to be open to that call and respond with joyful and generous hearts.

### Masses and Intentions for This Week

Sat	21	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	10.00am	<b>Holy Mass Livestream only</b>	Aldo Cresta † (D Cresta)
Sun	22	<b>Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of The Universe</b>	10.00am	<b>Holy Mass Livestream only</b>	Mass for the end of the Coronavirus Pandemic
Mon	23	Feria	12 noon	<b>Holy Mass Livestream only</b>	Eugenia de Araujo Pereira (Mama Bui)
Tue	24	St Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs	12 noon	<b>Holy Mass Livestream only</b>	Those who have died in prison
Wed	25	Feria		Private Mass	Thanksgiving (T & B Jennymon)
Thur	26	Feria	7.00pm	<b>Holy Mass Livestream only</b>	Parishioners, Family & Friends who have died this year †
Fri	27	Feria	9.15am	<b>Holy Mass Livestream only</b>	Private Intention (S & D Craig)
Sat	28	Our Lady on Saturday	10.00am	<b>Holy Mass Livestream only</b>	People of the Parish
Sun	29	<b>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>	10.00am	<b>Holy Mass Livestream only</b>	Deceased Clergy (Archdiocese)

### PRIVATE PRAYER OPENING TIMES

**Mon 12.30 to 1.15pm;**

**Thurs 6.00 to 6.45pm**

**Fri 10.00 to 10.45am**

### HOLY MASS FROM ST JOSEPH'S

Is livestreamed via YouTube except for Wednesday, Saturday pm and School Masses on Friday

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7CmmPDRxzmT\\_ttow](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7CmmPDRxzmT_ttow)



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## MASSES DURING LOCKDOWN

**DURING THIS LOCKDOWN THE CHURCH WILL BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC. MASSES WILL BE CELEBRATED AND WILL BE LIVE STREAMED. PLEASE SEE THE BULLETIN FOR MASS TIMES AND NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO SATURDAY EVENING MASS DURING LOCKDOWN.**

## MAKE AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

If you cannot attend Mass, you may make an Act of Spiritual Communion by saying:

***My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.***

***Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.***

***Never permit me to be separated from You. AMEN.***

## REMEMBERING THE DEAD IN NOVEMBER

**A Parish Mass for those who have died in the past year** will be celebrated on **Thursday, 26 November, at 7pm.** If you wish to submit names of family or friends please send them to the parish office. A votive light will be prepared for each of the deceased. These lights will be placed on the altar, blessed and lit at Mass on the day. The lights may be taken home after lockdown has ended.

**November List** This month is a time to pray and give thanks for all those who have been such an important part of our lives, but are no longer with us. Anyone wishing to submit names for the November List may post them to the presbytery or email the parish office.

## Christmas Services

**Christmas Masses are planned as follows:**

Christmas Eve	4.30 pm	Outdoor Children's Mass
Christmas Eve	8.30 pm	Christmas Vigil Mass
Christmas Day	10.00 am	Christmas Day Mass

**Carol Service Sunday 20 Dec** We are planning to hold a unique carol service this year which will be a livestream only event (other than for those with a role in it). If you would like to take part by reading, singing, or playing an instrument, please contact Edd ([edd.hogan@marsh.com](mailto:edd.hogan@marsh.com)) or Carol Ann ([carolann2711@gmail.com](mailto:carolann2711@gmail.com)).

**St Joseph's Climate Group will be planting a 'Creation Garden' in the grounds of the church.** Fr Naz has given his support for the idea and we would like advice, help and support from all members of the parish and their friends. We would like to develop a biodiverse garden with habitats for bugs, birds, bees and beasties. We would also like to add an outside area for prayer, meditation and contemplation for individuals, families, groups and small services. If you are interested in helping or have any questions, please email Ginny Lee on [ginstarlee@gmail.com](mailto:ginstarlee@gmail.com).

**Mary's Meals** Carol Ann Harnett turns 60 this month and was planning to have a party... but instead she is walking 60 miles to raise funds for Mary's Meals. So far Carol Ann has raised £1,735.66! To donate go to: [https://giving.marysmeals.org/en\\_gb/projects/cvt1-60-for-60](https://giving.marysmeals.org/en_gb/projects/cvt1-60-for-60).

**The One World Group** appeal earlier in the year received donations of over £1600. This was a marvellous response given the adverse circumstances. This money, together with the GiftAid refund from last year, means that we have been able to send donations to the following partners:

- Jesuit Missions to support the work of Sisters in Guyana working in Amazonia on the border with Venezuela;
- Sister Sylvia, who has now returned safely to Bolivia to continue her work there;
- Maggs to support their new day centre for the homeless in Malvern (based at the Salvation Army centre in Newtown Road);
- The Arusha project in Tanzania, supporting secondary school students (our input to this project is now coming to an end);
- Reaching the Unreached in India; details may be found in the latest RTU newsletter: [rtu.org.uk](http://rtu.org.uk).

**The One World Group** will be running its traditional Christmas Appeal during Advent. Further details to follow.

**Please pray for John Cole, father to Susan van Ling, and Ellen Verdult, mother to Mary and John.** Ellen's funeral will be held at St Joseph's on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 12 noon.

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

## Prayer for the End of the Pandemic

Almighty and merciful Father, You show your love to all your creation.

We come before You asking for an end to the pandemic currently ravaging our world.

Hear graciously the prayers we make for those affected by the virus.

Grant healing to the sick, eternal life to the dead and consolation to bereaved families.

We thank You for the recent vaccine developments and pray that vaccine may be delivered safely, effectively and ethically to all who need it.

We pray for governments and health authorities to take appropriate steps for the good of all their people. Look upon us in your mercy and forgive us our failings.

Amen.

**Thank You** to our 18 parishioners who support us through Easy Fundraising. This has raised £24.25 for St Joseph's this year. If you shop online, consider supporting St Joseph's. Just visit: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stjosephsccmalvern/?q=St%20Joseph%27s%20Malvern&cat=cause-autosuggest>.