



Parish of Saint Joseph

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Year A

22nd to 23rd April 2023

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Acts 2:14,22-28 Psalm 16 1Peter 1:17-21 Luke 24: 13-35

The disciples in today's Gospel are clearly downcast and confused. As they make their way down to Emmaus by road they cannot make head and tail of all the things that have occurred. They know what they've seen—a prophet mighty in word and deed. They know what they were hoping for—that He would be the redeemer of Israel. But they don't know what to make of His violent death at the hands of their rulers. They can't even recognize Jesus as He draws near to walk with them. He seems like just another foreigner visiting Jerusalem for the Passover. Jesus doesn't disclose His identity to them until they describe how they found His tomb empty but "*Him they did not see.*" How does Jesus make Himself known at Emmaus? First, He interprets "*all the Scriptures*" as referring to Him. Jesus is described as a new Moses and a new Passover lamb. He is the one of whom David sang in today's Psalm, whose soul was not abandoned to corruption but was shown the path of life.

Masses, Service & Intentions

Sat	22	Easter Feria	10.00am	Holy Mass	Pro Populo
Sat	22	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Dorothy Brooks (RIP) (Sue Whitteron)
Sun	23	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>First Holy Communion Family Mass</i>	10.00am	Holy Mass <i>Livestreamed</i>	Jerry Chance RIP (ann) (Mary Chance)
Mon	24	SOLEMNITY OF ST GEORGE, MARTYR, PATRON OF ENGLAND	12.00 noon	Holy Mass <i>Livestreamed</i>	Persecuted Christians (Pauline Kirton)
Tue	25	Feast of St Mark, Evangelist	7.45 am	Holy Mass	Sylvia Walker RIP (Fr Naz)
Wed	26	Easter Feria		Private Mass	
Thu	27	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10am- 6.45pm	In Church	
Thu	27	Easter Feria	7.00pm	Holy Mass <i>Livestreamed</i>	
Fri	28	Feria in Ordinary Time	9.15am	Holy Mass	
Sat	29	St Catherine of Sienna, Virgin, Doctor of the church, Patron of Europe	10.00am	Holy Mass	
Sat	29	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER World Day of Prayer for Vocations	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Deceased of the Eastwood & Lucas Families RIP (Lindsay & David Lucas)
Sun	30	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER World Day of Prayer for Vocations	10.00am	Holy Mass <i>Livestreamed</i>	Paul Broadbent - 70th DOB (Anne and Paul Lewis)



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HOLY MASS AT ST JOSEPH'S is livestreamed via
YouTube:
<https://www.youtube.com/@stjosephs.rcparish.malvernuk> or
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7CmmPDRxzmT_tto.

Fr Naz hears confession in the Confessional from 10:30am until 11am on Saturdays or by appointment. For Holy Saturday - if anyone wants Confession please make an appointment with Fr Naz.

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, 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

REGULAR OFFERTORY DONATIONS We are very grateful to all parishioners who have already set up standing orders to donate weekly or monthly to the parish. Thank you very much. If any other parishioners are in a position to donate this way, you may easily set up at a new standing order yourself using online banking. Here are the bank details for our Planned Giving (Business) account.

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Account No. 89263588

Account name RCA of Bham St Josephs Malvern
Please email Mary Marsh on mary@mtmarsh.co.uk to let her know that you have done this. If you are also able to sign a Gift Aid declaration please do so and return it to the parish office. They are available on the website, from the parish office and in the narthex. Thanks again.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: 30th April 2023 The Fourth Sunday of Eastertide is World Vocations Day, characterised by the Gospel Account of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, giving this Sunday the name 'Good Shepherd Sunday'. The Mass will be led by the young people of the parish. We need a number of young people to volunteer to welcome people as they come into church, take part in the readings and Bidding Prayers, taking collection and take part in the offertory procession as well as in altar serving and music. Those wishing to volunteer on any of these specific roles please contact Suzie at 07939511177. The Youth Mass will be followed by a question-and-answer session on vocations in the church ending with a bring-and-share lunch supported by a few pizzas. Let us make it a day to celebrate the gift of ministry in the church.

CHORAL DIRECTORS The Archdiocese of Birmingham is seeking up to five enthusiastic Choral Directors to work with the Programme Director to implement, deliver and develop the National Schools Singing Programme within the Archdiocese. The positions are suitable for new graduates, offering a permanent contract, based in Coventry/Warwickshire and in Staffordshire. To start this September. To find out more please visit the Jobs page of the Diocesan website:
www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Pages/FAQs/Category/jobs

HELP NEEDED

Is there anyone in the parish who has just a few hours of time free especially at weekends or possibly sometimes an evening in the week to help with a lovely boy who has special needs. This is a PAID position. He's a happy, lively, friendly boy with various physical and mental disabilities. It would suit someone 18 or over, male or female, who is mature, sensible and with a good sense of humour. The hours are not always regular and can be discussed and possibly adapted to suit to some degree. No experience is necessary just a willingness to get to know him. For more information please text or phone Emily on 07858048095 or email emilyvs38@gmail.com

PRAYER VIGIL ON THE 55TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ABORTION ACT: Thursday April 27th, 7.30 - 8.30pm. Join March for Life UK on the anniversary of the Abortion Act at Westminster Cathedral Piazza for a candlelight prayer vigil to remember those lives lost to abortion, as well as those hurt by it. Candles and posters will be supplied. More info can be found at marchforlife.co.uk. We cannot allow this day to pass by like any other – even if others forget it, we must remember.

Language Census: One of the joys and strengths of our Parish is its diversity. We have members from all the five continents with a wide variety of cultural and language traditions. The One World Group would like to try and capture this diversity by seeing how many languages are actively used by members of our parish community. Please take the language census form from the Narthex and jot down the languages you actively use (ie. in your community, at home. in your wider family, at work). Could you also make a note of other languages you have but do not use on a regular basis (eg. languages you learnt at school or use on holiday

Annual Torchlight Procession in honour of Our Lady, at Belmont Abbey Gardens: Wednesday, 10th May 2023 from 9.00pm with recitation of the Holy Rosary and hymns. Led by Archbishop Mark O'Toole, Archbishop of Cardiff and Bishop of Menevia. Refreshments available from 6.00 pm in Hedley Lodge

Gratitude from CAFOD: CAFOD wishes to thank all parishioners of St Joseph's for the generous support of a donation of £881 towards our global family.

A big Thank you from Fr Naz:

I am so grateful to everyone who contributed to the Holy Week and Easter celebrations. It takes a lot help to get the church set for the different celebrations and to plan the various liturgies with all the readings and music that goes with it. I would like also to thank the people of the parish for the generosity towards Easter collections meant for the priest as well as for cards and various donations.

Coronation of King Charles III: On Saturday 6th May we shall have Mass at 10am followed by a bring and Share breakfast/lunch in the McEnnis Room as we watch the ceremony together. Let us make a feast out of this special celebration. All are welcome!