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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
World Mission Day

Year C

22nd to 23rd October 2022

REFLECTION

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18 Psalm 34 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 Luke 18: 9-14

The parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector in today's gospel is addressed to "those who were convinced of their own righteousness and despised everyone else." There is a sharp contrast between the Pharisee and the Tax Collector. The Pharisee in his prayer showers himself with praises and congratulation for his own deeds, which he presents to God in great detail, whereas the tax collector stands at a distance, too ashamed even to raise his eyes to God. He prays with a humble and contrite heart. He knows that before God no one is righteous, and no one has cause to boast. In the words of the first reading, we see in the Liturgy today that a humble man's prayer pierces the clouds and that God "knows no favourites." God cannot be bribed with our good deeds or our faithful observance of religious duties such as tithing and fasting. Perhaps the lesson here is that goodness that leads to moral slumber can bear evil fruits just as the sin that awakens our conscience can bear the good fruit of humility and mercy.

Masses, Service & Intentions

Sat	22	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00am	No Mass	
Sat	22	Holy Rosary Before Mass	5.35pm		
Sat	22	THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>World Mission Day</i>	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Elsa Tonietto † (Daniela Cresta)
Sun	23	Holy Rosary Before Mass	9.35am		
Sun	23	THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>World Mission Day</i>	10.00am	Holy Mass Livestreamed	Reginald Rogers † (Tanja & Family)
Mon	24	Feria in Ordinary Time	12.00 noon	Holy Mass Livestreamed	Mr & Mrs Connelly † (Johnson Association)
Tue	25	Feria in Ordinary Time	9.15am	Holy Mass	
Wed	26	Feria in Ordinary Time		Private Mass	
Thu	27	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10am- 6.45pm	In Church	
Thu	27	Feria in Ordinary Time	7.00pm	Holy Mass Livestreamed	
Fri	28	Feast of Ss Simon and Jude, Apostles	9.15am	Holy Mass	
Sat	29	Feria in Ordinary Time		Holy Mass	
Sat	29	Holy Rosary Before Mass	5.35pm		
Sat	29	THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Holy Mass	
Sun	29	Holy Rosary Before Mass	9.35am		
Sun	30	THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00am	Holy Mass Livestreamed	Pro Populo

HOLY MASS AT ST JOSEPH'S is livestreamed via YouTube:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7CmmPDRxzmT_ttow

Fr Naz hears confession in the Aldwin Room from 10:30am until 11am on Saturdays or by appointment.

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

ZOOM ROSARY FOR VOCATION Everyone and every family of the parish are welcome to join in the Zoom Rosary for Vocations this Monday, 24 October at 7.30 pm.. Zoom Link : <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89614912832?pwd=RIZMSXhRRTRtL1dkbU1PVnBqOHJtQT09> Meeting ID: 896 1491 2832 Passcode: 395638

A DAY FOR READERS: 12TH NOVEMBER 2022 All those who are on the reader's Rota will have a day of reflection led by Dr Caroline Farey from 11am till 4pm. Dr Caroline Farey is an inspiring teacher who has many years' experience teaching and supporting catechists and others who work in parishes. She has worked with bishops, priests, seminarians and in parishes in the UK and the USA and travels to Rome to support and advise various committees on the faith.



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 23 October.

On this day the whole Church unites in prayer for its missionary activity, and in collecting funds to support Catholic communities across the world living in situations of poverty and privation. The theme chosen by the Holy Father is: **'You shall be my witnesses'** (Acts 1:8. Please do all you can to celebrate this day in solidarity with the whole Church. All donations go to the Universal Solidarity Fund in order to meet the material needs of Catholic communities too young, too small or too poor to support themselves. Donation envelopes are at the back of the church. *For more information about World Mission Sunday, please visit missio.org.uk/wms*

OCTOBER: DEANERY VOCATIONS MONTH

October has been designated as the Deanery Vocations month in which, as a parish, we are requested to pray, explore, promote and celebrate the various vocations to which we are all called. All the Rosaries we are going to recite before the weekend Masses in October will be directed to praying for vocations. All Masses will close with the Diocesan Prayer for Vocations.

MASS OFFERINGS We are low on Mass requests at this time. An individual may ask for Mass for several reasons such as Thanksgiving or intentions for another person on such occasions as birthdays or anniversaries of all kinds; most commonly for someone who has died and for someone who is sick. The Mass offering is one way of supporting the priest who says the Mass. The standard offering in the diocese is £10 but Mass requests are, all the same, acceptable even without the Mass Offering. Mass Offering envelopes are available in the Narthex.

GIFT AID REQUESTS If you Gift Aid to St Joseph's and your tax status has changed/changes OR If you have changed address since you were set up on Gift Aid please would you notify our Gift Aid co-ordinator, Mary Marsh? contact email is ga.stjoseph.malvern@rcaob.org.uk

COFFEE & TEA IN THE MCENNIS ROOM AFTER 10.00 MASS. This Sunday Susan Van Ling will be serving the drinks. Do come along and meet your fellow parishioners,

SAVE THE DATE On Sunday 4th December at 10am we will be having a special Mass focussed on young people and families. EVERYONE IS WELCOME. This will be followed by a quiz in church and a bring and share lunch in the McEnnis Room. Please contact Suzie Wolff on 07939511177 if you would like to have a role in the Mass or the puppet show. There will be a puppet show rehearsal on Sun 6th Nov after 10am Mass.

GOSPEL SHARE: resumes this Friday, 28th October, at 7.30pm in the McInnes Room or join by zoom <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/98111276987?pwd=SlZrYSs1ai9FVHYrbU5OcHYyYW9vQT09> Meeting ID: 981 1127 6987, Passcode: 433646. Everyone is welcome.

REMEMBERING THE DEAD IN NOVEMBER November is a time to pray & give thanks for all those who have been an important part of our lives but are sadly no longer with us. Envelopes containing a blank form are available in the Narthex for anyone wishing to submit names of their loved ones for prayers during November. From the end of October you may leave the envelopes with the list of names in the basket in front of the altar.

Blessing of Graves for All Souls' Day will take place on **Wednesday, Nov 2nd, at 10.30am.** If you have family or friends buried in Great Malvern Cemetery, let us gather for a brief communal service. There will be individual blessing of the graves of your loved ones. Please meet at the chapel in the cemetery at 10:30am.

RECENT DEAD Veronica (Val) Reeve: Funeral at Worcester Crem on Thursday, 3rd November at 1 pm

100+ Club October Draw Congratulations to the winners who are: 1st prize £90 – John Eckersley; 2nd prize £45 – Barbara Mitchell; 3rd prize £45 – Janet Lupino; 4th prize £22.50 – Christopher Park; 5th prize £22.50 – John Taylor Thank you to everyone that has contributed to 100+ Club. We are grateful for your continued support. The next draw will take place in October. For those who are not familiar, the 100+ Club provides essential funds for church maintenance. So how does it work?

✦ Anyone who is interested may join by signing up with the parish office / contact Sundrella Kirby (sundrellakirby@gmail.com)

✦ Each number is £5. Once a person signs up, his/her name will be associated with a number. The more £5 contributions, the more numbers the person will have.

✦ Each month, there will be 1 draw with 5 winners. The winners' names will be published in the bulletin.

✦ Prizes vary according to the number of people in the club. Currently the top prize is £90. When we reach more than 100+ numbers, we will be able to increase to prizes!

Parish Magazine Copy Date for the Advent Issue is Sunday 13 November. All copy welcome, whether you're a regular contributor or have never written for us before. Please send copy to Margaret Rank at merank@btinternet.com or leave in an envelope in the narthex.

CHRISTMAS DINNER ON CHRISTMAS DAY Some people in the parish are getting together for a Christmas Dinner in the McEnnis Room this Christmas. Anyone or family wishing to consider this option, give it a thought and you will be welcome to be part of it.