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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year C

23rd to 24th July 2022

REFLECTION

Genesis 18:20-32

Psalms 138:103, 6-8

Colossians 2:12-14

Luke 11:1-13

The mystery of prayer, as Jesus reveals to His disciples in this week's Gospel, is the living relationship of beloved sons and daughters with their heavenly Father. Our prayer is a pure gift, made possible by the "good gift" of the Father—the Holy Spirit of His Son. It is the fruit of the New Covenant by which we are made children of God in Christ Jesus. Through the Spirit given to us in Baptism, we can cry to Him as our Father—knowing that when we call, He will answer. Jesus teaches His disciples to persist in their prayer, as Abraham persisted in begging God's mercy for the innocent of Sodom and Gomorrah. We pray as ones who have been visited in our affliction and saved from our enemies, as ones who have been spared. We pray always a prayer of thanksgiving, which is the literal meaning of "Eucharist." In confidence we ask, knowing that we will receive, that He will bring to completion what He has done for us—raising us from the dead, bringing us to everlasting life along with Him.

Masses, Service & Intentions

Sat	23	Feria of St Bridget, Religious, Patron of Europe		No Mass	
Sat	23	SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Holy Mass	The People of The Parish
Sun	24	SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00am	Holy Mass Livestreamed	Roger Eckersley † (Eckersley Family)
Mon	25	Feast of St James, Apostle	12.00 noon	Holy Mass Livestreamed	Intentions of Fr Naz
Tue	26	Memorial of Ss Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9.15am	Holy Mass	Bryan Joinson † (Grania Joinson) – wedding anniversary
Wed	27	Feria in Ordinary Time			
Thu	28	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10am-6.45pm	In Church	
Thu	28	Feria in Ordinary Time	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Amanda & Carson Bealer Birthdays (Craig Family)
Fri	29	Memorial of Ss Martha, Mary & Lazarus	9.15am	Holy Mass	Kevin Glanville (Steve Bowen & Family)
Sat	30	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00am	No Mass at St Joseph's	Mass at the Beauchamp Community for Recently deceased Catenians
Sat	30	EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Holy Mass	The People of The Parish
Sun	31	EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00am	Holy Mass Livestreamed	Convalidation of the marriage between Mathew Francis Kirby and Sundrella Chua (Kirby)

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

CONGRATULATIONS!

Ordination

Steven Fleming, the seminarian who was with us in January, will be ordained at St Chad's Cathedral this Saturday 23rd July at 12 noon. We send him our prayers and good wishes for his priestly ministry.

Convalidation of Marriage

Sundrella and Mathew Kirby

Wedding Anniversaries

Grania & Bryan RIP Joinson on 26 July

Edyta & Simon Mills on 28 July

Our prayers & blessings to them all.

Birthdays!

Fr Naz, Sam & Chris Park celebrate their birthdays this week.

Holidays

May the pupils and staff at St Joseph's school have a happy and restful summer break.

Parish Office News Please join in thanking Sam Craig for her last few years of service in the parish office. Sam has now stepped down from the role as she needs to spend more of her time with her family. She has provided such wonderful support to the parish, especially during the Covid-19 restrictions, and we will miss her dedication and professionalism in the parish office.

The parish is looking for a volunteer to help in the office, particularly on the accounts side. If you feel you can help please contact Fr Naz or the parish office.

Please pray for those who have died recently:

Yvonne Jackson †, **Arthur Bevan** †,
Barbara Coomber †, **mother of Sara Moore** and
Maureen Christina Allen † .
May they Rest in Peace.

PLEASE PRAY FOR the sick & housebound of St Joseph's parish: *Clare Gray, Michael Nealon, Irma Bevan, Anne Wiseman, Martin Burger, Nicholas Ratcliff, 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*

August Family Activities are on the parish website or you may use this link to see this wonderful collection of activities

<https://www.stjosephsmalvern.org/j/images/Documents/August-2022-Family-Activities.pdf>

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We need at least one (preferably two) volunteers for **Youth Group** from September. We meet once a month on Mondays.

Next Weekend there will be Second Collection for Peter's Pence. This collection was due to be taken on 25/26 June but we had a collection for the SMA missionaries when Fr Henry Somah was with us.

VOLUNTEERING AT ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

From September we want to reintroduce the use of reading helpers in school: can you help? Reading aloud and regularly is incredibly important to a child's learning. We need more reading helpers who can come and listen to children read and help them with their reading. If you think you could do this for an hour or more a week, please get in touch with the school by completing a Volunteer Interest form on the school website – it's under the 'parents' drop down menu – and the school office will get back to you about the next steps.

100+ Club July Draw took place on the 17th of July.

Congratulations to the winners who are:

1st prize £90 – Anthony Wiseman

2nd prize £45 – John Eckersley

3rd prize £45 – Catherine Wiseman

4th prize £22.50 – Malcolm Garner

5th prize £22.50 – Lindsay Margaret Lucas

Thank you to everyone that has contributed to 100+ Club. The next draw will take place in August.

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. Hopefully when we reached more than 100+ numbers, we will be able to increase to prizes!

Noah's Camp 15th to 19th August 2022 Come and join us for an amazingly blessed time! There will be something for everyone: inspiring talks in our blue and white stripy tent, workshops, craft tent, fun family times, quiet prayer in our prayer tent. Food on site will include Tomaz with his Coffee Bike, Pizza, Ice-creams and much more. For more information visit the website <https://www.noahscamp.co.uk> or on Facebook or phone 07961346

FREE TO GOOD HOME Sturdy wooden table and four chairs for the garden. It has given years of good service but plenty more to give. Sorry but I am unable to offer transport. Contact Win Crawford 01684 568585

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