

# Parish of Saint Joseph

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## SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE,

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*Daniel (7:13-14 Psalm 93*

*Revelation 1:5-8*

*John 18:33-37*

As we celebrate the Kingship of Christ today, let us remember the truth that Jesus is not our King if we do not listen to, love, serve, and follow where Jesus leads. We belong to Christ's Kingdom only when we try to walk with Christ, when we try to live our lives fully in the spirit of the Gospel, and when that Gospel spirit penetrates every facet of our living. If Christ is really King of my life, Jesus must be King of every part of my life, and I must let Christ reign in all parts of my life. We become Christ the King's subjects when we sincerely respond to Jesus' loving invitation: **"Take my yoke upon you and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart"** (Matthew 11:29). By cultivating in our lives, the gentle and humble mind of Christ, we show others that Jesus Christ is in indeed our King, and that He is in charge of our lives.

DAY	DATE	DETAILS OF THE DAY	TIME	MASS/SERVICE	INTENTION
Sat	23	FERIA IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00am	HOLY MASS	Pro Populo
Sat	23	EVE OF SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE	6.00pm	HOLY MASS	Martin Verdult † (John & Mary Verdult)
Sun	24	SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE	11.00am	HOLY MASS – Live streamed	Betty Clark † (John Clark)
Mon	25	FERIA IN ORDINARY TIME	12noon	HOLY MASS – Live streamed	Bernard & Daisy Horne † (Anne Steggles)
Tue	26	FERIA IN ORDINARY TIME	7.45am	HOLY MASS	Special Intention (Colette Phelps)
Wed	27	FERIA IN ORDINARY TIME		Private Mass	Rev John Darley †
Thur	28	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10am-6.45pm	In Church	
Thur	28	FERIA IN ORDINARY TIME	7.00pm	HOLY MASS- Live streamed	For those who have died in the past year.
Fri	29	FERIA IN ORDINARY TIME	9.15am	HOLY MASS	Pro Populo
Fri	29	PRAYER SERVICE AT WATERSIDE CARE HOME	11.00am		
Sat	30	FEAST OF ST ANDREW, APOSTLE	10.00am	HOLY MASS	Rev Keith Enstone † (Johnson Association)
Sat	30	EVE OF FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT	6.00pm	HOLY MASS	Intention of George (The Craig Family)
Sun	1 Dec	FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT	11.00am	HOLY MASS – Live streamed	World Refugees (Helen Connelly)

HOLY MASS AT ST JOSEPH'S is livestreamed on some days via YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/@stjosephs.rcparish.malvernuk> or

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGyZ7CmmPDRxzmT\\_tto](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGyZ7CmmPDRxzmT_tto)



❖ **Pope's Prayer Intention for November: For anyone who has lost a child** – We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

❖ **Fr Naz hears confession** in the Confessional from 10:30am until 11 am on Saturdays or by appointment.

❖ **GOSPEL SHARE GROUP** meets every Friday in the McEnnis Room at 7.30 pm for one hour. Please come and join in.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR the sick & housebound of St Joseph's parish:** Clare Gray, Anne Wiseman, Martin Burger, Anne-Marie Elder and Elizabeth Docker. We include all those in hospitals, nursing homes & their own homes. Our Lady, health of the sick, pray for them. Amen.

**RECENT DEAD:** Maureen Grosvenor (Funeral on Monday 9th December 2024, Chuck Waker RIP † (Sam Craig's dad).

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES** – Congratulations to those celebrating this week: Sonia and George Johny.

**ANNIVERSARY OF DEATHS:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of John Andrews.

**Second Collection this week** is for Catholic Youth Services.

**RCIA** is taking a pause and will resume in the new year.

**REMEMBERING THE DEAD IN NOVEMBER:** A time to pray and give thanks for all those who have been such an important part of our life but are sadly no longer with us. Envelopes containing a sheet of paper in them are available in front of the November Dead List Box in the Sanctuary. Please record names of people you wish to be prayed for on sheet and post them in the box in front of the altar. If you wish to enclose a donation, the offering you give will generate Masses for Holy souls which will be spread out through the coming year.

**MESSY VINTAGE CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION**  
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, LINK TOP  
Thursday 5th December - 2.00pm  
A fun informal service to celebrate Christmas  
ALL WELCOME Especially people living with Dementia or with Special Needs and their Carers.

**PARISH MASS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED IN THE PAST YEAR** will be celebrated at 7pm on Thursday, 28th November. If you wish to submit names of your family or friends who have died in the past year, please fill them on the form in the Narthex or submit their names to the parish office. A candle will be prepared for each of the deceased and if you wish you can make a donation of £1 for the candle. These candles will be blessed and lit at the Mass of the day, and you will be asked to carry them to the sanctuary during the Mass. They can be taken home after Mass.

**ADVENT CLUSTER PENITENTIAL SERVICES** – Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December 5.00pm St Joseph's, Malvern and Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December 3.00pm at Our Blessed Lady & St Alphonsus, Blackmore Park.

**Christmas Crib Festival weekend 14-15 December.**

Please **sign the sheet** in the narthex if you can:

1. Bring a crib to display
2. Help supervise the festival for an hour over the weekend
3. Your child(ren) would like to attend the workshop on Saturday 14th December.

**Walk with me – A Journey through prayer for Advent** – The booklets have arrived and are for sale in the narthex for £1.00 each. The Jubilee Advent Calendar sheet is free.

**THE WELLSRING LEDBURY** Saturday 14th December 2004 10.am to 4pm QUIET DAY Advent Silent Retreat 'Waiting for the King' Led by Rev Paul Hunt Price £31 includes coffee on arrival soup and roll lunch, afternoon coffee and cake. To book contact [www.thewellspring.uk/events](http://www.thewellspring.uk/events)

**THE CATHOLIC UNDERSTANDING OF THE HUMAN PERSON AND HUMAN SEXUALITY.** All are welcome to a presentation by Fr. Stephen Fawcett, Priest and moral theologian in the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Wednesday 27 November 2024 at 7.00 PM at **St Joseph's R C Church, Malvern WR14 1PF.** There will be an opportunity for open discussion, questions and answers and a positive of exchange of views. The session will be good for families struggling on what to share with their school children.

**Malvern Hills Food Bank** – Please remember the needs of the Food Bank – the items we are looking for in particular are as follows – Jars of coffee, packet soups, tins of hot dogs, tins of meaty soup, tins of pears and nappies size 8. Drop off points are Waitrose, Morrisons, Lidl Malvern Link, Co-op Malvern Link, Co-op Upton, Warner's Upton, Sainsbury's Malvern Vale, One Stop Shops (Pickersleigh Road, Barnards Green and Poolbrook), Greenlink Organic Foods and Just So at Barnards Green which are regularly emptied, and any donations of food can be left in one of these. Thank you.

**HOLY JOE'S CAFÉ** in the McEnnis Room for **Soup**, over Advent starting **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 12 noon** after early Mass at 11.30 am – Everyone invited. The following Mondays are 9<sup>th</sup> December and the 16<sup>th</sup> December.

**GREAT MALVERN PRIORY**  
Advent Sunday 1st December 6.30pm  
Deanery Advent Carol Service  
ALL WELCOME



**CAROL SERVICE HERE AT ST JOSEPH'S – SUNDAY, 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER AT 3.30PM TO 4-30PM** – followed by refreshments.



**IN PREPARATION OF THE CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS**, the Malvern Cluster of parishes warmly invites you to three reflections this Advent on **The Incarnation using the prayers of The Angelus as a framework.** Hosted in turn at Malvern, Upton & Little Malvern, each Tuesday, beginning on 3rd December and ending on the 17th, we will gather from 6.15pm for light refreshments with a talk of 15 minutes at 7pm followed by a further 15 minutes of discussion/sharing and concluding with 15 minutes of prayer – ending at 7.45pm. **Tues 03/12 – St Joseph's, Malvern** – The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary and she conceived by the Holy Spirit, **Tues 10/12 – St Joseph's, Upton** – Behold the handmaid of the Lord, be it done unto me according to thy word and **Tues 17/12 – St Wulstan's, Little Malvern** – The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.