



# Parish of Saint Joseph

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The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Kevin Douglas. They can be contacted at: [sg.stjoseph.malvern@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.stjoseph.malvern@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concern.

## Fourth Sunday in Advent - Year B

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## Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

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Day	Date	Details of the Day	Time	Mass/Service	Intention
Sat	23 Dec	ADVENT FERIA	10.00am	Holy Mass with the Youth	Rev Joshua Brocklesby - Healing (Carig Family)
Sat	23	EVE OF FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Sylvia M Walker† (Craig Family)
Sun	24	NO MASS TODAY AT 10.00AM		No Mass	
Sun	24	CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY MASS	4.00pm	Holy Mass	Thanksgiving to all who pray for the recovery of Tom Hogan
Sun	24	CHRISTMAS CAROLS BEFORE MASS	9.30pm		
Sun	24	CHRISTMAS MASS DURING THE NIGHT	10.00pm	Holy Mass Live streamed	Pro populo
Mon	25	CHRISTMAS DAY MASS- SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD	10.00am	Holy Mass Lived streamed	Housebound and sick of the Parish
Tue	26	FEAST OF ST STEPHEN, THE FIRST MARTYR	12.00pm	Holy Mass	Mimi & Jean Batteux
Wed	27	FEAST OF ST JOHN APOSTLE, EVANGELIST		Private Mass	
Thur	28	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10.00am – 6.45pm	In Church	
Thur	28	FEAST OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS	7.00pm	Holy Mass Live streamed	Deceased of the Houlston, Horseman & Clarke Families
Fri	29	FEAST OF ST THOMAS BECKET, BISHOP, MARTYR	9.15am	Holy Mass	Alfonso (Max Mainini)
Sat	30	SIXTH DAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS	10.00am	Holy Mass	Rev Joshua Brocklesby - Healing (Carig Family)
Sat	30	SIXTH DAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Pat Lynch - recent dead (Jean Rogers)
Sun	31	FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH	10.00am	Holy Mass	Terry Warnefold - †
Mon	01 Jan	SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD	12.00pm	Holy Mass	World Refugees (Helen Connelly)



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Tue	02	FUNERAL OF MARGARET TULLY	10.00am	Funeral with Mass Margaret Tully	
Wed	03	CHRISTMAS FERIA		Private Mass	
Thur	04	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10.00am-6.45pm	In Church	
Thur	04	CHRISTMAS FERIA	7.00pm	Holy Mass Live Streamed	Pro Populo
Fri	05	CHRISTMAS FERIA	9.15am	Holy Mass	Norah & Charles Daly †
Sat	06	CHRISTMAS FERIA	10.00am	Holy Mass	Eileen & George Taylor and Deceased Family
Sat	06	CHRISTMAS FERIA EVE OF SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY	6.00pm	Holy Mass	
Sun	07	SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	10.00am	Holy Mass Live Streamed	Child victims in War

**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/UCq9QGYz7CmmPDRxmT\\_tto](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7CmmPDRxmT_tto)

❖ **Pope's Intention for December: For the Pope: For persons with disabilities**

❖ **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, Michael Nealon, Irma Bevan, Anne Wiseman, Martin Burger, Anne-Marie Elder, Margaret Coleman, Jessica, and Christine Smith. We include all those in hospitals, nursing homes & their own homes. Our Lady, health of the sick, pray for them. **Amen.**

**CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS:** are traditionally in support of Parish Clergy. You can use Christmas Offering Envelopes or either of the two electronic collection plates.

**CRIB DONATIONS:** In support of Child Victims of War in Ukraine.

**RECENT DEAD:** Margaret Tully: Funeral 2nd January 2024

**Foodbank shortages again** – if anyone would like to donate – usual items required please jars and tins, washing powder, washing up liquid, soap, and deodorant. Drop off points are at Waitrose, Morrisons, Lidl at Malvern Link, Co Op at Upton, Warner's Upton, Sainsbury's Malvern Vale. **Thank you.**

**PERMANENT DIACONATE PLACEMENT** - Deacon Anthony (Tony) Hartley will take a placement in our parish in the month of January to broaden his experience of parish life. Deacon Tony is a Fourth-year student, but he is a member of St Georges Worcester. He will be joining us for weekend ministry for all Sundays of January. I have no doubt that the people of St Joseph's will make him welcome as they have done with seminarians on placement before.

**CONFIRMATION: SUNDAY 21ST JANUARY 2024:** We welcome Archbishop Bernard Longley who will confer the sacrament of confirmation to four candidates of Confirmation at the 10am Sunday Mass on 21st January. Following the Mass, the archbishop will be led by a group of children from the school to bless the Pam Taylor Library.

**ECUMENICAL SERVICE FOR THE WEEK OF CHRISTIAN UNITY 2024** will take place at St Joseph's Church on Sunday, 21st January at 4.00pm under the theme: "You shall love the Lord your God ...and your neighbour as yourself..." An ecumenical team from Burkina Faso facilitated by the local Chemin Neuf Community has been the convener for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2024 drafting group. The World Council of Churches (WCC) and the Vatican have now published the material in several languages. Bishop John Geoffrey Inge of the Diocese of Worcester will be the preacher at the service. As a host church we are expected to welcome everyone and offer a cup of tea/coffee in the McEnnis room before the service.

#### 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT CHRISTMAS MASSES 23RD DEC SATURDAY EVE MASS

Our Lady & St Alphonsus Blackmore 4.00pm  
St Wulstan's 5.00pm  
St Joseph's - Malvern 6.00pm

#### 24<sup>th</sup> DEC 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

St Joseph's – Malvern: No Mass  
St Joseph's Upton 10.00am  
St Wulstan's – 10.30am



#### CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY MASS

St Joseph's Malvern 4.00pm

#### CHRISTMAS MASS DURING THE NIGHT

Our Lady & St Alphonsus Blackmore – Nativity of the Lord 9.00pm preceded by Carols from 8.30pm  
St Wulstan's 10pm  
St Joseph's - Malvern 10pm preceded by Carols at 9.30pm

#### 25th DEC CHRISTMAS DAY MASS

St Joseph's - Malvern 10.00am  
St Wulstan's 10.00am  
St Joseph's - Upton 10.00am

*Merry Christmas  
and a Happy new Year*