

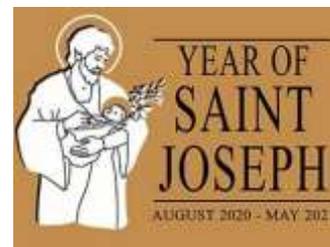


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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B
Sunday of the Word of God
Octave of Christian Unity

23 JANUARY – 24 JANUARY 2021

REFLECTION

Jonah 3: 1–5,10 1

Corinthians 7: 29–31

Mark 1: 14–20

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time marks the 'Sunday of the Word of God', instituted by Pope Francis in 2019 as an annual celebration of the gift of Scripture. It encourages us to grow in our knowledge and love of the Scriptures. The readings for this Sunday call us to follow the Lord's ways. This involves some change of priorities and direction for us as we seek to move towards the kingdom of God. In the First Reading, the people of Nineveh renounce their evil ways in response to Jonah preaching the word of God. The Second Reading encourages us to live in a way guided by the love of Christ. We are called to live in open freedom and detachment – it is who we are, not what we have, that counts. In the Gospel we hear of Jesus beginning his ministry by finding and inviting the first disciples to leave their work as fishermen and follow him for greater things. Perhaps during this coming week, we can pray for the grace to be open to any change the Lord asks us to make, so that we can respond better to his call and be ready to go wherever he is asking us to.

Masses and Intentions for This Week

Sat	23	St Nicholas Owen, Religious	10.00 am	Mass Livestreamed Only	People of the Parish
Sun	24	Third Sunday In Ordinary Time Sunday of the Word of God	10.00 am	PUBLIC MASS	Tom & Nora Delaney † (L Harper)
Mon	25	Feast of the Conversion of St Paul	12 noon	PUBLIC MASS	Cyril & Marjorie Murphy † (L Harper)
Tue	26	Ss Timothy and Titus, Bishops	12 noon	Mass Livestreamed Only	Horacio Liu & Filomena Liu (M Goncalves)
Wed	27	Blessed Edward Oldcorne, Priest, Martyr	-	Private Mass	Private Intention (F & M Mainini)
Thur	28	Exposition	9.30 am – 6.45 pm	Aldwin Room	
Thur	28	St Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor of the Church	7.00 pm	PUBLIC MASS	Thanksgiving (S George)
Fri	29	Feria in Ordinary Time	9.15 am	Mass Livestreamed Only	Elias Lobato & Amelia Liu (M Goncalves)
Sat	30	Our Lady on Saturday	10.00 am	Mass Livestreamed Only	Mesquita Dos Santos † (M Goncalves)
Sun	31	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Racial Justice Sunday	10.00 am	PUBLIC MASS	People of the Parish

MASSES AT ST JOSEPH'S

HOLY MASS FROM ST JOSEPH'S is livestreamed via YouTube:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7Cm_mPDRxzmT_ttow

MANY STEWARDS ARE NOW SELF-ISOLATING. IF THERE ARE INSUFFICIENT STEWARDS FOR ANY ADVERTISED PUBLIC MASS, IT MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE TO OPEN THE CHURCH TO THE PUBLIC ON ALL THE OCCASIONS INDICATED. WE ARE TRYING TO PLAN AHEAD, BUT THE SITUATION MAY CHANGE RAPIDLY SO PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THIS MAY HAPPEN.

During this new lockdown, if you are isolating or in need and would like help/assistance with anything such as shopping, or if you would just like a friendly chat please contact our outreach team headed by Liz and Chris Burger on 01684 832729.

If you would like to volunteer to be part of this outreach team please contact Liz or Chris.

MAKE AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

If you cannot attend Mass, you may make an Act of Spiritual Communion by saying:

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

The next PAC Meeting will be at 7pm on Tuesday, 9 February, 2021 via Zoom. Please pray for this important group in its work of supporting and advising Fr Naz in all areas of parish life. Please send any items for AOB which you may have in writing or email to the Parish Office by Thursday 4 Feb. Thank you.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18 to 25 January 2021

There will be opportunities to join us in prayer on Zoom at both 9am and 8:30pm for each of the weekdays starting on Monday 18 January and finishing on Monday 25 January. Morning prayers will be led by several of our Ministers in Malvern and evening prayers will be led by Reverend Gary Crellin.

There will be a service of prayer and contemplation at 3pm on Sunday 24 January on Zoom. A recording will be put on YouTube and Facebook later in the day at <https://www.youtube.com/user/NigeCW>

For Zoom login details for morning and evening prayers and for the service on Sunday 24 January at 3pm please see the separate sheet with the bulletin or contact the Parish Office.

Laptops for St Joseph's School If you have spare Non-Mac laptops, the school would welcome them. Please wipe them before donating them though and contact the school directly. Thank you.

Draws for the 100+ Club will take place once the current lockdown restrictions are lifted.

Your Details on the Parish Records. Have you changed your name, address or contact details in the last year? Have you had any additions to your family? If any of your personal details have altered since you last completed a parishioner's details form (or the census form), please let the Parish Office know so that your details are up-to-date. **If you are new to the parish,** please contact the Parish Office for a form.

Shortages at Malvern Hills Foodbank this week: tinned carrots, tinned potatoes, size 6 nappies, ladies' deodorant, tinned fruit and tomato ketchup. Thank you for your generosity in these difficult times.

Birthday Greetings Fr Naz would like to offer happy birthday wishes and prayers for parishioners at Mass. If you would like your or a loved one's birthday mentioned, please send a message to the Parish Office by email (stjoseph.malvern@rcaob.org.uk) or post (125 Newtown Road, Malvern WR14 1PF).



If you shop on-line you could raise money for our parish through Easyfundraising for free by registering online and selecting our cause 'St Joseph's Catholic Church Malvern'. Then just start your online shopping first at Easyfundraising and select where you want to shop. To register go to: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stjosephscmalvern/?q=St%20Joseph%27s%20Malvern&cat=cause-autosuggest>

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Online Marriage Enrichment Experience with Bishop David Evans on 30-31 January 2021. This is an opportunity for couples to enrich their relationship, regardless of the length of time they have been together. Couples can explore their relationship and gain a deeper understanding of the Sacrament of Marriage. Other dates for 2021 are 20-21 March & 15-16 May. To find out more visit <https://wwme.org.uk/> or call 0845 2602016.

Please pray for the souls of Patricia Wilks and Michael Murphy both of whom died recently. Michael's Funeral will be on Friday, 29 January at the Vale Crematorium at 2pm. Patricia's funeral will be on Monday, 1 February at 11am at St Joseph's.

PLEASE PRAY FOR the sick & housebound of St Joseph's parish: Anne Wiseman, Martin Burger, Raymond Bree, Nicholas Ratcliff, Jonah Willis, Anne-Marie Elder, and Jessica. We include all those in hospitals, nursing homes & their own homes. Our Lady, Health of the sick, pray for them. Amen

If you would like to be added, or add someone else, to the list of sick & housebound please contact the Parish Office for a form to complete.

Next week there is a second collection for Racial Justice. For more information about Racial Justice Sunday on 31 January, please visit: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/events/racial-justice-sunday-2021/>