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TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

Year A REFLECTION

24th – 25th June 2023

Jeremiah 20: 10-13 Psalm 68 Romans 5:12-15 Matthew 10: 26-33

Jesus said, "Do not be afraid". The times we live in have an air of instability, and everyone feels the sense of upheaval and unpredictability. We fear infections from deadly viruses, we fear toxic substances in the food chain; we fear the destruction of the environment; we fear unsound teachings both in the Church and in our catholic schools, let alone in the public schools. Unless those fears become neurotic or psychic, they are healthy fears. They protect us from harm. Fear is therefore perfectly understandable. Something similar is very much echoed the our lives of practicing Catholics. From a "church" point of view, we moan about dwindling attendance at Masses, and we wonder who will be in church in the coming years. We also who will preside at the Lord's Supper. From a personal point of view, familiar faith affirmations seem no longer as tenable as they used to be. And yet, at the centre of the faith project stands not my condition or even my faith, but all that God did for us Jesus' death and resurrection. As Paul exclaims who will (or can) separate us from the love of God in Christ?

Masses, Services & Intentions

Sat	24	Solemnity of the Nativity of St John the Baptist	10.00am	Holy Mass	Marera Gray RIP (Viv Fox)
Sat	24	12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Jim Brooks RIP (Sue Whitteron)
Sun	25	12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FIRST HOLY COMMUNION	10.00am	Holy Mass <i>Live streamed</i>	Intention of Stephen (P Kirton)
Mon	26	Feria in Ordinary Time	12.00 noon	Holy Mass <i>Live streamed</i>	Jeremy Hope RIP (Max & Fran Mainini)
Tue	27	Feria in Ordinary Time	7.45am	Holy Mass	Grace Eakin & Reuben Reid (Recently married)
Wed	28	St Irenaeus, Bishop, Doctor & Martyr		Private Mass	
Thu	29	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10am – 6.45pm	In Church	
	29	SOLEMNITY OF ST PETER & PAUL Holy Day of Obligation Whole School Mass	9.15 am	Holy Mass	
	29	SOLEMNITY OF ST PETER & PAUL Holy Day of Obligation	12.00 noon	Holy Mass	Fr Ian Ker RIP (Johns on Association)
Thu	29	SOLEMNITY OF ST PETER & PAUL Holy Day of Obligation	7.00 pm	Holy Mass <i>Live streamed</i>	Lurdes Vaticana Goncalves Pires RIP
Fri	30	Feria in Ordinary Time Sycamore (Year 5) & Holly Class (Reception)	9.15am	Holy Mass	
Sat	01	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Holy Mass	Deceased of the Rees & Burger Family (Liz & Chris Burger)
Sat	01	13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Susan Raywood RIP (Tony & Chris Hoyle)
Sun	02	13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00am	Holy Mass <i>Live streamed</i>	Private Intention (Fran Mainini)

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

Pope's Prayer Intention for June: For the abolition of Torture

Pope's Prayer Intention for July: For a Eucharistic life



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St Joseph's Catholic Parish, Malvern UK



Fr Naz hears confession in the Confessional 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, 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**

SECOND COLLECTIONS

THIS WEEKEND::ONE WORLD GROUP: Heartfelt thanks to those who supported the Parish evening in support of Reaching the Unreached. We heard a deeply moving account of the work done to support children who have been rejected and give them hope and a new start in life.

Please give generously to the OWG mid-year appeal so that our Parish can continue to support this important work.

NEXT WEEKEND: 1st/2nd July: Peter's Pence

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

* Stuart & Sian Gurney Wedding Anniversary: 29th June

HELP NEEDED: Mollie Gogerty is finding it increasingly difficult to drive to church. Going to mass on Mondays is an important part of her week and she surely hates missing it. Is anyone willing to give her a lift on Mondays the Monday mass?

Haydn & Mozart Concert 1st July St George's Church

If anyone is interested, there is a concert of Haydn and Mozart at St George's Church, Worcester WR1 1HX at 7.30pm on Saturday 1st July, with the Elgar Chorale, an orchestra from the Birmingham Conservatoire and soloists from the Royal Academy, conducted by Piers Maxim. Tickets are available to purchase at rehearsals from Judy as follows: £20 Adults, £18 over 60s, £15 Friends, Students and accompanied under 18s free, available on Eventbrite here (no booking fee) <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/haydn-and-mozart-tickets-615148053387?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

SUMMER FETE: Court House Care Home, 3-5 Court Road, WR14 3BU. 8th July, 11am -3pm. Tombola, Bottle & Cake stall, Bouncy Castle, Homemade Indian Cuisine etc

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY PILGRIMAGE, WALSINGHAM, 23 JULY 2023 The Celebration of the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be held on Sunday 23 July 2023 in Walsingham. Please see the schedule on the poster available the Narthex

Catholic Charismatic Renewal Birmingham (the CHARIS Group) would like to invite all potential and established worship leaders and musicians to express an interest in becoming a part of a Diocesan Worship Collective. Anyone who desires to develop a gift for leading worship with or without musical skills is invited to express an interest by contacting Justine Gaffney at justinegaffney@outlook.com or for an informal chat on 07551096269. Let us lift up our hearts!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Rehearsals will be on Saturday, 24th June at 10.45am. Communion will take place on 25th June at the 10am Mass.

COMMUNION THANKSGIVING MASS: will take place on Sunday, 16th July at 10am followed by a bring and Share Lunch for everyone in the church Garden.

VISITING YOUTH GROUP: Some members of the Youth Group from Sacred Heart, Oxford will be joining us for the 10am Mass on 25th June and will later take a walk to the Beacon on Malvern Hill and have a picnic. Anyone wishing to see them to the hills please join them and bring a picnic lunch

PAC Meeting – Sunday 25th June, 7pm, in the McEnnis Room and via Zoom.

AGM CHURCHES TOGETHER IN MALVERN: Wednesday, 28th June at Lansdowne Methodist church at 7.30pm

Tea in the garden (indoors if wet)

Chris and Liz Burger warmly invite you to join them for tea, cakes and social time in their garden on Sunday, 2nd July from 2p.m. 120 Lower Howsell Road, Malvern Link. WR14 1DL.

Extraordinary Parish Meeting: to discuss issues left over from the recent APM– Monday 17th July, 7pm in the McEnnis Room.

Noahs Camp 7-11 August 2023 it is important to book online. Please visit <https://www.noahscamp.co.uk/>

CONFIRMATION 2023-24: The next Confirmation programme will start with a Parent and Child Meeting at 5pm on Monday 11th September 2023. Meanwhile all those baptised and not confirmed from Year Six onwards are invited to register for the programme. The Sacrament of Confirmation itself is with the archbishop booked for Sunday 21st January 2024 at the 10am Mass. Please pick a form from the Narthex to register and return it to Fr Naz or Sue Stubbings as soon as possible.

COMMUNION 2023-24

Preparing to receive Our Lord in Holy Communion is a wonderful thing. We are inviting families with children who will be in year 3 or above in September, to apply for this Sacrament now. Application forms are available on the website. Applications close on 31st July 2023. The programme will begin in September.

RCIA 2023-24

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process by which adults draw closer to Christ and discern whether they wish to become Catholics. We will be having sessions for anyone interested wishing to learn more about the Catholic faith, starting in September. If you would like to find out more, without any obligation, please speak to either Fr Naz or Carol Ann Harnett as soon as possible.

THE LITTLETON WELL NEEDS MORE VOLUNTEERS to help run and keep the counselling service running and to share the love of Christ with all who use our premises. Please head to <http://lytteltonwell.co.uk/volunteer> to see how you can get involved.

NEW DAWN IN THE CHURCH – CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC FAMILY PILGRIMAGE CONFERENCE, WALSINGHAM, 31 JULY- 4 AUGUST 2023 This year the conference offers a programme of liturgy, sacraments, prayer, praise, worship, teaching, workshops, age-appropriate ministries (creche, children and youth), fellowship, and community. Full conference details including how to register can be found at: <https://www.newdawn.org.uk/new-dawn-2023/>