

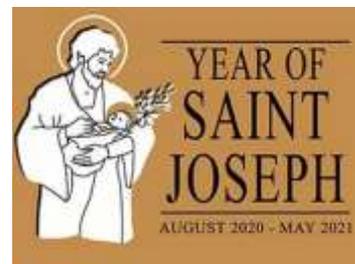


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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Year B *World Day of Prayer for Vocations*

24 – 25 APRIL 2021

REFLECTION

Acts 4: 8–12 Psalm 117 (118) 1 John 3: 1–2 John 10: 11–18

The Fourth Sunday of Easter is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. We hear Our Lord's wish that 'They too will listen to my voice ...' By virtue of our baptism, we are being called to share the joys of heaven so that so that the humble flock may reach where the brave Shepherd has gone before. On this Vocation's Sunday the image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd is used to draw out the depth of the love that God has for his people. Jesus lays down his life for us so that we might truly live. By describing himself in this way, Jesus is describing the close, intimate relationship we are each called to have with the living Lord and with one another. As we pray this week, let us keep in mind all those preparing for marriage, Holy Orders and Religious Life. May they have the grace to truly listen with open and accepting hearts to what they aspire. May we, too, become loving shepherds to them.

Masses, Services & Intentions for Easter Week

Fri	23	SOLEMNITY OF ST GEORGE, MARTYR, PATRON OF ENGLAND	9.15	Public Mass Livestream	Dorothy Brooks † (S Whitteron)
Sat	24	Easter Feria	10.00 am	Mass Livestream only	Elizabeth Nyirenda † (Madonna)
Sat	24	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>World Day of Prayer for Vocations</i>	6.00pm	Public Mass No Livestream	Deceased members of the Eastwood & Lucas Families † (D & L Lucas)
Sun	25	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>World Day of Prayer for Vocations</i>	10.00am	Public Mass Livestream	Jim Harper † (L Harper)
Sun	25	Baptism of Daniel	11:30		
Mon	26	Easter Feria	12 noon	Public Mass Livestream	Stan Williams † (M Williams)
Tue	27	Easter Feria	12 noon	Mass Livestream only	Jessie Clementina Kakota † (M Blair)
Wed	28	Easter Feria		Private Mass	Thanksgiving (E Mills)
Thur	29	Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament	10.00 – 18.45	In the main Church Public	
Thur	29	Feast of St Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor of the Church, Patron of Europe <i>Day of Prayer for Europe</i>	7.00 pm	Public Mass Livestream	Charles & Joseph Gallagher † (T Ingles)
Fri	30	Easter Feria	9:15am	Mass Livestream only	Antony Wolfe † (M Wolfe)
Sat	01	Feast of St Joseph the Worker	10.00 am	Public Mass Livestream	People of The Parish
Sat	01	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Feast of St Joseph the Worker	6.00pm	Public Mass No Livestream	Intention of Halina Wyatt (P & A Lewis)
Sun	02	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	10.00am	Public Mass Livestream	Morag Duncan † (Fr Naz)



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MASSES AT ST JOSEPH'S HOLY MASS FROM ST JOSEPH'S is livestreamed via YouTube:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7Cm mPDRxmT ttow>

GOSPEL SHARE on Fridays at 7.30pm. Please email Fr Naz on fr.nazarius.mgungwe@rcaob.org.uk putting GOSPEL SHARE in the subject line and he will send you an invite.



The **Maintenance Committee** will meet on **Tuesday, 27th April at 7pm** via Zoom.

Foodbank Shortages: Sugar, washing up liquid, men's shower gel, tomato ketchup and anti-bacterial spray. **Thank you for your generosity.**



Week is May 9th to 16th Due to the retirement of a couple volunteers this year, we are looking for some additional willing helpers. Covid safety measures mean we are delivering BUT NOT COLLECTING this year. Householders will be asked to deliver their donation envelopes to a local address or donate online. **Is there anyone whose home is in Meadow Road or Cedar Avenue who would be willing to volunteer to receive through their letterbox envelopes delivered to those roads?** The only thing expected of you would be to collect them together for me to pick up after Christian Aid Week. Frederick Road now has no volunteer to deliver, or to act as a collection point. It would be possible to do both jobs if you are a local resident. Please contact me, Margaret Allen, ASAP on 01684 561787.

Do you have a spare hour on Thursdays? If yes, consider taking part in Adoration at St Joseph's from 10am to 18:45pm. Volunteers are needed to spend time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament and clean seats after others have finished praying. The physical duties are light, but the spiritual benefits are many. Please phone Emily on 07858 048095 to volunteer or find out more.



May Prayer for the Year of St Joseph – Model of Workers. We must not simply intend love. We must labour to fulfil love's demands. Beneficence, labouring for the good of another, in Joseph's case was direct labour for God. Working on Adam's curse by the sweat of his brow was replete with purpose as it was all done to feed, clothe and shelter God Himself.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

**PARISH RETREAT IN THE YEAR OF ST JOSEPH
24 - 26 SEPT 2021**

A big 'thank you' to Fr Dermot Byrne, a Mill Hill Priest, who has enthusiastically accepted to lead a Parish Retreat on St Joseph. The program will start on Friday evening and flow into Saturday ending with 10am Mass. We would also like to include sessions for young people and children. This will be an opportunity to enter Joseph's world in order to understand him better as foster father, carpenter and refugee. We hope parishioners will offer to lead activities and reflections for the younger members of our parish. Please keep this weekend free so that you may join in.

THANK YOU to everyone who contributed artwork and reflections to for the **Stations of the Cross** project this past Lent: School pupils and staff (Mrs Coombs, Mrs Wood, Mrs Hawking, Oliver, Bartek and Jessica of Beech Class), Kendra and Dennis Goodwillie-Green, Mary Carroll, Margaret Allen, Pauline Kirton, Anne Lewis, The Craig Family, Isabelle Vaughn-Spruce, Janet Lupino, Cathy Showell and Fr Naz. Special thanks to Carol Ann Harnett for organising the project and for transforming it all into a very beautiful and meaningful Stations of the Cross for Livestream.

**Please pray for
Viv Jones & Allan Fox
who will be married
at St Joseph's
on Saturday,
12 June 2021.**



PLEASE PRAY FOR the sick & housebound of St Joseph's parish: *Michael Nealon, Arthur & Irma Bevan, 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*

Prayer of Spiritual Communion for the Year of St Joseph (2021)

Jesus Christ, our Redeemer,
Son of God and Son of Mary,
through the intercession of St Joseph,
your earthly Guardian and guardian of the Church,
unite us with the gift of your Real presence,
your Sacrament and Sacrifice,
which feeds your Church along the path of holiness.
Amen.

**This week there will be a Second Collection for the
Clergy Training Fund.**