

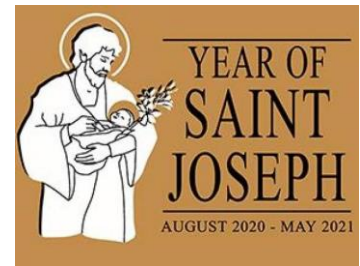


# Parish of Saint Joseph

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**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Year B**

**24 to 25 July 2021**

### REFLECTION

2 Kings 4: 42–44; Psalm 144 (145); Ephesians 4: 1–6; John 6: 1–15

This Sunday's readings remind us that God provides for us physically as well as spiritually. In the First Reading, Elisha assures his servant that one hundred people will be fed with just twenty barley loaves because the Lord has promised it, while the Psalmist praises the Lord who, by feeding us from his own hand, 'answers all our needs'. St Paul, writing to the Church at Ephesus assures the Christian community that, despite any evidence to the contrary, God, who unifies the people, is in control. The three readings are brought together in the Gospel account of the Feeding of the Five Thousand (which is a foreshadowing of the Eucharist and the only miracle of Jesus that is recounted in all four gospels). Not only does Jesus outdo Elisha's miracle, he demonstrates that, by feeding the people from his own divine hands, God is unifying the people through meeting their need. Let's pray, this week, that we might know ourselves to **be in the hands of the Lord, and that our lives may bear abundant fruit as a result.**

### Masses, Services & Intentions

Sat	24	St Sharbel Makhluif, Priest	10.00am	<b>NO MASS</b>	
<b>Sat</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Public Mass No Livestream</b>	Deceased Members of the Burger & Rees Families † (Liz & Chris Burger)
<b>Sun</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME World Day for Grandparents &amp; the Elderly</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Public Mass Livestream</b>	Zina Cumming † Birthday (Vicki Alfonso)
Mon	26	Memorial of Ss Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary		NO MASS	
Tue	27	Feria in Ordinary Time		NO MASS	
Wed	28	Feria in Ordinary Time		Private Mass	Fr. Joseph Tynan (The Johnson Association)
Thu	29	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10:00am to 6:45pm	In Church Public	
Thu	29	Memorial of St Martha	7.00pm	Public Mass Livestream	Special Intention (T Ingles)
Fri	30	Feria in Ordinary Time	9.15am	Public Mass Livestream	Marian Longstaff † (Liz & Chris Burger)
Sat	31	Memorial of St Ignatius of Loyola	10.00am	Public Mass Livestream	People of The Parish
<b>Sat</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Public Mass No Livestream</b>	Gail Anderson † (Lindsay & David Lucas)
<b>Sun</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Public Mass Livestream</b>	Private Intention (Edyta Mills)



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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\\_mPDRxzmT\\_ttow](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7Cm_mPDRxzmT_ttow)

#### PARISH ADVISORY COUNCIL

The new PAC members are:

Peter Armstrong (Chair), Chris Park, Zbigniew Twarowski, Sue Stubbings, Chris Louise, Helen Morgan, Mary Taylor, Virginia Lee, Susan Van Ling, Cathy Showell, Barbary Wortley, Marion Haley.

#### NEW RULES AT MASS FROM MONDAY 19<sup>th</sup> JULY

Given the rising infection rate, we will continue to do what we can to limit the spread of the virus amongst those who have not yet been vaccinated (everyone under the age of 17) and those for whom vaccination has not triggered an adequate immune response.

Therefore, we will keep all our current COVID-19 safety measures in place. We thank you for continuing to do the following:

- **wearing masks whilst inside church**
- **disinfecting hands upon arrival & departure**
- **maintaining at least 1m social distance**
- **remaining seated until a steward indicates it is safe to leave.**

In addition, doors will be kept open during Mass for ventilation and stewards will continue to clean all used seats after Mass.

#### HELLO, MY NAME IS...

With the retention of face masks in Church for some time to come, we thought it would be good to wear name tags at Saturday vigil and Sunday morning Masses as a reminder of who we all are! Colourful name tags will be available on arrival!

**Seminarian David Bench** will be on placement at St Joseph's from Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Aug through Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Sept. David will be looking for opportunities to practice his pastoral skills. If you would welcome a visit from David (Covid permitting, of course!) please phone the parish office on 01684 574 250.

#### EMERGENCY APPEAL FOR SISTER SYLVIA

The One World Group's special appeal for Sister Sylvia's parish in Bolivia and the Covid-19 crisis there has now raised **£4458.27**

**Thank you to all who have contributed.**

**There will be a Liturgy Group Meeting via Zoom at 7.30pm on Tuesday 27 July.**

**The staff and pupils at St Joseph's Primary School have broken up for the Summer Holidays. We pray that they enjoy a relaxing and refreshing break.**



#### First Holy Communion 2022

If your child will be in year 3 or above next year and would like to join the group preparing to receive Jesus in Holy Communion, please complete the application form on the website and return to the parish office as soon as possible. The programme will begin on 19<sup>th</sup> September.

#### Confirmation 2021

If you are aged 11 or above and would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this autumn, please contact the Parish Office for a registration form. Confirmation sessions will be on **Mondays from 4:30 to 6pm and will begin on Sept 13.** Confirmation will be at 7pm on Thursday 25 Nov.



**St Andrews and All Saints Churches** Our bereavement café, Side by Side, meets every Monday from 11am - 12:15 at the Railway Inn on the Wells Road. We are not a counselling service but aim to travel alongside the bereaved & introduce them to others in the same situation. We can be contacted through All Saints & St Andrews church office on 01684576582 or [administrators@standrewsandallsaints.org](mailto:administrators@standrewsandallsaints.org)

**Peace Vigil Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> August at 11.00 am** for about 20 minutes in Great Malvern Priory grounds overlooking Church Street. Annual public vigil to remember Hiroshima, Nagasaki and other nuclear disasters. Please come along and support members of Malvern Churches Justice & Peace Group. **NB.** This year, there will be no meditation inside the Priory Church following the vigil.

#### Prayer of Spiritual Communion for the Year of St Joseph

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.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR the sick & housebound of St Joseph's parish:** *Clare Gray, 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**