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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year C

24 – 25 August 2019

'Go out to the whole world proclaim the good news.'

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In today's gospel we hear a paradox. Jesus urges his followers to 'enter by the narrow door' but this constricted entrance leads to an abundant gathering that includes people from the four corners of the world. All people are welcome in the kingdom of God. Not because of their lineage, race, gender, or ancestors, but because they have followed the narrow way of peace and love: the way of Christ." **(Living Liturgy)**

Mass Times and Intentions for This Week

Saturday	24	St Bartholomew, Apostle	10.00 am 10.30-11.00 am	Holy Mass Confessions	
Saturday	24	TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00 pm	Holy Mass	
Sunday	25	TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00 am	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
Monday	26	Feast of Blessed Dominic Barberi, Priest	12 noon	Holy Mass	David Allen † (A & P Lewis)
Tuesday	27	Memorial of St Monica	9.15 am	Holy Mass	Tony Wolfe † (Mary Wolfe)
Wednesday	28	Memorial of St Augustine, Bishop	9.15 am	Eucharistic Service	
Thursday	29	Memorial of the Beheading of Saint John the Baptist	9am -6.45pm 6.45 pm 7.00 pm	Exposition Benediction Holy Mass	
Friday	30	St Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line and Margaret Ward, virgin, Martyrs.	9.15 am	Holy Mass	
Saturday	31	St Aidan, Bishop and the Saints of Lindisfarne	10.00 am 10.30-11.00 am	Holy Mass Confessions	
Saturday	31	TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00 pm	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday	01	TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Bryan Joinson † (Grania Joinson)

FR NAZ WILL BE ON LEAVE FROM TUESDAY 10th SEPTEMBER UNTIL FRIDAY 11th OCTOBER.

He will be visiting his home in Malawi and celebrating his 40th anniversary or ordination to the priesthood with his family and friends there. There will be five others from the UK travelling with him.

While he is away there will be cover for all the Saturday 6 pm and Sunday 10 am masses. There will be a reduced number of masses during the weekdays. A notice of the masses is available online and on the notice board.

100+Club Draw – Results 18th August - £100 Mary-Rose Hughes; £50 Ruth Harrison; £50 Christina Shee; £25 Teresa Lehane; £25 Kathleen Forrest. Congratulations to the winners. The next draw will be on Sunday 15th September. **Thank you to everyone who is taking part.**

Parish Office Opening hours this week

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday	13.00 – 16.00
Thursday	08.30 – 13.00
Friday	10.00 – 13.00

The preparation and catechesis for the Sacrament of Confirmation will start on the 9th September. The sessions for children will be on Mondays at 4.30pm each week. If you wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation please fill in a form located at the back of church & place in the letter box in the entrance lobby. Full dates are displayed on the notice board. The Bishop will confer the Sacrament on

Wednesday 20th November at 7pm Mass.

(please note the change of date which is due to the move of Bishop Robert Byrne to his new diocese of Hexham and Newcastle & the necessary rearrangement of commitments.)

Marriage Preparation There will be a Marriage Preparation course beginning September/October. If you are planning to be married in the next year, please give your names to Fr Naz or the Office as soon as possible so that you can be included.

Music at Mass Can you play a musical instrument? Would you like to be a part of the instrumental music group which plays once a month at the 10a.m. Mass? Whatever your age (young or not so young) you'd be most welcome. Music will be given out 2 weeks beforehand so that you can prepare. Please contact Liz Burger or the office for further details. Those of you who can use your voices to support the music at all Masses would also be most welcome.

St Joseph's School Autumn Fair 11am-2pm Saturday 21 September. Everyone is welcome to come along and join in the fun in the school grounds, including a BBQ, tombola, games, stalls, bouncy castle and ukulele entertainment. There will be a family scarecrow competition with a film theme. £5 per entry. Winning scarecrow will win a family hamper & trophy.

Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the English Martyrs, Harvington Hall led by Bishop David McGough this annual event takes place from noon on Sunday 1st September. If you would like to be part of a parish group, joining Fr Naz, please add your name to the list at the back of church. We will travel by car to Harvington (outside Droitwich) after the 10am Sunday Mass and join others from around the archdiocese in prayer and worship. Bring a pop up chair and picnic. We will arrive back in Malvern around 5pm. For more information, please see the poster on the noticeboard or speak to Edd Hogan.

Diary Date There will be a parish Healing Service at St Joseph's at **5pm on Sunday 10th November 2019.**

Tom and Pauline Hurley celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Friday 30 August. Many best wishes to you both from St Joseph's Parish.

The Well Counselling Listening and Connecting Well Course A ten week course Thursdays 10.00am –

12.30pm Starting 12 September – 28 November 2019
Further details www.thewellcounselling.co.uk or email on info@thewellcounselling.co.uk

Lyttleton Well Fund Raising Quiz Evening Saturday 14 September 7.00 for 7.30. £2.50 entry. Come as a team of 4 or just turn up on the evening and make up a team. Refreshments (donations) available.

Current shortages at Malvern Hills Food Bank are: Sponge puddings, 500gm bags of rice, jars of curry sauce, jars of pasta sauce, Fray Bentos Pies in a tin, tinned fruit, instant coffee, 1 litre bottles of squash, ladies and men's toiletries (shampoo, deodorant, shower gel), adult toothpaste and toothbrushes, toilet rolls, bathroom and kitchen surface cleaner, cup a soup, sugar, UHT milk as always. Thank you all for your generous and continued support.

Christmas Angel project aims to share God's love at Christmas & bless the community. See www.christmasangel.net If you enjoy knitting or crocheting and would like to be part of this year's 'Angel Project' come along to the **Welcome Room Lansdowne Crescent Methodist Church** on a Friday from 2-4pm, to knit and crochet the angels, meet new people, chat and enjoy a cup of tea. The first 'angel knit in' will be on **Friday 4th October**. Wool and the simple angel pattern will be provided. All are welcome.

ARISE Youth Conference 4 days 29th-1st September 2019. MEGA Youth Conference for Youth in A-Level and above at University of Worcester, St John's Campus WR2 6AJ. Action-packed 4 days, powerful encounters and transforming life stories. An arena full of music, friendship and fun. Experience the Loving God in a completely new way and rediscover your true self! www.JESUSYOUTH.CO.UK

"I will make you an everlasting pride, a joy from generation to generation Isaiah 60:15

The ecumenical intention this week is for St Peter's Church, Powick. The Revd Gary Crellin, Readers Rosemary Wells, Ros Davies and Julia Davis, ALM Meg Allsopp; Powick C of E School. The Renew Well-being Project at The Link Garden Centre, Bredon House, Powick PreSchool; Link with Morogoro Diocese in Tanzania.

Recently Deceased Please pray for the repose of the soul of David Allen who died last week. His funeral will be at **St Peter's Parish Church, Powick, at 12 noon on Friday 20 August.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR: The sick and housebound of St Joseph's parish, including: Anne Wiseman, Martin Burger, Monika Hill, Charlie Hill, Barbara Innes, Raymond Bree, Nicholas Ratcliff, Ellen Verdult, Stan Chetwood, We include all those in hospitals, nursing homes and their own homes. Our Lady, Health of the sick, pray for them.