



# Parish of Saint Joseph

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**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
*World Mission Day*

**24 October – 25 October 2020**

## REFLECTION



**Exodus 22:20-26 1**

**Thessalonians 1:5-10**

**Matthew 22:34-40**

Jesus came not to abolish the Old Testament law but to fulfil it. And in today's Gospel, He reveals that love—of God and of neighbour—is the fulfilment of the whole of the law. Devout Israelites were to keep all 613 commands found in the Bible's first five books. Jesus says today that all these, and all the teachings of the prophets, can be summarized by two verses of this law (see *Deut. 6:5; Lev. 19:18*). He seems to summarize the two stone tablets on which God was said to have engraved the Ten Commandments. Love is the hinge that binds the two tablets of the law. For we can't love God, whom we can't see, if we don't love our neighbour, whom we can (see *1 John 4:20-22*). But this love we are called to is far more than simple affection or warm sentiment. We must give ourselves totally to God—loving with our whole beings, with all our heart, soul, and mind. Our love for our neighbour must express itself in concrete actions, such as those set out in today's First Reading: refrain from oppression and abuse but promote a culture of generosity.

### Masses and Intentions for This Week

|                 |           |  |               |                         |  |
|-----------------|-----------|--|---------------|-------------------------|--|
| Saturday        | 24        | Feria                                    | 10.00am       | Holy Mass               | People of the Parish                       |
| <b>Saturday</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> | 6.00pm        | Holy Mass               | Elsa Tonietto †<br>(D Cresta)              |
| <b>Sunday</b>   | <b>25</b> | <b>THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> | 10.00am       | Holy Mass               | Stan Williams †<br>(V Jones)               |
| Monday          | 26        | Feria                                    | <b>9.00am</b> | <b>Holy Mass Online</b> | Stephen Rogers †<br>(J Rogers)             |
| Tuesday         | 27        | Feria                                    | <b>9.00am</b> | <b>Holy Mass Online</b> | Dennis Menezes<br>(Fr Naz)                 |
| Wednesday       | 28        | Feast of Ss Simon and Jude, Apostles     |               | Private Mass            | Benefactors †<br>(Johnson Association)     |
| Thursday        | 29        | Feria                                    | <b>9.00am</b> | <b>Holy Mass Online</b> | Stewart & Jenny Anderson † (J Rogers)      |
| Friday          | 30        | Feria                                    | <b>9.00am</b> | <b>Holy Mass Online</b> | Private Intention<br>(S & D Craig)         |
| Saturday        | 31        | Feria                                    | <b>9.00am</b> | <b>Holy Mass Online</b> | People of the Parish                       |
| <b>Saturday</b> | <b>31</b> | <b>SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS</b>           | 6.00pm        | Holy Mass               | Stan Williams †<br>(Fr Naz)                |
| <b>Sunday</b>   | <b>01</b> | <b>SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS</b>           | 10.00am       | Holy Mass               | Harvey Henry Harnett †<br>(CA & C Harnett) |

### HOLY MASS FROM ST JOSEPH'S

Is livestreamed via YouTube except for Saturday 6pm, Wednesday am, and School Mass on Friday  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7CmmPDRxzmT ttow>



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**ALL MASSES WILL BE ONLINE AT 9AM THIS WEEK**

Due to carpet fitting in the main church from Mon 26 Oct, Masses this week will be live-streamed online at 9am on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday and will also be available online as recordings for you to watch at your convenience. Masses will resume as normal from Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October at 6pm in time for All Souls.

**REMEMBERING THE DEAD IN NOVEMBER**

This month is a time to pray and give thanks for all those who have been such an important part of our lives, but are no longer with us, sadly. Anyone wishing to submit names of loved ones will find a 'Holy Souls' envelope containing a sheet for this purpose on their seats at Mass. Please take an envelope home and return it to the All Souls Basket after Mass. The list you submit will be placed at the altar for the whole of November. An offering is welcome but is not required.

**Blessing of Graves for All Souls Day On Mon, 2 Nov**, there will be a blessing of graves at Great Malvern Cemetery. If you have family or friends buried in this cemetery, let us gather there at **10am** for a brief communal service following which there will be individual blessing of the graves of your loved ones.

**Mass for Baby Loss** will take place on Thursday, **19 Nov, at 7pm**. Further details available next week.

**A Parish Mass for those who have died in the past year** will be celebrated on **Thursday, 26 Nov at 7pm**. If you wish to submit names of family or friends please send them to the Parish Office. A votive light will be prepared for each of the deceased. If you wish, you may make a donation of 50p for the light. These lights will be blessed and lit at Mass on the day and you will be invited to carry them to the sanctuary during the Mass. The lights may be taken home after Mass.

**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.***

**ROSARY MONTH** October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. On certain days in the October a live streamed rosary will be recited twenty minutes before Mass. This weekend's leaders are as follows:

| DAY      | DATE                 | TIME    | GROUP        | LEADER         |
|----------|----------------------|---------|--------------|----------------|
| Saturday | 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct | 11.40am | Gospel Share | Mary Carroll   |
| Sunday   | 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct | 11.40am | Stewards     | Margaret Allen |

**Gospel Share - an invitation to reflect on the Word of God** How is God speaking to you through His sacred Word? You are invited to spend an hour with Fr Naz and fellow parishioners reflecting on the Sunday readings every Friday evening from 7.30 to 8.30pm. Meetings are on Zoom. If you are interested, please email Fr Naz to be added to the invitation. It is useful to have access to the readings of the Mass which can be found at [www.universalis.com](http://www.universalis.com).

**The Finance Committee** has made some significant grants from Beryl Gaunt's legacy to benefit a variety of Catholic organisations and projects both near and far. The first is a £56,000 grant to Poor Mission Fund which helps parishes within the Diocese of Birmingham that find it difficult to make ends meet especially during the pandemic. The second is a £36,000 grant to diocesan central administration with an expressed wish that the funds benefit retired and infirmed priests as well as youth work. Archbishop Bernard Longley is extremely grateful for our Parish's generosity. The Finance Committee also made a grant of £30,000 to St Joseph's Catholic Primary School. A grant of £5,000 has been approved as match funding for a £10,000 church roofing project in Fr Naz's home village. Villagers have been fundraising and building their church for five years and need to get the roof on before the rainy season starts this winter! Fr Naz will provide an update soon. The Finance Committee has also given a grant of £3,000 to a project in Kerala, India to build homes for two families. The Kerala project is sponsored by a prayer group to which Jithin belongs. The Finance Committee also gave £1,000 to Sr Sylvia to help her with expenses while she was stranded in the UK during lockdown.

**100+ Club September Draw** took place on 20th October. Congratulations to the winners who are: **1<sup>st</sup> prize £90 – Msgr Patrick Kilgarriff; 2<sup>nd</sup> prize £45 – Alistair Tocher; 3<sup>rd</sup> prize £45 – Grania Joinson; 4<sup>th</sup> prize £22.50 – Kathryn Wright; 5<sup>th</sup> prize £22.50 – John Taylor.** The next draw will take place in mid-November. The 100+ Club provides essential funds for church maintenance. Thank you to all who support of it. If you would like to join the 100+ Club, or wish to have more entries, please contact Anne Lewis in the parish office.

**Thank you for your continued support of the Foodbank.** We are short of sugar 1kg and 500g bags, tins of fruit, custard, rice pudding, evaporated milk, potatoes, salmon and ham. We also need jars of instant coffee and jam (not homemade). Donations of iced Christmas bar cakes, sponge puddings, toilet roll, men's & women's deodorant, men's shower gel, adult toothbrushes, baby wipes & size 6 nappies would also be gratefully received.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR the sick & housebound of St Joseph's parish:** Anne Wiseman, Martin Burger, Raymond Bree, Nicholas Ratcliff, Ellen Verdult, 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