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SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE Year C 23 - 24 November 2019

"I rejoiced when I heard them say: let us go to God's house"

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Last Wednesday evening our parish held a beautiful Confirmation Mass at which six of our young people were Confirmed by Canon David Evans assisted by Deacon Paul Blackman. Congratulations to Sam, Klara, Oscar, Jasmin, Adam and Niccolo, and to Catherine who took part in the program. Many thanks to Sue Stubbings and Rebecca O'Mahoney for all the work in preparing the candidates and organising the service.

A PARISH MASS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED IN THE PAST YEAR will be celebrated at **7pm on Thursday, 28 November**. If you wish to submit names of your family & friends please do so in the post boxes. A candle will be prepared for each of the deceased which will be blessed and lit at the Mass where you will be asked to carry them to the sanctuary during. If you wish you can make a donation of 50p for the candle. They can be taken home after Mass.

Mass Times and Intentions for This Week

Saturday	23	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00 am	Holy Mass	
Saturday	23	SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST	6.00 pm	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday	24	SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Martin Verdult † (John Verdult)
Monday	25	Memorial of St Catherine of Alexandria	12 noon	Holy Mass	Greenrod Family (L. Harper)
Tuesday	26	Feria in Ordinary Time	9.15 am	Holy Mass	Kennedy Family † (L. Harper)
Wednesday	27	Feria in Ordinary Time	9.15 am	Eucharistic Service	
Thursday	28	Feria in Ordinary Time	9am 12.00pm 6.45pm 7.00 pm	Exposition Funeral Service Benediction Holy Mass	Richard Stanley Funeral Daly Family † (L. Harper)
Friday	29	Feria in Ordinary Time	9.15 am	Holy Mass	Delaney Family † (L. Harper)
Saturday	30	Feast of St Andrew, Apostle	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Harper Family † (L. Harper)
Saturday	30	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	6.00 pm	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday	1	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Rev. Dom Nicholas Broadbridge, OSB †

REMEMBERING THE DEAD IN NOVEMBER which is a time to pray & give thanks for all those who have been such an important part of our life but are sadly no longer with us. Envelopes containing a sheet of paper in them are available in the Narthex for anyone wishing to submit names of their loved ones for prayers during November. Please leave the envelopes with the list of names in the post box or in the collection bags. Every Saturday of November names submitted in the week will be read at the 10am Mass. An offering is welcome but you don't have to.

Malawian Crib Raffle The draw will take place on Sunday 1st December. Tickets will be on sale after the mass on Sunday or you may contact the parish office.

Christmas Cards, aid of St Wulstan's Church, Little Malvern, will be on sale after Sunday Mass.

Parish Office Opening hours this week

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	09.00 – 12.00
Wednesday	13.00-16.00
Thursday	Closed
Friday	10.00 – 13.00

Sharing Personal Experiences of Trip to Malawi

Fr. David Hartley, of St Joseph's Church in Thame, Oxford, was one of those who joined Fr Naz in the Malawi celebrations of the 40th anniversary of ordination. He will share his personal experience of his trip to Malawi on **Tuesday 3rd December at 7.30pm** in the McEnnis Room.

Journey in Faith Tuesday, 26 November at 7.15pm for start at 7.30pm in the McEnnis room. This week's topic is **Virtues and Vices**. The session will end at 8.30pm. Everyone is welcome.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICES

St Joseph's School (for children of the School)
Tuesday, 3rd December at 1.00pm

St Joseph's Church, Malvern: Sunday, 8th December
at 5pm

The Most Holy Trinity, Ledbury: Friday, 13th
December at 7.00pm

Our Blessed Lady & St Alphonsus, Blackmore Park:
Sunday, 15th December at 3.00pm

100+Club Draw Results 17th November 2019
£100 Bridget Ripper; £50 Janet Lupino; £50 Anthony Wiseman; £25 Mollie Gogerty; £25 Lindsay Latimer. Congratulations to the winners.

The next draw will be on **Sunday 15th December**. Thank you to everyone who is taking part.

If you know of **anyone who is housebound** and wants to receive communion please contact the Parish Office.

We need more Eucharistic ministers who are willing to carry out the ministry of taking communion to those who are housebound. If you are able to help with this please contact the parish office or Fr Naz. Thank you.

SPECIAL PARISH ADVENT EVENT

The Amazon synod WHAT was it?

WHY is it important?

Initial answers can be found in the Parish Magazine.

But that's not the whole story!

To find out more, come to a joint CAFOD/One World Group meeting on **Wednesday 18th December at 7.00 pm in the McEnnis Room**

Ministers' Rota The new winter Ministers' rota is now out in the Narthex. If you have any corrections or other comments please email them to rota@hoodie.net

Fr Hudson's Care has written to thank our parish for its recent generous donation of £2911.54.

The Climate Group would like to share these words from Pope Francis' 'Laudato Si' - In the *Canticle of the*

Creatures it reminds us that the earth, our common home "is like a sister with whom we share our life and a beautiful mother who opens her arms to embrace us" We ourselves "are dust of the earth; our very bodies are made up of her elements, we breathe her air and we receive life and refreshment from her waters". Taking the words of the "beloved" Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew, the Pope reminds us: "For human beings... to destroy the biological diversity ... by causing changes in its climate ... to contaminate the earth's waters, its land, its air, and its life – these are sins."

Further ahead diary dates...

Sunday 1 December Christmas crib making workshop after 10.00 am Mass for families. Each family can make some crib figures to display in their homes.

Wed 4 December at 2.30pm Great Malvern Priory will have a short Dementia Friendly Carol Service lasting about 40 minutes followed by refreshments.

Wednesday 11 December 7pm in the McEnnis room The art of the Christmas card. Looking at how sacred art in Christmas Cards celebrates the truth of God becoming man for us at Christmas. A presentation followed by seasonal refreshments

Friday 13 December at 10am and 5pm The School would like to invite parishioners to their carol services

Saturday 14 December 7.30 pm St Leonard's Chapel, Newland, Colwall Community Choir Christmas Concert. See Anne Lewis or just turn up on the night.

Sunday 22 December at 4pm Candlelit parish carol service.

Sunday 8th December: General Election Hustings from 2.30-4.30pm at Lansdowne Crescent Methodist Church on behalf of Churches Together in Malvern. Questions for the four candidates in West Worcestershire should be submitted at the door or after the candidates' initial presentations.

The ecumenical intention this week is for Christ Church, Avenue Road: The Ven. Robert Jones, Canon Harold Goddard.

Recently Dead Richard Stanley: Funeral Thursday, 28th November at 12.00 noon.
Eileen Higgins, Edward Tam, Joan Buttler.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: The sick and housebound of St Joseph's parish, including: Anne Wiseman, Martin Burger, Monika Hill, Barbara Innes, Raymond Bree, Nicholas Ratcliff, Ellen Verdul, Jonah Willis, Ann O'Donoghue, Anna Tyack, Anne-Marie Elder, Jessica. We include all those in hospitals, nursing homes and their own homes. Our Lady, Health of the sick, pray for them.

This weekend there is a Second Collection for the Catholic Youth Services.