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The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Kevin Douglas. They can be contacted at: sg.stjoseph.malvern@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

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34TH SUNDAY: CHRIST THE KING COMFORT

Ezekiel 34:11-12', 15-17: Ezekiel speaks words of comfort to the people of Israel who continue to be held in captivity. He proclaims that God will seek the lost, bind the injured and heal the sick. These are all words of great consolation.

I Corinthians 15:20-26, 28: Paul brings great comfort to the people of Corinth with the opening statement of his letter. His greeting announces the flourishing good news that as Christ is raised from the dead and lives, so too will they (and us). Although all the faithful will one day experience resurrected life, there is a time of difficulty and challenge that accompanies life on earth. But Christ, living in us, extends comfort and hope to us assured of everlasting life in Christ Jesus.

Matthew 25: 31-46: Included in this passage commonly referred to as the Final Judgement is what have traditionally been referred to in Catholic Tradition as 'the corporal works of mercy'. All followers of Jesus Christ are commissioned to be about these works of mercy in their daily lives. Thus, we are to be those who give comfort to those most in need. In doing so we bring comfort to Christ.

Masses, Services & Intentions

Sat	25	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Holy Soul
Sat	25	SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (National Youth Sunday)	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Deceased of the Bohovicz & Lewis Families: (Anne & Paul Lewis)
Sun	26	SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (National Youth Sunday)	10.00am	Holy Mass <i>Live streamed</i>	Pat Pettit†(Requested in Will)
Mon	27	Feria in Ordinary Time	11.30	Holy Mass <i>Live streamed</i>	Roberta Wharton † (Vicky Alfonso)
Tue	28	Feria in Ordinary Time	7.45 am	Holy Mass	Deceased of the Graney and Nolan Families
Wed	29	Feria in Ordinary Time		Private Mass	
Thur	30	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10am – 6.45pm	In Church	
Thur	30	Feast of St Andrew, Apostle	7.00pm	Holy Mass <i>Live streamed</i>	Votive Mass of the Holy Spirit (Rosary Group)
Fri	1	Feast of St Edmund Campion, Priest, Martyr	9.15am	Holy Mass	George & Ross Ingles † (T Ingles)
Sat	2	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Holy Mass	Holy Souls
Sat	2	FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Private Intention
Sun	3	FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT (Migrants Day)	10.00am	Holy Mass <i>Live streamed</i>	Tom & Family Special Intention (Tom Jennymon)



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HOLY MASS AT ST JOSEPH'S is livestreamed on some days via YouTube:
<https://www.youtube.com/@stjosephs.rcparish.malvernuk> or
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7CmmPDRxzmT_tto

❖ **Pope's Intention for November: For the Pope: We pray for the Holy Father: as he fulfils his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.**

❖ **Fr Naz hears confession** in the Confessional from 10:30am until 11 am on Saturdays or by appointment.
❖ **GOSPEL SHARE GROUP** meets every Friday in the McEnnis Room at 7.30 pm for one hour. Please come and join i

PLEASE PRAY FOR the sick & housebound of St Joseph's parish: Clare Gray, Michael Nealon, Irma Bevan, Anne Wiseman, Martin Burger, Anne-Marie Elder, Margaret Coleman, Jessica and Christine Smith. We include all those in hospitals, nursing homes & their own homes. Our Lady, health of the sick, pray for them. **Amen.**

Recent Dead: Maria Cappellina. Funeral Service on Monday 11th December at 11am

ST JOSEPH'S CHRISTMAS DINNER ON CHRISTMAS DAY:

We are now starting to count the number of those who want to join the Parish for Christmas Dinner on Christmas Day. If you would like to be part of the celebrations, please fill in your details on one of the slips provided in the narthex and put it in the sealed container. Some Parishioners who will not be able to join in the lunch have been asked whether they might contribute to the festivities. If you would like to do so, please contact the Parish Office at email stjoseph.malvern@rcaob.org.uk or telephone 01684574250

Altar Servers: are all invited to serve Mass this Sunday 26th November at 10am on the feast of Christ the King. We will enrol all the new Altar Servers - Some will be given the Guild of St. Stevens Medals, and some certificates will be awarded to servers who have received certain milestones in Altar Serving.

REMEMBERING THE DEAD IN NOVEMBER A time to pray and 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 the month of November. Please take these envelopes home and return them in the November basket in front of the altar. If you wish to enclose a donation, the offering you give will generate Masses for Holy souls which will be spread out through the coming year.

Second Collection this week: for the Catholic Youth Service.

Advent Walk with Me booklets are available in the narthex -Please take a copy and if you wish, please give a donation of £1 if you would like – there is a jar. Thank you.

Sunday Service 26th November: ALTER SERVERS: Some Servers will be presented with the Guild of St. Stevens and others will receive Guild Medals and certificates.

Carol Service: 17th December at 4.00 pm. This year we shall be joined by the Ukrainian Children of the Community.

WORLD YOUTH SUNDAY is this Sunday 26th November, Feast of Christ the King, a day on which Pope Francis invites the global Church to celebrate and pray for young people. In Lisbon this year, Pope Francis told young people that "Jesus' door is always open: Come and See!"

CHURCH FLOWERS

The flower group really need more help.
There is a meeting at 11am in the hall on Saturday 9th December.
Please come along and meet with us. We will be planning Christmas decorations for our church.
Experience helpful but not essential, training will be given.

EVENTS

Monday 27th November: CONFIRMATION: Session
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5pm to 5.30pm

Tuesday 28th November: RCIA: God's Gift of Faith, Love and Hope 7pm – 7.30pm

HOLY JOE'S CAFÉ in the McEnnis Room for Soup on Advent after Mass on Mondays – Mass will be earlier at 11.30am on these four Mondays - starting on the 27th of November for four weeks till 18th December.

ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICES

Sunday, 10th December: St Wulstan's at 4.00pm
Friday, 15th December: St Joseph's Malvern, at 7.00pm
Sunday, 17th December: Our Lady & St Alphonsus at 3.00pm

CHRISTMAS MASSES

23RD DEC SATURDAY EVE MASS FOR 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT St Joseph's - Malvern 6.00pm
Our Lady & St Alphonsus Blackmore 4.00pm
St Wulstan's 5.00pm

24th DEC 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

St Wulstan's 5.00pm
St Joseph's Upton 10.00am

CHRISTMAS FAMILY MASS

St Joseph's Malvern 4.00PM
Our Lady & St Alphonsus Blackmore 4.00pm
St Wulstan's 5.00pm

CHRISTMAS MASS AT NIGHT

St Joseph's - Malvern 10pm preceded by Carols at 9.30pm
St Wulstan's TBC

25th DEC CHRISTMAS DAY MASS

St Joseph's - Malvern 10.00am
St Wulstan's 10.00am
St Joseph's - Upton 10.00am

Important notice from Life: One of the leading pregnancy charities in the UK was founded in our Archdiocese over 50 ago and remains dedicated to reducing the abortion rate and lives. No woman should face pregnancy or pregnancy loss alone. The first ever dedicated Mass to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe – the Patron Saint of the Unborn Child - will be held at St Chad's Cathedral on Tuesday, 12th December 2023 at 12.15pm. This is to promote attendance among the people of the parish. Archbishop Bernard will officiate the Mass.

SAVE THE DATE: There will be a Mass for young people of the parish (i.e.at secondary school) and the young at heart on Saturday 9th December at 6pm. Young people are invited to pizza supper and party games in the McEnnis Room after Mass. Parents and carers may collect their young people at 9pm. On the Thursday before (7th December) we will be putting up a Nativity Scene at Church and would love some help from young people. Please RSVP to Suzi on 07939511177 to let her know if you will be joining us for the Pizza Supper and/or the Nativity Scene Working Party.