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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

25 – 26 January 2020

'The Lord is my light and my help.'

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REFLECTION

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY (HMD)

The Holocaust Memorial Day takes place on 27 January each year and is a time to remember the millions of people murdered during the Holocaust, under Nazi Persecution and in the genocides which followed in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia and Darfur. It is time to learn the lessons of the past and recognise that genocide does not just take place on its own - it's a steady process which can begin if discrimination, racism and hatred are not checked and prevented. Discrimination has not ended in our world, nor has the use of the language of hatred or exclusion. There is still much to do to create a safer future and HMD is an opportunity to start this process.

Mass Times and Intentions for This Week

Saturday	25	Feast of the Conversion of St Paul	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Shaun Hogan † (E Hogan)
Saturday	25	THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00 pm	Holy Mass	Joseph O'Connor (H O'Connor)
Sunday	26	THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00 am	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
Monday	27	Blessed Edward Oldcorne, Priest, Martyr	12 noon	Holy Mass	Deceased of the Ercilla Family (M T Plant)
Tuesday	28	St Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor of The Church, Patron of Catholic Schools	9.15 am	Holy Mass Y5 School Mass	Berta Silva Exposto † (Maria Liu)
Wednesday	29	Feria in Ordinary Time	9.15 am	Eucharistic Service	
Thursday	30	Feria in Ordinary time	9 am 6.45 pm 7.00 pm	Exposition Benediction Holy Mass	
Friday	31	St John Bosco, Priest	9.15 am	Holy Mass	
Saturday	1	Our Lady on Saturday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	
Saturday	1	PRESENTATION OF THE LORD	6.00 pm	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday	2	PRESENTATION OF THE LORD	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Margaret Mills † (E and S Mills)

PLEASE NOTE THE NEW PARISH EMAIL ADDRESSES FOR FR. NAZ & THE PARISH OFFICE WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT fr.nazarius.mgungwe@rcaob.org.uk and stjoseph.malvern@rcaob.org.uk

These email addresses have been set up by the Archdiocese & will remain as these going forward. This is an Archdiocesan-wide project in which all priests, parishes and officers in the parish will have the same format email addresses. Thank you for your patience as we make these changes.

Parish Office Opening hours this week

Monday	CLOSED
Tuesday	09.00 – 12.00
Wednesday	13.00 – 16.00
Thursday	08:30 – 12.00
Friday	CLOSED

This week is Edyta's final week as Parish Administrator here at St Joseph's. We would like to thank her for all her hard work over the past 2 years, for being part of a wonderful team, for supporting & bringing about the many changes demanded in our working environment, & for supporting so many people with their requests & queries.

First Holy Communion Programme

Parents wishing to register their children for First Holy Communion please pick-up a form in the Narthex, fill it in and return it to Sue Stubbings or to the parish office as soon as possible. The first meeting involving parents and children will take place on Monday, 24th February 2020 from 6.00pm till 7pm. Thereafter weekly meetings will take place every Monday of the school term from 4.30pm to 5.30pm. The celebration of the First Holy Communion is scheduled for Sunday 14th June at the 10am Mass.

Do you have any palms from past Palm Sundays?

We would like to make ash for Ash Wednesday from them. Please leave them in the vase in the Narthex.

Next PAC Meeting will be on Mon 3 Feb at 7pm in the McEnnis Room. Please submit items of AOB for the agenda to the Parish Office **in writing** by Wed 29 Jan.

100+Club Draw Results 19th January £100 Jean Rogers; £50 Patricia Pettit; £50 Frances Mainini; £25 John Taylor; £25 Maggie Griffiths, Congratulations to the winners. The next draw will be on **Sunday 16th February**. Thank you to everyone who is taking part.

Youth Club meets monthly on Mondays 7-8.30 The next dates and activities are: 10 Feb Clothes Swap and Games Night; 2 Mar Gospel puppet Theatre; 30 March climbing at Vertical Limit. Youth Club is for year 7s and up. £1 voluntary subs.

One World Group's Meg Robinson Fund Grant Applications launched. Do you have an idea for a project or event that would help others, at the same time as helping the parish learn more about poverty and exclusion? Please take a leaflet from the back of the church or talk to a One World Group member.

Marriage Preparation A parish-based marriage preparation course will be taking place soon. If you are planning a wedding in St Joseph's in the next year, please see Fr Naz as soon as possible so that you can be included.

Current shortages at Malvern Hills Foodbank: jars of coffee, pasta sauce, tinned meat, tinned custard, tinned potatoes, tinned peas and carrots, size 5 and size six nappies, baby wipes, men's and ladies toiletries, men's shaving cream, men's razors.

ARCHBISHOP'S VISITATION TENTATIVE PROGRAMME SATURDAY, 7TH MARCH

14.30 – 15.30	Ecumenical meeting at the Lyttelton Well meeting rooms
16.00 – 17.00	Visit to The Avenue Care Home
18.00	Holy Mass
19.30	Dinner with clergy

SUNDAY 8TH MARCH

08.30 – 09.15	Breakfast provided by Young People of the parish
1000	Holy Mass to include children from school
11.15 – 12.00	Tour of the school
12.00	Shared Parish lunch in the McEnnis Room
14.00 – 14.45	Visit to a housebound person's home / Refugee
15.00	Parish Meeting
16.00	Meeting & visit end with Benediction
17.00	Pre-booked Individual Meetings

Eco-Greenhouse Project. St Joseph's School needs to collect 1,300 2 litre and 50 x 1 litre round plastic bottles to build a greenhouse. Please leave them in the Narthex. Thank you.

The Pope's Prayer Intention for February: Listen to the Migrants' Cries. We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

Day of Recollection at Belmont Abbey led by Fr Brian McGinley from 10.15 pm, Saturday 14 March 2020. Please contact the parish for details.

CTM There will be a CAP Prayer Meeting at St Andrew's Church, Poolbrook at 7.30 pm Monday 17 February. All welcome.

Pilgrimages Notices about Birmingham Diocese Pilgrimages to Knock and Lourdes are on the noticeboard in the narthex. Please contact the parish office if you want further information.

The ecumenical intention this week is for Holy Trinity Church, North Malvern. Those with extra responsibilities while a new incumbent is awaited, The Grove School, Northleigh C of E School. On Holocaust Memorial Day, victims of genocide, past and present, & a willingness to stand up against prejudice & racism.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY: Ann O' Donohue; John O'Shea who came to the parish in 1994 but has been unable to come to church of some time. Some of you may remember him.

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, 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.