



Parish of Saint Joseph

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EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year C

26th – 27th February 2022

Day for the Unemployed

Masses, Service & Intentions

Sat	26	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Livestreamed	People of the Parish
Sat	26	EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Day for the Unemployed</i>	6.00pm	Not Livestreamed	John Rees † (Mary Carroll)
Sun	27	EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Day for the Unemployed</i>	10.00am	Livestreamed	Maria Krawczyk - Thanksgiving (The Mills Family)
Mon	28	Memorial of St Oswald, Bishop	12.00 noon	Livestreamed	Angelo Mainini † (The Mainini Family)
Tue	01	Feast of St David, Bishop, Patron of Wales	9.15am	Not Livestreamed	Angelo Mainini † (The Mainini Family)
Wed	02	Ash Wednesday	9.15 am	Not Livestreamed	School Mass (Ash Class – Years 3 & 4)
Wed	02	Ash Wednesday	12.00 noon	Livestreamed	People of the Parish
Wed	02	Ash Wednesday	7.00 pm	Not Livestreamed	Angelo Mainini † (The Mainini Family)
Thur	03	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10:00am to 6:45pm	In Church	
Thur	03	Benediction	6:45pm	In Church	
Thur	03	Thursday after Ash Wednesday	7.00pm	Livestreamed	Angelo Mainini † (The Mainini Family)
Fri	04	Friday after Ash Wednesday <i>Women's World Day of Prayer</i>	9.15am	Not Livestreamed	Angelo Mainini † (The Mainini Family)
Fri	04	Stations of The Cross- Led by the Gospel Share Group	7.00pm	Not Livestreamed	
Sat	05	Saturday after Ash Wednesday	10.00am	Livestreamed	Angelo Mainini † (The Mainini Family)
Sat	05	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	6.00pm	Not Livestreamed	Mathew Varghese † (Bincy Jennymon)
Sun	06	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	10.00am	Livestreamed	Angelo Mainini † (Fr Naz)

EDD HOGAN will address the congregation about the upcoming pilgrimage to Walsingham (28-30 October 2022) at both Masses this weekend. We thank Edd for organising this opportunity.

HOLY MASSES AT ST JOSEPH'S is livestreamed via YouTube:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7CmmPDRxzmT_ttow 1127 6987 Passcode: 433646

The sanctuary and some front row seats are seen on camera but the rest of the church is not on camera.



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St Joseph's Catholic Parish, Malvern UK

REFLECTION

*Eccles. 27:4-7; Psalm 91 (92);
1 Cor. 15: 54-58; Luke 6: 39-45*

This Sunday's readings remind us that our words and actions reflect the reality of our inner selves. Even as we pray and long to live the values of Jesus, our speech may betray the ways in which we have yet to be fully converted, and show our need for God's mercy. The First Reading encourages us to be discriminating in conversation with others, noticing the quality and content of another's speech before choosing to imitate them. The Gospel invites us to have Jesus for our teacher and guide: *'the fully trained disciple will always be like their teacher'*. We are reminded to avoid the temptation to follow others blindly or to criticise them when our own faults are much more evident. St Paul tells us that we should never give up, never admit defeat, because, while we are working at the Lord's work, we can never be labouring fruitlessly. God will always give us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!

FAMILY ACTIVITY PAGES FOR LENT

<https://www.stjosephsmalvern.org/j/images/Documents/Lent-2022-Family-Activities.pdf>

MARCH SAINTS AND FESTIVALS ACTIVITY SHEET

<https://www.stjosephsmalvern.org/j/images/Documents/Saints-March-2022-Family-Activities.pdf>

THESE ARE FOR EVERYONE!

LENT AT ST JOSEPH'S

Exposition If you would like your intentions prayed for on Thursdays during Exposition this Lent, please put them in the basket in front of the altar. Paper and pen are available in the narthex.

Stations of the Cross will take place at 7pm every Friday during Lent.

Stations of the Cross Exhibition St Joseph's will once again display your work in church depicting Jesus' last hours as he journeys from Jerusalem to the Cross. There are 15 stations (including the Resurrection), and we would love to receive a wide range of images, reflections, poems, prayers etc. from the whole parish, which you have created to use in a real celebration of the Stations of the Cross at the end of Lent. Bring your entries for display after 2nd March.

We shall have soup for lunch after Monday Masses during Lent.

Walk With Me Booklets for Lent are available in the narthex for a voluntary donation of £1. Please take one for yourself and for anyone you think may like one.

100+ CLUB DRAW WINNERS - FEBRUARY 2022

£90 – Fr. Naz £45 – Kevin Douglas
£45 – Barbara Mitchell £22.50 – Oona Painter
£22.50 – Mr & Mrs D Taylor

Congratulations to all our winners. The 100+ Club raises funds for parish maintenance. If you would like to join, please contact the Parish Office.

PARISH CAR PARK On Sunday mornings, and at certain other times, the car park can become very congested. If you are able, please consider parking nearby so that older/disabled members and those with young children may have easier & safer access to the car park at these times?

COLLECTION COUNTERS After a two-year hiatus, we may now have Collection Counters back. We would like to operate a five week rota system, with two parishioners in each team, so you only have to count the collections approximately 10 times during the year. Full training will be given. If you are able to assist with this important task, please contact Fr Naz, Chris Park or the Parish Office on 01684 574 250.

THURSDAY GROUP will meet at 2pm on Thursday 3rd March in the McEnnis Room. There will be an illustrated talk by Penny & John Platts called "The Beauty of Japan". Visitors are most welcome to join us.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES Fr Naz would like to celebrate parishioners' wedding anniversaries as they arise during the year. If you would like to be included, please fill in the form for Anniversaries in the narthex, with the name of the couple, and the date and number of the anniversary.

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

St Wulstan's Catholic Church warmly invites you to a **ST PATRICK'S DAY CEILIDH** on Sat March 19th from 7pm to 11pm, Main Hall, Welland. Tickets are available from the Parish Office for £15 per person

ST JOSEPH'S YOUTH GROUP will meet on Monday 7th March from 7 to 8:30pm in the McEnnis Room for a games night. All parishioners who are of secondary school age are welcome. Please bring your favourite game.

RITE OF ELECTION will be on Sunday, 6th March at 3pm at St George's Church, Worcester for those who will be baptised, received & confirmed in Worcestershire parishes this Easter.

SAVE THE DATE

**Divine Renovation and Alpha Event:
What is God Saying to the Church?**

Tues 1st March from 6pm to 8pm As a follow up to our Synodal Parish Meeting, all are encouraged to attend this live online event to inspire us in our work in parish renewal, mission and evangelisation. Register at: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Event/divine-renovation-and-alpha-online-event-what-is-god-saying-to-the-church>

MALVERN FESTIVAL OF IDEAS will take place 4th–6th March. The theme is **'Imagine'**. It will be opened by Asad Reyman, Executive Director of War on Want. The full programme is available at: <http://malvernfestivalofideas.org.uk/>

**Next Week there is second collection for:
CATHEDRAL MAINTENANCE**