



Parish of Saint Joseph

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SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

Year A

27th - 28th May 2023

REFLECTIONS ON PENTECOST

- Pentecost can be understood as the reversal of the Old Testament Tower of Babel story (see Gen.11). Humankind's sin and self-importance is seen in building a tower to reach and become equal to God. This resulted in the scattering of people and the confusion caused by different languages. The gift of the Spirit at Pentecost unites people to understand each other and the Christian message. ***Do you see disunity? How could you bring unity?***
- Paul wrote to the Community at Corinth because some people who didn't have the gift of tongues were considered inferior. It was causing division in the community. One gift was not to be stressed over another. Everyone is gifted. Name and claim at least 3 gifts you have. ***What gift do you feel you would like to develop more and use for God and the community?***
- The Spirit and 'gifts' are connected to the 'body'. Which part of the 'body' (Church) do you identify more with: eyes – seeing, head – thinking, heart – feeling, hands – serving, mouth – speaking, ears – praying. ***How do you show this in your daily life? How could you be more involved in serving God with this?***

Masses, Services & Intentions

Sat	27	Feast of St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop	10.00am	Holy Mass	Thanksgiving (Bincy Jenymon)
Sat	27	SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST	5.30pm	Holy Rosary before Mass	
Sat	27	SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Tom Hogan - Wellbeing (Edd Hogan)
Sun	28	SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST	9.30am	Holy Rosary before Mass	
Sun	28	SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST	10.00am	Holy Mass <i>Live streamed</i>	Anne and Paul Lewis (40th Wedding Ann) (Anne & Paul Lewis)
Mon	29	Solemnity of the Dedication	12.00 noon	Holy Mass <i>Live streamed</i>	Jim Harper RIP (Lyne Harper)
Tue	30	Feria in Ordinary Time	7.45am	Holy Mass	Baby Lilian Broadbent and parents (Anne & Paul Lewis)
Wed	31	Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary		Private Mass	
Thu	01	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10am – 6.45pm		
Thu	01	Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest	7.00 pm	Holy Mass <i>Live streamed</i>	
Fri	02	Feria in Ordinary Time	9.15am	Holy Mass	
Sat	03	Memorial of Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs	10.00am	Holy Mass	
Sat	03	SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY		Holy Mass	Dorothy Brooks RIP (Sue Whitteron)
Sun	04	SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY		Holy Mass <i>Live streamed</i>	Michael J Smith RIP & Family

Pope's Prayer Intention for June: For the abolition of Torture



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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



Fr Naz hears confession in the Confessional from 10:30am until 11am on Saturdays or by appointment.

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, Terry Warneford, and Jessica. We include all those in hospitals, nursing homes & their own homes. Our Lady, health of the sick, pray for them. **Amen**

Recent Dead: Please pray for the Repose of the Soul of Father Anthony Davies, Retired Priest of the Archdiocese, who died on Sunday 21st May, 2023, aged 81.

Anniversary this Week: Anne Spain

Annual Parish Meeting and Elections to the PAC. The next APM will be held at **4.00 pm in the McEnnis room on Sunday 4th June.** The agenda for this meeting is available in the Narthex.

Wedding Anniversary this week: Helen & Chris Louise on 31st May. Please keep them in your prayers.

Reaching Out to Parents An ambitious initiative has taken place to offer tea/coffee & cake in the McEnnis Room to the parents of children in our school at the pick-up time every Monday. The first experience last week was very positive. For this to continue we shall need volunteers from the parish to serve tea & coffee as well as volunteers to donate cakes. Also, everyone is welcome to pop in & have a chat with the parents.

Edd Hogan fundraising for his nephew, Tom, who is 14 & has recently been diagnosed with brain cancer. He is receiving intensive chemotherapy at Leeds Children's Hospital on the Teenage Cancer Trust ward. Edd will be taking part in Ride London at the end of May – cycling 100 miles from the centre of London to Chelmsford (and back) to support the work of the Teenage Cancer Trust. If you would like to sponsor Edd then please go to justgiving.com and search for Edd Hogan to donate. Alternatively, Edd will have a sponsor form for cash donations at various weekend Masses before the event.

Keeping Going. Biblical Reflections for Synodality and Journeying Together Sunday June 18th 2pm to 4pm Selly Park Convent B29 7LL David McLoughlin (Theologian & formerly Newman University) & Fleur Dorrell (Bible Society & Bishops Conference of England and Wales) will be leading an afternoon reflection time using the scriptures to reflect on our journeying together in a synodal Church. Refreshments will be provided. **To register please email: actabhm@gmail.com**

The Thursday Group will be meeting on **Thursday June 8th** (not June 1st) at The Golf Club for our June lunch at **12.00 midday for 12.30pm.**

Parish Magazine Copy Day for the next edition is **Sunday 11 June.** All contributions very welcome - don't be shy about writing for us. Many thanks Margaret Rank

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR The position of Parish Administrator will, unfortunately, be vacant soon. Ad interim, please address all communication to the parish as well as items for the newsletter to Fr. Naz using either the parish email address or his personal one, both of which are reflected on the newsletter. Anne officially retires at the end of May but with holidays owing, she is now out of office.

One World Group Parish Supper On 14th June, we shall be receiving a visit from Fr Arockiaraj from our Indian partners Reaching the Unreached. Fr Arockiaraj will be presiding at a special Mass at 6pm & we would like to invite as many parishioners as possible to join us for the Mass & for a communal meal afterwards. On the following morning, Fr Arockiaraj will be visiting our School to talk to the children & staff about RTU's work with the poor and underprivileged.

STONE PICKING AND BBQ.

On Sunday 1st July, 2pm start, Felicity and Paul are hosting a church 'community spirit venture with a difference'(!) In return for helping with some tedious yet crucial picking up of stones from our small field, we will provide a BBQ and deserts to finish the afternoon with. If the weather is kind, we will also end the day around the fire pit with views to the hills for those who would like to stay later. As background, we moved here two years ago and are trying to establish the once overgrown field and garden areas into a space people from the church can come for quiet retreats, art days etc, either alone or with friends. We have clay soil and getting this field established is the next big job on our list. We believe that many hands make light(er) work!!!

Noahs Camp is running again 7-11 August 2023 Please put the date in your diaries & tell your friends & families. We have great speakers including Christy Wimber, Michelle and Peter Moran, Daniella Stephens and Derek Williams. There will be something for everyone: inspiring talks in our blue and white stripy tent, workshops, fun family times, quiet prayer in our prayer tent. Food on-site will include Tomaz with his Coffee Bike, Pizzas, Ice creams & much more. **BOOKINGS WILL BE OPEN SOON. COME AND JOIN US.**

What does it mean to have a Mass "offered" for someone? When a priest offers Holy Mass, offers it in union with the whole Church and for the good of the whole Church. Secondly, he offers for a particular intention, such as the repose of the soul of someone who has died. An individual may ask a priest to offer a Mass for several reasons: for example, in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday), or, as is most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died. To have a Mass offered on the occasion of a birthday, anniversary or special need is appropriate, beneficial and appreciated. Mass requests are welcome as we have a few gaps at the moment.



Child prays to Harold in Church?



One evening a father was listening to his son saying his prayers. The little boy started by saying "Dear Harold". At this his dad interrupted saying "Wait a minute, why are you calling God 'Harold'?" The child looked up and said "Well Dad, that's what they call him in church. You know the prayer we say - *"Our Father who art in Heaven, Harold be thy name!"*