



Parish of Saint Joseph

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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year C

27th to 28th August 2022

REFLECTION

Eccles 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

Psalms 67

Heb 12:18-19, 22-24

Lk 14:1, 7-14

The readings today are an admonition to remaining humble at all times: "My child, conduct your affairs with humility" we are told in the Book of Ecclesiasticus. Humility is an unattractive virtue that makes a person truly attractive to God and people. The Psalm is a song that is meant to encourage the poor and humble people. "God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor." When we feel so low and overwhelmed by problems and our inadequacies, we just have to reflect on this particular Psalm and be encouraged and inspired to move on. The realization of our final destination referred to in the Letter to the Hebrews should make us absolutely humble, and at the same time, this gives us confidence and encouragement to remain faithful to God in spite of all adversities we encounter and all hostilities against us. The Gospel is the parable that Jesus told on the importance of the virtue of humility. In the kingdom of God, the law of humility is essential: "For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

Masses, Service & Intentions

Sat	27	Memorial of St Monica	10.00am	Holy Mass	Tony Wolfe † (Mary Wolfe)
Sat	27		2.00pm	Service	Wedding of Rosemarie Carrick & John Newborough
Sat	27	TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Stephen Rogers (Jean Rogers)
Sun	28	TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00am	Holy Mass Livestreamed	Vava Araujo † (Marica Araujo)
Mon	29	Memorial of the Passion of Saint John the Baptist, Martyr	12.00 noon	Holy Mass Livestreamed	The People of the Parish
Tue	30	Memorial of SS Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line & Margaret Ward, virgin, Martyrs	9.15am	Holy Mass	Intention of Benedictines of Pluscarden Abbey (Michael & Chrissie)
Wed	31	Feria in Ordinary Time			
Thu	01	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10am-6.45pm	In Church	
Thu	01	Feria in Ordinary Time <i>World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation</i>	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Bryan Joinson † - 90 th birthday (Grania Joinson)
Fri	02	Feria in Ordinary Time	9.15am	Holy Mass	Sylvia & Ashley Walker's birthdays (Craig Family)
Sat	03	Feast of St Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church	10.00am	Holy Mass	The People of the Parish
Sat	03	TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Stan Williams † (Mary Williams)
Sun	04	TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00am	Holy Mass Livestreamed	Private Intention - Healing (Craig Family)
Sun	04	TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	1.00pm	Holy Mass on the Hills	Intention for the Planet

HOLY MASS AT ST JOSEPH'S is livestreamed via YouTube:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7Cm_mPDRxzmT_ttow

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

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES

We are starting sacramental programmes for Confirmation and First Holy Communion when schools re-open in September. Application forms are available in the Narthex and on the website. For First Holy Communion children need to be in Year 3 or above. For Confirmation children need to be in year 6 or above. **The Confirmation Date is Sunday 20th November 2022 at 12 noon.**

St Joseph's Parish Mass on the Hills Sunday 4th September at 1 pm. You can park your car at the foot of Black Hill, off Jubilee Drive Car Park, 3 Jubilee Drive. There is parking at Blackhill car park (1) and at Gardiners Quarry car park (2). As that area of the Hills can be very busy on a Sunday afternoon could those with restricted mobility, please use the Blackhill car park (1), and those that are able to walk a little further use the Gardiners Quarry car park (2). The area where Mass is to take place is a 5-minute walk from Blackhill car park. There will be stewards at both car parks to help point you in the right direction. There is a £4.80 charge for parking for a day for those who do not have a yearly pass. Please bring a chair or blanket to sit on, sun cream, water, and a picnic. Please be prepared for changeable weather. Altar servers please make sure you have a chair too. Those who have registered for a lift on the sheet in the Narthex will leave from Church at 12noon. There is still room if you want to sign up for a lift. If you have signed up for a lift please meet at 12 noon at St Joseph's for your transport.

Marks and Spencer Sparks card owners! Please can you enter our Parish School into a draw for various prizes. Just use the following link www.marksandspencer.com/football where you can find all the details. It is free! Thank you.

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

Congratulations to those celebrating their wedding anniversaries this week: **Chris & Tony Hoyle on 28th August & Pauline & Tom Hurley on 30th August.**

The Thursday Group will be meeting on Thursday September 1st at 2pm to complete the children's Christmas boxes which are to be sent to deprived children around the world. Please bring your boxes plus contents & wrapping paper (not necessarily Christmas paper) with which to decorate them.

Please pray for **Nicholas Ratcliff** who died recently. **May he Rest in Peace.**

LOST PURSE If you have recently lost a purse in the parish please contact the parish office to reclaim it.

MEETING OF EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION Monday, 12th September at 7pm in the church to look at a few practicalities and how we can reach out to the housebound of the parish

GUILD OF ST STEPHEN'S MASS: SATURDAY, 1ST OCTOBER Altar Servers please save the date for the Mass at St. Chad's Cathedral for all Altar Servers of the diocese on Saturday, 1st October 2022 at noon.

100+ Club July Draw took place on the 21st of August. Congratulations to the winners who are:
1st prize £90 – David Taylor
2nd prize £45 – Brenda Howard
3rd prize £45 – Janet Lupino
4th prize £22.50 – Collette Phelps
5th prize £22.50 – John Taylor
Thank you to everyone that has contributed to 100+ Club. The next draw will take place in August. For those who are not familiar, the 100+ Club provides essential funds for church maintenance. How it works:
◆ Anyone who is interested may join by signing up with the parish office / contact Sundrella Kirby (sundrellakirby@gmail.com)
◆ Each £5 entry is allocated a number. Once a person signs up, his/her name will be associated with a number. The more £5 contributions, the more numbers the person will have.
◆ Each month, there will be 1 draw with 5 winners. The winners' names will be published in the bulletin.
◆ Prizes vary according to the number of people in the club. Currently the top prize is £90. Hopefully when we reached more than 100+ numbers, we will be able to increase to prizes!

FREE DRAW: WIN A TRIP TO MEDJUGORJE WITH THE IRISH CENTRE Win one week's all included package trip to Medjugorje for one person. This includes 7 nights B&B, return airport transfer and flight (up to €300 flight & luggage value). To be in with a chance to win go to our website www.med-irishcentre.com
For more details tel. 00353 1443 4510 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com

March for Life UK in London on Saturday, 3rd Sept. We have aborted 10 million of our children and so many women and men have been left hurting. We can be bystanders no more. Join thousands of others at this family-friendly event in saying '10 Million Too Many'. Full details can be found at www.marchforlife.co.uk Travel - a coach is being organised from the Deanery. It will set off from St George's, Worcester, at 7.30am. Contact St George's parish office 01905 23688 or call Isabel on 07773501721 to book seats. Costs will depend on numbers but hopefully will be below £25 for adults and half price for under 12s.