

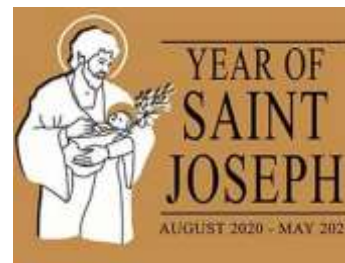


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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT Year B

27 FEBRUARY – 28 FEBRUARY 2021

Day of Prayer for the Candidates for the Sacraments

REFLECTION

Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18

Romans 8:31-34

Mark 9:2-10

The Lenten season continues with another story of testing. Last Sunday, we heard the trial of Jesus in the desert. In this week's First Reading, we hear of how Abraham was put to the test. The Church has always read this story as a sign of God's love for the world in giving His only-begotten son. In today's Epistle, Paul uses exact words drawn from this story to describe how God, like Abraham, did not withhold His only Son, but handed Him over for us on the Cross. In His transfiguration, He is revealed to be the "prophet like Moses" foretold by God—raised from among their own kinsmen, speaking with God's own authority. Like Moses, He climbs the mountain with three named friends and beholds God's glory in a cloud. He is the one prophesied to come after Elijah's return. And, as He discloses to the Apostles, He is the Son of Man sent to suffer and die for our sins. We come to this Mass to offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving, and to renew our vows—as His servants and faithful ones.

Masses, Services & Intentions for This Week

Sat	27	Lent Feria	10.00 am	Mass Livestream only	Zina Cumming †
Sun	28	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT <i>Day of Prayer for the Candidates for the Sacraments</i>	10.00 am	PUBLIC MASS	People of The Parish
Mon	01	Feast of St David, Bishop, Patron of Wales	12 noon	PUBLIC MASS	Jonah Katsonga †
Tue	02	Feast of St Chad, Bishop, Patron of the Archdiocese	12 noon	Mass Livestream only	Private Intention (M Wolfe)
Wed	03	Lent Feria		Private Mass	
Thur	04	Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament	9.30 am – 6.45 pm	Aldwin Room	
Thur	04	Lent Feria	7.00 pm	PUBLIC MASS	All Prisoners (T Ingles)
Fri	05	Lent Feria Lent Fast Day / World Day of Prayer	9.15 am	Mass Livestream only	Thanksgiving for Matthew's Job (B Eakin)
Fri	05	Stations of the Cross	7.00 pm	PUBLIC & Livestream	Led by the Parish Office Team
Sat	06	Lent Feria	09.15 am	Mass Livestream only	Maura Smith † (Jackie Smith)
Sun	07	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT <i>Day of Prayer for the Candidates for the Sacraments</i>	10.00 am	PUBLIC MASS	People of The Parish



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

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7Cm_mPDRxzmT_ttow

MAKE AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

If you cannot attend Mass, you may make an Act of Spiritual Communion by saying:

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Calling All Altar Servers

Fr Naz would like to have a Zoom catch-up with all Altar Servers at **7pm on Tuesday 2 March**. If you would like a Zoom invite, please send Fr Naz an email. This will be an opportunity to say "hello" and touch base before the Guild of St Stephen Thanksgiving Mass at **10am on Saturday 6 March**.

To upload your photo or to follow the livestreamed mass go to the Archdiocese of Birmingham website:
<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Event/annual-guild-of-st-stephen-mass-2021>

Shortages at Malvern Hills Foodbank: Men's deodorant, packets of rice, UHT milk, curry sauce, tins of rice pudding, jars of jam, packets of custard. **Donations may be left in foodbank baskets at Waitrose, Morrison, Lidl, & Coop at Malvern Link, and also at Lyttleton Well.** Thank you for your continued generosity.

St Joseph's Angelus Group will lead CTM's "prayer for the nation" on Friday 26th February at 6pm. Churches Together Malvern (CTM) hosts a Zoom gathering every day at 6pm lead by a different Malvern church each time. You are invited to you to join in every day at 6pm. Zoom details are as follows:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89157033760?pwd=UFRjU250QVlwdkFmbVUxVE5KRRC9zUT09>

Meeting ID: 891 5703 3760 Passcode: ctm2021

World Day of Prayer 2021

The service will take place at **2pm on Fri 5 March** via Zoom and by telephone on the day and on YouTube afterwards. This year the service has been prepared by the women of Vanuatu, an archipelago of 80 beautiful tropical islands 2000 miles east of Australia. The service is titled: **Build on a Strong Foundation**. If you would like to "attend", please contact Mary-Rose for the meeting ID and passcode or for the phone number, at maryrose.hughes@gmail.com, or 01684 560139 or 07588 633751.

St Joseph's Youth Group will meet via Zoom **Mon 8 March at 7:30pm**. We will be playing Scribblio (online pictictionary) and it works best if you have a separate screen for drawing. Email Fr Naz for an invite if you are new to Youth Group.

APPEAL TO DONATE MASS INTENTIONS TO PRIESTS WHO HAVE FEW OR NONE

The Vicar General's Office has asked for our help with donations for mass intentions. Parishes which have a surplus of mass intentions may send them to the Vicar General's office and they are allocated, by request, to priests based in parish priests who have few, if any, mass intentions, or to priests who work in the Archdiocese but who do not have a parish. The office is now at the end of the supply.

Would you consider making a mass intention and donation to the Vicar General's office for priests who have none at this time? For any mass intention, please write your intention request, your name, and preferred mass date on the front of an envelope. If you would like it to go to the Vicar General mark your envelope with 'Vicar General'. Put a donation inside the envelope and leave it on your chair at mass or drop it in the letter box at the presbytery. Thank you.

Reaching Out to the Homeless. Maggs Day Centre has launched a web based Crowdfunder with a website hosted by Aviva Insurance. The whole basis of crowdfunding is that people pass on the link to friends and family, the more people who see it, the more will make a donation, even if it is only a small one. Crowdfunders are time limited; this one runs until 22nd March. If you wish to support Maggs please use this link to donate and please share the link : <https://www.avivacommunityfund.co.uk/reach-out-to-the-homeless>

Ask a Theologian Anything You Like! At 1.45pm Sunday Feb 28 with Prof. Tom O'Loughlin, Dr Jordan Pullicino and David McLoughlin. Email actabhm@gmail.com for an invitation.

A New Imagination of the Possible: An Update on the Covid 19 Commission with Fr Augusto Zampini-Davies, Adjunct Secretary to the Commission at **7pm on Wed 3 March 2021**. Register via the national ACTA website, <https://www.acalltoaction.org.uk/>

PLEASE PRAY FOR the souls of Morag Duncan† and Zina Cumming† (Vicki Alfonso's mother) who died recently.

PLEASE PRAY FOR the sick & housebound of St Joseph's parish: *Anne Wiseman, Martin Burger, Raymond Bree, Nicholas Ratcliff, Jonah Willis, Anne-Marie Elder, and Jessica. We include all those in hospitals, nursing homes & their own homes. Our Lady, Health of the sick, pray for them. Amen*

Coronavirus Safety Measures in Church will continue for some time to come. We ask that all parishioners attending Mass continue to wear face coverings and sanitise hands on arrival and departure. We will also continue ventilating the church by keeping doors open. Thank you all for your co-operation.

This week there is a second collection for CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day.

Next week there is second collection for Cathedral Maintenance