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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year C

27 – 28 July 2019

'On the day I called, you answered me, O Lord'

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LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY

There are methods of prayer a-plenty and many gurus offering to teach us meditation. We can readily identify with the disciple who asked, after watching Jesus at prayer, "*Lord, teach us to pray.*" They wanted to know how Jesus set about prayer, in his own heart. More than the other Evangelists he draws attention to Jesus praying – whether alone, on the hills or in the garden of olives. We need to sit in silence, just aware of him and begin to repeat that central prayer which links our whole being to the one that Jesus calls, "*Abba, Father.*"

Mass Times and Intentions for This Week

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| Saturday | 27 | Our Lady on Saturday | 10.00 am 10.30-11.00 am | Holy Mass Confessions | |
| Saturday | 27 | SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 6.00 pm | Holy Mass | John Laffan † (St Joseph's SVP) |
| Sunday | 28 | SEVENTEEN SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 10.00 am | Holy Mass | People of the Parish |
| Monday | 29 | Memorial of St Martha | 12 noon | Holy Mass | Special Intention (Mary Wolfe) |
| Tuesday | 30 | St Peter Chrysologus, Bishop, Doctor of the Church | 9.15 am | Holy Mass | Jane Williams (Anne Marie Elder) |
| Wednesday | 31 | Memorial of St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest | 12.30pm | Holy Mass | Edyta & Simon Mills 1 st Wedding Anniversary |
| Thursday | 1 | Memorial of St Alphonsus Mary de'Ligouri, Bishop, Doctor of the Church | 9am -6.45pm 6.45 pm 7.00 pm | Exposition Benediction Holy Mass | |
| Friday | 2 | St Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop St Peter Julian Eymard, Priest | 9.15 am | Holy Mass | |
| Saturday | 3 | Our Lady on Saturday | 10.00 am 10.30-11.00 am | Holy Mass Confessions | People of the Parish |
| Saturday | 3 | EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 6.00 pm | Holy Mass | Ray Pettit † 22 Anniversary (Pat Pettit) |
| Sunday | 4 | EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 10.00 am | Holy Mass | Michael Clarke † (Carys Clarke) |

A BIG THANK YOU FROM FR NAZ

I wish to thank all the people of the parish for the great celebration we had last Sunday for my 40th anniversary of ordination. Your prayers in the midst of a very well organized liturgy were a source of encouragement for me. Particular thanks to Sue Stubbings for the after-Mass event and to Anne and Paul for running the BBQ assisted by Al Hood. All my friends from Oxford, Scotland and other parts of the UK were greatly impressed with the warmth of the people of the parish. I wish to thank Dee for the lovely cakes she made. For all who brought food to share you were amazing. I wish to say thanks for all the cards and donations I received from the people of the parish, not only for my 40th but for my birthday as well.

Parish Office Opening hours this week

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| Monday | 08.30 – 12.30 |
| Tuesday | 08.30 – 11.30 |
| Wednesday | Closed |
| Thursday | 08.30 – 12.15 |
| Friday | Closed |

On Wednesday 31 July there will be a Mass at 12.30. The Mass will be concelebrated with Fr Adam who will be visiting from Poland and Fr Daniel who is from Malawi but who currently lives and studies in Rome. After the Mass there will be a small welcome BBQ in the garden and all are welcome!

Summer appeal for our parish projects: the **One World Group** will be asking you this weekend to contribute as generously as you always do to funding for the projects the parish supports in Bolivia, Guyana, Southern India and Tanzania. Envelopes will be handed out after Mass. An information sheet is available at the back of church if you are a newcomer and want to know more.

100+Club Draw – Results 21st July - £100 Liz & Chris Burger; £50 Mike Walsh; £50 Margaret Hill; £25 Fr Pat; £25 Mary Taylor. Congratulations to the winners. The next draw will be on **Sunday 18th August. Thank you to everyone who is taking part.**

Ministers' Rota Alan Hood has kindly offered to take on the responsibility of producing the rota. He has set up a new email address via which for ministers may contact him if they wish. rota@hoodie.net His first rota will be due out in August.

The preparation and catechesis for the Sacrament of Confirmation will start on the 9th September. The sessions for children will be on Mondays at 4.30pm each week. If you wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation please fill in a form located at the back of church & place in the letter box in the entrance lobby. Full dates are displayed on the notice board. The Bishop will confer the Sacrament on Thursday 21st November at 7pm Mass.

Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the English Martyrs, Harvington Hall led by Bishop David McGough this annual event takes place from noon on Sunday 1st September. If you would like to be part of a parish group, joining Fr Naz, please add your name to the list at the back of church. We will travel by car to Harvington (outside Droitwich) after the 10am Sunday Mass and join others from around the archdiocese in prayer and worship. Bring a pop up chair and picnic. We will arrive back in Malvern around 5pm. For more information, please see the poster on the noticeboard or speak to Edd Hogan.

Pilgrimage to Rome – Newman's Canonisation

A pilgrimage to Rome Friday 11th – Monday 14th October 2019. Includes attending Newman's Canonisation Mass at St Peter's on Sunday 13th October. Flying from Stanstead. Coach transfers to and from the airport included in the cost. Picking up from Birmingham and Stratford. Rome Tax extra. Half board. Cost: £550 - sharing. £600 - single rooms

(limited). Deposit: £150. The weekend will also include an English-speaking tour guide and the opportunity to visit some of the sites of Rome. This will be a combination of walking tours and travelling on a coach. You can book online

<http://www.northernstartravel.com/Tours/Rome> or via the telephone by contacting Adrian Duffy at Northern Star Travel 0161 773 2115, mobile: 07821 924528. Email: info@northernstartravel.com. For more information. Andrew Oldnall 07733 226063 or andrewsoldnall@gmail.com

Great Malvern Priory Event: 'THE STAGES OF LIFE' Poetry, prayers and music to celebrate the journey of life from childhood to old age **SUNDAY 18th AUGUST 6.30pm at GREAT MALVERN PRIORY**

Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman is to be canonised in Rome on the Feast of St Edward the Confessor, 13th October. This is a wonderful moment for so many reasons. Our 10am Sunday Mass on that day will reflect the solemn occasion.

Wednesday 14th August – 7.30pm – **CAP Update** and Prayers in the Lyttelton Rooms Guest Room. All Welcome.

Current shortages at Malvern Hills Food Bank are:

Sponge puddings, 500gm bags of rice, jars of curry sauce, jars of pasta sauce, Fray Bentos Pies in a tin, tinned fruit, instant coffee, 1 litre bottles of squash, ladies and men's toiletries (shampoo, deodorant, shower gel), adult toothpaste and toothbrushes, toilet rolls, bathroom and kitchen surface cleaner, cup a soup, sugar, UHT milk as always. Thank you all for your generous and continued support.

The ecumenical intention this week is for The Longdon Benefice of 4 Churches The Revd Chris Moss. Dr Michael Harper, reader. Castlemorton CE Primary School, Bredon School; Tuesday Club.

This weekend there is a special collection for the One World Group.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: The sick and housebound of St Joseph's parish, including: Anne Wiseman, Martin Burger, Monika Hill, Charlie Hill, Barbara Innes, Raymond Bree, Nicholas Ratcliff, Ellen Verdult, Stan Chetwood. We include all those in hospitals, nursing homes and their own homes. Our Lady, Health of the sick, pray for them.