



Parish of Saint Joseph

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The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Kevin Douglas. They can be contacted at: sg.stjoseph.malvern@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

30th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Year A

28th – 29th October 2023

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ALL SAINTS DAY: CATHOLIC PRACTICE

The saints are very important to the life of the Church and to the Catholic people. From the Apostles' Creed, we claim that '**we believe in the communion of saints**'. This does not mean that the saints are lined up to receive Holy Communion from the Lord in heaven! Communion here means fellowship or sharing in the gifts given by God to those whom God has chosen. All who belong to Christ are saints; all these have been transformed from sin to grace by the power of the Holy Spirit. We have fellowship with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God and our mother. Mary holds priority of place among all the saints. She was the first to believe in the Son of God, the first to hope for salvation through Jesus Christ, the first to love him and to love his disciples because of him. Our own patron saints, those whose names we bear and those we have chosen to be our special intercessors before the throne of God, are our friends and a sign of what we hope to be by God's mercy and love.

Masses, Services & Intentions

Sat	28	Feast of Ss Simon and Jude	10.00am		40 th Anniversary of ordination; Fr Paul Chirwa
Sat	28	THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	5.30pm 6.00pm	Holy Rosary Holy Mass	Mr M E Connelly (Johnson Association)
Sun	29	THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.30am 10.00am	Holy Rosary Holy Mass <i>Live streamed</i>	Pauline Hunt † (Rachel Thompson's mum)
Mon	30	Feria in Ordinary Time	12 noon	Holy Mass <i>Live streamed</i>	
Tue	31	Feria in Ordinary Time	7.45 am	Holy Mass	
Wed	1	SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS	7.45 am	Holy Mass	
	1	SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS	12.00 noon	Holy Mass	
	1	SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS	7.00 pm	Holy Mass <i>Live streamed</i>	
Thu	2	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10am – 6.45pm	In Church	
	2	COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED	12.00 noon	Holy Mass <i>Live streamed</i>	
	2	BLESSING OF THE GRAVES AT MALVERN CEMETERY	1.00pm		
	2	COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED	7.00 pm	Holy Mass <i>Live streamed</i>	
Fri	3	Feria in Ordinary Time	9.15am	Holy Mass	
Sat	4	St Charles Borromeo, Bishop	10.00am	Holy Mass	
	4	THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	5.30pm 6.00pm	Holy Rosary Holy Mass	Stan Williams † (Mary Williams)
Sun	5	THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.30am 10.00am	Holy Rosary Holy Mass <i>Live streamed</i>	John Griffiths † - 1st ann. (Maggie Griffiths)



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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

- ❖ **Pope's Intention for October: For the Synod.** *We pray for the Church that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.*
- ❖ **Fr Naz hears confession** in the Confessional from 10:30am until 11 am on Saturdays or by appointment.
- ❖ **GOSPEL SHARE GROUP** meets every Friday in the McEnnis Room at 7.30 pm for one hour. Please come and join in.

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

COLLECTION TO SUPPORT OUR PRIESTS The Annual Collection for the Johnson Association takes place in all churches and parishes of the Archdiocese on the weekend of 4th and 5th November. The Johnson Association provides financial help and support to the retired, sick and infirm clergy of the Archdiocese of Birmingham. They've been there for us, let us be there for them.

OCTOBER ROSARY MONTH Please join in the rosary 30 minutes before the Saturday Evening and the Sunday Morning Masses. After the dismissal of each Mass in October, we say the 'Lourdes Prayer' to Our Lady.

SIGN UP SHEETS IN NARTHEX: For those who would like to lead rosaries in October and for Prayer partners for the confirmands.

REMEMBERING THE DEAD IN NOVEMBER A time to pray and give thanks for all those who have been such an important part of our life but are sadly no longer with us. Envelopes containing a sheet of paper in them are available in on your seats for anyone wishing to submit names of their loved ones for prayers during the month of November. Please take these envelope home and return them in the November Dead Box. Please deposit the list in the basket in front of the altar. If you wish to enclose a donation, the offering you give will generate Masses for Holy souls which will be spread out through the coming year.

Easy Fundraising Shop online AND raise funds for St Joseph's at no extra cost to you. It's easy, just go to: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/> type 'St Joseph's Catholic Church Malvern' into the search box and create an account. Thank you to the parishioners who already support St Joseph's in this way.

CHURCHES TOGETHER CHRISTMAS ANGEL KNIT IN
A weekly 'Knit In' for the Christmas Angels in the Welcome Room at Lansdowne Methodist Church every Friday from 2.00 – 4.00pm. This year, it is intended to distribute the knitted Angels around Malvern in the early morning of Thursday 21st December. The group is for everyone, wool and pattern provided. Any queries, please contact Jenny Bull 01684 561307 or email jennybull10@btinternet.com.

PARISH MASS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED IN THE PAST YEAR will be celebrated at 7pm on Thursday, 23rd November. If you wish to submit names of your family or friends who have died in the past year, please fill them on the form in the Narthex or submit their names to the parish office. Their names will also be entered in our book of remembrance. A candle will be prepared for each of the deceased and if you wish you can make a donation of £1 for the candle. These candles will be blessed and lit on the Mass of the day and you will be asked to carry them to the sanctuary during the Mass. They can be taken home after Mass.

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES (ALL SOULS DAY)
Thursday, 2nd November there will be the blessing of graves at the Great Malvern starting at 1pm in front of the cemetery chapel at 1pm. This will be followed by individual blessings of the graves of your loved ones.

A MASS FOR BABY LOSS



will take place on Thursday, 16th November 2023 at 7pm. All those who have suffered baby loss in any way are welcome to this Mass. If they did not have time to name their baby, naming and lighting of a candle of hope will be part of the Mass.

EVENTS

SUNDAY 29TH OCTOBER: Daylight Saving Time
TUESDAY 31ST OCTOBER from 7pm till 8.30pm: **RCIA: Who are the Saints?**
FRIDAY 3RD NOVEMBER: Mass at Dalvington Care Home
SATURDAY 4TH NOVEMBER 10.00am-4p.m. At the Wellspring – Ledbury Led Quiet Day 'Finding the Rest that Restores' Led by Rev. Jo Vickery - £30 to include coffee on arrival, Vegetable soup at lunchtime, afternoon tea and cake. To book visit www.thewellspring.uk/led-quiet-day
SUNDAY 5TH NOVEMBER: Confirmation Family Mass: Candidates to take readings at the 10am Mass
TUESDAY 7TH NOVEMBER at 7pm: First Defibrillator training by Malvern Malvern Heartstart

Parish Magazine Copy Day for the next edition is **Sunday 12 November**. All contributions welcome, especially if you haven't written for the magazine before. Please send copy to Margaret Rank at merank@btinternet.com or leave in an envelope in the narthex.

The Thursday Group will be meeting on Thursday November 2nd at 2.0pm to be entertained by the Worcester Ukulele group. Can members please remember to bring their Christmas shoe boxes with them to the meeting also their money for the Xmas lunch at the Golf Club & their menu choices?

SAVE THE DATE: There will be a Mass for young people of the parish (i.e. at secondary school) and the young at heart on Saturday 9th December at 6pm. Young people are invited to pizza supper and party games in the McEnnis Room after Mass. Parents and carers may collect their young people at 9pm. On the Thursday before (7th December) we will be putting up a Nativity Scene at Church and would love some help from young people. Please RSVP to Suzi on 07939511177 to let her know if you will be joining us for the Pizza Supper and/or the Nativity Scene Working Party.