

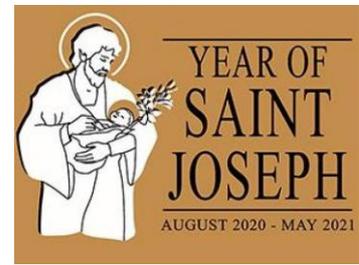


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TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year B

28 – 29 August 2021

REFLECTION

Today we trace the full development of God's intention for the Law. We hear in the book of Deuteronomy how close this brings the people of Israel to the Lord God – it is a testimony of love unknown to other races. Saint James, as recorded in Paul's letter to the Galatians, continued to value the Jewish history and way of life, and so, employs imagery from nature and the corresponding rituals to relate to his readers. The notion of the initial generation of believers being "a sort of first-fruits" refers to the first sheaf of spring wheat that was cut from the field and offered to God in their day. Now Christ has become the perfect offering acceptable to God, fulfilling every prior condition of the Law. What Mark the Evangelist wishes to communicate is just how easy observing even a multitude of legal requirements is instead of taking its purpose to heart. Religion consists not in piety but in putting one's beliefs into action so that our outward expression is harmonised with our inner world. This can be a good practice to recall when going to confession. Whatever our actions, they spring from the heart, which day by day we strive to open as best we can to God and others. This is the new law – the law of love, from which all else flows.

Masses, Services & Intentions

Sat	28	Memorial of St Augustine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	10.00am	Public Mass Livestream	For the Marriage of Charlotte & Guy (Janet Lupino)
Sat	28	TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Public Mass No Livestream	Margaret Coleman – Wellbeing (Anne Vaughn)
Sun	29	TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00am	Public Mass Livestream	Tony Wolfe † (Mary Wolfe)
Mon	30	Feria in Ordinary Time	12.00 noon	Eucharistic service with Dave Bench Livestream	
Tue	31	Feria in Ordinary Time		No Service	
Wed	01	Feria in Ordinary Time <i>World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation</i>	12.00 noon	Public Mass with Fr Patrick Mileham	-
Thu	02	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10:00am to 6:45pm	In Church Public	
Thu	02	Feria in Ordinary Time	7.00pm	Public Mass Livestream	Sylvia M. Walker, Birthday (The Craig Family)
Fri	03	Feast of St Great the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church	9.15am	Public Mass	Stan Williams RIP 1st Ann. of Funeral(Mary Williams)
Sat	04	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Public Mass Livestream	Marriage Blessing for 50 th Wedding Anniversary of Liam and Madeleine Close
Sat	04	TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Public Mass	Thanksgiving (Asha & Ken)
Sun	05	TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00am	Public Mass Livestream	People of The Parish
Sun	05	TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	1.00pm	MASS ON THE HILLS	



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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

BENEMERENTI

Welcome to Bishop David Evans this Sunday, 29th August when he will present to Liz & Chris Burger their Benemerenti awards for their long and outstanding service to our parish community at the 10am mass. You are cordially invited to join Bishop David, and Chris & Liz for tea & cake after mass in the McEnnis Room.

Mass on the Malvern Hills Sunday 5th Sept at 1pm.

Park at Black Hill Car Park, 3 Jubilee Drive. Car parking will cost £4.60 unless there is a Malvern Hills Parking Pass displayed on your car.

We will gather at a spot a five-minute walk from the car park. Helpers will point you in the correct direction on the day.

It is recommended that you dress for the weather and wear suitable footwear, bring your own insect bite cream and plasters; and bring suitable support if you have mobility issues. We ask that you maintain 1 metre social distance.

Bring a chair if you need one and a picnic to enjoy after Mass.

Those wishing to work off lunch can join Fr Naz for a 6 mile (2.5 hours) walk back to St Joseph's where refreshments will be served.

CONGRATULATIONS & BLESSINGS

To MADELEINE AND LIAM CLOSE who will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary at the 10am Mass on Saturday 4th September
You are all welcome to their Mass

Prayer of Spiritual Communion for the Year of St Joseph

Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, Son of God and Son of Mary, through the intercession of St Joseph, your earthly Guardian and guardian of the Church, unite us with the gift of your real presence, your Sacrament and Sacrifice, which feeds your Church along the path of holiness. Amen.

Since the start of lockdown in 2021, Fr Naz & selected parishioners have been writing daily reflections that are posted on the website. As the Parish is starting to emerge from COVID restrictions, we're reviewing whether this is still something the Parish needs. If you routinely read the reflections, could you email the Parish Office at stjoseph.malvern@rcaob.org.uk with your thoughts? If you enjoy them, this is an opportunity to say thanks to the contributors. Please let us know, as there's a finite upkeep to keep these written and maintained, and we need to ensure it's still a valuable service.

Please pray for the soul of **Marie O'Connor** †, Helen O'Connor's mother. *Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.*

PARISH RETREAT

We are very fortunate to have Fr Dermot Byrne of the Mill Hill Fathers coming to St Joseph to lead our parish retreat. The proposed series of talks is as follows:

Friday September 24th

7pm to 7:45pm – Imagination and Faith, Joseph the Just Man

Saturday September 25th

10am - Mass

10:30am – 11:15am – Joseph: Listener & Man of Faith

6pm – Mass

7pm to 7:45pm – Joseph: Worker & Family Man

Sunday September 26th

10am – Mass

11am to 11:30am – Coffee in The McEnnis Room

11:30am – 12:15am – Joseph – Lover and Dreamer

12:30 – Bring and share lunch in the school hall

We are also organising activities for children and young people.

PLEASE PRAY FOR the sick & housebound of St Joseph's parish: *Clare Gray, Michael Nealon, Arthur & Irma Bevan, 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*

Other Dates For Your Diary

Root & Branch Inclusive Lay-led Synod 5th - 12th Sept 2021. Key note speaker: Mary McAleese. For more info: <https://www.rootandbranchsynod.org/>

Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall, Sun 12th Sept. Mass will be at 3pm. Bring your own chair.

Brave of Heart: Online weekend Journey for Men 17th to 18th Sept. What is courage for a Christian man? What is it for? And how do we access it? How do we grow in true courage? For more info, visit: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/brave-of-heart-online-a-weekend-journey-for-men-registration-164649929371>

First Holy Communion (FHC) Introductory Parents' Meeting will be in the Church from 6 to 7pm on Sun 19th of Sept. At least one parent from each FHC family must come. Children are welcome and activities will be provided for them. **Please return FHC registration forms to the parish office no later than Sun 5th Sept.**

Annual Diocesan Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage 12 noon, Sunday 9th October at St Chads. Any couple may attend but will need to register via marriage.mass@rcaob.org.uk The search is on to find the longest married couple in the diocese & to invite all those celebrating a milestone anniversary in 2021 from 1st to 60th & every year after that. All these couples & those preparing to be married in 2021 will be included in the Mass booklet,

The Angry Course – Too angry? Or not angry enough? Lytleton Well is offering this course for people who struggle to control their anger and people who hide their anger. The course begins on Thurs Oct 14 and lasts for four two and a half hour sessions. The cost is £120 but there are bursaries and discounted rates available. The application deadline is Thurs Oct 7. You will find an application on: <https://www.thewellcounselling.co.uk/training>