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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year C

28 – 29 September 2019

'My soul, give praise to the Lord.'

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We received an invitation which I include here:

Dear People of the parish, I hope you are all doing well.

I would like to invite you to the Holy Mass with the Rite of Induction as Parish Priest of Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church on **Tuesday 15th October 2019 at 7.00pm, located at Higgins Lane, Quinton, Birmingham, B32 1LL.** Reception to follow in Parish Hall after Mass. **Please RSVP by Thursday 10th October 2019** Email: office@catholicquinton.org.uk or Tel: 0121 422 4865

God bless! Fr Long Nguyen

Mass Times and Intentions for This Week

Saturday	28	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00 am	No Mass	
Saturday	28	TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00 pm	Holy Mass <i>Fr Stephen Squires</i>	Maura Smith † (by Jennifer Bush)
Sunday	29	TWENTY- SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00 am	Holy Mass <i>Fr Stephen Squires</i>	People of the Parish
Monday	30	Memorial os St Jerome, Priest, Doctor of the Church	12 noon	Holy Mass <i>Fr John Pitchford</i>	
Tuesday	1	Memorial of St Therese of the Child Jesus	9.15 am	Eucharistic Service	
Wednesday	2	Memorial of the Guardian Angels	9.15 am	Eucharistic Service	
Thursday	3	Feria in Ordinary Time	9am -6.45pm 7.00 pm	Exposition Holy Mass <i>Fr Adrian Wilshire</i>	
Friday	4	Memorial of St Francis of Assisi	9.15 am	Eucharistic Service	
Saturday	5	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00 am	No Mass	
Saturday	5	TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00 pm	Holy Mass <i>Columbian Missionary Appeal</i> <i>Fr John Collins</i>	Jim Brooks † (Sue Whitteron)
Sunday	6	TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00 am	Holy Mass <i>Columbian Missionary Appeal</i> <i>Fr John Collins</i>	People of the Parish

Parish Office Opening hours this week

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	12.00 – 15.00
Wednesday	13.00 – 17.00
Thursday	Closed
Friday	08.30 – 14.30

If you need to contact someone outside the office hours then the main contact is Chris Burger on 01886 832 729. If you need to contact a priest, please contact Canon Brian McGinley 01905 22574

PARISH CENSUS Thank you to everyone who has returned the Parish Census form already. Unfortunately, some forms have been returned incomplete (the address and/or signature is missing). Please don't worry about this, I will call each person individually and will ask for the extra information. **Please note the form has 4 pages, please ensure you write your address on the top of page 1 where it says 'Home Address' and please sign the form on page 4** (this is the most important bit!). If you haven't filled out the form yet, please collect one from the narthex as soon as you can. Census forms may be returned using the postbox in the narthex. Thank you all for your help with this task.

The Thursday Group will be meeting on Thursday October 3rd at 2.0pm when we will have a talk about the work of St. Richard's Hospice by Alice Spearing. Visitors are welcome to join us.

Thank you to the person who kindly weeded around the front of the church, they have done an excellent job and we are really grateful.

100+Club Draw – Results 15th September - £100 Michael Knivett; £50 John Taylor; £50 Alan Hood; £25 Patricia Pettit; £25 Paul Lewis. Congratulations to the winners. The next draw will be on **Sunday 13th October. Thank you to everyone who is taking part.**

Read **CTS (Catholic Truth Society)** Books on your eReader, smartphone or tablet. Visit Kindle, Kobo or iBooks Store to get started, or go to www.ctsbooks.org/ebooks

Churches Together have organized a **Pilgrimage to to Oberammergau** from the 3 - 10 August 2020 to see the Passion Play whilst on this Pilgrimage. If you are interested please contact Grania ASAP tel 01684 569 863. There are few places left.

You are now able to apply online for a **primary school place** for your child if they are due to start school in September 2020. At St Joseph's school, prospective parents are always welcome to come and look around the school – just ring the office on 01684 573016 and Mrs Langford, the Headteacher, will be happy to arrange a time for you to see our school. This year we are also holding an **Open Evening on Wednesday 2nd October 6-7.30pm** when school staff will be available to chat in more depth. Have a look at our website for general information on school and the recent Ofsted

report which highlighted St Joseph's nurturing ethos alongside high standards www.stjoesmalvern.co.uk We look forward to meeting you and your family!

There will be a Marriage Preparation Course beginning September/October. If you are planning to be married in the next year, please give your names to Fr Naz as soon as possible.

First gathering for the **Christmas Angel 'Knit In' Friday 4th October 2-4pm** in the Welcome Room, Lansdowne Methodist Church, Lansdowne Crescent. Wool and pattern supplied. All welcome.

MALVERN EVANGELICAL CHURCH - 50th CELEBRATIONS Saturday 5th October: 2-6pm - Informal Drop-In (photos etc. on display) 6-8pm - Bring and Share meal - 8-9.30pm - Celebration Service **Sunday 6th October:** 10.30am - 12pm - Worship Service 12 -1.30pm - Tea and Cake

Current shortages at Malvern Hills Food Bank are: Sugar (500 gms), jam, tomato ketchup, jars of pasta and curry sauce, tins of soup , Tins of potatoes , tins of peas, tins of carrots, tinned custard, Fray Bentos tinned pies (all varieties), washing powder (all sizes) , children's toothbrushes and toothpaste, adult toothbrushes and toothpaste, men's toiletries, ladies toiletries (shower gel, deodorant, shampoo) kitchen and bathroom surface cleaner.

The ecumenical intention this week is for Malvern Hills Elim Church, West Malvern: Pastor Dan Adams, Discipleship within the church; that Alpha Course which continues to be fruitful, Ministry of the Sugarloaf Café, Regents Theological College and the Elim International Centre.

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

Today's second collection is for CAFOD Harvest Fast Day. Please remember to return your donation envelopes.