



Parish of Saint Joseph

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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29TH – 30TH January 2022

Sunday of the Word of God

REFLECTION

Jeremiah 1: 4-5, 17-19 Psalm 7: 1-6, 15-17 1 Corinthians 12: 31-13:-13 Luke 4: 21-30

In today's Gospel, the crowd in His hometown synagogue quickly turns on Jesus, apparently demanding a sign, some proof of divine origins—that He's more than just "the son of Joseph." The sign He gives them is that of the prophets Elijah and Elisha. Jesus draws two stories in which the prophets bypass "many . . . in Israel" to bestow God's blessings on non-Israelites who had faith that the prophets were men of God. "None . . . not one" in Israel was found deserving, Jesus emphasizes. They know He's likening them to the "many . . . in Israel" in the days of the prophets. That's why they try to shove Him off the cliff. As God promised to protect Jeremiah, the Lord delivers Jesus from those who would crush Him. And as were Elijah and Elisha, Jesus is sent to proclaim God's gift of salvation—not exclusively to one nation or people, but to all who realize in faith that God alone is their hope, their rescuer, their "rock of refuge," as we sing in today's Psalm.

Masses, Service & Intentions

Sat	29	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Livestreamed	People of the Parish
Sat	29	FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Not Livestreamed	Elvira & Charles Morrell † (Mary Rose Hughes)
Sun	30	FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00am	Livestreamed	Robert Gallear † (The Jones Family)
Mon	31	Memorial of St John Bosco, Priest	12.00 noon	Livestreamed	Stella Smith † (Pat Fenwick)
Tue	01	Feria in Ordinary Time	9.15am	Not Livestreamed	Arabella Cureton – Healing (The Craig Family)
Wed	02	Feast of the Presentation of The Lord <i>World Day for Consecrated Life and Blessing of Candles</i>	12.00 noon	Livestreamed	Private Intention
Thur	03	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10:00am to 6:45pm	In Church	
Thur	03	Benediction	6:45pm	In Church	
Thur	03	Feast of St Blaise, Bishop, Martyr <i>Blessing of Throats</i>	7.00pm	Livestreamed	Elizabeth Nyirenda † (Marielle Biggar)
Fri	04	Feria in Ordinary Time	9.15am	Not Livestreamed	School Mass Ash Class (Y3 & Y4)
Sat	05	Memorial of St Agatha, Virgin, Martyr	10.00am	Livestreamed	Angelo Mainini † (The Mainini Family)
Sat	05	FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Not Livestreamed	People of The Parish
Sun	06	FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00am	Livestreamed	Fr Naz – Thanksgiving for three years at St Joseph's (Anne & Paul Lewis)



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

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7Cm>

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The sanctuary and some front row seats are shown on camera but the rest of the church is not on camera.

If you are new to the Parish please make yourself known to the Parish Office (contact details overleaf).

FAMILY ACTIVITY PAGES FOR FEBRUARY

<https://www.stjosephsmalvern.org/j/images/Documents/February-2022-Family-Activities.pdf>

These are for **EVERYONE**.

GOSPEL SHARE on Fridays at 7.30pm.

To join the Zoom Meeting click on this link:

<https://zoom.us/j/98111276987?pwd=SlZrYSs1ai9FVHYrbU5OcHYyYW9vQT09>

Meeting ID: 981 1127 6987 Passcode: 433646

CANDLEMAS On Wednesday 2nd February at 12 noon, Fr Naz will bless all candles to be used in church this coming year. If you have candles that you used for prayer at home, please bring them to this Mass for blessing.

THE THURSDAY GROUP will be meet in the McEnnis Room on Thursday 3rd February at 2pm for a Social Afternoon & "Bring & Buy" sale.

BLESSING OF THE THROATS On Thursday 3rd February, the Feast of St Blaise, there will be blessing of parishioners' throats at 7pm Mass. This blessing is particularly appropriate given the last two years of pandemic and as we move into a phase of 'living with the virus.'

Jesus came to proclaim the Good News to us all! There is a lovely picture of Jesus on an empty background in the McEnnis Room. Please surround him with pictures of you and your family. They can be drawings or photos. Just bring in and pin to the board.

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, Anne-Marie Elder, Margaret Coleman and Jessica. We include all those in hospitals, nursing homes & their own homes. Our Lady, health of the sick, pray for them. Amen*

PLEASE PRAY FOR the repose of the souls of Angelo Mainini✠, fathr to Max, & Lesely Rowberry✠, and Anna Dobranska✠.

HEALING PRAYER LINE (a Catholic Ministry)

We offer confidential prayer ministry over the phone, from trained and experienced prayer ministers, for healing of physical, emotional and spiritual problems. Available 10am-4.00pm Monday-Friday. Ring (not text) 07579 824523 and leave ONLY your name and number. We will call you back.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN MALVERN (CTM) will meet on Monday 7th February at Lansdowne Methodist Church at 7:30pm.

ST PATRICK'S DAY CEILIDH in the Main Hall at St Wulstan's Catholic Church, Little Malvern, on Saturday 19th March from 7pm until 11pm. Tickets are £15. There will be wine and cheese. Tickets may be ordered by emailing: byanyothername@live.com or june@junestallard.plus.net.

SAVE THE DATE

**Divine Renovation and Alpha Event:
What is God Saying to the Church?**

**Tues 1st March from 6pm to 8pm
in the McEnnis Room at St Joseph's**

As a follow up to last Sunday's Parish Meeting, all are encouraged to attend this live online event to inspire us in our work in parish renewal, mission and evangelisation. As we slowly emerge into a post-pandemic world, mission-minded parish leaders know we have an incredible opportunity to recommit our energies to finding bold and new ways to evangelise. But there are important questions many are wrestling with:

- What is the most urgent call for the Church?
- What have the past two years revealed about the Church and how she is fulfilling her mission?
- What are we being called to repent of, to turn from, and to turn towards?

Join Fr James Mallon, Bishop Robert Barron and Rev Nicky Gumbel for a conversation on What is God Saying to the Church? This is a FREE online event. If you would like to watch from home, register at:

<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Event/divine-renovation-and-alpha-online-event-what-is-god-saying-to-the-church>

MALVERN HILLS FOOD BANK SHORTAGES

Tinned fruit, tinned potatoes, tinned carrots, jars of pasta sauce, packets of Pasta'n Sauce, dog food (tins or dried), tins of tuna, shampoo, ladies deodorant, antiseptic kitchen wipes, washing up liquid, washing powder (medium & small size) nappies (size 5 only, please, squash, sugar 500g or 1kg, UHT milk, tomato ketchup, tea, instant coffee. Thank you, everyone, for your unstinting support. We are incredibly busy and food is flying out! Donations are much needed and gratefully received and appreciated by all at MHFB.

2ND COLLECTION TOTALS for last six months

Deacon Steven	£235.10
Pax Christi	£177.30
Mary's Meals (Crib Collection)	£196.66
CAFOD Appeal for Afghanistan	£208.00
Poor Parishes	£159.90
Catholic Youth Service	£80.50
Johnson Association:	£91.00
World Mission Sunday	£198.03
Fr Hudson's Care	£52.45
CAFOD	£225.00
Education Sunday	£15.00
Stella Maris: Apostleship of the Sea	£116.85