



Parish of Saint Joseph

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Year A

29th –30th April 2023

REFLECTION

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Psalms 23

1 Peter 2:20b-25

John 10:1-10

The readings this Sunday invite us to reflect on the image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd who cares for his flock. This image demonstrates that Jesus is intimately involved in our lives, and that he knows us and loves us individually. It also reminds us that we are called to follow him, and to trust in his guidance and protection. As we reflect on this image of the Good Shepherd, we are invited to consider the quality of our own relationship with Jesus. Do we recognize his voice and follow him? Do we trust in his care and protection, even in the face of difficulty or uncertainty? Are we willing to let him guide us on the path he has set for us? The Good Shepherd offers us protection from those who would lead us astray. We are also reminded that we are not alone in our journey. We are part of a larger community of believers, the Church, which is led and guided by Christ himself. As members of this community, we are called to support and care for one another, just as the Good Shepherd cares for his sheep.

Masses, Services & Intentions

Sat	29	St Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor of the Church, Patron of Europe <i>Day of Prayer for Europe</i>	10.00am	Holy Mass	Pro Populo
Sat	29	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>World Day of Prayer for Vocations</i>	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Deceased of the Eastwood & Lucas Families (Lindsay & David Lucas)
Sun	30	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>World Day of Prayer for Vocations</i>	10.00am	Holy Mass Youth Participation <i>Live streamed</i>	Paul Broadbent - Birthday (Anne and Paul Lewis)
Mon	01	St Joseph the Worker	12.00 noon	Holy Mass <i>Live streamed</i>	Tom Hogan - Well-being (Edd Hogan)
Tue	02	St Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor of the Church		No Mass	Holy Souls
Wed	03	Ss Philip and James, Apostles		No Mass	
Thu	04	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10am – 6.45pm		In Church
Thu	04	Feast of the English Martyrs	7.00 pm	Holy Mass <i>Live streamed</i>	Veronica Ferguson † (Carol Ann Harnett)
Fri	05	Easter Feria	9.15am	School Mass Sycamore (Yr 5) & Ash Classes	
Fri	05	Funeral Service for Michael Griffiths†	11.00am	Funeral Service	
Sat	06	Easter Feria	10.00am	Holy Mass	Coronation of King Charles III
Sat	06	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Beryl Gaunt † (Parish Benefactors)
Sun	07	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	10.00am	Holy Mass <i>Live streamed</i>	Roger Eckersley † (Eckersley Family)



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

<https://www.youtube.com/@stjosephs.rcparish.malvernuk> or
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7CmmPDRxzmT_tto

Fr Naz hears confession in the Confessional from 10:30am until 11am on Saturdays or by appointment.

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

100+ Club April 2023 Draw Congratulations to the winners who are: 1st prize £90 – Georgina Sturgeon; 2nd prize £45 – Mary Marsh; 3rd prize £45 – Lynne Harper; 4th prize £22.50 – Maria Plant; 5th prize £22.50 – Jean Rogers. Thank you to everyone that has contributed to 100+ Club. We are grateful for your continued support. The next draw will take place in May. For those who are not familiar, the 100+ Club provides essential funds for church maintenance. So how does it work?

✂ Anyone who is interested may join by signing up with the parish office / contact Sundrella Kirby (sundrellakirby@gmail.com)

✂ Each number is £5. Once a person signs up, his/her name will be associated with a number. The more £5 contributions, the more numbers the person will have.

✂ Each month, there will be 1 draw with 5 winners. The winners' names will be published in the bulletin

✂ Prizes vary according to the number of people in the club. Currently, the top prize is £90. Hopefully, when we reach more than 100+ numbers, we will be able to increase prizes!

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: 30th April 2023 The Fourth Sunday of Eastertide is World Vocations Day, characterised by the Gospel Account of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, giving this Sunday the name 'Good Shepherd Sunday'. The Mass will be led by the young people of the parish. The Youth Mass will be followed by a question-and-answer session on vocations in the church ending with a bring-and-share lunch. Let us make it a day to celebrate the gift of ministry in the church.

The Thursday Group will be meeting on **Thursday May 4th at 2.00pm** for a tour around The Beauchamp Community in Malvern Link. We will meet at The Beauchamp Community itself please bring £5 which will cover the cost of the tour with refreshments. Any members who plan to come to the lunch on June 8th at the Golf Club & have not yet paid, please bring their menu choices & money to the tour of The Beauchamp community.

This weekend there is a Second Collection for the Clergy Training Fund.

Parish Defibrillator Thanks to the generosity of parishioners, we have purchased a portable defibrillator. It is in the sacristy. You just open the lid and it talks you through the process! We will be arranging a training session for anyone interested, in the near future.

Congratulations to Christine and Peter Smith who are celebrating their Wedding Anniversary on Friday 5th May.

THE CORONATION OF KING CHARLES III

From Wednesday 3rd May until Friday 5th May, the Bishops of England and Wales ask each Catholic in our lands to pray for His Majesty and the Queen. We can do this in our daily prayer asking Almighty God to guide the King in his appointed task, and also pray for him when we gather for prayer at mass. Prayer cards are available in the narthex. Please take one. Holy Mass will be celebrated for Their Majesties at 10am on Saturday 6th May. You are invited to watch the Coronation events in the McEnnis Room after Mass and bring breakfast/lunch to share.

Annual Parish Meeting and Elections to the PAC. The next APM will be held at **4.00 pm in the McEnnis room on Sunday 4th June**. The agenda for this meeting will be available over the weekend of 14 May. If anyone has an item they would like to be considered for the agenda, please put it in writing and hand it to the Parish Office no later than the weekend of 7 May. There are 2 vacancies for members of the parish to serve on the PAC for the next 3 years. Nomination forms will be available during the weekend of 29th April. Completed nomination forms must be returned no later than the weekend of 20th May.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR HEADTEACHER POSITION

St. George's Catholic Primary School Thorneloe Walk, Worcester, WR1 3JY in partnership with the Archdiocese of Birmingham are recruiting a Head Teacher Pay scale: L15 - L21 NOR 210 Full time post required from September 2023 (for the right candidate a January 2023 start would be considered). The full advert and application pack are available on the school website at <https://www.stgeorgescatholic.co.uk/vacancies/> Closing Date: Friday 12th May 2023 Completed applications should be sent to: Clerk@st-georgescatholic.worcs.sch.uk

Belmont Abbey Annual Torchlight Procession in honour of Our Lady 9.00pm Wednesday 10th May, led by Archbishop Mark O'Toole, Archbishop of Cardiff and Bishop of Menevia. Refreshments available from 6.00pm in Hedley Lodge.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 15 – 28 May This year Christian Aid week highlights the needs of Malawi. Can we raise £1,000 to help Fr Naz's beloved home country? TODAY I ask you to sign up to deliver (NOT to collect) envelopes to remind your neighbours to donate and how to do so. If every household delivered 20 envelopes think of the potential! Could you hold a soup lunch or coffee morning or open your garden, to add to the fund? It doesn't have to be in Christian Aid week! We are trying to advertise the current campaign to those outside the Christian Community, many of whom welcome a reminder and a straightforward way to donate. We will be distributing envelopes but NOT collecting them. The recipients will find on each envelope alternative ways to give cash, which can be delivered to a door just yards away, or online following directions on the envelope. If each family delivered a dozen or so we would cover many hundreds of homes in the area. Please sign up to deliver envelopes in the week beginning 14 May.

To donate to Christian Aid online visit website <https://envelope.christianaid.org.uk/st-josephs-malvern>

Or use the QR code below:

