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THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year C

29th to 30th October 2022

REFLECTION

Wisdom 11:22-12:2

Psalm 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14

2 Thessalonians 1:11-22

Luke 19:1-10

The First Reading tells us that God overlooks men's sins so that they may repent and not perish in their sinfulness. That image of God is reflected in Jesus who looks up at the sycamore tree commanding the Zacchaeus who lived by fraud to come down. Even before Jesus commands him to come down, Zacchaeus' faith brings salvation to his own house. He expresses his faith in his fervent desire to "see" Jesus, even humbling himself to climb a tree just to have a glimpse of Jesus pass by. While those of loftier religious stature react to Jesus with grumbling, Zacchaeus receives Him with joy. Zacchaeus is not like the other rich men Jesus meets or tells stories about. He repents, vowing to pay restitution to those he has cheated and to give half of his money to the poor. We are also called to seek Jesus daily with repentant hearts. And we should make Paul's prayer in today's Epistle our own: that God might make us worthy of His calling, that by our lives we might give glory to the name of Jesus.

Masses, Service & Intentions

Sat	29	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00am	No Mass	
Sat	29	Holy Rosary Before Mass	5.35pm		
Sat	29	THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Barry Massey († - DOB) Viv Butler
Sun	30	Holy Rosary Before Mass	9.35am		
Sun	30	THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00am	Holy Mass Livestreamed	Pro Populo
Mon	31	Feria in Ordinary Time	12.00 noon	Holy Mass Livestreamed	Michael Townson - Birthday (Grania Joinson)
Tue	01	SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS Holyday of Obligation	12.00 noon	Holy Mass	Thanksgiving for the lives of Nancy & Reginald Townson (Michael Townson)
Tue	01	SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS Holyday of Obligation	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Mr & Mrs Connelly† (Johnson Association)
Wed	02	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed	9.15am	Holy Mass	
Thu	03	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10am- 6.45pm	In Church	
Thu	03	Feria in Ordinary Time	7.00pm	Holy Mass Livestreamed	Isaac Shaba †
Fri	04	St Charles Borromeo, Bishop	9.15am	Holy Mass	Charles Walker - Wellbeing (Craig Family)
Sat	05	Feria in Ordinary Time		Holy Mass	
Sat	05	THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm	Holy Mass	Pro Populo
Sun	06	THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FHC Enrolment Mass	10.00am	Holy Mass Livestreamed	Patrick Cusack † Mary Wolfe

HOLY MASS AT ST JOSEPH'S is livestreamed via YouTube:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7CmmPDRxzmT_ttow

Fr Naz hears confession in the Aldwin Room 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, Pat Pettit and Jessica. We include all those in hospitals, nursing homes & their own homes. Our Lady, health of the sick, pray for them. Amen*

ZOOM ROSARY FOR VOCATION Everyone and every family of the parish are welcome to join in the Zoom Rosary for Vocations this Monday, 21 October at 7.30 pm led by Mary Carroll.. Zoom Link : <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89614912832?pwd=RIZMSXhRRTRtL1dkbU1PVnBqOHJtQT09>
Meeting ID: 896 1491 2832 Passcode: 395638

PARISH ROTAS FOR THIS WEEK

Children's Liturgy - Carol Ann Harnett
Music - No Musician
Drinks after Mass -- see Cake Café below

St Joseph's Church Cake Café Saturday 29th October after 6pm Mass and Sunday 30th October after 10am Mass. Niamh Hogan will be providing cakes, drinks and a raffle as a fundraiser for her trip to the World Scout jamboree in South Korea in 2023. Please come along & support her.

A DAY FOR READERS: 12TH NOVEMBER 2022 in the McEnnis Room All those who are on the reader's Rota will have a day of reflection led by Dr Caroline Farey from 11am till 4pm. Dr Caroline Farey is an inspiring teacher who has many years' experience teaching and supporting catechists and others who work in parishes. She has worked with bishops, priests, seminarians and in parishes in the UK and the USA and travels to Rome to support and advise various committees on the faith.

MASS OFFERINGS We are low on Mass requests at this time. An individual may ask for Mass for several reasons such as Thanksgiving or intentions for another person on such occasions as birthdays or anniversaries of all kinds; most commonly for someone who has died and for someone who is sick. The Mass offering is one way of supporting the priest who says the Mass. The standard offering in the diocese is £10 but Mass requests are, all the same, acceptable even without the Mass Offering. Mass Offering envelopes are available in the Narthex.

ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR THE JOHNSON ASSOCIATION Next week we have a second collection for The Johnson Association which exists for the support of the Diocesan of the Archdiocese of Birmingham who on account of age, infirmity or sickness need financial help. Donations can be made using the gift aid envelopes available in the Narthex. Please take it home and return it next week. you can also donate via the website at www.johnsonassociation.org or using the QR code on your smartphone. The sick and retired clergy of the diocese thank you for your generosity in supporting them through your donation.

SAVE THE DATE On Sunday 4th December at 10am we will have a special Mass focussed on young people & families. EVERYONE IS WELCOME. This will be followed by a quiz in church and a bring-and-share lunch in the McEnnis Room. Please contact Suzie Wolff on 07939511177 if you would like to have a role in the Mass or the puppet show. There will be a puppet show rehearsal on Sun 6th Nov after 10am Mass.

Stella Maris has thanked the parish for it's support of Sea Sunday 2022 for the donation of £45.

GOSPEL SHARE: on Fridays, at 7.30pm in the McInnes Room or join by zoom
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/98111276987?pwd=SlZrYSs1ai9FVHYrbU5OcHYyYW9vQT09> Meeting ID: 981 1127 6987, Passcode: 433646. Everyone is welcome.

REMEMBERING THE DEAD IN NOVEMBER which is a time to pray & give thanks for all those who have been an important part of our lives but are sadly no longer with us. Envelopes containing a blank form are available in the Narthex for anyone wishing to submit names of their loved ones for prayers during November. From the end of October you may leave the envelopes with the list of names in the basket in front of the altar.

Blessing of Graves for All Souls' Day will take place on **Wednesday, Nov 2nd, at 10.30am.** If you have family or friends buried in Great Malvern Cemetery, let us gather for a brief communal service. There will be individual blessing of the graves of your loved ones. Please meet at the chapel in the cemetery at 10:30am.

A Parish Mass for those who have died in the last year will be celebrated at **7pm on Thursday, 24th November.** If you wish to submit names of your family or friends please enter them on the form in the narthex or submit their names to the parish office. Their names will also be written 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 & lit at the Mass and you will be asked to carry them to the sanctuary during Mass and they may be taken home after the Mass.

The Thursday Group will be meeting on **November 3rd** at 2.00pm for a Power Point presented by John & Penny Platts on 'Russia'. Visitors are welcome to join us. Please remember to bring the money (£23) & choices for our Christmas lunch in December.

Parish Magazine Copy Date for the Advent Issue is Sunday 13 November. All copy welcome, whether you're a regular contributor or have never written for us before. Please send copy to Margaret Rank at merank@btinternet.com or leave in an envelope in the narthex.

HOLY JOE'S CAFÉ in the McEnnis Room will be open for soup on the four Mondays of Advent at 12 noon starting on 28 November. Mass on those Mondays will be at 11.30am

Homes for Ukraine Matching Service Caritas Social Action Network, in partnership with St John of God Hospitaller Services, an international Catholic charity with many services for the vulnerable in the UK and Ireland, have launched a service to bring together Ukrainian people displaced by the brutal war in their country with people in the Catholic community willing to host them in their homes for 6 months. Please visit <https://sjog-homesforukraine.uk/> for more information.

Malvern Hills Foodbank Adviser Citizens Advice South Worcestershire is seeking to recruit an adviser to work in partnership with our local Foodbank and the Trussell Trust to provide an advice service for clients accessing the Foodbank in Malvern Town & Upton upon Severn. More information is available at <http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/work-for-us/>

CHRISTMAS DINNER ON CHRISTMAS DAY Some people in the parish are getting together for a Christmas Dinner in the McEnnis Room this Christmas. Anyone or family wishing to consider this option, give it a thought and you will be welcome to be part of it.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Br. Stephen Innes OFM Cap**, a member of the Greyfriars fraternity in Oxford, who died peacefully on Thursday, 13th October aged 79.