

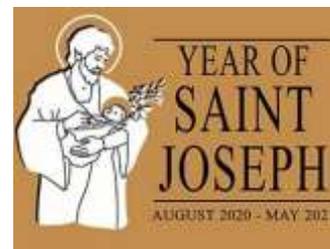


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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year B
Racial Justice Sunday

30 JANUARY – 31 JANUARY 2021



‘A Time to Act’ – Reflection

“Action is needed to further the cause of racial justice. What can we do? In recent years Pope Francis has repeatedly used four verbs encouraging positive and direct action in relation to migrants and refugees, ‘Welcome, Protect, Promote and Integrate’. These same words are essential to advancing the cause of racial justice. None can be omitted; it is as necessary to have plans to *Promote* and *Integrate* as it is to *Welcome*.” (Catholic Bishop’s Conference of England and Wales).

Masses and Intentions for This Week

Sat	30	Our Lady on Saturday	10.00 am	Mass Livestream Only	Mesquita Dos Santos † (M Goncalves)
Sun	31	FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00 am	PUBLIC MASS	People of the Parish
Mon	01	Feria in Ordinary Time	11.00 am	Private Funeral Mass for Patricia Wilks Livestream	Patricia Wilks †
Tue	02	Feast of the Presentation of The Lord	12 noon	Mass Livestream Only	Private Intention (P Armstrong)
Wed	03	Feria in Ordinary Time	-	Private Mass	
Thur	04	Exposition	9.30 am – 6.45 pm	Aldwin Room	
Thur	04	Feria in Ordinary Time	7.00 pm	PUBLIC MASS	Thanksgiving (S George)
Fri	05	Memorial of St Agatha, Virgin & Martyr	9.15 am	Mass Livestream Only	Jean Braddley † (S McVeigh)
Sat	06	Memorial of St Paul Miki, & Companions, Martyrs	10.00 am	Mass Livestream Only	Beryl Gaunt † Benefactor
Sun	07	FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.00 am	PUBLIC MASS	People of the Parish

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

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7Cm_mPDRxzmT_ttow

MANY STEWARDS ARE NOW SELF-ISOLATING. IF THERE ARE INSUFFICIENT STEWARDS FOR ANY ADVERTISED PUBLIC MASS, IT MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE TO OPEN THE CHURCH TO THE PUBLIC ON ALL THE OCCASIONS INDICATED. WE ARE TRYING TO PLAN AHEAD, BUT THE SITUATION MAY CHANGE RAPIDLY SO PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THIS MAY HAPPEN.

During this new lockdown, if you are isolating or in need and would like help/assistance with anything such as shopping, or if you would just like a friendly chat please contact our outreach team headed by Liz and Chris Burger on 01684 832729.

If you would like to volunteer to be part of this outreach team please contact Liz or Chris.

MAKE AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

If you cannot attend Mass, you may make an Act of Spiritual Communion by saying:

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

Your Details on the Parish Records. Have you changed your name, address or contact details in the last year? Have you had any additions to your family? If any of your personal details have altered since you last completed a parishioner's details form (or the census form), please let the Parish Office know so that your details are up-to-date. If you are new to the parish, please contact the Parish Office for a form.

Christmas Picture Competition Congratulations for all the pictures depicting the mystery of Our Lord's birth. These (together with certificates) have been taken down & are waiting collection from the Narthex when the church is open for Mass. If you are not able to collect them just yet, please let the office know, otherwise they will be disposed of in March. The pictures will be incorporated into a parish Christmas card later this year.

Shortages at Malvern Hills Foodbank this week: Tomato ketchup, antibacterial surface wipes, antibacterial kitchen spray, tinned fruit, jars of jam, tinned potatoes, tinned carrots, instant mash, ladies shampoo, ladies deodorant, Size 6 and 6+ nappies, sugar, jars of coffee, UHT Milk, 1 litre bottles of squash and washing up liquid. Thank you for your continued generosity in these difficult times.

The next PAC Meeting will be at 7pm on Tuesday, 9 February, 2021 via Zoom. Please pray for this important group in its work of supporting and advising Fr Naz in all areas of parish life. Please send any items for AOB which you may have in writing or email to the Parish Office by Thursday 4 Feb. Thank you.

The Pope's Prayer Intention for February: Violence against Women: We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

Birthday Greetings Fr Naz would like to offer happy birthday wishes and prayers for parishioners at Mass. If you would like your or a loved one's birthday mentioned, please send a message to the Parish Office by email (stjoseph.malvern@rcaob.org.uk) or post (125 Newtown Road, Malvern WR14 1PF).

Calling All Altar Servers – The Annual Guild of St Stephen Mass. Altar servers across the Archdiocese are invited to join the live streaming of the Guild of St Stephen Mass in March and submit a photo of themselves. The Mass will be celebrated at: **St Chad's Cathedral at 10am on Saturday 6th March.**

For more information please visit <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Event/annual-guild-of-st-stephen-mass-2021>

Servers (young and old, vested or not) are encouraged to send a picture of themselves holding their Guild Medal, so that the Vocations Team may create a montage poster in lieu of the annual official photo at mass. If you are a server and need a guild medal from the sacristy to use in your photo please contact the Parish Office. **If you send a photo to the Archdiocese, you could also send it to the parish office to go on the parish website if you wish to.**

Please pray for the souls of Robert Gallear (Jane Jones' father), **Patricia Wilks** and **Michael Murphy** who died recently. Patricia's funeral will be on Monday, 1 February at 11am at St Joseph's.

PLEASE PRAY FOR the sick & housebound of St Joseph's parish: *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*

If you would like to be added, or add someone else, to the list of sick & housebound please contact the Parish Office for a form to complete.

This week there is a second collection for Racial Justice. For more information please visit: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/events/racial-justice-sunday-2021/>

Next week there will be a second collection for the LIFE Charity. Find out more at: <https://lifecharity.org.uk/>

Carol Ann's birthday walk/appeal for Mary's Meals.

Thank you all so much for your generous support in these challenging times. So far £2,848.75 has been raised (including Gift Aid) which is amazing; far more than expected. – Carol Ann