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PENTECOST - YEAR A

30 May – 31 May 2020

THE GOD WHO SPEAKS At PENTECOST

Pentecost, seen as the birthday of the Christian Church, is the culmination of Eastertide. It is the day when we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit and the start of the Church's mission to the world – a mission to bring people to God. We hear of this in the Gospel, when the risen Jesus comes to the disciples in the locked room bringing peace. He shows them his wounds, encouraging them to believe that he is indeed risen from the dead, and sends them out. As we celebrate Pentecost and the birthday of the Church, we might like to reflect on the particular role that God has for each one of us. This week, I might ponder the contribution that I myself can make to the mission of the Church, and to all those around me.

Masses and Intentions for This Week

Saturday	30	Saturday <i>Easter feria</i>	10.00am	Holy Mass	Dorothy Brooks† (S Witteron)
Sunday	31	SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST	10.00am	Holy Mass	People of The Parish
Monday	1	Monday <i>Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church</i>	12.00pm	Holy Mass	Barbara Innes† (G Joinson)
Tuesday	2	Tuesday <i>Feria</i>	9:15am	Holy Mass	Intention of Joe Kendrick (S Craig)
Wednesday	3	Wednesday <i>Memorial of Ss Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs</i>	9.15am	Holy Mass	Sylvia & Chuck Walker Thanksgiving (S Craig)
Thursday	4	Thursday <i>Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest</i>	7.00pm	Holy Mass	Bob Davies† (D Lucas)
Friday	5	Friday Memorial of St Boniface, Bishop, Martyr	9.15am	Holy Mass	James Harper† (Lynne Harper)
Saturday	6	Saturday <i>Feria</i>	10.00am	Holy Mass	Pedro Goncalves & Margarida de Jesus† (M Goncalves)
Sunday	7	SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	10.00am	Holy Mass	People of The Parish

LIVE STREAMING OF HOLY MASS

on Sunday at 10am will be via YouTube:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7CmmPDRxzmT_ttow

Hear Mass by Telephone

Call 01642 130120 and Mass begins a few seconds. You may listen to Mass at any time of the day and it costs the same as a local call. This has been a hugely popular service during lock down. We thank The Knights of Columba for funding Mass by Telephone.

MAKE AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Fr Naz leads Exposition at the end of live streamed mass on YouTube. During Exposition, one 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.

Lockdown Children's Liturgy of the Word Children and their families are invited to a short "Children's Liturgy of the Word" on Zoom, beginning on Pentecost Sunday 31 May at 11am and will last 25-30 minutes. Format will be: opening prayer and moment for reflection, reading of the Scriptures, chat and questions, ending with prayer and the Hail Mary. As it will be Pentecost Sunday, draw a picture of Pentecost to share with others if you would like to. **To join in: Parents, please email the Parish Office by Friday at 6pm on stjoseph.malvern@rcaob.org.uk** . The Office will forward your email to Carol Ann Harnett, who will send invitations to the meeting on the Saturday 30 May.

ZOOM Meetings: Finance Committee will meet on Monday 1st June at 7pm. PAC will meet on Tuesday 2nd June at 7pm. Agendas and invite links for these meetings will be sent to the emails of those concerned.

NEW Facebook Page Search 'St Joseph's Catholic Parish, Malvern, UK' to find our Facebook page which will go live at 6pm on Sat 23 May. Many thanks to Helen and Carol Ann for organising and administrating.

Support for Quarantined or Isolating Parishioners If you would like help or support during lockdown, please contact the parish office or call Chris & Liz Burger on 01886 832729. (Your details will be used by parishioners to contact you only for so long as you wish us to do so. Your information will be held securely on the basis of your consent by the parish and those parishioners who contact you in accordance with the diocesan privacy policy at <http://www.birminghamdioces.org.uk/privacy-policy> . St Joseph's parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham, registered charity number 234216.)

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) by appointment. Please phone Fr Naz on 01684 574250.

Anointing of the Sick To arrange an anointing please phone Fr Naz on 01684 574250.

Divine Renovation is the answer to questions parishes across the world have grappled with for decades. How do we continue to bring people to Jesus Christ in a society and culture that are constantly moving away from that relationship? From declining numbers to passive experiences of church, the obstacles for parishes are real. If anyone would like to explore the resources on the Devine Renovation website you will find them at: <https://divinerenovation.org/> .

Easy Fundraising Shop online AND raise funds for St Joseph's at no extra cost to you. It's easy, just go to: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/> type 'St Joseph's Catholic Church Malvern' into the search box and create an account. Thank you to the 17 parishioners who already support St Joseph's.

Current shortages at Malvern Hills Foodbank: Sugar, tomato ketchup, tins of meatballs, tins of ham, tins of chicken in a sauce, tins of minced beef, pkts of pasta n sauce, microwave rice, cleaning products (wipes and spray) washing powder/liquid (all sizes), men's and women's deodorant, shampoo and conditioner (all in one). Thank you for your generosity.

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The ecumenical intention this week is for Local campaigning groups Friday being World Environment Day, for churches and congregations to have an increasing awareness of, and desire to take action for, environmental issues and initiatives to limit the adverse impact of human activity on the climate and the earth. Transition Malvern Hills.

The Pope's Prayer Intention for June We pray that those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Enos Turnbull who was Head Teacher at St Joseph's School and whose graveside funeral will be on Thurs 4 June at 11am at Great Malvern Cemetery. Masses will be said for the repose of the souls of Barbara Innes at noon on the first three Mondays in June and for **Julie Lewis** on 17 June at 9:15.

PLEASE PRAY FOR all key workers who care for the most vulnerable in our community and especially teachers, parents & pupils at St Joseph's Primary School. Lord, be with them & sustain them in their daily service. Amen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR the sick & housebound of St Joseph's parish: Anne Wiseman, Martin Burger, Raymond Bree, Nicholas Ratcliff, Ellen Verdult, Jonah Willis, Anne-Marie Elder, Jessica, Mary G (Pauline Kirton's stepmother). We include all those in hospitals, nursing homes & their own homes. Our Lady, Health of the sick, pray for them. Amen.