



St. Joseph's, Warndon & Holy Redeemer, Pershore Parish Newsletter - 2nd October



27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.



Sat. 2nd Oct.
Vigil Mass

4:00 pm

Holy Redeemer

People of our Parishes [1st Holy Communion Mass]

6:00 pm

St Joseph

Thanks giving Mass [Diyana's Birthday] By Gincy

9:00 am

Holy Redeemer

Michael & Manon Mani. R.I.P.

** Sun. 3rd Oct.

10:30 am

St Joseph

Magan's Birthday – By Anne

12.15 pm

Confirmation Mass

Mon. 4th Oct.

10:00 am

Holy Redeemer

Manonmani. R.I.P. [A]

Tue. 5th Oct.

9.15am

St Joseph

School Mass [Aedan Price's Int. [Birthday]

6.00pm

Holy Mass

Wed. 6th Oct.

10.00 am

Holy Redeemer

Thanks giving Mass by B Hogan

Thur. 7th Oct.

Private Mass

Fri. 8th Oct.

9:30 am

Holy Redeemer

Adoration.

10.00 am

Michael & Manonmani. R.I.P.

6.00 pm

St. Joseph

Adoration.

6.30 pm

Jasmine Pemberton's Ints.

Divine Mercy Chaplet



28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Sat. 9th Oct.
Vigil Mass

4:00 pm

Holy Redeemer

People of Our Parishes

6:00 pm

St Joseph

Jessi Embling. R.I.P.

Sun. 10th Oct.

9:00 am

Holy Redeemer

Sheela Harding. R.I.P.

11:00 am

St Joseph

Private Ints.

**** Please note this week at St Joseph's, Sunday Mass is 10.30am due to Confirmation at 12.15 pm ****

Confessions - Holy Redeemer and St. Joseph's: Confessions, during the restrictions, are now being heard by appointment only so please telephone **Fr. Amal (01905 454352)** if you wish to receive the sacrament.

Act of Spiritual Communion: 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.

Daily Novena Prayer to St. Joseph

Oh St. Joseph whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires.

Oh St. Joseph do assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your divine son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, our Lord; so that having engaged here below your heavenly power I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of fathers.

Oh St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while he reposes near your heart. Press him in my name and kiss his fine head for me and ask him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, patron of departing souls, pray for us. Amen.

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PARISH NOTICES

Celebration of the Mass – Revised Safety Guidance

- It is reaffirmed that the obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains suspended.
- Given there is **no Sunday obligation**, we ask you to consider attending **Mass on a weekday**.
- For “track and trace” purposes (on a voluntary basis) a **contact phone number** will be kept, for a period of 21 days, for people who come to Mass.
- Although the **1 metre plus social distancing rule** has been rescinded, we would ask you to refrain from gathering in groups within the Church.
- The “**one way**” system in the church is being maintained.
- **The wearing of a face covering** is still advised for people attending church services.
- **Hand Sanitizer** will be provided on the entry and exit of the church.
- Members of the congregation should not exchange **the sign of peace**.

Bishops’ Conference Guidance on Entering Stage Four, July 19: see **Stage 4 Guidance**

Useful Links: the following links are to On-line mass, prayer and other resources.

<u>Celebration of Mass, (Live Streams)</u>	<u>Parishes With Live Streams</u>
<u>Universalis Sunday Mass Reading</u>	<u>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>
<u>Universalis “Todays” Mass Readings</u>	<u>Mass Readings for "Today"</u>
<u>Embrace the Holy Spirit</u>	<u>Embrace the Holy Spirit</u>
<u>Women in Scripture</u>	<u>Women in Scripture</u>
<u>The God Who Speaks: Echoes of God</u>	<u>Echoes of God</u>
<u>The Domestic Church:</u>	<u>Domestic Church Resources.</u>
<u>Prayers in a Time of Illness:</u>	<u>Liturgy Office Prayer in Time of Illness</u>
<u>CAFOD Children’s Liturgy:</u>	<u>CAFOD</u>
<u>Holy Redeemer Primary School</u>	<u>Holy Redeemer School</u>
<u>St. Joseph’s Primary School Website</u>	<u>St Joseph’s School</u>

‘The Cry of the Poor’ - Exploring the Encyclical Fratelli Tutti: Gidea Park is hosting the second part of a free on-line event on **Saturday 2nd October**, 11.00 to 12.30 BST in which Fr Ashley Beck will explore the contents of the encyclical of Pope Francis, **Fratelli Tutti**, and explain that at a time of turmoil it is a strident call for global cooperation, solidarity and peace. its crucial relevance to Climate Change. For access to this free event go to **www.whatgoodnews.org** and follow the instructions.

Sunday 24th October is World Mission Sunday: In the Holy Father’s message for World Mission Sunday 2021, he says: *‘Jesus needs hearts capable of experiencing vocation as a true love story that urges them to go forth to the peripheries of our world as messengers and agents of compassion’.*

On this day, through prayer, reflection, and material help, we express our support of missionaries from all continents who are striving to bring the true love of Christ to all who have yet to receive it.

Open Letter on Assisted Dying Bill: Please read and consider Bishop John Sherrington’s open letter inviting Catholics to pray for the defeat of the Assisted Dying Bill to be debated in the House of Lords in October. Visit **Open Letter**

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First Holy Communion: at **Holy Redeemer** this **Saturday 2nd October** at the 4pm Vigil Mass (for everyone), children are going to receive Our Lord for the first time in their life [First Holy Communion]. Please keep them in your prayers.

Confirmation: This **Sunday 3rd October** at 12.15 pm 23 children from **St Joseph Warndon** are going to be Confirmed by Rt. Rev Bishop David Evans. Please keep them in your prayers. **Please note this week at St Joseph's, Sunday Mass is 10.30am due to Confirmation at 12.15 pm**

Readers: we are going to follow our **reader's rota** from next weekend onwards, anybody who would like to be considered for reading in the Mass, please add your name in readers rota list which is in the Porch.

Altar Servers: Altar servers can now serve on the altar. If you wish to serve, please see Deacon Pat or Deacon Kevin.

A big thank you to our parishioners who have donated a total of £100.00 towards the repainting of the external church doors which we hope will take place soon. If you would like to add to the donation, envelopes for contributions which can be gift aided are at the back of church. Otherwise put your donation in an envelope and mark it "for church doors" and put it in the collection basket.

Holy Redeemer's Church Garden Maintenance: Volunteers please come on **Saturday October 16th** at 10.30am **[Please bring own Tools]**

Holy Redeemer email: Please note our new parish email address, holyredeemer.pershore@rcaob.org.uk

St Joseph email: Please note our new parish email address stjoseph.worcester@rcaob.org.uk

Missio - Red Boxes: If anybody would like their red box emptied, please bring it to church and ask for it to be put in the safe. Arrangements will be made for its return. PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ANY BOX AT THE BACK OF CHURCH. Alternatively, if you wish to count the money in your box yourself and send your donation directly to Missio please visit their website - www.missio.org.uk. **Please quote our parish code BIR151 when direct.** If you need any help with your red box, please contact Sue Allen 01386 561246

Food Bank (Pershore): The Bank needs tinned foods, biscuits, soups, treats, coffee, and instant mash potato. There is a box at the back of church for donations.

200 Club – St. Joseph's: The 200 Club at St. Joseph is now open to new members. If you wish to participate, please take a form from the back of the church.

Volunteers Needed to Clean St Joseph Church: Anyone who would like to volunteer to join with our group of cleaners on the Cleaning Rota for St Joseph's Church please give your name & phone number to Fr Amal, Deacon Kevin, or Mrs Mande Ellsworth. This is not a massive commitment as you are likely only to be required to clean once in a two-month period. Thank you in anticipation of your support for this important part of our parish life.

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Worcester: have places in their current Reception Classes. They are holding "Open Mornings" on **Wednesday 20th October and Thursday 21st October 2021 9:00am – 12:30pm by appointment only.** Please email office@st-josephs-pri.worcs.sch.uk to book your time slot: 9:00am -10am, 10:15am -11:15am or 11:30am -12:30pm.

Come and share in the life of our lively, welcoming, and vibrant school, where you will experience St Joseph's at work. Your visit will begin with a welcome from the Headteacher followed by a tour of the school including question time.

St Joseph's School Hall: The school hall is available for lettings – please contact APrice@st-josephs-pri.worcs.sch.uk or finance@st-josephs-pri.worcs.sch.uk for details.

Newsletters: We are grateful to those who print off newsletters and deliver them to those not on the internet. Please consider doing this if you know a parishioner in this situation.

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The Word this Week:

Today we tackle the issue of marriage and divorce; Jesus is asked an awkward question about the legality of divorce. He lays down very clearly that what God intends for marriage is what is found in *Genesis 2:24* where the “two become one” for all time) rather than the dispensation granted through Moses (permitting a writ of divorce) (*Deuteronomy 24:3*) which was an exception, not the rule.

Spiritual Matters

On Sunday we celebrate the fact that we all belong to God’s family. Jesus made us brothers and sisters and we are God’s very own children. He made us all different with unique talents and gifts and, even though we sometimes sin, Jesus loves us completely; just as we are! Despite this, it is very important that we try to be loving, tolerant and patient and to remember that we are all members of the same Heavenly family. We are all precious to Jesus and everyone has something valuable to contribute, so, we need to value and respect each other. This may feel challenging sometimes, but Jesus always gives us plenty of love; we only need to ask and He will help us to become better people. Let us ask for His grace today, and pray that we will bring Jesus’ love, light and joy into the world’s darkest corners. (Louise Bowen)

For Your Prayers:

Continue to pray for all those who are sick at this time, those at home and in hospital, **Susan Vial, Peter Oshea, Lynda Horne, Elena Petta, Mary Jenkins, Hannah Bratt, Rachael Nielsen, Sarah Cole, Helen Abbott, Richard Milnes, Hazel Tester and Siobhan Stillwell.** We also remember their carers and the sacrifices they humbly offer.

We pray to the merciful Heart of Jesus for those who have died, especially those whose anniversaries occur this week. **Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine.....**

If you would like someone to be prayed for by the parish, please complete a privacy consent form.

*“Our Saviour went to the wedding feast to make holy the origins of human life” -
St. Cyril of Alexandria*

Thank You to Our Volunteers: Without their support, we would be unable to open our churches for Masses. Their help is really appreciated. Please keep them all in your prayers.

Volunteers at Holy Redeemer and St. Joseph’s

Sat. 02/10	H.R. 4 pm	Christine Dodd,	Pat Haines,	Jane Morgan	Anne Halliday
	S. J. 6 pm	David Vas	Sharon Vas	Martin Fletcher	
Sun. 03/10	H.R. 9 am	Christine Dodd	Bernard O’Keefe	Sheila Oldman	Jenny Masser
	S.J. 11 am	Boby Kappen	Biju Joseph	Mandie	Ann Gowdy.
Mon. 04/10	H.R. 10 am	Christine Dodd	Sheila Oldman	Caroline Farey	
Tue. 05/10					
Wed. 06/10	H.R. 10 am	Christine Dodd	Sheila Oldman	Caroline Farey	Bernard Oldman
Fri. 08/10	H.R. 10 am	Christine Dodd	Sheila Oldman	Caroline Farey	Bernard Oldman
	S. J. 6 pm	David Vas			
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Sun. 10/10	H.R. 9 am	Christine Dodd	Bernard O’Keefe	Sheila Oldman	Jenny Masser
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