





*St. Joseph's, Warndon &
Holy Redeemer, Pershore
Parish Newsletter - 9th October*





28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.



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|  | Sat. 9 th Oct. | 4:00 pm | Holy Redeemer | People of Our Parishes |
| | Vigil Mass | 6:00 pm | St Joseph | Jessi Embling, R.I.P. |
|  | Sun. 10 th Oct. | 9:00 am | Holy Redeemer | Sheela Harding, R.I.P. |
| | | 11:00 am | St Joseph | Private Ints. |
| Mon. 11 th Oct. | 10:00 am | Holy Redeemer | Pamela Brannan's Ints. | |
| Tue. 12 th Oct. | 1.30 pm | St Joseph | School Mass | |
| | 6.00pm | | Maria Santhosh – Thanksgiving Mass | |
| Wed. 13 th Oct. | 10.00 am | Holy Redeemer | Katie Gowdy's Ints. | |
| Thur. 14 th Oct. | Private Mass | | | |
| Fri. 15 th Oct. | 9:30 am | Holy Redeemer | Adoration. | |
| | 10:00 am | | Daniel Anthony Roch, R.I.P. | |
| | 6:00 pm | St. Joseph | Adoration. | |
| | 6.30 pm | | Catherine Margaret Kershaw, R.I.P. Divine Mercy Chaplet | |

29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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|  | Sat. 16 th Oct. | 4:00 pm | Holy Redeemer | Michael & Manonmani, R.I.P. |
| | Vigil Mass | 6:00 pm | St Joseph | People of our Parishes |
|  | Sun. 17 th Oct. | 9:00 am | Holy Redeemer | Private Ints. |
| | | 11:00 am | St Joseph | Philomena Rosie's Ints. |

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.

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| <u>Celebration of Mass, (Live Streams)</u> | <u>Parishes With Live Streams</u> |
| <u>Universalis Sunday Mass Reading</u> | <u>28th 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> |

Holiday: I am leaving on my holiday after next weekend so if you have any urgent business, please contact me before next Sunday. In my absence, during the week, Eucharistic Services will be held at the normal mass times. If you wish the emergency services of a priest during my absence, please contact Fr. Prabakar, at St George, Worcester.

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.

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

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| | St. Joseph’s | Holy Redeemer |
| Parish Priest (Fr. Amal) | 01905 454352. | 01905 454352. |
| Deacon | Rev. M Kevin Gowdy - 01905 731639 | Rev. Pat Oldman 01386 304146 |
| Parish Administrator | | Christine Dodd 01386 552737 E-mail holyredeemer.pershore@rcaob.org.uk . |
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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**

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

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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| Safeguarding | Mr. Sinoj Sebastian 07882 754832 | Ann-Marie Wallbank 01684 294040 |
| School Head | Mrs Louise Bury 01905 452772 office@st-josephs-pri.worcs.sch.uk | Christina Hall 01386 552518 office@holyredeemer.worcs.sch.uk |
| Hall Bookings | office@st-josephs-pri.worcs.sch.uk | wulstanhall@gmail.com |

The Word this Week:

In today's story of the rich young man, who comes to Jesus full of good intentions, there are some simple words that speak so clearly to our own age: when Jesus tells him to sell everything and give it to the poor, his face fell, and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth. How sad it is that such a keen young man could not free himself from the one thing that was holding him back!

Spiritual Matters

In Sunday's Gospel we hear a rich man ask Jesus how he can obtain eternal life. When the Lord tells him to obey the commandments, the man happily replies that he already does this; but Jesus isn't finished yet, and tells him to sell his possessions, give away his money, and follow Him. Unfortunately, the wealthy man cannot bear to do this and so he sadly walks away. Jesus then explains to the disciples that money can never buy a place in Heaven. Our society places great emphasis on wealth and success, and we can feel pressurized into purchasing endless consumer goods, these however should never be put before Jesus; only He will bring us complete contentment, and it is vital that we don't become greedy or selfish. So, let us ask Jesus to help us too always put Him first and pray that we will be His grateful followers forever.

(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 O Shea, 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.

"A Christian who is too attached to riches has lost his way."

- **Pope Francis**

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

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| Sat. 09/10 | H.R. 4 pm | Christine Dodd, | Pat Haines, | Jane Morgan | Anne Halliday |
| | S. J. 6 pm | David Vas | Sharon Vas | Martin Fletcher | |
| Sun. 10/10 | H.R. 9 am | Christine Dodd | Bernard O'Keefe | Sheila Oldman | Jenny Masser |
| | S.J. 11 am | Boby Kappen | Biju Joseph | Mandie | Ann Gowdy. |
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