



*St. Joseph's, Warndon &
Holy Redeemer, Pershore
Parish Newsletter - 12th November*



33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – (Remembrance Sunday)



12 th Nov. Sat. Nov. Vigil	4:00 pm	Holy Redeemer	For Holy Souls
	6:00 pm	St. Joseph	Mathai and Mariyam. R.I.P. By Princy Jobi
13 th Nov. Sun.	9:00 am	Holy Redeemer	Special Intention by Trish
	11:00 am	St. Joseph	Holy Souls – Confirmation Commitment Mass

Mon. 14 th Nov.	10:00 pm	Holy Redeemer	Private Intention
Tue. 15 th Nov.	9:00 am	St. Joseph	Rev Fr Dom Andrew Berry's Ints.
Wed. 16 th Nov.	10:00 am	Holy Redeemer	Brian Dadge. R.I.P.
Thur. 17 th Nov.	Private Mass		
Fri. 18 th Nov.	9:30 am	Holy Redeemer	Adoration.
	10:00 am		Fr Jaya raj. R.I.P.
	6:00 pm	St. Joseph	Adoration.
	6:30 pm		John & Chinnamma. R.I.P. By Laly Thottam. Divine Mercy Chaplet

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19 th Nov. Sat. Nov. Vigil	4:00 pm	Holy Redeemer	For Holy Souls
	6:00 pm	St. Joseph	Jim O'Shea. R.I.P. By Anni Gowedy.
20 th Nov. Sun.	9:00 am	Holy Redeemer	For Holy Souls
	11:00 am	St. Joseph	Thanks giving Mass By Jincy Jose

TODAY'S MASS	Order of Mass	Profession of Faith	Preface	Eucharistic Prayer	Communion Rite
Mass Readings 164	7	11 / 12	66	23	56

Confessions - Holy Redeemer and St. Joseph's: Confessions are being heard before Holy Mass on Fridays and Saturdays.

Holy Communion can be brought to the Sick and Housebound on the First Friday of the month. Please contact Fr Amal or Deacon Pat or Deacon Kevin.

A Prayer for Ukraine: Loving God, we pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them, and may you guide world leaders, to find compassion, strength and wisdom in their choices.

May we reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need in this moment of crisis and walk in your ways, so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world. Amen.

PARISH NOTICES

Confirmation Commitment Mass at St. Joseph's will take place this Sunday, 15th November at 11 am. Please keep all the children and their parents in your prayers.

1st Communion Classes: for the children those who are studying at **Non-Catholic Schools** starts from this Sunday onwards after the mass in the Church.

All Souls Envelopes: November is the month when we remember especially the Holy Souls of our deceased family members and friends. Envelopes are available to put in your lists for those to be prayed for. Please place your offerings in the envelope then **place it in the basket on the altar**. The Holy Souls will be remembered at Mass's in November.

Remembrance Sunday: This Sunday is Remembrance Sunday when we honour the service and sacrifice of our Armed Forces community, the British and Commonwealth veterans, the Allies that fought alongside us and the civilian servicemen and women involved in the two World Wars and later conflicts.



Advent Event (St. Joseph's): In preparation for Advent and Christmas we will be holding a half day of prayer and reflection, on **Saturday 26th November**, on the theme "**The Christmas Cycle**", a series of readings, reflections, and prayers on the topics of Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, and the Baptism of the Lord. The event starts at 9:30 am with coffee, with the reflections starting at 10 am in the church. It is anticipated to finish at about 12:30 pm followed by refreshments. **There is a sign-up list at the back of church.**

Advent Day of Reflection - (Holy Redeemer): A Day of Reflection led by Christine in the hall on Saturday December 10th. A time to stand back from the busyness of the season and to reflect for a while. 10.30 am -3.30 pm. Please bring your own lunch. No charge. Tea and coffee provided. **There is a sign-up list at the back of church.**

St Joseph's Family Masses: We would like to build up the Parish of St Joseph's by asking parishioners, especially Families, to become more involved in the Mass. Why not sign-up to:

- Meet & Greet,
- Read,
- Take up the Collection,
- take part in the Offertory or
- sing in our choir.

Please take a leaflet from the back of church.

Helpers / Volunteers Required at Holy Redeemer:- Please let us know if you can help:

- with the Children's Liturgy
 - as a Reader
 - as a coffee maker –we would like to restart coffee after both weekend Masses
 - as a gardener (no need to be very knowledgeable about plants)
 - as a flower arranger, singer or cleaner
 - and let us know if you have any skills you think we could use, which we don't know about!!!
- The warmth and community spirit of our parish depends on people being willing to be involved.

Readers – A new rota for readers is now at the back of church. Please sign up. If you would like to read but are not on our current list, please let us know.

"Chip Butties", Tea and Coffee: After Mass next **Saturday 19th November** (Holy Redeemer) - "chip butties", tea and coffee will be available in the hall. Children and families from our school will be at this Mass so do please come along to welcome them and also to get together.

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Coming Soon: - Advent starts on **27th November**. To mark the beginning of the Church's year there will be a parish breakfast after the Sunday morning Mass at **Holy Redeemer**. Do please come along to say hello to one another, welcome any new members that have come to our church in recent months, and enjoy a (possibly) cooked breakfast and/or croissants and tea or coffee.

Big Church Clean (St Joseph's): (a date for your diary) - this will take place on **Saturday 10th December** at 10.00am. Please do come along even if you are not a regular cleaner so that the church is spic and span for Christmas. Men especially welcome!

Holy Redeemer Wulstan Hall Warm Space: thanks to all those who have volunteered to help make our hall available as a warm space for those worried about the soaring cost of heating their homes over the winter. **This will happen on a Wednesday morning and Friday afternoon**. If we could find another six people, it would mean that no one would have to volunteer for more than one session once a month. Please see Christine if you could give just three hours a month to provide hospitality to those who come.

Tuesday Mornings: "A space to be" - **Holy Redeemer church & St Joseph's** will be open on Tuesday mornings for anyone one who might like to just pop in, say a prayer, light a candle or just to sit quietly for a while in what is a stressful time for many people.

Pershore Food Bank : Thank You for continuing to support the food bank which is busier than ever at the present time. Donations of dried and tinned foods are always welcome (No more pasta please) cleaning materials and toiletries are also welcome. You can leave donations in the box at the back of the church.

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 donating direct. If you need any help with your red box, please contact Sue Allen 01386 561246.

200 Club Draw St. Joseph's.

£30		£20		£10		
Joby Thomas	9	Kevin & Anne Gowdy	12	Boby Kappen	32	September
Tony Cullen	49	Maria Sokolowska	187	Ann & Norman Pillow	94	October

For Sale: Deacon Kevin has made an electric guitar which he wishes to sell, with the proceeds going to church funds. If you wish to make an offer for this "unique" item, please contact Deacon Kevin direct.

Next Week's 2nd Collection for Catholic Youth Services: The Birmingham Catholic Youth Service (BCYS) is a part of the Kenelm Youth Trust, the trust that encompasses all youth ministry in the Archdiocese of Birmingham. BCYS work specifically in parishes in areas of Communication, Support, Resources, Events, and Training.

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The Word this Week:

As the liturgical year draws to a close in today's readings the Church invites us to consider the last things—future time and the end of the world. In today's Gospel, Jesus warns of the future destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem. His disciples will face persecution and hostility, but catastrophe does not mean the end of the world. The Lord will care for them and they will bear witness to their faith through their perseverance. Here Jesus is assuring his followers that God is present to all believers, even in times of trouble.

Spiritual Matters

On Sunday we remember all the military personal who have suffered or died protecting their country. It takes huge courage to serve one's people, and it is vital that we show them our gratitude and ensure their care. War inevitably results in loss and pain, so, it is also essential that we strive for peace. Human conflict has been evident throughout history, and they are very much an unfortunate part of our modern-day world too. It is obvious that, left to our own devices, people have the propensity for unkindness; and even the potential for cruelty. Despite this, we must never lose sight of humankind's aptitude for love as well. True love, however, comes from the Lord, who also gives us the gifts of forgiveness and peace. So, let us ask Jesus to fill us with His love today and then pray. **“Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me!”**

For Your Prayers:

Continue to pray for all those who are sick at this time, those at home and in hospital, **Maggie O’Keeffe, Alan Smith, Stephen Hales, Susan Vial, Peter O’shea, Lynda Horne, Hannah Bratt, Rachael Nielsen, Sarah Cole, Helen Abbott, Ann Milnes, 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.

“Profound joy of the heart is like a magnet that indicates the path of life.”

- **St Teresa of Calcutta**