



**St. Joseph's, Warndon &
Holy Redeemer, Pershore**
Parish Newsletter – 3rd May 2025
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3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER (JUBILATE SUNDAY)



Sat. 3rd May **H.R.** **4:00 pm** **People of our Parishes**

May Vigil **S.J.** **6:00 pm** **Sheila Harding. R.I.P.**

Sun. 4th May. **H.R.** **9:00 am** **Thanksgiving Mass**

May. **S.J.** **11:00 am** **Thanksgiving Mass**

Mon. 5th May **H.R.** **10:00 am** **No Mass - Bank Holyday**

Tue. 6th May **S.J.** **1:30 pm** **School Mass**

Wed. 7th May **H.R.** **10:00 am** **Rev Fr Maria Arokiyam. R.I.P.**

Thur. 8th May **Private Mass**

Fri. 9th May	H.R.	9:30 am	Adoration.
		10:00 am	Michael & Manonmani. R.I.P.
	S.J.	5:45 pm	Adoration.
		6:15 pm	Forgotten Souls in Purgatory. Divine Mercy Chaplet

4th SUNDAY OF EASTER



Sat. 10th May **S.J.** **11:00 am** **First Holy Communion Mass – St Joseph**

May Vigil **H.R.** **4:00 pm** **Anuja's Intentions by Jacob Levi.**

S.J. **6:00 pm** **People Of Our Parishes**

Sun. 11th May **H.R.** **9:00 am** **Mary & Anthony Samy. R.I.P.**

S.J. **11:00 am** **Roman Miloszewski R.I.P. By Maria Sokolowska.**

1st Reading Acts 5:27b-32, 40b-41 **2nd Reading** Revelation 5:11-14 **Gospel** John 21:1-19

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 Kevin.

Jubilee Prayer: Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen

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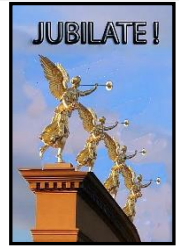


JUBILEE YEAR 2025 "Pilgrims of Hope"



To find out more visit: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jubilee-year or scan.

Jubilate Sunday. The third Sunday of Easter, being so named from the first word of the Introit at Mass - "Jubilate Deo omnis terra" ("Cry out with joy to God, all the earth") (Psalm 65). In the liturgy for this and the two following Sundays, the Church continues her song of rejoicing in the Resurrection. Throughout the whole of Paschal tide both Office and Mass are expressive of Easter joy, Alleluia being added to every antiphon, responsory, and versicle, and repeated several times in the Introits and other parts of the Mass.



The Introit for this day is an invitation to universal joy; the Epistle exhorts all, especially penitents and the newly baptized, to obey loyally the powers that be and to show themselves worthy disciples of the Risen Christ; and the Gospel gives similar advice, encouraging us to bear patiently the trials of this life in view of the heavenly joys that are to come hereafter.

The Election of a New Pope

The Electorate: Since 1059, the election of the Pope has been reserved to the cardinals alone. Cardinals who celebrate their eightieth birthday before the day when the Apostolic See becomes vacant do not take part in the election.

The Conclave: The institution of the Conclave is the mechanism by which a new pope is elected. The word itself comes from the Latin cum clave (literally "with a key") and meant that the cardinals were locked in the Apostolic Palace until they produced a result.

At a suitable point, two ecclesiastics known for their sound doctrine, wisdom and moral authority have the task of presenting to the cardinals two well-prepared meditations on the problems facing the Church at the time and on the need for careful discernment in choosing the new Pope.

The Vote: Voting begins on the first day of Conclave, when one ballot is held in the afternoon if possible. If the first ballot does not produce a result, there are two ballots each morning and each afternoon until a result is declared.

The election will be determined by a simple two-thirds majority (or two thirds plus one if the number is not exactly divisible).

For further details see: www.cbcew.org.uk/election-of-a-pope/

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Grateful Thanks: We had a wonderful celebration on the feast of **St Joseph the worker** on Thursday, May 1st at St Joseph, Warndon; I would like to thank all the donors and participants. May St Joseph bless you and your family.

1st Holy Communion Mass will be Celebrated at St Joseph on Saturday 10th May at 11am and Holy Redeemer on Saturday 17th May at 4.00pm. Please keep the children in your prayers.

Confirmation Mass [St Joseph]: Confirmation will be celebrated on Wednesday 21st May at 6.00pm Mass by Rt Rev David Evans. Please keep them in your prayers.

New Safeguarding Representative for St Joseph: We welcome **Mr Jobi Thomas** as our New Safeguarding Representative for St Joseph, appointed by Archdiocese of Birmingham. We wish him all the best for his new ministry.

Welcomers [Holy Redeemer]: Thank you to those who volunteered to welcome people at Mass. If you are not sure what to do or when please see Fr Amal before the Mass.

Registration form for those not at a Catholic school: A form is now available for 1st Reconciliation and Holy Communion for children not attending a catholic school.

Pershore Food Bank: Wanted now for Pershore Food Bank is looking for basic non-perishable foodstuffs to keep stocks up. Tinned goods, pasta and other staples such as cereals, long-life milk and condiments, toiletries (excluding dental) and cleaning products will be welcomed. Donations can be left at the back of church. Thank you for your continuing support.

Pilgrimage to The Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham: As Catholic Worcester, we will be going on a pilgrimage to our National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham on **Saturday 12th July**. A Coach is booked and so please book your seat, £25 per person, as soon as possible as it's always a first come and first serve policy that we follow. We leave at 7am and plan to return by 8pm.

We Believe, a festival: This summer, St Mary's College, Oscott is hosting "We Believe", a festival of Catholic Life celebrating the Jubilee Year of Hope. You and your parish are warmly invited to join us from **25th -28th July** for what promises to be a wonderful experience. The festival programme brings together a great line-up of contributors, including Dr Gianna Emanuela Molla (daughter of St Gianna Molla), Fr Paul Murray, Mgr Michael Nazir-Ali, AnMari, The Southwell Consort, Fr Toby Lees & many more. For information email - info@webelievefestival.com

Help wanted [Holy Redeemer]: If anyone can help to tidy and maintain a small section of the church garden borders, please see Bob Hares or telephone him on 01386 555438.

Encounter Morning:- St Joseph's Church, Malvern: 9.30am - 1pm, Saturday 17th May. You are warmly invited to a time of reflection & fellowship, led by Cursillo. Through talks and discussion, discover how Cursillo can help you and your parish deepen, renew and share our Catholic faith. Join us on Saturday 17th May from 9.30am – 1pm. Light refreshments as well as lunch will be provided.

Venue: **St Joseph's Church, 125 Newtown Rd, Malvern WR14 1PF.** To let us know you are coming, and to help us cater for the numbers, please email Paul in the Office for Mission: paul.northam@rcaob.org.uk or call 0121 321 5148

Newsletter Items: To help the production of our newsletter can you try to ensure that any items are sent to me by **5pm on the Thursday prior to publication?** Thank you.

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The Word this Week

Today we continue to dwell on the resurrection of Jesus and the growth of the Church. The Gospel has many themes: the failed fishing trip, the inability of Peter to recognise the risen Jesus, the miracle of the 153 fish and the simple, powerful reassuring words of Jesus to his confused disciples: "Come and have breakfast". We can all find ourselves a place in this Gospel story, as we continue to wonder at the resurrection.

Spiritual Matters

In Sunday's Gospel the disciples are having an unsuccessful fishing trip, until Jesus helps them. They then have a huge catch and understand that He is, indeed, the Risen Lord. After eating, Jesus asks Saint Peter whether he loves Him more than the other disciples. In fact, the Lord asks him this three times and Peter seems a little irritated by these questions. He soon realises, however, that the Lord is giving him a life-long mission to care for the people. Despite being warned that this work will eventually result in his death. Peter accepts the challenge, as did our late, and beloved pope, Francis. The Vatican will soon begin the process of electing a new leader of the Church, a descendent of St Peter himself. Let us ask that the Holy Spirit will inform the choice of the new pope, and that he shall go on to lead the Church with Jesus' love and grace.

(Louise Bowen)

For Your Prayers:

Continue to pray for all those who are sick at this time, those at home and in hospital, **Jim Coward, Deacon Paul O'Conner, Maureen Womack, Lucy Orchard, Chris Kelly, Jim Wilson, Claire Lording, Mark Baker, Stephen Hales, Susan Vial, Peter O'Shea, Lynda Horne, Rachael Nielsen, Sarah Cole, 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.

"We were old sinners - but when we came to Christ, we are not sinners anymore". -
Joel Osteen

Parish Safeguarding

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative at Holy Redeemer is **Ann Marie Wallbank 01684 294040**. She can also be contacted at: Sg.holyredeemer.pershore@rcaob.org.uk. At St. Joseph's the Parish Safeguarding Representative is **Jobi Thomas -sg.stjoseph.worcester@rcaob.org.uk**. Alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.