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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7F4KSNFqFBsx5Ch_M2_Ebg

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Online

Marriage Enrichment Experience with Bishop David Evans January 30th-31st

An opportunity for couples to enrich their relationship, regardless of the length of time they have been together. Couples can explore their relationship and gain a deeper understanding of the Sacrament of Marriage. Other dates 20th-21st March & 15th-16th May. 0845 2602016 or <https://wwme.org.uk/>

January Prayers: Sunday 31st January
 "For all going through difficult pregnancies, we pray for an overwhelming sense of hope and joy to fill their lives, and for increased support to be given by their family, friends, and local communities. Lord hear us"

LIVE STREAMING EQUIPMENT Dear parishioners, this has been a difficult year for everyone and it is wonderful to have the church open for mass once again. Having the live stream has been a life saver for many people and continues to be so for those who are vulnerable and unable to get to church. **We are hoping to install new equipment with your help and the cost of this will be approximately £3,500** (Equipment, Installing and a two year Contract). If you would like to make a donation, it would be greatly appreciated. You can make a donation either through the collection boxes in church, through the post or to the presbytery. Please just indicate that your donation is for the live stream. Even when this terrible crisis is at an end we believe the on line masses will still be utilised by many people not just in our own parish but around the world. Thank you for your continued support of our wonderful church and parish community. God bless you and keep you safe in 2021, hopefully a better year for all of us. Fr. Shinto Francis

Gift of Years Happy New Year to all, we want to thank all of you who have been praying with us for the care homes in Rugby during this very difficult Covid time. They are again in a state of constant vigilance which is stressful and demanding for the staff and managers. So, we ask you to keep persevering in prayer during this lockdown time. The Gift of Years continues to support the care homes in every way we can through our video services, video calls, Skype singing group, letters and cards and gifts to encourage the staff. For a full copy of the prayer letter please contact Lindsay Pelloquin or Andrew Holton.

Archdiocese of Birmingham Evangelisation Office

Greetings, partners in mission..

Natalie Orefice and Paul Northam work in the Evangelisation Office and our role is to support and encourage evangelisation across the diocese and particularly at parish level.

Our aim is to help us make evangelisation part of the culture of parish life where everyone is involved in mission.

How can we work with you to build the Kingdom of God in our Archdiocese and especially in the communities you serve?

Pope St JP II's Prayer to Our Lady of the Evangelisation

We ask you, Mary, to help us to fulfill this mission of evangelization which your Son has given to his Church and which falls to us.

Mindful of your role as Help of Christians, we entrust ourselves to you in the work of carrying the Gospel ever deeper into the hearts and lives of all the people. We entrust to you our missionary mandate and commit our cause totally to your prayers.

To Jesus Christ your Son, with the Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit be praise and thanksgiving forever and ever. Amen.



"Enabling Parishes in the Archdiocese of Birmingham to make Missionary Disciples"

What sort of things does the Evangelisation Office offer parishes?

- Training for Alpha leaders
- Vision for parish evangelisation
- Using Zoom for evangelisation
- Divine Renovation resources
- Leadership training
- Discipleship & Evangelisation talks
- Parishes & Social Media
- Writing a parish profile
- Monthly Zoom support for parish evangelisation



(please talk to us about other ways we can support you)

For further ideas, visit our webpage and blog

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Sat 30th January 2021	Feria in Ordinary Time	09.30AM 06.00PM	All Parishioners John McStay RIP
Sun 31st January 2021	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.00AM 06.00PM	Maggie Smith RIP John McStay RIP
Mon 1 st February 2021	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00AM	Breda O'Byrne (private intention)
Tue 2 nd February 2021	Feast of the Presentation of the Lord	10.00AM 11.45AM	Dominico Marsella RIP Oratory Mass Margo Davies RIP
Wed 3 rd February 2021	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00AM	Una Leach RIP
Thu 4 th February 2021	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00AM	Luie Basil (birthday)
Fri 5 th February 2021	Memorial of St Agatha, Virgin, Martyr	10.00AM 11.45AM	John McStay RIP Oratory Mass Michael Joseph Flanagan RIP
Sat 6 th February 2021	Memorial of St Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs	09.30AM 06.00PM	All Parishioners Shirley Deery RIP

This Week's Gospel Reading Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mark 1:21-28

They went to Capernaum, and when the Sabbath came, Jesus went into the synagogue and began to teach. The people were amazed at his teaching, because he taught them as one who had authority, not as the teachers of the law. Just then a man in their synagogue who was possessed by an impure spirit cried out, "What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" "Be quiet!" said Jesus sternly. "Come out of him!" The impure spirit shook the man violently and came out of him with a shriek. The people were all so amazed that they asked each other, "What is this? A new teaching—and with authority! He even gives orders to impure spirits and they obey him." News about him spread quickly over the whole region of Galilee.

Visit <https://youtu.be/yBsNIRI3qeg> to view a reflection

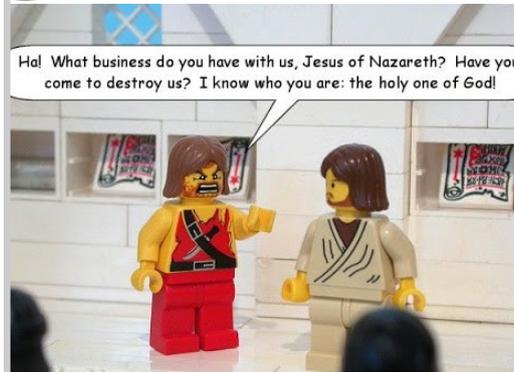
A Call to Action (ACTA) We are a group of Catholics, some of whom are ordained, brought together by our love of Christ's Church and our anxiety about its future. Still inspired by the Second Vatican Council, we want to contribute fully to the life of our Church so that we may be a more effective sign of the Kingdom of God.

Sunday February 28th 2021 Ask a Theologian Anything Tom O'Loughlin and David McLoughlin . On Zoom. Start: 1.45pm for 2.00 pm, finish by 3.30pm. Email actabhm@gmail.com to register your interest.

Wednesday 3rd March (evening) 2021 National Spring Conference Fr Augusto Zampini, Secretary of the Covid Commission will be the speaker via Zoom from Rome. More details will be available in early February on the national ACTA website.

Sunday April 18th 2021 How is our Money Spent? Rev. David Palmer, recently retired Diocesan Finance officer will be our speaker. Zoom details to follow.

Right to Life Petition I am writing today to inform you of a new parliamentary motion (EDM 1340) which is calling on the Government to introduce new guidance on fetal pain. The evidence that babies can feel pain in the womb, and during many abortions, highlights the humanity of the unborn child and provides another important reason to introduce legislation to protect the unborn child from abortion. In response to this, we are asking members of the public to contact their MPs, asking them to sign this motion. Right To Life UK have set up an easy-to-use tool which makes it simple to contact your MP.



As this year is dedicated to St. Joseph there will be a short reflection on the different attributes of St. Joseph on the 19th of every month. It will be available on the [YouTube](#) and [Facebook](#) pages.

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

"With the Apostolic Letter "Patris corde" ("With a Father's Heart"), Pope Francis recalls the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To mark the occasion, the Holy Father has proclaimed a "Year of Saint Joseph" from 8 December 2020, to 8 December 2021."

Sacred Scripture describes St. Joseph as "a Just man" (Matthew 1:19) which can also be translated as "righteous," "upright," or, "he who is virtuous in all things." If we want to learn from St. Joseph, we must begin by imitating the virtues he practiced daily in his quiet, hidden life.

HOW TO OBTAIN AN INDULGENCE IN THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH?

As Pope Francis has proclaimed the Year of St. Joseph lasting until December 8, 2021 to celebrate the anniversary of the declaration of Mary's Bridegroom as patron of the Catholic Church. The Apostolic Penitentiary has announced that special indulgences will be granted during this year.

RECENTLY DIED

James Cavanagh Peter Etherton

Here's how:

- 1- Meditating on the Our Father for 30 minutes or taking part in a spiritual retreat of at least once day that includes a meditation on St. Joseph.
- 2- By performing a corporal or spiritual work of mercy after the example of St. Joseph. By praying the Rosary as a family and between engaged couples;
- 3- By entrusting one's work daily to the protection of St. Joseph and asking his intercession for those who do not have one and so that the work of all may be more dignified;
- 4- Reciting the Litany of St. Joseph or another prayer on behalf of the persecuted Church and suffering Christians.

THE CONDITIONS: approaching the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Holy Communion, praying for the Pope's intentions and detaching oneself from sin.

A PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted His only Son; In you Mary placed her trust; With you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, Mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen (Pope Francis) THE MONTHLY THEMES for the Year of St. Joseph are taken from St. Joseph's virtues and titles as prayed in the Litany of St. Joseph.

JANUARY: Most Valiant Protector of the Church.

FEBRUARY: Joseph Most Chaste.

MARCH: Joseph Most Just.

APRIL: Joseph, Lover of Poverty.

MAY: Joseph, Model of Workers.

JUNE: Joseph Most Obedient and Head of Holy Family.

JULY: Joseph Most Faithful.

AUGUST: Joseph, Mirror of Patience.

SEPTEMBER: Joseph Most Prudent.

OCTOBER: Joseph, Terror of Demons.

NOVEMBER: Joseph, Patron of Dying and Solace of the Afflicted.

DECEMBER: Joseph, Chaste Guardian of Virgins and Pillar of Families.

We as St. Marie's parish community will be reflecting on each Theme on 19th of every month and talks will be given by priests which will be telecasted in parish YouTube and Facebook page.

FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME

Dominico Marsella, Joseph Bannigan, Alice Roden

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Tom Donnelly, Sharon Colleran, Rachel Mears, Freddie Fereday, Elsie Johnson, Piotr Fior, William Hearne, Sofia Roman Garcia, Hattie Taylor, Pat Mulvey, Lenny & Marie Niner, Val Muir, Noel Hayes, Sybil Brookes, Maureen Keane, Viviane McSweeney, John Melia, Tony Tyblewski, Nick Harvey
and all those sick with coronavirus