

St. Joseph the Worker

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Remembrance Sunday

12th November, 2017



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Sunday, 12 th November Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Remembrance Sunday</i>	9.00 am 11.00 am 12.30 pm (University Chaplaincy) 3.00 pm Baptism 5.00 pm	The People of the Parish Intentions of the Ordinariate Private Intention Tommy Woolley Sean & Margaret Gallagher
Monday, 13 th November	7.00 pm	Fr. Paul's Intentions
Tuesday, 14 th November	No Mass Today	
Wednesday, 15 th November <i>Optional Memorial of St. Albert the Great</i>	10.00 am 7.00 pm	Nora Fitzpatrick Fr. Michael Jordan (intentions)
Thursday, 16 th November <i>Op. Mem. of St. Edmund of Abingdon, or St. Margaret of Scotland, or St. Gertrude</i>	10.00 am 12.30 pm (University Chaplaincy) 6.00 pm 7.00 pm	Joe Ho (Joseph Chee Keung Ho) RIP Private Intention Reception of Patrick Turley Fr. Paul's Intentions
Friday, 17 th November <i>Op. Mem. of St. Hilda, or St. Hugh of Lincoln, or St. Elizabeth of Hungary</i>	9.45 am 12.30 pm (University Chaplaincy)	Requiem Mass for Patrick Turley Private Intention
Saturday, 18 th November <i>Op. Memorial of the Dedication of the Basilicas of St. Peter & St. Paul, Apostles</i>	10.00 am followed by Exposition 3.00 pm	Bill Navin RIP (Anniversary) Parish Memorial Mass
Sunday, 19 th November Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00 am 11.00 am 12.30 pm (University Chaplaincy) 3.00 pm Baptism 5.00 pm	The People of the Parish Intentions of the Ordinariate Private Intention Kevon Perry Michael Farrell

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday, 10.30-11.00 am.

Mass attendance last weekend: 198 Last week's first collection: £536.72; Gift Aid: £242.50. Johnson Fund: £197.65.	Reading Rota	9am	5pm
	Today	Paul Keenan	Patricia Burke
	Next Week	Maria Vaughan	Wendy Piper



Welcome to Mass at St. Joseph's today.

Please pray for all the Sick of the Parish including: Anne Doherty, Bob Jones, John McKelvie, David Martin, Patsy Sarayar, Mary Smith, Dave Chimber, Kathleen Gavin, Danny Harrington, Phil Irwin, Bridget Cherry, Tom Murray, Eddie Kelly, Tess Skerrett, Alice Horner, Gabrielle, Enid Butcher, Ann Kelly, Mari Meadowcroft, Terry Richards, Uthaya Swoboda, Brian McLaughlin, Beryl Poppett, Margaret Dunne, Val O'Leary, Keelin Treharne, Mary McDonagh, Paddy Beausang, Elizabeth Conry and Eleanor Collins.

Those who have died. Please pray for **Muriel Grimmatt, Marie Francis, Patrick Turley, Annie McHugh, Mary Thompson** and all who have died recently, and for all those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Canon Joseph William Dunne, Frs. Michael O'Keefe, Laurence Smith, Thomas Stanislaus O'Connor, William Matthew Boyle, Joseph Ryan, James O'Sullivan, Raymund Jones, Bernard Boulton and Deacon John Burton and also Doreen Askew, Peter McDonnell, Catherine Robson, Kathleen Bonber, Margaret Mary (Gretta) Cronin, Giulio Icardi, Hannah Lombard, Peggy Byrne, Mary McCarthy, Patrick Connor, Vincent Healey, James Lawlor, Mary Corbett, Arthur Farndon, Harold Milliner and Irmgard Scott. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. May they rest in peace.



Today is Remembrance Sunday. There will be a short service after both Masses to lay a wreath at the foot of the cross and pray for those who died in wars, and pray for peace.



The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week for Pamela and Christine.
The Sacred Heart Candle is burning this week for the Dekkers Family (in thanksgiving).

CONSECRATION OF ST. JOSEPH'S

His Grace, Archbishop Bernard Longley, has agreed to come to consecrate our church on the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker, 1st May, 2018. That means in 171 days, and counting. If you would like to make a contribution towards the costs of the Consecration there are some special envelopes in the porch. Thank you very much. Please pray for our parish.

Baptism. Today we welcome **Tommy Woolley** into the family of the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism. Please pray for Tommy and his family.

Mass for the Deceased Clergy of Coventry, Tuesday, 14th November, 7.00 pm. Every year the priests of Coventry celebrate Mass for all the priests of the Deanery who have died. This year it will be at Sacred Heart Church. Buffet after Mass; all welcome.

Parish Memorial Mass for those in the parish who have died, especially those whose funerals have been held here during the past year, Saturday, 18th November, 3.00 pm. If you would like anyone's name to be included in this please let me know (in writing). All welcome.

November Prayers for the Dead. There are memorial slips available to write the names of those for whom you wish to pray during November. Place the slips in the basket in front of the altar and they will be remembered at Mass throughout the month.

Fatima Centenary, Sunday, 26th November marks the end of the Centenary Year commemorating Our Lady's apparitions at Fatima in 1917. At St Peter's, Leamington there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from **3pm to 4pm**, ending with the Rosary.

Film Club. Before Christmas we are planning to watch three films, each of which looks at the theme of money through a different lens. The first will be "*The Pursuit of Happiness*", Wednesday 22nd November, 7.00 pm.

Readers' Rota. Copies of the new rota for readers are available in the porch. If you wish to become a reader at Mass please let me know.

200 Club winners:

1st Prize, £15: No. 1; Mrs. Mullen.

2nd Prize, £5: No. 145; Mrs. Struthers.

ADVENT VIGIL: 2nd - 3rd DECEMBER 2017

On the night of Saturday, 2nd December, the eve of Advent, I am hoping to have an all-night vigil (8.00pm - 8.00am) with the University students here in St. Joseph's Church - a night of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament to help prepare us for the great season of Advent.

During the night we shall pray the Divine Office of the Church and read the whole of the Gospel according to St. Mark (which is the Gospel we shall be hearing on Sundays in the coming year).

The vigil is open to anyone. You are welcome to come along for as little or as much as you wish. The hall kitchen will be available for refreshments if desired, and you can have a lie-down in the hall if you want.

If you would like to take part in the reading of St. Mark's gospel please sign the list in the porch.

Prayer Group. Meeting on alternative Mondays the next meeting is tomorrow, Monday 13th November, in the hall, 7.15 pm for a 7.30 pm start. Starting with prayer and praise, then *Lectio Divina*, ending with tea/coffee for those who can stop. Please do come and take part.

Coventry Winter Night Shelter. Starting 1st December, they will be serving a warm meal, a bed and breakfast to 20 people sleeping rough. They are now recruiting volunteers to help us bring some hope to people living on the streets. Contact Bernardo 07450 693897, or cwnscoordinator@gmail.com. **St Osburg's** is hosting the night shelter on Wednesday evenings/Thursday breakfast - if you would like to help please contact as above or phone Louisa Hopkins 07828 739064. There are training sessions on Thursday, 16th November at The Welcome Centre, 47 Parkside, CV1 2HG,. Everybody is welcome, no need to register.

The Advent Walk With Me booklets are now available for £1. *Walk With Me* can be a useful aid to the journey through Advent. There are also copies of the *Advent Day By Day* booklets (also £1) which have the daily Mass readings and some small pointers for reflection.

Grand Christmas Draw. Raffle Tickets are now available to buy or to take away to sell to raise money for the Parish Development Fund. Each booklet (5 tickets) costs £1. If you would like to donate a prize it will be gratefully received. We shall hold our Advent Carol Service on **Thursday, 14th December**, and we shall be drawing the winners of the raffle that evening.

The Archdiocese is seeking to appoint a Chief Operating officer. Please see poster in porch for more details, or contact Juliet Brown (01132056089).



APF (red) Boxes. Could anyone with a red box who hasn't brought it in recently to be emptied please do so by 26th November for the final collection of the year. If you have found any old £1 coins these will be happily accepted – just add them to your box! You can leave boxes in the Sacristy or give it directly to me or to Nikki Potter. Thank you.

Tailpiece: A true story for Remembrance Sunday: parachute training with the British Airborne division used to involve doing your first two jumps from 800 feet from a cage suspended below a barrage balloon. Standing in the door of the cage, with no sound except the gentle breeze blowing past and a very long way down, a recruit was heard to ask the RAF dispatcher, "If the parachute doesn't open, how long will it take me to hit the ground from 800ft? The dispatcher calmly replied, "You'll be about halfway through "The Lord's Prayer".

May God bless you and all those whom you love.
Fr. Harry