

# *St. Joseph the Worker*

## *Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### *16<sup>th</sup> July, 2017*



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Sunday, 16 <sup>th</sup> July <b>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9.00 am 11.00 am 5.00 pm	Anne Healy RIP Intentions of the Ordinariate Nick Dowling									
Monday, 17 <sup>th</sup> July <i>Memorial of Blessed John Sugar &amp; Robert Grissold, Martyrs, or St. Kenelm</i>	<b>No Mass Today</b>										
Tuesday, 18 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>No Mass Today</b>										
Wednesday, 19 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>No Mass Today</b>										
Thursday, 20 <sup>th</sup> July <i>Op. Mem. of St. Apollinaris, Martyr</i>	7.00 pm	<i>Fr. Paul's Intentions</i>									
Friday, 21 <sup>st</sup> July <i>Op. Mem. of St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Doctor of the Church</i>	<b>No Mass Today</b>										
Saturday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> July <i>Feast of St. Mary Magdalene</i>	10.00 am <b>followed by Exposition</b>	<i>Special Intention</i>									
Sunday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> July <b>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <i>Day of Prayer for Europe</i>	9.00 am 11.00 am 12.30 pm (University Chaplaincy) 5.00 pm	The People of the Parish Intentions of the Ordinariate Private Intention Ted Rodgers RIP									
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday, 10.30-11.00 am.											
<b>Mass attendance last weekend:</b> 169 <b>Last week's first collection:</b> £496.65; Gift Aid: £179.00. <b>Apostleship of the Sea:</b> £177.64.	<b>Thank you.</b>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th style="width: 25%;">Reading Rota</th> <th style="width: 25%;">9am</th> <th style="width: 25%;">5pm</th> </tr> <tr> <td>Today</td> <td>Maria Vaughan</td> <td>Tony Scanlon</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Next Week</td> <td>Mary Blay</td> <td>Crystal Kofie</td> </tr> </table>	Reading Rota	9am	5pm	Today	Maria Vaughan	Tony Scanlon	Next Week	Mary Blay	Crystal Kofie
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**Welcome to Mass at St. Joseph's today, especially if you are visiting for the first time.**

#### Prayer Before Mass

God our Father, you sent Jesus, our High Priest, to redeem us and you willed that His saving work should continue through the ministry of priests. Enlighten us to celebrate this Sunday Mass with our priest, so that, empowered by the Word of life and the Eucharist, we may be strengthened by the Holy Spirit to live to the full our Christian calling. We ask this through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

**Those who have died.** Please pray for **Ted Rodgers** and all who have died recently, and for all those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Mgr. Peter Joseph Ryall, Canon Laurence Kelly, Frs. Geoffrey Wamsley CO, Arthur Warburton, Philip Cleary, Liam Peter O'Connor, Thomas Rock and Albert Leo Kelly and also Thomas Fitzpatrick, Maria Detheride, Joseph Judge, Catherine Mellor, Brian Pratt, Annie (Teresa) Shannon, Josie Fenlon, Nancy Donnelly, Winifred Robins, Michael Ryan, Elizabeth Mangan, Dr. Lucien Apikian, Mary Ellen McKelvie, Robert Naylor, Ellen O'Neil and Joseph McDermott. May they rest in peace.

**The Sanctuary 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, 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2018. That means in 290 days, and counting.

**Parish Mission, 30<sup>th</sup> September – 8<sup>th</sup> October 2017.** A Mission is an opportunity for a Parish to grow in faith, both individually and as a community. We have invited the Sion Catholic Community to guide us on our journey as we prepare for the Consecration next year.

Thank you to everyone who has started to get involved with the different groups and activities.



### Summer holidays.

Hoorah! We work all year so that we can afford to have a couple of weeks off. If you are going away, have a lovely time.

**I shall be away until Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July,**

**and the Office will be closed.** I am grateful to Fr. Paul for agreeing to celebrate the 9.00 am Mass today, and to Fr. Jonathan Veasey (from St. John Vianney) for agreeing to celebrate the 5.00 pm Mass.

**Mission Appeal.** Next weekend we welcome Fr. Austin Nwosu of the Spiritans (the Holy Ghost Fathers). There will be a second collection to support their work among the poor, the marginalised and the most abandoned in our world.

**Fatima News – St. Chad's Cathedral Birmingham 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> July.** This is the Centenary year of the Fatima apparitions, and the World Apostolate of Fatima England and Wales National Pilgrim Virgin statue, and relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco Marto, will be visiting numerous Cathedrals and churches this summer, including St. Chad's Cathedral. This Visitation will include Mass at 4.30 pm on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>, presided over by Archbishop Bernard Longley, and an Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, as well as enthronement and crowning of the Statue. Over the weekend, there will also be veneration of the Relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco, and the opportunity to be enrolled in the Brown Scapular and participate in Fatima devotions including the Rosary, as well as Fatima talks. For details please see the poster in the porch or visit [www.worldfatima-englandwales.org.uk/visitation.html](http://www.worldfatima-englandwales.org.uk/visitation.html).

**Readers' Rota.** For those who read at Mass there are copies of the new rota available in the porch. If you would like to become a reader please let me know.

**200 Club winners:** 1<sup>st</sup> Prize, £15: No. 100; A. Doherty, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize, £5: No. 52; Mr. Donovan.

**Parish outing to the seaside** at Mablethorpe on Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> August. Leaving here at 9.00 am and returning approx. 9.30 pm. Cost: £17 for adults, £10 for children under 12. Sign up in the porch now and avoid the rush!

**Annual APF - Mill Hill Mission Mass** at St. Chad's Cathedral on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 11 am, led by Archbishop Bernard Longley. For Red Box volunteers/supporters and all interested in Mission. After Mass there will be refreshments and an opportunity to have a chat with the Mill Hill Missionaries, Missio staff and other Red Box supporters and also watch a couple of short videos about the work overseas which has been supported.

**"The Gift" Course** on Prayer ran at Christ the King for six weeks. There will be a Mass with Canon David Oakley on Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> July, at 7.00 pm at Christ the King to celebrate its success and to look forward to the next stage of promoting Prayer in the Coventry Deanery.

**Coventry Catholic Deanery has a mobile App.** For those of you who understand what this means, Coventry Catholic Deanery now have a mobile App available for download!! It is free to download and is compatible with Android and Apple devices. You can find it on the Google Play Store and on the App Store. It can push alerts, e.g. newsletters, events up and coming, news etc. It also has a geo fence feature so when you get near a church it will display the parish name with information as required. Isn't modern technology wonderful!

**Afternoon Tea.** Maria and Carmel invite you to



*Afternoon Tea* in the Church Hall on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2 pm to 4 pm. Cost £5 per person (to go towards the Consecration Fund). Tickets will be available after Mass today and next Sunday. Donations of cakes would be very welcome – please see Maria or Carmel.

**Reboot And The Mercy Tour:** a big event for young people on the 17<sup>th</sup> July at St Catherine of Siena Church in Birmingham. Chris Stefanick will be there. He is an American Catholic speaker who has been very influential in the US. Book online at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/reboot-live-uk-tour-birmingham-tickets-34361477103>.

**Tailpiece:** A man was seen running wildly down the length of a train from compartment to compartment shouting, "Is there a Catholic priest on the train?" When he had reached the end he turned around and went back shouting, "Is there an Anglican vicar on board?" There was no response until he reached the very last compartment where a man stood up and said, "Well, I'm a Methodist minister. Can I be of any help?" "No, you're no use at all," replied the man. "I want to borrow a corkscrew!"

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