

University of Warwick Chaplaincy

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8th October, 2017

Welcome!

Hello everyone. Just in case you had not found the Chaplaincy last week, which makes this your first Sunday with us, I warmly welcome you. **My name is Fr. Harry Curtis** and I am a priest of the Archdiocese of Birmingham and the Catholic Chaplain for the University. Basically it means that I am a priest who is available especially for you. I am not employed by the University, but I work here. If you want to come to Mass in the chaplaincy, if you want to go to Confession, if you want an ear to share your good news with, or a shoulder to cry on, if you want someone to talk to about God who won't be embarrassed at the idea – the list goes on – I am here for you. **We are part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham, and our Archbishop's name is Bernard Longley.** He has three bishops who assist him in different areas of the diocese, and here in Coventry **our auxiliary bishop is William Kenney.**



I celebrate Mass here in the chaplaincy on Sundays, Thursdays and Fridays (at 12.30) and I am available before and after that for anyone who wants Confession or to have a chat. I am also usually here on Wednesdays. I am also the Parish Priest of St. Joseph the Worker Parish, just on the edge of campus. If you can't find me here in the chaplaincy try St. Joseph's in Cannon Park (just behind Tesco's). I can send you directions if you email me.

A WARM WELCOME, and I look forward to meeting you. May God bless you in all that you do.

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(Mass times this week, at St. Joseph's unless otherwise stated)

Sunday, 8 th October Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00 am 11.00 am 12.30 pm (University Chaplaincy) 5.00 pm	Frank Glendenning Intentions of the Ordinariate The People of the Parish Maureen Dingley
Monday, 9 th October <i>Feast of the Blessed John Henry Newman</i>	10.00 am 7.00 pm (Solemn)	The Randolfi Family Fr. Paul's Intentions
Tuesday, 10 th October <i>Op. Memorial of St. Paulinus of York, Bishop</i>	No Mass Today	
Wednesday, 11 th October <i>Op. Mem. of Blessed William Howard, Martyr</i>	No Mass Today	
Thursday, 12 th October <i>Optional Memorial of St. Wilfrid, Bishop</i>	10.00 am 12.30 pm (University Chaplaincy)	Special Intention Private Intention
Friday, 13 th October <i>Op. Memorial of St. Edward the Confessor</i>	10.00 am 12.30 pm (University Chaplaincy)	Sheila Biggs Private Intention
Saturday, 14 th October <i>Op. Mem. of St. Callistus I, Pope, Martyr</i>	10.00 am followed by Exposition	Helen & Tony Blanche's Intentions
Sunday, 15 th October Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00 am 11.00 am 12.30 pm (University Chaplaincy) 5.00 pm	Liam Mullally Intentions of the Ordinariate The People of the Parish Bill Dare
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday, 10.30-11.00 am.		

Weekday Mass and Bible Study. Mass is celebrated on Thursdays and Fridays in the Chapel in the Chaplaincy at 12.30 pm. Everyone is welcome. **Bible Study** will start this week on Thursday evening, 7.00, in St. Joseph's parish hall.

FREE FOOD!!!! Today, following Mass, there will be a cooked lunch (with a vegetarian option) to help new students to settle in and feel welcome. Please stay and get to know a few people.

Fasting on Fridays. As Catholics we remember that Our Lord died on a Friday. Because of this, in this country the Bishops have said that **we should abstain from meat on Fridays.**

CAFOD's Harvest Fast Day. Because there was so much going on here, the annual CAFOD Harvest Fast Day, which should have been last Friday, will instead be this coming Friday. The idea is that we should give up some food and put the money we save into next Sunday's collection which will go to help the work of CAFOD who work to help the hungry.

This Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No. 234216

www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk/sjtw

www.cathsocwarwick.wix.com/warwickcathsoc

www.coventryordinariate.co.uk

CONSECRATION OF ST. JOSEPH'S

The Chaplaincy is within the parish of St. Joseph's in Canley, and 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 206 days, and counting. Please pray for our parish.

So what goes on here at the Catholic bit of the Chaplaincy? The main thing is that we are a family who love and support one another. If you have gifts to share – reading, serving, music, teaching, etc. – please come forward and enrich our community.

1. Each Sunday we have Mass in the main space of the chaplaincy at 12.30 pm.
2. Each Thursday and Friday we have Mass at 12.30 pm in the small chapel.
3. Cathsoc have a social on Monday evenings in the main space.
4. Bible Study in St. Joseph's parish hall on Thursday evenings with a meal together at 7.00.
5. Confessions. There is a weekly time at St. Joseph's on Saturday mornings, 10.30-11.00. You can also catch me here in my office on Fridays, 1.00-1.30, or any other time that I'm free.
6. On the first Friday of each month we have half an hour of quiet prayer before the Blessed Sacrament (1.00-1.30 pm), with Benediction and the Novena Prayers to the Sacred Heart.

Pilgrimage to Oxford, 28th October, for students and staff from Catholic University Chaplaincies.

10.45am, Arrivals at the Oxford University Catholic Chaplaincy.

11.30am, Welcome and Introductions.

11.45am, Live performance of the play "Romero: Heartbeat of El Salvador" by RISE Theatre.

1.00pm, Informal Lunch at the Chaplaincy - Please Bring A Packed Lunch.

1.30pm, Guided Tour of Catholic Oxford, including historic Oxford sites, and places associated with Blessed John Henry Newman.

4.00pm, Mass at the Dominican Chapel at Blackfriars, 64 St Giles, Oxford OX1 3LY

If enough people want to go we might be able to arrange a coach, so please let me know.

Opportunities for Retreats

- a) The Open Cloister at Worth Abbey, a community of Catholic Benedictine monks in West Sussex. "If you are searching for God or seeking to deepen your relationship with the Lord, you are most welcome to spend time with us here at Worth Abbey." Please ask me for details about opportunities coming up this autumn.
- b) Monastic Experience Weekend at Quarr Abbey, Isle of Wight, PO33 4ES, from the evening of Friday, 10th November, to afternoon of Sunday 12th November, for single Catholic men aged 18-35. Contact: Brother Duncan Smith – novicemaster@quarr.org

Young People, The Faith And Vocational Discernment. Here is a link to a Vatican poll which is being sent to students. <https://survey-synod2018.glauco.it/limesurvey/index.php/147718>. Please consider taking part in the survey.

Jesus said, "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full"

The Parish Mission ends today

Sunday, 1st October – Sunday, 8th October

An enormous THANK-YOU to the team from the Sion Catholic Community who have been with us throughout the week to guide us on our journey as we prepare for the Consecration next year.

But even though the Mission concludes today, that is not the end. Now, as individuals and as a community, we must make sure that the seeds that we have received are nurtured and allowed to grow.

There are many ways that you can be involved:

- Coming to Mass and taking an active part, perhaps by serving, reading, taking part in the music, or being a Eucharistic Minister (there will be a training day for Eucharistic Ministers in November).
- There is a prayer group who meet in the hall every other Monday evening. The next meeting will be at 7.30 on 16th October. Everyone is welcome.
- On Thursday evenings there is a Bible Study and prayer meeting in the hall. All welcome. It starts with a simple meal (free) at 7.00.
- The Film Club is a fun way to use a modern form of entertainment to reflect on how the Christian life and message can be seen and have a meaning in the world. There are three films planned on Friday evenings before Christmas. More details to follow.
- If YOU have ideas for things, please tell me.

The 13th Birmingham Diocesan Justice And Peace Assembly, Saturday 14th October.

You are warmly invited next Saturday, 10.30am – 4.15pm at St Peter's Catholic School, Whitefields Road, Solihull, B91 3NZ. For more information contact Janet Vaughan Administrator, email: bham.jandp@gmail.com

October Devotions: The Holy Rosary.



In 1883, Pope Leo XIII urged the faithful to dedicate October to the Blessed Virgin Mary through the daily recitation of her Rosary in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. **We shall pray the Rosary at 12.10 pm on Thursdays and Fridays in the chapel before Mass.**

Today is Prisoners' Sunday when we are asked to pray for prisoners, their families and all of those affected by imprisonment and those who support them.

Tailpiece: While trying to sign the register at a wedding, the Best Man was having difficulty making his ball point pen work. "Put your weight on it," the priest whispered. He duly signed, "John Smith (twelve stone, three pounds)".

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