

University of Warwick Chaplaincy

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Today is Remembrance Sunday when we pray for
those who have died in wars and for peace*

12th November, 2017

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

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	<i>The People of the Parish</i> <i>Intentions of the Ordinariate</i> <i>Private Intention</i> Tommy Woolley <i>Sean & Margaret Gallagher</i>
Monday, 13 th November	7.00 pm	<i>Fr. Paul's Intentions</i>
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	<i>Nora Fitzpatrick</i> <i>Fr. Michael Jordan (intentions)</i>
Thursday, 16 th November <i>Op. Mems. 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	<i>Joe Ho (Joseph Chee Keung Ho) RIP</i> <i>Private Intention</i> Reception of Patrick Turley <i>Fr. Paul's Intentions</i>
Friday, 17 th November <i>Op. Mems. 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 <i>Private Intention</i>
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	<i>Bill Navin RIP (Anniversary)</i> 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	<i>The People of the Parish</i> <i>Intentions of the Ordinariate</i> <i>Private Intention</i> Kevon Perry <i>Michael Farrell</i>

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday, 10.30-11.00 am.

Welcome to our Mass in the Chaplaincy today.

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.

Social Outreach. This term, a group will be visiting **Willowbrook Care Home** every other Sunday (11:00-12:00). The meeting point is Varsity at 10:50. Here are the dates till December: 19th November; 1st December. All are welcome to join -the more, the merrier! (If you need more information please contact S.Lamboglia@warwick.ac.uk)

Next Sunday, 19th November, is the first 'World Day of the Poor'. Pope Francis has instituted this new day as a way of inviting us to understand that sharing with those living in poverty "enables us to understand the deepest truth of the Gospel". In his message for the World Day of the Poor, Pope Francis asks all of us, whatever our means, to unite in love and in acts of service to one another. He explains: "It is my wish that ... Christian communities will make every effort to create moments of encounter and friendship, solidarity and concrete assistance." Please consider how you can create moments of encounter and friendship too. Finally, if you are engaged in any form of work helping people in need (visiting the lonely, working for foodbank or the SVP, bereavement work, volunteering with soup kitchens etc), there will be a blessing and commissioning for you in this ministry at the end of Mass. More information on this can be found on: <http://www.csan.org.uk/worlddayofthepoor/>

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www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk/sjtw

www.cathsocwarwick.wix.com/warwickcathsoc

www.coventryordinariate.co.uk

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) 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, and you can come for the whole night if you feel strong, or you could just come for a little while. The hall and kitchen will be available so if you wish to spend time in church you can then go and make yourself a hot drink and even heat up a meal, or go and lie down in the hall for a few hours' sleep, and then come back to the church.

To make it work we need people to volunteer to be in the church at specific times - a minimum of three at all times - who would do the section of reading allocated to that hour. **Please sign the list - IF WE DO NOT GET ENOUGH PEOPLE THEN IT CANNOT GO AHEAD, SO PLEASE DO NOT BE SHY ABOUT SIGNING.**

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.



Bible study, in the Chaplaincy main space next Thursday, starting with a meal at 7.00 pm. We had a good number last week, and it is nice to meet new people.

Jedrzey Niewiarowski is trying to raise £2,400 throughout the year for Action Against Hunger (<http://www.actionagainsthunger.org.uk>) and to that end he will be selling home-made shortbread cookies after the Mass here today. Please support him if you can.

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.

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 is a training session 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.

Film Club. Before Christmas we are planning to watch three films together at St. Joseph's, each of which looks at the theme of money through a different lens. The first will be **"The Pursuit of Happiness"**, Wednesday 22nd November, starting at 7.00 pm. No charge, all welcome.

"Faith in Politics": Catholic Parliamentary and Public Policy Internships 2018-19.

Are you graduating next summer?

What will you do then?

The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales have organised an Internship Scheme and are looking to recruit at least six recently-graduated Catholics to work for 11 months from September 2018 to July 2019 to learn from an intensive experience of political and social action in a spiritual context. The interns will be selected on the basis of ability and potential to gain most from the experience.

The scheme is divided into four positions, with some interns being placed with Christian MPs and Peers at Westminster, one in a parliamentary support role within the secretariat, two in public policy and social action with CAFOD and the Caritas Social Action Network, and one in a media role with the Catholic Communications Network. In addition to their working role, all interns also gain from individually guided retreats and spiritual guidance, as well as living in a vibrant, young Catholic community in the centre of London. During the year, as part of their overall formation, interns will study for a Postgraduate Certificate in Catholic Social Teaching from St. Mary's University, Twickenham.

The closing date for applications is 28th February 2018. Applications should be made through the website <http://faithinpolitics.org.uk> Please direct any questions to stephanie.macgillivray@cbcew.org.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. Please pray for our parish.

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