

# University of Warwick Chaplaincy

## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

13<sup>th</sup> August, 2017

Catholic Chaplain: Fr. Harry Curtis

There will be NO Mass in the Chaplaincy on Thursdays and Fridays during the summer holiday, BUT SUNDAY MASS AT 12.30 WILL BE CONTINUING, so if you are going to be around over the summer, please keep coming here. I shall be in and out of the Chaplaincy at rather unpredictable times, and if you would like to meet me please 'phone or email me to make sure I shall be here. I should also be happy to see you at St. Joseph's if you want a chat or would like to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession).

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

Sunday, 13 <sup>th</sup> August <b>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9.00 am 11.00 am 12.30 pm (University Chaplaincy) 5.00 pm	Brendan & Darren Smith Intentions of the Ordinariate The People of the Parish James Carroll RIP (Anniversary)
Monday, 14 <sup>th</sup> August <i>Mem. of St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Martyr</i>	10.00 am 7.00 pm (Solemn)	Betty Neary Fr. Paul's Intentions
Tuesday, 15 <sup>th</sup> August <b>Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holyday of Obligation</b>	<b>7.00 am</b> 10.00 am	Forgotten Souls John Rodgers
Wednesday, 16 <sup>th</sup> August <i>Optional Memorial of St. Stephen of Hungary</i>	7.00 pm	Mrs Josephine Lobo
Thursday, 17 <sup>th</sup> August	10.00 am 7.00 pm	Special Intention Fr. Paul's Intentions
Friday, 18 <sup>th</sup> August	10.00 am	The Doherty Family
Saturday, 19 <sup>th</sup> August <i>Optional Memorial of St. John Eudes, Priest</i>	10.00 am <b>followed by Exposition</b>	Mary Turner
Sunday, 20 <sup>th</sup> August <b>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9.00 am 11.00 am 12.30 pm (University Chaplaincy) 5.00 pm	Michael O'Toole (Anniv.) Intentions of the Ordinariate The People of the Parish James and Averil Simpson (Anniv.)

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday, 10.30-11.00 am.

**Welcome to our celebration of Mass today, especially if you are visiting the Chaplaincy for the first time. Jesus walks on the water and helps us in the storms that threaten us.**

**Summer Access to the Chaplaincy.** The Chaplaincy will be open for you over the summer vacation, but you will need your cards to get in.

**This Tuesday (15<sup>th</sup> August) is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which is a Holyday of Obligation when all Catholics are required to attend Mass.** There is no Mass in the Chaplaincy, but we shall have Mass at St. Joseph's at 7.00 and 10.00 that morning. All welcome. Fr. Paul will also be celebrating Mass at 7.00 on Monday evening, which fulfils the obligation.

**Bible Study.** There will be no Bible Study throughout the vacation period unless some of you want a place to meet and study. If you do you are welcome, but please let me know.

*Sacred Head of Jesus, Seat of Divine Wisdom, enlighten us! Our Lady of Good Counsel, pray for us! St Thomas Aquinas, patron of students, pray for us! St Joseph of Cupertino, patron of those taking exams, pray for us!*

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[www.coventryordinariate.co.uk](http://www.coventryordinariate.co.uk)

### 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.

#### Mass in the Chaplaincy over the Summer Vacation.

There will be no weekday (i.e. Thursday and Friday) Mass in the Chaplaincy until the start of next term, BUT SUNDAY MASS AT 12.30 WILL BE CONTINUING, so if you are going to be around over the summer, you are welcome. If you are going to be at Mass in the Chaplaincy it would be great to have volunteers to help with music, Holy Communion, Readings and serving. Please don't be backward in coming forward.

**St. Joseph's Parish Mission, 30<sup>th</sup> September – 8<sup>th</sup> October 2017.** We have invited the Sion Catholic Community to guide us on our journey as we prepare for the Consecration next year by means of a spiritual Mission. A Mission is an opportunity for a Parish to grow in faith, both individually and as a community. It will be held in Term 1 next October, so please be ready to encourage the Freshers to take part.

**Annual Rosary Rally to pray for World Peace and Young People,** Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> August, at Mount St. Bernard Abbey, Leics (LE67 5UL), starting with Mass at 2.00 pm, followed by refreshments and procession. Everyone is invited. Please see the notice board, **and please note the change of venue and times.**

**Foodbank.** Canley Foodbank wish to thank everyone very much indeed for all your previous generous donations. **They are asking for urgent donations of tinned vegetables, baked beans and sugar.** If you are able to help with any of these items, please leave them in the boxes in the Jordan Room at the back of St. Joseph's church. Thank you.

**Parish Fun Day.** Each year at St. Joseph's we have an afternoon of fun for all the family in the garden behind the church, and this year it will be on Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 1.30-4.00 pm. It is the last weekend before the new school term starts, so if you are making plans, count this one in! There will be a bouncy castle, games and food. **No admission charge, but we need your help!** Could you set up and run the BBQ? Organise and oversee games? Set up tables and chairs? Wash/dry/clear up? Please let me know what you would like to do. Most of all, please come along. Thank you.

**The Friends of the Holy Land** are holding a National Gathering on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September 10.30am – 4.00pm, at the Parish Centre, St Francis of Assisi Church Kenilworth CV8 1HL. The day will focus on what FHL does best: firstly, by sharing news of the challenges faced by Christians living in the West Bank, Gaza, Israel and Jordan, and secondly, by describing the support FHL currently gives to over 2,000 of those Christians. A warm invitation is extended to new and existing supporters. There is no charge and lunch is provided. To book, contact the office on 01926 512980 or email [office@friendsoftheholylord.org.uk](mailto:office@friendsoftheholylord.org.uk)

**Coventry Catholic Deanery has a mobile App.** I expect that you all understand this a lot better than I do, so I am happy to announce that the Coventry Catholic Deanery now has 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!

**Help! Do you like gardening? Have you got any spare time on your hands?** The flower beds in front of the house and church at St. Joseph's have got out of control. I shall have a go at them this week or next, but if anyone could give me a hand I should be very grateful.

**Summer holidays.** If you are planning to get away in the next couple of months to travel in England or Wales you will want to know where the nearest Catholic Church is and what time the Masses are. See <http://www.catholicdirectory.org>, or a fairly up-to-date copy of the Catholic Directory is at St. Joseph's.

**Annual Harvington Pilgrimage – Shrine of the English Martyrs,** Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September with Mass at 3.00 pm. Celebrant & preacher: Bishop Robert Byrne.

**Life In The Spirit Group:** following "The Gift" course, a "Life in the Spirit Group" has been set up to support people in their on-going spiritual formation. The idea is to help through the gift of prayer as well as through experiencing and praying alongside other people. The next meeting will be in St. Joseph's hall tomorrow, Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August, 7.15pm for 7.30pm. At this meeting we will explore the prayer of *Lectio Divina* – listening to the Lord through the scripture readings. Please do come and take part. If you have a Bible it would be helpful to bring it with you.

**The Annual Celebration of the Multicultural Mass of the African Day 2017,** this afternoon at St. Elizabeth's, Coventry, from 2.30 pm. Theme: the Family. Fr. Moses Pitya and the Parishioners of St. Elizabeth's cordially invite you to join them for the annual multicultural celebration of the African Day. Mass will be followed by a BBQ and bring-and-share cultural dishes.

**Tailpiece:** Once upon a time a priest reported to his local Council that some gypsies had left a dead donkey at the gate of his church. The Clerk of the Council thought he would try to be funny and wrote back saying that surely it was the duty of the priest to bury the dead. The priest replied politely that it was his first duty to consult the relatives of the deceased!

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