

# University of Warwick Chaplaincy

## Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2017

Catholic Chaplain: Fr. Harry Curtis

This week we shall have Mass here in the Chaplaincy on Thursday and Friday, at 12.30 pm as usual. I shall be in the Chaplaincy on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, or 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, 18 <sup>th</sup> June <b>Solemnity of the Most Holy Body &amp; Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)</b>	9.00 am 11.00 am 12.30 pm (University Chaplaincy) 5.00 pm	Patrick Mullen Intentions of the Ordinariate Private Intention The People of the Parish
Monday, 19 <sup>th</sup> June <i>Optional Memorial of St. Romuald, Abbott</i>	10.00 am 7.00 pm	Irene Lister RIP Fr. Paul's Intentions
Tuesday, 20 <sup>th</sup> June <i>Optional Memorial of St. Alban, Martyr</i>	<b>No Mass Today</b>	
Wednesday, 21 <sup>st</sup> June <i>Mem. of St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious</i>	10.00 am 7.00 pm	Susan Brooks RIP Special Intention (Conry)
Thursday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> June <i>Feast of St. John Fisher, Bishop, &amp; St. Thomas More, Martyrs</i>	10.00 am 12.30 pm (University Chaplaincy) 7.00 pm	Joan Cagney RIP Private Intention Fr. Paul's Intentions
Friday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> June <b>Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</b>	10.00 am 12.30 pm (University Chaplaincy)	Leo Van-Heyningen Private Intention
Saturday, 24 <sup>th</sup> June <b>Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist</b>	<b>No Mass Today</b>	
Sunday, 25 <sup>th</sup> June <b>Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	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 Noreen & Patrick Bourke

**Welcome to our celebration of Mass today.**

Today we are celebrating the solemnity of Corpus Christi – “The Body of Christ”. In Holy Communion Jesus feeds us with His Body and Blood and so shares with us His own life.

### Happy Father's Day to all Dads

**Solemnity of the Sacred Heart:** this Friday is the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. It's a beautiful feast day celebrating the love of Jesus. Mass here in the Chaplaincy will be at 12.30 pm.

**Today we celebrate a Day for Life.** We do this every year as a day that is dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. It is particularly significant this year as it will be 50 years this October since the 1967 Abortion Act was passed in England, Scotland and Wales.

**A prayer to deepen our wonder at the gift of life** (From *Laudato Si'*)

*All powerful God, you are present in the whole universe  
and in the smallest of your creatures.*

*You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.*

*Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty.*

*Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.*

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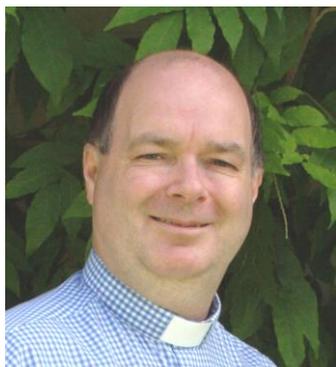
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*Sacred Head of Jesus, Seat of Divine Wisdom, enlighten us! Our Lady of Good Counsel, pray for us! St Thomas Aquinas, patron of students, pray for us! St Joseph of Cupertino, patron of those taking exams, pray for us!*

### Rev. Dr. Stuart Jennings.

After 11 years of faithful service here in the Chaplaincy, Reverend Dr Stuart Jennings, the Free Church Chaplain, has announced that he will be retiring at the end of August 2017. Stuart has made an enormous contribution over the years through his friendship and service to the university. If you would like to sign a card for Stuart or contribute to a collection for him, please drop into the Chaplaincy Office or contact Angela at [A.Ward.5@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:A.Ward.5@warwick.ac.uk).



We will be having lunch with Stuart and saying farewell before the end of term. Staff, students and alumni are invited to join us in the Chaplaincy for lunch with Stuart, to say thank you and farewell to him, on Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> June, from 1-2.30pm. If you could let Angela know you're coming, that would help enormously with catering ([A.Ward.5@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:A.Ward.5@warwick.ac.uk)).

**Forty Hours' Devotion.** Thank you to everyone who volunteered to be in the church over the last three days, and thank you to everyone who just called in.

**Please note that there will be no Mass at St. Joseph's next Saturday.** I am sorry, but both Fr. Paul and I have to be elsewhere.

**St. Joseph's 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. **Karen Shurety from the Sion Community will be here to meet us and tell us more about it after Mass next Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> June.**

**There will be a Visitation of the Fatima Statue** and the Relics of St. Jacinta and St. Francisco to St Chad's Cathedral in Birmingham, 29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> July.

**The Brightlights Festival** brings together Catholic young adults to celebrate their faith, learn more and delve deeper into the Gospel, listen to great speakers, take part in insightful workshops and spend time together encountering the Sacraments. This year's festival is taking place from Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> to Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> June, at Alton Castle in north Staffordshire. For further details go to: [www.brightlights.org.uk](http://www.brightlights.org.uk), Instagram: @blfestival, or Twitter: [www.twitter.com/blfestival](https://www.twitter.com/blfestival), or Facebook: [www.facebook.com/blfestival](https://www.facebook.com/blfestival);

**Ordinations.** Please pray for the students at Oscott College who will be ordained as deacons next Saturday, for Nick St. John who will be ordained as a permanent deacon on 8<sup>th</sup> July, and for the men who are due to be ordained as priests for this diocese during the summer.

**A Mass of Thanksgiving** for five deanery Priests who are celebrating Jubilees this year, will be held at Holy Family church, 7.00 pm Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June. All welcome.

**St. Joseph's Parish Day of Recollection at Prinknash Abbey, Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> June.** Towards the end of Week 10, if you are still around after exams, you are welcome to join parishioners from St. Joseph's for a quiet day of prayer at Prinknash Abbey, home to a monastic community who live by the Rule of Saint Benedict, in the heart of the Cotswolds. We shall travel in cars to keep expenses down, and there will be a charge of £10 pp as a donation to the monastery. Please sign the list on the table if you are interested.

**University Open Days, Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June and Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> June.** If there is anyone around to help meet and greet visitors here in the Chaplaincy, 10.00-3.00 or any bit of that each day, I should be grateful for a bit of support and company. Thanks.

**"Celebrate Birmingham"** is a lively, Catholic, faith-filled weekend for the whole family at St Mary's College Oscott, on 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> July. There will be inspiring talks, children streams, Masses, Reconciliation, workshops. For info visit [www.celebrateconference.org](http://www.celebrateconference.org); Tel: 01564 772238; or Email [Birmingham@celebrateconference.org](mailto:Birmingham@celebrateconference.org)

### Corpus Christi Procession.



After the Mass today we shall have a Procession with the Blessed Sacrament from the Chaplaincy to St. Joseph's and celebrate Benediction there. There will be a picnic in the garden, weather permitting. Please join us if you can.

**Advance Notice:** The Feast of St. Peter and Saint Paul (29<sup>th</sup> June) is a Holyday of Obligation, when we are required to take part in the Mass. We shall have Mass at St. Joseph's at 7.00 and at 10.00 that morning. **The Mass in the Chaplaincy will be at 12.15** (not 12.30 because of the farewell lunch for Rev. Stuart Jennings).

**Tailpiece:** Three reasons for believing that Jesus was really a woman!

- (i) He was expected to prepare a meal for hundreds of people, even though there was no food in.
- (ii) He spent His time trying to talk sense to a group of men who simply did not get it!
- (iii) Even after He died, He had to get up again because there was more work for Him to do.

**May God bless and help you in all you do.**  
**Fr. Harry**