

St. Joseph the Worker

Seventh Sunday of Easter

13th May, 2018



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Sunday, 13 th May Seventh Sunday of Easter <i>World Communications Day</i>	9.00 am 11.00 am 12.30 pm (University Chaplaincy) 5.00 pm	Louis Cureton RIP Intentions of the Ordinariate The People of the Parish Justine Gaffney (Special Intention)
Monday, 14 th May <i>Feast of St. Matthias, Apostle</i>	10.00 am (Rosary at 9.35 am) 7.00 pm	Bob Jones RIP Fr. Paul's Intentions
Tuesday, 15 th May <i>Easter Feria</i>	No Mass Today	
Wednesday, 16 th May <i>Easter Feria</i>	10.00 am (Rosary at 9.35 am)	John Paul Cassidy RIP
Thursday, 17 th May <i>Easter Feria</i>	10.00 am (Rosary at 9.35 am) 12.30 pm (University Chaplaincy) 7.00 pm	Christine Knox (get well) Private Intention Fr. Paul's Intentions
Friday, 18 th May <i>Op. Memorial of St. John I, Pope, Martyr</i>	9.15 am (at St. John Vianney) 12.30 pm (University Chaplaincy)	Bob Jones (Mass in Latin) Private Intention
Saturday, 19 th May <i>Optional Memorial of St. Dunstan, Bishop</i>	10.00 am	Special Intention
Sunday, 20 th May Solemnity of Pentecost <i>Day of Prayer for the Church</i>	9.00 am 11.00 am 12.30 pm (University Chaplaincy) 3.00 pm Baptism (Iyla Crosdale) 5.00 pm	Violet Crowley RIP (Anniversary) Intentions of the Ordinariate Private Intention The People of the Parish
Mass attendance last weekend: 219 Last week's first collection: £667.88; Gift Aid: £351.80. Thank you.	Reading Rota Today Next Week	9am Peter O'Brien Paul Keenan 5pm Crystal Kofie Bob Pryce

Welcome to St. Joseph's on this 7th Sunday of Eastertide.

Fr. Michael Jordan RIP



I am very sorry to announce that Fr. Michael died on Friday afternoon. He passed away peacefully at St. Joseph's Care Home, Coleshill, where he has been resident for the last few years.

We have been celebrating the Dedication of our church here in Canley and we must always remember that without Fr. Michael it would not be here. Fr. Michael built this church and was the parish priest here for forty years. Personally, I cherish the memory of his quiet dignity, kindness and humour. He had been getting frailer for some time, spending more time in hospital, but it was always a pleasure to visit him. He was too poorly to come to the Mass of Dedication last week, but I know that his prayers will have been with us.

No arrangements for his funeral have been made yet, but I shall keep you informed.

Please pray for all the Sick of the Parish including: Anne Doherty, John McKelvie, David Martin, Patsy Sarayar, Mary Smith, Dave Chimber, Kathleen Gavin, Mary and Danny Harrington, Phil Irwin, Bridget Cherry, Tom Murray, Tess Skerrett, Alice Horner, Gabrielle, Enid Butcher, Ann Kelly, Mari Meadowcroft, Terry Richards, Uthaya Swoboda, Brian McLaughlin, Beryl Poppett, Margaret Dunne, Val O'Leary, Keelin Treharne, Paddy Beausang, Pamela Read, Alison Kidman, Peter Kennedy, Anne Bullock, Sophie Burch, Ann Griffin and Johnny Evans.

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Those who have died. Please pray for **Fr. Michael Jordan, John Paul Cassidy, Bob Jones, Mary McDonough, Veronica Woodward, Catherine Smith, Mark Whale, Tommy Dunne,** and all who have died recently, and for all whose anniversaries occur about this time: Canon Wilfrid Smith, Frs. Cathal Cassidy, Denis Hickling and Thomas Canning and also Cesare Cerati, Sydney Feegrade, Philip Bryan, Maurice Kenny, Anne Healy, Violet Crowley, Margaret Boyle, Susan Donnelly, Margaret Morris, Sarah Mullen, Margaret Rainbow, Michael Purcell, Molly Hand, Thomas Price, Malachy Powell and Frances Mary Hughes. May they rest in peace. **John Paul Cassidy** will be received into Our Lady of the Assumption Church today at 5.00pm, and his funeral Mass will be celebrated tomorrow, Monday 14th May, at 12.00 noon. **Bob Jones** (who did so much in this parish with the SVP) will be received into St. John Vianney Church this Thursday, 17th May, at 6.00pm and his funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday, 18th May, at 9.15am.

The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week for Crystal Kofie (Intentions).
The Sacred Heart Candle is burning this week for Ann Griffin (Intentions).
Our Lady's Candle is burning this week for the Kidman family (Intentions).

200 Club winners:

1st Prize, £15: No. 75; Mary Harrington.
2nd Prize, £5: No. 29; A. Whale.

A "Thank you" party. I should like to say a big THANK YOU to everyone who helped in any way with the Dedication of the church. Now that we have been dedicated let's turn to the thought of celebration. I was thinking of a party on SATURDAY, 26TH MAY, AT 7.00 PM IN THE HALL. It would be for anyone who was involved in any way – whether actively or as a donor – it all helped. You don't need to bring anything, but if you would like to be part of it, please sign up on the sheet in the porch, indicating whether you would prefer fish and chips, chicken and chips, or a vegetarian option (yes, and chips). There will also be desserts and drinks.

Parish Forum. The next meeting of the Parish Forum will be on Thursday, 24th May at 7.30 pm in the Hall. If you would like to join the Forum, or give your thoughts on what the Forum could be doing, then please let Peter O'Brien or myself know.

Christ the King Catholic Primary School 80th birthday. On Friday, 8th June, CTK school will celebrate its 80th birthday, with Mass at 9.15am. If you would like to attend, call admin@ctk.coventry.sch.uk, 02476335790

Corpus Christi (Sunday, 3rd June). After the 12.30 pm Mass at the University Chaplaincy on Corpus Christi it has become traditional to have a Procession with the Blessed Sacrament from the Chaplaincy to St. Joseph's, which takes about 15 minutes, and celebrate Benediction here at about 2 pm. Afterwards there will be a picnic in the garden, weather permitting. Please join us if you can.



40 Hours' Devotion. We shall prepare for Corpus Christi with 40 Hours' Devotion to the Blessed Sacrament. That means that the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on the altar for a total of 40 hours over the three-day period. **We need people to be in church during this period.** Please sign up in the porch for at least half an hour. Thursday (31st May), 7 am-9 pm; Friday (1st June), 7 am-9 pm; Saturday (2nd June), 7 am-7 pm. Thank you.

Year For Priests. The Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus is set aside by the Church as a day of prayer for the sanctification of priests. This year, in our Archdiocese, it (Friday, 8th June) marks the start of a year of thanksgiving, prayer and celebration for the priests of the diocese. There are several different cards available in the porch giving more information and prayers.

Deanery Corpus Christi Procession. As well as our procession here, there will be a Corpus Christi Procession for the whole of Coventry Deanery on Sunday, 3rd June, starting at 3.00pm from St. Osburg's and going to the statue of Our Lady of Coventry.

Today is World Communications Sunday. We are asked to pray for those who work in the media, and a second collection will be held at Masses to help fund the work of the Communications Office of the Catholic Church in England and Wales.

Coventry Deanery Vocations Promotion Mass. This year it will be on Thursday, 24th May, at St. Patrick's Church at 6.30pm. All welcome. Please pray for the gift of Vocation in our Catholic family in Coventry.

Cannon Park Memory Cafe will start in the Hall tomorrow, 14th May, 11.00-12.30. It is to offer friendship and support, particularly to those with memory problems. Just come along to see if it suits you. For info contact Westwood Church: 02476 675026.

The Golden Jubilee Celebration of the Apostles of Jesus Missionaries: This year is the 50th anniversary of the foundation of the Religious Missionary Institute of the Apostles of Jesus, founded by Comboni Missionaries in Uganda. Some of the Institute serve here in Coventry at St. Osburg, St. Elizabeth and Ss. Mary & Benedict. Celebrations will be held at St. Osburg's on **11th July**.

Praying together. A group meets in the hall on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month. The next meeting will be here tomorrow evening, 7.30-8.30pm. All welcome.

Eucharistic Congress. There is still time to join the Eucharistic Congress, 7th-9th September, in Liverpool. Please go to www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/adoremus.

Tailpiece: from a parish newsletter:
"DON'T LET WORRY KILL YOU.
LET THE CHURCH HELP!"

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