

St. Joseph the Worker

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10th June, 2018



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Sunday, 10 th June Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00 am 11.00 am 12.30 pm (University Chaplaincy) 5.00 pm	For the health and blessing of the Kuncewicz Family Intentions of the Ordinariate The People of the Parish Adrian Spencer	
Monday, 11 th June <i>Memorial of St. Barnabas, Apostle</i>	10.00 am 7.00 pm	John Paul Cassidy RIP Fr. Paul's Intentions	
Tuesday, 12 th June	No Mass Today		
Wednesday, 13 th June <i>Mem. of St. Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church</i>	10.00 am	Archbishop Bernard Longley (intentions)	
Thursday, 14 th June	10.00 am 12.30 pm (University Chaplaincy) 7.00 pm	Elizabeth Conry RIP Private Intention Fr. Paul's Intentions	
Friday, 15 th June	10.00 am 12.30 pm (University Chaplaincy)	Trea Blaney Private Intention	
Saturday, 16 th June <i>Op. Mem. of St. Richard of Chichester, Bishop</i>	No Mass Today		
Sunday, 17 th June Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Day for Life</i>	9.00 am 11.00 am 12.30 pm (University Chaplaincy) 5.00 pm	Fr. Michael Jordan RIP Intentions of the Ordinariate Private Intention The People of the Parish	
Mass attendance last weekend: 284 Last week's first collection: £623.09; Gift Aid: £273.20. Thank you.	Reading Rota	9am	5pm
	Today	Mary Blay	John Mulvenna
	Next Week	Bob Pryce	Irma Whitehead

Welcome to St. Joseph's this Sunday.

A big thank you to everyone who helped last week with the arrangements around Fr. Michael's reception on Sunday evening and his funeral on Monday. Several visitors commented to me how much they appreciated the welcome they received and the refreshments they were given, as well as the music and everything connected with the services. Well done to everyone, and thank you! Fr. Michael's sister, Clare, also asked me to pass on her thanks to everyone for the Mass cards and support she experienced.

Please pray for all the Sick of the Parish including: Anne Doherty, Mary and Danny Harrington, Phil Irwin, Bridget Cherry, Tess Skerrett, Alice Horner, Gabrielle, Mari Meadowcroft, Uthaya Swoboda, Brian McLaughlin, Margaret Dunne, Val O'Leary, Keelin Treharne, Paddy Beausang, Pamela Read, Alison Kidman, Peter Kennedy, Anne Bullock, Sophie Burch, Ann Griffin, Kevon Perry and Johnny Evans.

Those who have died. Please pray for **Fr. Michael Jordan, Mark Whale, Stephen Wood and Michael Finan** who have died recently, and for all whose anniversaries occur at about this time: Frs. William Quinn, Gerard McArdle, Cyril Adams, Francis Broome, Joseph Lanny, Alphonsus Power and Joseph Davenport, and also Patrick Stanford, Christina Lawless, Brian Jennings, Winefred Dexter, Dot O'Connell, Joseph Scott, Christine Price, Elizabeth McMahon, David Michael Clifford, Alma Paganini, Anastasia Fife and Christopher Lewis. May they rest in peace.

Mass next Saturday. I am sorry but both Fr. Paul and I have to be elsewhere next Saturday and therefore there will be no Mass or Confessions here that morning.

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www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk/sjtw

www.cathsocwarwick.wordpress.com

www.coventryordinariate.co.uk

**The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week for Matt Duncan, David Daugherty, Donna Daugherty Crabtree RIP.
The Sacred Heart Candle is burning this week for Noreen Thornhill (intentions).
Our Lady's Candle is burning this week for Ann Griffin (intentions).**

Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 10th September 2018. £599.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight from Liverpool or Birmingham with 10kg hand luggage, all taxes, luxury transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full Irish Breakfast and 4 Course Dinner. All entertainment, excursions and guided tours included. Wheelchair accessible rooms in the hotel. Limited single rooms at supplement of £100. Groups and Individual bookings welcome. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

Next Sunday will be Day for Life 2018: Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking. Day for Life is celebrated yearly by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland, and England and Wales. It is a day dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. This year we shall remember all those who are suffering or have survived human trafficking and modern slavery. There will be a second collection next week to fund projects that support work by organisations which further this objective. Your donation is greatly appreciated.

Kitchen clear-out. We are hoping to have a clear-out of things in the hall kitchen in the near future. If you have anything there – in the cupboards or in the 'fridge – please claim it and either remove it or put a label on it. Thank you.

Life in the Spirit Prayer Group. At the end of the Deanery "Gift" course in April 2017, a Life in the Spirit group was formed at St. Joseph the Worker consisting of parishioners from St. Joseph's and other surrounding parishes. Everyone is welcome. It normally meets in the parish hall every second and fourth Monday of the month, starting at 7.30pm with prayer and praise, followed by *Lectio Divina* and finish around 8.30pm, followed by tea/coffee and a chat for those who can stay till 9.00pm. The objectives are: **1) Personal growth** using: personal morning Bible study and sharing of insights; the *Examen* at night to review "God incidents or guidance" during the day. **2) Small community growth** (initially within the Life in the Spirit group). The next meeting will be tomorrow (Monday) evening.

Priestly Ordination. Please pray for Deacon Timothy Boniwell of the Ordinariate community. He is due to be ordained a priest, along with 7 others, by the Archbishop at the Birmingham Oratory on Saturday, 30th June at 12 noon, and he will celebrate his first Mass here at 11.00am on Sunday, 1st July.

Father Hudson's Care: St Joseph's Care Home, Coleshill, offers residential care in a Catholic setting to older people and those living with dementia. Respite bedrooms are also available. For more information, an informal chat or to arrange a visit, please call Father Hudson's Care on 01675 434500.



APF (red) Boxes. After five years of very faithful service Nikki feels that it is time she passed this responsibility on to someone else. I should like to thank her most sincerely for what she has done to help the Church's missionary work. If anyone is interested in taking up the reins, please see me.

200 Club winners:

- 1st Prize, £15: No. 30; Lesley O'Connell.
- 2nd Prize, £5: No. 82; P. Burke.

"18+ Prayer Group". There is a new idea to start a prayer group for young people which would meet once each month. It will be based on the Gift Prayer Group but with younger parishioners in mind, to offer mutual support on their journeys of faith and to develop friendships. The first one will be in the parish hall on Wednesday, 20th June. There will be refreshments from 7.00pm with the meeting at 7.30–8.30pm. All welcome – please tell a friend and bring them along.

'Finding God in the mess': an invitation to the ACTA summer retreat in Birmingham - Ignatian Spirituality with Margaret Holland, chaplain at Newman University, on Sunday, 24th June, at St Paul's Conference Centre, Selly Park, B'ham B29 7LL, 10.30-4.00. Bring a packed lunch. Mass at 3.15pm. No charge, but donations welcome. To book email Jean: mjriordan@hotmail.co.uk

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. Some of the Institute serve in Coventry at St. Osburg, St. Elizabeth and Ss. Mary & Benedict. Celebrations will be at St. Osburg's, 11th July.

Brightlights 2018 - Holy Daring. Calling all young Catholics! Bookings are now being taken for this year's summer festival at Alton Castle. Faith and prayer, music and dancing, fun and games. To find out more about the summer weekend event, visit www.brightlights.org.uk.

Coventry Pioneer Regional Committee invite you to their Annual Pioneer Rally on Saturday, 16th June, at The Pioneer Hall, Broad Street, Foleshill, CV6 5AX, commencing at 6.30pm with Mass, Chief Celebrant, Fr David Barry, Followed by Social and Dance. Refreshments provided. Entertainment by Little Jimmy.

Cannon Park Memory Cafe will continue tomorrow, Monday, 11.00-12.30, in our parish hall. 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.

Tailpiece: A child came into class one day, leaving the door wide open. "Who was born in a barn, then?" asked the teacher. "Jesus, Miss" came the innocent reply.

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