

University of Warwick Chaplaincy

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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There will be NO Mass in the Chaplaincy on Thursdays and Fridays during the summer holiday, and I will not be around over the next two weeks (holiday!). That means that there will be NO Sunday Mass here in the Chaplaincy next Sunday or the Sunday after that. Normal service will resume on Sunday, 29th July.

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

Sunday, 8 th July Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sea Sunday	9.00 am 11.00 am 12.30 pm (University Chaplaincy) 3.00 pm Baptism and Confirmation 5.00 pm	Noel O'Riordan Intentions of the Ordinariate The People of the Parish Ferdinand and Patricia Itota Thomas Griffin RIP (Anniversary)
Monday, 9 th July Op. Memorial of St. Augustine Zhao Rong, & Companions, Martyrs	10.00 am 7.00 pm	The Harrington Family (intentions) Fr. Paul's Intentions
Tuesday, 10 th July	No Mass Today	
Wednesday, 11 th July Feast of St. Benedict, Patron of Europe Day of Prayer for Europe	No Mass Today	
Thursday, 12 th July	7.00 pm	Fr. Paul's Intentions
Friday, 13 th July Optional Memorial of St. Henry	No Mass Today	
Saturday, 14 th July Op. Mem. of St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest	10.00 am followed by Exposition	Fr. Paul's Intentions
Sunday, 15 th July Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00 am 11.00 am 5.00 pm	John Paul Cassidy RIP Intentions of the Ordinariate Alex Davie
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.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, Seat of Divine Wisdom, enlighten us!

Our Lady of Good Counsel, pray for us!

St Thomas Aquinas and St. Aloysius Gonzaga, patrons of students, pray for us!

St Joseph of Cupertino, patron of those taking exams, pray for us!

Sacraments of Initiation. Please pray for Patricia and Ferdinand Itota who will be baptised and confirmed at St. Joseph's this afternoon. They have been preparing for this day for a long time, and it is a great joy to welcome them into the family of the Parish and the Catholic Church.

University Students. If you are arriving at Warwick University, either for a summer placement or in time to begin studies in the autumn, I should like to welcome you. It is important to feel at home, especially if you have come from abroad. Please come and talk to me, and I can introduce you to the Catholic community at the University and/or at St. Joseph's.

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.

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For information about the Ordinariate go to www.ordinariate.org.uk/groups/coventry

Mass times in the Chaplaincy over the Summer Vacation. After this week 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 EXCEPT FOR NEXT SUNDAY AND THE SUNDAY AFTER NEXT (see below), so if you are around over the summer, please keep coming to Mass here.

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 (except for the week of Graduations when it will be closed for the robing for the academic processions).

Absence. Thank you for your prayers while I was on Retreat during the past week. I shall be on holiday, and the office will be closed, from Monday, 9th July-Friday, 20th July. Fr. Paul has agreed to celebrate the 9.00 Mass at St. Joseph's next Sunday morning, and Fr. Louis will return for the 5.00pm Mass. Because of this, and also because the Chaplaincy will be used during the Graduations, THERE WILL BE NO SUNDAY MASS HERE IN THE CHAPLAINCY NEXT SUNDAY, 15TH JULY, AND THE FOLLOWING SUNDAY, 22ND JULY.

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.

Congratulations to Fr. Jason Mahoney and Fr. Robert Carey who were ordained yesterday in St. Chad's as priests of this Diocese, and to Fr. Gerard Mary Toman who was ordained as a priest at All Souls here in Coventry on Friday. *Ad Multos Annos.*

Willowbrook Care Home. If you would like to take part in the visits to one of our local care homes to talk to the residents please ask me for details. All welcome.

The Golden Jubilee Celebration: 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. Celebrations will be at St. Osburg's on Wednesday, 11th July, with Mass at 7.00pm, led by Bishop Kenney, followed by light refreshments in the Parish hall.

World Meeting of Families, 21-26 August. The WMF is a major international event that is held every three years which brings together families from across the world to celebrate, pray and reflect upon the central importance of marriage and the family as the cornerstone of our lives, of society and of the Church. Dublin will host the next world meeting, guided by the theme "The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World." Over 150 people from across the Archdiocese will be travelling to Dublin this summer to take part. Please take time to 'meet' the families representing our Archdiocese, and find out more about what they'll be doing, by visiting <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/world-meeting-of-families-2018> and pray for them and the meeting.

Gardening. Plans are in hand to develop a prayer/memorial garden area, next to the car park at St. Joseph's. It is not the time to plant new things in this weather, but we can clear the ground. If you would be able and willing to give a bit of help to dig out the weeds and make it ready for planting, please let me know.

Pax Christi: a School and Youth Education Worker is needed to take forward and develop its education work. Do you have a passion for peace and education, knowledge of developments within the Catholic education world, can you deliver presentations with confidence and produce educational resources? Are you looking to make a difference in our world? Salary: £31,000-33,000. Job description, person spec and application form go to paxchristi.org.uk/about-us/work-for-us/

Sea Sunday. Today is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. For more about its work visit www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk.

Annual Rosary Rally, Sunday 26th August, at Mount Saint Bernard Abbey, Leicestershire, starting with Mass at 2.00pm, followed by refreshments and procession. Everyone is invited. Please see poster on notice board in the porch at St. Joseph's for more information.

Parish Outing/Day of Recollection to Belmont Abbey, Monday, 13th August. Belmont is a Benedictine monastery. It stands on a small hill overlooking the city of Hereford, with views across to the Black Mountains in Wales. We shall leave St. Joseph's at 9.00 am; have Mass in the Monastery; join the Community for Midday Prayer; lunch (there is a small shop, but it would be better to bring your own lunch). After lunch one of the community will talk to us, then free time until Evening Prayer at 6.00 and leave at 6.30 pm. We shall travel in cars to keep expenses down; there will be a charge of £10 pp as a donation to the abbey. Please sign the list on the table if you would like to go.

Synod on Young People in the Church. On 6 October 2016, the Holy Father announced the theme of the XV Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops: "Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment". The work of the Synod began immediately and now *The Instrumentum Laboris* gathers and summarizes the contributions that were collected during the pre-synodal process. If you want to read it go to www.synod2018.va/content/synod2018/en.html

Tailpiece: An elderly priest was looking in a cupboard in the sacristy before Mass one Sunday and he found a small box containing 3 eggs and 20 £5 notes. He asked the sacristan about the box and its contents. Embarrassed, she explained to him that every time he delivered a poor sermon, she placed an egg into the box. The priest felt that 3 poor sermons in 30 years was nothing to feel too bad about, so he asked about the £100.00. She replied, "Whenever I got a dozen eggs, I sold them for £1!"

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