

St. Joseph the Worker

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5th August, 2018



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Sunday, 5 th August Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00 am 11.00 am 12.30 pm (University Chaplaincy) 5.00 pm	Ben Swoboda and Anna Malar (Anniversary) Intentions of the Ordinariate The People of the Parish Tommy Dunne RIP	
Monday, 6 th August <i>Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord</i>	10.00 am 7.00 pm	Phyllis Gibbons Fr. Paul's Intentions	
Tuesday, 7 th August <i>Op. Mem. of St. Sixtus II, Pope, & Companions, Martyrs, or St. Cajetan, Priest</i>	No Mass Today		
Wednesday, 8 th August <i>Memorial of St. Dominic, Priest</i>	10.00 am	Sean Hayde RIP	
Thursday, 9 th August <i>Feast of St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein) Martyr, Patron of Europe Day of Prayer for Europe</i>	10.00 am 7.00 pm	May McCrave RIP (Birthday) Fr. Paul's Intentions	
Friday, 10 th August <i>Feast of St. Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr</i>	10.00 am	Special Intention	
Saturday, 11 th August <i>Memorial of St. Clare</i>	10.00 am followed by Exposition	Teresa Byrne	
Sunday, 12 th August Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00 am 11.00 am 12.30 pm (University Chaplaincy) 5.00 pm	Fr. Michael Jordan Intentions of the Ordinariate The People of the Parish Arthur Thornhill	
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday, 10.30-11.00 am.			
Mass attendance last weekend: 206 Last week's first collection: £429.76; Gift Aid: £161.00. Thank You.	Reading Rota	9am	5pm
	Today	Val Edge	Irma Whitehead
	Next Week	Peter O'Brien	Tony Scanlon

Welcome to Mass at St. Joseph's today, especially if you are visiting for the first time. If you are coming to live in our parish, please introduce yourself to me.

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, Sophie Burch, Kevon Perry and Johnny Evans.

Those who have died. Please pray for all who have died recently, or whose anniversaries occur at about this time: Frs. Cuthbert Brown, James Gough, Francis Gwinnett, Basil Lynch CO, Michael Day CO, Denis Manion and Deacon John Lynch and also Edward Power, James Simpson, Ellen Mary Wade, Gwen Rees, Emily Poacher, Mary Forde, William Dunne, Colin Bevins, Florence O'Connor, Mary Murray and Mary King. May they rest in peace.

The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week for the Dekkers Family (in thanksgiving).
The Sacred Heart Candle is burning this week for Elaine Dowling (Special Intention).
Our Lady's Candle is burning this week for Sheila Dineen (Special Intention).

Proposal to build new student accommodation next to the church.

I haven't heard back yet from the project director about possible dates for a meeting about the proposal to build accommodation for 850 students and a multi-storey car park next to the church. I'll let you know as soon as I have any news. If you missed the presentation of the plans last week you can see copies of them in the parish hall.

Annual Rosary Rally, Sunday, 26th August, at Mount Saint Bernard Abbey, Leicestershire, starting with Mass at 2.00 pm, followed by refreshments and procession. Everyone is invited. Please see poster in the porch.

Marriage. Congratulations to Alanna and Mark O'Hare who were married here at St. Joseph's yesterday afternoon. Please pray for them and for their families.

Parish Fun Day. Each year we have an afternoon of fun for all the family in the garden behind the church, and this year it will be on Sunday, 2nd 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 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.

200 Club winners:

1st Prize, £15: No. 47; Henry Whitney.

2nd Prize, £5: No. 99; C. Scollan.

Data Protection and the Sick List. If your name or the name of a friend or relative of yours is on the parish list of prayers for those who are sick, and you would like that name to remain on the list, please let me know in writing. We need to make sure that you or your friend or family member has consented to their name being on that list. This is because the bulletin is available to all who come to the church, as well as being on the notice board and the Deanery website. Next week the list will be restarted with the names of all those for whom I have received consent. I am sorry for this, but it is necessary to make sure the church takes proper care of your information and complies with current data protection law.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall. Christ the King parish are hoping to organise a Deanery coach for the Harvington Hall Pilgrimage on Sunday 2nd September. The coach will leave Christ the King at 1.30pm and will return at 7.00pm. The cost is £10 and can be booked with Fiona at Christ the King, 76 591618

Parish Outing/Day of Recollection to Belmont Abbey, Monday, 13th August. 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 request for £10 pp as a donation to the abbey. Please sign the list in porch if you would like to go.

World Meeting of Families, 21-26 August. Over 150 people from across the Archdiocese will be travelling to Dublin this summer to take part, including two families and Fr Michael Brandon from this Deanery. 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.

Prayer Petitions for the World Meeting of Families: If you have a petition to send to the world meeting of families in Dublin, please put it in the box in the church porch by Sunday, 13th August.

Safeguarding in the Archdiocese of Birmingham:

SCIE Review - Message from Archbishop Bernard
Archbishop Bernard Longley has commissioned a review of our current safeguarding/child protection practices in light of the National Catholic Policies and Procedures. This review is to be welcomed as a means of ensuring that our systems to protect our children and young people are as effective as possible. This review is being conducted by an independent charity called SCIE (Social Care Institute for Excellence). As part of the review, SCIE would like to speak with any individuals who have had experience with any safeguarding issues within the Archdiocese, and have experience of working with our parish safeguarding representatives and the safeguarding team at the Archdiocese. Anyone who is impacted by abuse issues can contact the safeguarding team on 0121 230 6240 (emergency out of hours 07976 516629). If you are able to contribute to this important review and share your experiences with SCIE then please contact Hugh Constant (Hugh.Constant@scie.org.uk or 020 7766 7374 or 07872 602207).

Multicultural Mass. Fr Moses and the Parishioners of St Elizabeth's RC Church invite you to their annual celebration of a Multicultural Mass of the African Day 2018, next Sunday, 12th August, from 2:30pm. Theme: Thanksgiving for the Gift of Priesthood and Prayer for Vocations. Mass will be followed by BBQ and bring-and-share cultural dishes in the St Elizabeth's school ground. Come along with your family & Friends. Main Celebrant: Rev Martin Ochaya, PhD

Tailpiece: One day at school a teacher was leading an English lesson. The topic was palindromes – words or sentences that are the same read forward and backward. She asked the children, "What was the first thing that Adam said to Eve?" She was hoping to get the answer "Madam, I'm Adam," but one student had a much better reply: "Wow."

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