

# University of Warwick Chaplaincy

## Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5<sup>th</sup> August, 2018

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There will be NO Mass in the Chaplaincy on Thursdays and Fridays during the summer holiday, BUT SUNDAY MASS AT 12.30 WILL BE CONTINUING, so if you are going to be around over the summer, please keep coming here. I shall be in and out of the Chaplaincy at rather unpredictable times, and if you would like to meet me please 'phone or email me to make sure I shall be here. 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).

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

Sunday, 5 <sup>th</sup> August <b>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	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 <sup>th</sup> August Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord	10.00 am 7.00 pm	Phyllis Gibbons Fr. Paul's Intentions
Tuesday, 7 <sup>th</sup> August Op. Mem. of St. Sixtus II, Pope, & Companions, Martyrs, or St. Cajetan, Priest	<b>No Mass Today</b>	
Wednesday, 8 <sup>th</sup> August Memorial of St. Dominic, Priest	10.00 am	Sean Hayde RIP
Thursday, 9 <sup>th</sup> August Feast of St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein) Martyr, Patron of Europe Day of Prayer for Europe	10.00 am 7.00 pm	May McCrave RIP (Birthday) Fr. Paul's Intentions
Friday, 10 <sup>th</sup> August Feast of St. Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr	10.00 am	Special Intention
Saturday, 11 <sup>th</sup> August Memorial of St. Clare	10.00 am <b>followed by Exposition</b>	Teresa Byrne
Sunday, 12 <sup>th</sup> August <b>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	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.

**Welcome to our celebration of Mass today, especially if you are here 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!*

**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.

**New Arrivals.** 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.

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For information about the Ordinariate go to [www.ordinariate.org.uk/groups/coventry](http://www.ordinariate.org.uk/groups/coventry)

## 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.

**Mass times in the Chaplaincy over the Summer Vacation.** There will be no weekday Masses during the summer vacation, SUNDAY MASS AT 12.30 WILL BE CONTINUING for the rest of the summer. So if you are around over the summer, please keep coming to Mass here, and please be prepared to help out by reading, serving or administering the Chalice as a Eucharistic Minister.

**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.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall.** Christ the King parish are hoping to organise a Deanery coach for the Harvington Hall Pilgrimage on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

**Annual Rosary Rally,** Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August, at Mount Saint Bernard Abbey, Leicestershire, starting with Mass at 2.00pm, followed by refreshments and procession. Everyone is invited. Ask me for more information.

**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).

**Parish Outing/Day of Recollection to Belmont Abbey, Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> 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. Cost: £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.** The theme of the XV Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops this autumn is: “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](http://www.synod2018.va/content/synod2018/en.html)

**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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**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, 12<sup>th</sup> 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

**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.

**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 you love.**  
**Fr. Harry**