

St. Joseph the Worker

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9th September, 2018



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Sunday, 9 th September Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time Education Day	9.00 am 11.00 am 12.30 pm (University Chaplaincy) 5.00 pm	Mrs. Lynch Intentions of the Ordinariate The People of the Parish Tommy Dunne RIP	
Monday, 10 th September Op. Mem. of Bl. Agnellus of Pisa, or St. Egwin	10.00 am 7.00 pm	James Greene Fr. Paul's Intentions	
Tuesday, 11 th September	No Mass Today		
Wednesday, 12 th September Op. Mem. of the Most Holy Name of Mary	10.00 am	Whelan Family	
Thursday, 13 th September Memorial of St. John Chrysostom	10.00 am 7.00 pm	Rena Kelly Fr. Paul's Intentions	
Friday, 14 th September Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross	10.00 am	Frank Dolan	
Saturday, 15 th September Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows	10.00 am followed by Exposition	Fr. Paul's Intentions	
Sunday, 16 th September Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Home Mission Sunday	9.00 am 11.00 am 12.30 pm (University Chaplaincy) 2.00 pm Baptism 5.00 pm	Charles Connolly (Anniversary) Intentions of the Ordinariate The People of the Parish Molly MacDonald Averil & James Simpson (Anniversary)	
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday, 10.30-11.00 am.			
Mass attendance last weekend: 199 Last week's first collection: £506.17; Gift Aid: £237.00. Second collection for the Comboni Missionaries: £540.81 Thank You.	Reading Rota	9am	5pm
	Today	Peter O'Brien	Wendy Piper
	Next Week	Val Edge	John Mulvenna

Welcome to Mass at St. Joseph's today.

Please pray for all the Sick of the Parish including: Vera Harris. If you would like your name or the name of a friend or relative of yours to be included on our parish 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. I am sorry for this, but it is necessary to make sure the church takes proper care of your information (which includes your state of health) and complies with current data protection law, and the bulletin is available to all who come to the church, as well as being on the notice board and the Deanery website.

Those who have died. Please pray for **Peggy Wilson, Brian O'Hagan** and all who have died recently, and for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Frs. David Walter Hutt, Dominic Round, Guy Colman, Richard Dinnis and Patrick Meagher and also James Grant, Lilian Chatwin, Sarah Clarke, Hazel Clifford, Louis Owens, Jenny Dunne, Rose Connor, Joe McKelvie, John Bergin, Vincent Donnelly, Michael Morrissey, Emily Pratt, Jo Wasserman, and Thomas Lalley. May they rest in peace.

Education Sunday. Today is Education Sunday when we are asked to pray for the work of Catholic education across the schools of the Archdiocese.

The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week for the Whelan Family.
The Sacred Heart Candle is burning this week for a Special Intention.

The Parish Fun Day. Thank you all very much for supporting our fun day last week. The weather was great, a lot of people came and I think everyone had a lot of fun. Although it wasn't intended as a fund-raising event it did raise £158.80, and the sale of books over the last two weeks raised a further £133.47. Many thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make the afternoon such a success.

Apostleship of the Sea invites you to a Mass in honour of our patron Stella Maris, Our Lady Star of the Sea, on Saturday, 15th September, 4.30 pm in St. Chad's Cathedral. Archbishop Bernard Longley will celebrate Mass, followed by a reception. Please reply to salvina@apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

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).

Blessing of Graves in Canley Cemetery, next Sunday, 16th September, starting at 3.00 pm. We shall meet outside Charter Chapel and then go to individual graves.

Cannon Park Memory Cafe will re-start after the summer break tomorrow, Monday, 10.30-12.30, 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.

Family Prayer Campaign. This is being launched by the Legion of Mary at St. Thomas More's Church in Sheldon, 130 Horse Shoes Lane, B26 3HU on Saturday, 6th October at 2.00 pm with Mass, Rosary Procession and Benediction, followed by refreshments. It is based on the well-known phrase of Fr. Patrick Peyton CSC, 'the family that prays together, stays together'. See poster in porch for more information.

200 Club winners:

- 1st Prize, £15: No. 8; Val Edge.
- 2nd Prize, £5: No. 37; Anne Doherty.

Parish Forum. The next meeting is this Thursday, at 7.30 pm, in the hall.

Diocesan Pilgrimage for the Sick to the Diocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes in Hednesford: led by Bishop Robert Byrne, for the sick, their families and carers, and for the medical workers, 3.00 pm next Sunday, 16th September. For further information contact: Fr Jeremy Howard, 01543 422576.

Life in the Spirit Prayer Group. The first meeting following the summer break will be tomorrow, Monday, in the hall, 7.30-8.30 pm followed by tea/coffee. All welcome.

Next Sunday is Home Mission Sunday. There will be a second collection to support the work of evangelisation in our own country.

Are you (or do you know anyone) interested in becoming a Catholic? There will be a series of evening meetings (open to Catholics and non-Catholics) on Wednesday evenings from 7.00-8.00, starting on 17th October. Please come to me for more information.

Our annual Parish Mass for the Sick will be on Saturday, 6th October at 11.00 am, followed by lunch in the hall. If you know anyone who is sick and/or housebound, please let them know about this, and if they need transport to the church please let me know.

Friends of the Holy Land – National Gathering on Saturday 22nd September 10.30–4.00 at the Parish Centre, St Francis of Assisi, Kenilworth, CV8 1HL. Hear the testimony of Sami El Yousef, CEO of the Latin Patriarchate. Attendance is free and lunch is provided. To reserve a place contact FHL office on 01926 512980.

Rugby Association of Our Lady of Walsingham has arranged a coach to go to Walsingham on 16th September for the Dowry of Our Lady. Leaving Rugby at 7.00 am prompt. Bring a packed lunch. Leave Walsingham at 5.30pm. Cost £10. To book call Breda (01788 331593).

SVP celebration Mass at St Chad's Cathedral on Saturday, 22nd September, 12 noon. After Mass there will be refreshments, and addresses by Helen O'Shea, SVP National President, and Clare Short, former MP, on 'The Sermon on the Mount, the SVP and the state of Britain and the World'.

Tailpiece: A cowboy called Joe was telling his friends back on the ranch about his first visit to a big-city church. "When I got there, they had me park my old truck in the corral," he began. "You mean the car park," interrupted Charlie, a more experienced fellow. "Inside the door, I was met by this dude," Joe went on. "That would be the usher," Charlie explained. "Well, the usher led me down the chute," Joe said. "You mean the aisle," Charlie said. "Then, he led me to a stall and told me to sit there," Joe continued. "Pew," Charlie corrected. "Yeah," recalled Joe. "That's what that pretty lady said when I sat down beside her."

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