

University of Warwick Chaplaincy

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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, 9 th September Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Education Day</i>	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 <i>Op. Mem. of Bl. Agnellus of Pisa, or St. Egwin</i>	10.00 am 7.00 pm	James Greene Fr. Paul's Intentions
Tuesday, 11 th September	No Mass Today	
Wednesday, 12 th September <i>Op. Mem. of the Most Holy Name of Mary</i>	10.00 am	Whelan Family
Thursday, 13 th September <i>Memorial of St. John Chrysostom</i>	10.00 am 7.00 pm	Rena Kelly Fr. Paul's Intentions
Friday, 14 th September <i>Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>	10.00 am	Frank Dolan
Saturday, 15 th September <i>Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	10.00 am followed by Exposition	Fr. Paul's Intentions
Sunday, 16 th September Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Home Mission Sunday</i>	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 (Anniv.)
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!

New Arrivals. If you are arriving at Warwick University 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.

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

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. 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 as a Eucharistic Minister.

The new term. In two weeks' time it will be the start of Warwick Welcome Week and many new students will be arriving. Please help them to feel at home here in the Chaplaincy. There will be a buffet lunch available to help them to get to know one another and us.

Thank you for your offerings last week to support the work of the Comboni Missionaries. The collection amounted to £43.31.

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.

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.

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.

Life in the Spirit Prayer Group. The first meeting following the summer break will be tomorrow, Monday, in St. Joseph's hall, 7.30-8.30 pm. All welcome.

Discernment Pilgrimage to Rome 23rd-28th October. Join the Diocesan Vocations Office and the Kenelm Youth Trust for an unforgettable discernment pilgrimage to Rome this October, with guided tours of the Major Basilicas, Vatican Museum, Sistine Chapel and more, during the historic Synod on Youth, Faith and Vocational Discernment! There will be daily Mass and other opportunities for prayer. Open to all aged 18-35. Go to www.synod18.org for more information, or email ann-christy@vocations.org.uk

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 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'.

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).

CAFOD School Volunteers Needed! Could you spare some time to volunteer with CAFOD to work with children and young people in Catholic schools to help them learn about global poverty and inspire them to take action? Full training and resources provided. Contact Julia Hood, birmingham@cafod.org.uk or 01922 722944.

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.

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 you love.
Fr. Harry**