

St. Joseph the Worker

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7th October, 2018



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Sunday, 7 th October Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00 am 11.00 am 12.30 pm (University Chaplaincy) 5.00 pm	Abi Doherty RIP (Birthday) Intentions of the Ordinariate The People of the Parish Sean & Margaret Gallagher RIP	
Monday, 8 th October	10.00 am 7.00 pm	Thomas Nixon Fr. Paul's Intentions	
Tuesday, 9 th October <i>Feast of the Blessed John Henry Newman</i>	No Mass Today		
Wednesday, 10 th October <i>Optional Memorial of St. Paulinus of York</i>	10.00 am	Robert Delargy	
Thursday, 11 th October <i>Op. Mem. of Blessed William Howard, Martyr or of St. John XXIII, Pope</i>	7.30-8.00 am Exposition 10.00 am 12.15 pm (University Chaplaincy) 7.00 pm	Special Intention Private Intention Fr. Paul's Intentions	
Friday, 12 th October <i>Optional Memorial of St. Wilfrid, Bishop</i>	10.00 am 12.15 pm (University Chaplaincy)	Gerry Seary Private Intention	
Saturday, 13 th October <i>Op. Memorial of St. Edward the Confessor</i>	10.00 am followed by Exposition	Fr. Paul's Intentions	
Sunday, 14 th October Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00 am 11.00 am 12.30 pm (University Chaplaincy) 5.00 pm	Patrick Sweeney Intentions of the Ordinariate The People of the Parish Special Intention	
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday, 10.30-11.00 am.			
Mass attendance last weekend: 195 Last week's first collection: £443.30; Gift Aid: £159.00. Thank You.	Reading Rota	9am	5pm
	Today	Maria Vaughan	Crystal Kofie
	Next Week	Claudia Rei	Bob Pryce

Welcome to Mass at St. Joseph's today. A special welcome to you if you have just arrived to begin studies at the University of Warwick. May God bless you and give you joy and success here. Please do introduce yourself to me after Mass.

Please pray for all the Sick of the Parish including: Vera Harris, Kevon Perry and all the sick. If you wish to have your name or the name of a loved one included on the list, please let me know in writing.

Those who have died. Please pray for **Joseph Finnegan, Jack Brennan** and all who have died recently, and for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Mgr. Cyril L. Fay, Frs. John Fitzpatrick, Thomas Power, Terence Whatmore and Seamus Gilroy, Deacons Patrick Selwood and Louis Kelly, and also Roger Willets, Eileen Black, Margaret Maria Kelly, Jeanie Travers, Henry O'Doherty, Clarence (Sam) Hall, Mary Beausang, Maura Garry, Eugene Clarke, Brian Wilson, Patrick Fahey, Philip McGrath, Mary Crooks, Maureen O'Leary, Bridget Dunstan, Laurence Callaghan, William McDonald, Patrick Donnelly, Joseph Bloor and Joe Ho. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. May they rest in peace.

Friday Rosary: October is the month of the Rosary, and people will meet to pray it at the Statue of Our Lady of Coventry in Priory Gardens every **Friday during October at 1.40pm.**

The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week for Abi Doherty (Birthday).

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day. Last Friday we were asked to give up some food and give the money that we saved to help the work of CAFOD. Please put any donations into the second collection today. If you can Gift Aid your donation that would help CAFOD even more at no extra cost to you. Thank you.

Mass for the Sick. Thank you to everyone who helped or simply came to our Mass for the Sick yesterday. It was a lovely occasion (and the food was great!).

The Parish Memorial Mass for those in the parish and our family/friends who have died, especially those during the past year, will be on Saturday, 3rd November, at 11.00 am, followed by lunch. If you would like anyone's name to be included in this commemoration please let me know. All welcome.

Eucharistic Ministers' Training Day, Saturday, 27th October, 10.30-3.30. We need some new Eucharistic Ministers, especially at the 5.00 Mass. Please consider whether God may be calling you to serve our community in this special way and let me know if you can come for the training.

Day of Prayer for Vocations. Friday, 26th October, is our annual Parish Day of Prayer for Vocations. There will be adoration of the Blessed Sacrament throughout the day, starting after the 10.00 am Mass and ending with Benediction at 6.00 pm. Please make the time to come and say a prayer.

Cannon Park Memory Cafe will continue 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.

Birmingham Diocesan Justice and Peace Commission Assembly. "A Modest Proposal to solve the Palestine Israel Conflict", a talk by Karl Sabbagh, a British Palestinian author, this evening at 6.15 pm, in the Methodist Church, Dale St., Leamington Spa.

Growth and Renewal in the Catholic Faith. If you are interested in becoming a Catholic or learning more about the Faith there will be a series of talks on Wednesday evenings, 7.00-8.00, starting on 17th October. The 1st talk will be: **"The Bible and the Bible Lands"**.

Tour of "Newman's Oxford". Saturday, 20th October. Leave St. Joseph's at 9.00 am and return at 7.30 pm. Travel by coach to celebrate Mass at Littlemore, where Blessed John Henry Newman was received into the Catholic Church, followed by a guided walk around the city, with attention to places associated with Blessed John Henry. Bring a packed lunch. Cost: £10 (students £5). Bookings required; please sign the list in the porch.

Life in the Spirit Prayer Group, Monday, in the hall, 7.30-8.30 pm followed by tea/coffee. All welcome.

200 Club winners:

1st Prize, £15: No. 41; P. Audrey.

2nd Prize, £5: No. 38; Mrs. Donovan.

Diocesan Celebration Day. You are invited to come to the first Diocesan Celebration day next Sunday, 14th October at Cardinal Wiseman Secondary School, Potters Green Rd, CV2 2AJ. The day will bring together the important events in the life of the Church this year and share our diocesan involvement:

August - World Meeting of Families

September - Adoremus

October - Synod on Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment

Canonisations of Oscar Romero, Pope Paul VI et al.

10.00 am: Arrivals and live streaming of the Canonisations in Rome

11.00 am: Mass celebrated by His Grace, Archbishop Bernard Longley

12.30-1.15 pm: Lunch (bring a packed lunch), then:

- Testimonies from families who went to the World Meeting of Families;

- *Adoremus* testimonies, including the Diocesan Adoration event with primary schools in the Diocese;

- Talk on Oscar Romero;

- Talk on Synod for Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment;

- RISE Theatre performance from *Adoremus*;

3.30-4.00 pm: Praise and worship

As numbers are capped, if you intend to come you will need to book a free place via this link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/first-diocesan-celebration-day-tickets-49428739691>

"18+ Prayer Group". This is a monthly prayer group for young people for mutual support on their journeys of faith and to develop friendships. The next meeting will be in the hall on Wednesday, 7.00–8.30pm. All welcome.

New Academies in Coventry. Some Catholic schools are looking to recruit new Directors for a new Academy. Could you do it? There will be an information evening at St Thomas More's Church on Wednesday, 10th October, at 6.00 pm in the Margaret Roper Room. This is purely for information and interest.

Prayer Before the Blessed Sacrament. Morning Prayer and adoration of Our Lord, present in the Blessed Sacrament, for half an hour on Thursday mornings, 7.30-8.00 am, followed by breakfast. All welcome.

Macmillan coffee morning, to raise funds to support the work of the Macmillan nurses, in the hall next Saturday, 13th October, 10.30-12.00.

Tailpiece: Pope St. John XXIII (whose feast day is this week) had a very cheeky sense of humour. He used to say what a hard life his parents had as small wine-growers. With a twinkle in his eye, he would remark that, "There are only three ways a man can be ruined: women, gambling and farming. My father chose the most boring of the three."

May God bless you and all those whom you love.

Fr. Harry