

# University of Warwick Chaplaincy

## Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7<sup>th</sup> October, 2018

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*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!*

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

Sunday, 7 <sup>th</sup> October <b>Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	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 <sup>th</sup> October	10.00 am 7.00 pm	Thomas Nixon Fr. Paul's Intentions
Tuesday, 9 <sup>th</sup> October <i>Feast of the Blessed John Henry Newman</i>	<b>No Mass Today</b>	
Wednesday, 10 <sup>th</sup> October <i>Optional Memorial of St. Paulinus of York</i>	10.00 am	Robert Delargy
Thursday, 11 <sup>th</sup> October <i>Op. Mem. of Blessed William Howard, Martyr of St. John XXIII, Pope</i>	<b>7.30-8.00 am Exposition</b> 10.00 am 12.15 pm (University Chaplaincy) 7.00 pm	Special Intention Private Intention Fr. Paul's Intentions
Friday, 12 <sup>th</sup> October <i>Optional Memorial of St. Wilfrid, Bishop</i>	10.00 am 12.15 pm (University Chaplaincy)	Gerry Seary Private Intention
Saturday, 13 <sup>th</sup> October <i>Op. Memorial of St. Edward the Confessor</i>	10.00 am <b>followed by Exposition</b>	Fr. Paul's Intentions
Sunday, 14 <sup>th</sup> October <b>Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	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.

*Please note: every Friday is set aside by the Church as a special day of penance, for it is the day of the death of our Lord. The law of the Church in this country requires Catholics to abstain from meat on Fridays. Those who cannot or choose not to eat meat as part of their normal diet should abstain from some other food of which they regularly partake.*

**Training for Eucharistic Ministers.** There will be a training day at St. Joseph's on Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> October, 11.00-3.30. Do you think that YOU could be a Eucharistic Minister for our Chaplaincy community? Please talk it over with me and tell me if you can come to the training day.

**October Devotions: The Holy Rosary.** In 1883, Pope Leo XIII urged the faithful to dedicate October to the Blessed Virgin Mary through the daily recitation of her Rosary in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. People will also meet to pray the Rosary at the Statue of Our Lady of Coventry in Priory Gardens in the City Centre, near the Cathedral every **Friday during October at 1.40pm.**

### 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](http://www.ordinariate.org.uk/groups/coventry)

**CAFOD's Harvest Fast Day.** CAFOD stands for "The Catholic Agency For Overseas Development". It is an international aid agency working to alleviate poverty and suffering in developing countries. 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 our family/friends who have died,** especially those during the past year, will be at St. Joseph's on Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, 27<sup>th</sup> October, 10.30-3.30. We need some new Eucharistic Ministers. 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, 26<sup>th</sup> October,** is our annual Parish Day of Prayer for Vocations at St. Joseph's. 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.

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

**Prayer Before the Blessed Sacrament.** Before people go to work or start their lectures we can meet at St. Joseph's for Morning Prayer and quiet adoration of Our Lord, present in the Blessed Sacrament, for half an hour on Thursday mornings, 7.30-8.00, followed by breakfast. All welcome.

**Discernment Pilgrimage to Rome 23<sup>rd</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.synod18.org) for more information, or email [ann-christy@vocations.org.uk](mailto:ann-christy@vocations.org.uk)

**Growth and Renewal in the Catholic Faith.** Are you (or do you know anyone) interested in becoming a Catholic or simply finding out more about the Catholic Faith? There will be a series of evening talks (open to Catholics and non-Catholics) at St. Joseph's on Wednesday evenings from 7.00-8.00, starting on 17<sup>th</sup> October. The first talk will be: **"The Bible and the Bible Lands"**.

**Diocesan Celebration Day.** You are invited to come to the first Diocesan Celebration day next Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> 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:

*August - World Meeting of Families*

*September - Adoremus, the Eucharistic Congress*

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

*Canonisations of Oscar Romero, Pope Paul VI and others.*

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>

**Tour of "Newman's Oxford".** Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> October. Leave St. Joseph's at 9.00 am and return at about 7.30 pm. Travel by coach to celebrate Mass at Littlemore, where Blessed John Henry Newman was received into the Catholic Church, then on to Oxford University Catholic Chaplaincy and a guided walk around the city. Bring a packed lunch. Cost: £10 (students £5). Bookings required; please sign the list on the table.

**"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 St. Joseph's parish hall on Wednesday, 7.00-8.30pm. All welcome.

**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 you love.**

**Fr. Harry**