

St. Joseph the Worker

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

6th November, 2016



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Sunday, 6 th November Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00 am 11.00 am 12.30 pm (University Chaplaincy) 5.00 pm	The People of the Parish Intentions of the Ordinariate Private Intention Maureen Dingley	
Monday, 7 th November <i>Optional Memorial of St. Willibrord, Bishop</i>	10.00 am 7.00 pm	Dec'd members of the Thornhill Family Fr. Paul's Intentions	
Tuesday, 8 th November <i>Memorial of Blessed George Napier, Martyr</i>	10.00 am	Fr. Paul's Intentions	
Wednesday, 9 th November <i>Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i>	10.00 am 12.30 pm 7.00 pm	Fr. Paul's Intentions Requiem Mass for Elizabeth Clarke Margery McIlroy RIP	
Thursday, 10 th November <i>Memorial of St. Leo the Great, Pope</i>	10.00 am 12.30 pm (University Chaplaincy) 7.00 pm	Mary Beausang RIP Private Intention Fr. Paul's Intentions	
Friday, 11 th November <i>Memorial of St. Martin of Tours, Bishop</i>	10.00 am 12.30 pm (University Chaplaincy)	James & Josephine Foley Private Intention	
Saturday, 12 th November <i>Memorial of St. Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr</i>	10.00 am followed by Exposition 3.00 pm	Special Intention Parish Memorial Mass	
Sunday, 13 th November Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time Remembrance Sunday	9.00 am 11.00 am 12.30 pm (University Chaplaincy) 2.30 pm Blessing of Graves 5.00 pm	The People of the Parish Intentions of the Ordinariate Private Intention Hazel Hall RIP	
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday, 10.30-11.00 am.			
Mass attendance: 192 Gift Aid secretary: Peter Kennedy, Tel: 76411002. Last week's collection: £468.38; Gift Aid: £166.96.	Reading Rota	9am	5pm
	Today	Mary Blay	Patricia Burke
	Next Week	Henry Whitney	Wendy Piper
Thank you.			

Welcome to St. Joseph's.

Please pray for all the Sick of the Parish including: Abie Doherty, Bob Jones, John McKelvie, David Martin, Anne Healy, Patsy Sarayar, Mary Smith, Dave Chimber, Kathleen Gavin, Danny and Mary Harrington, Phil Irwin, Kath Kearney, Ann Bullock, Bridget Cherry, Betty Mulvaney, Ann Kelly, Tom Murray, Eddie Kelly, Tess Skerrett, Alice Horner, Enid Butcher, Mari Meadowcroft, David Barnes, Terry Richards, Eleanor Oldham, Eileen Kennedy, Gabrielle, Uthaya Swoboda, Brian McLaughlin, Beryl Poppett, Margaret Dunne, Val O'Leary, Keelin Treharne, Peggy Ismale and Ron Hamilton.

Those who have died. Please pray for **Hazel Hall, Elizabeth Clarke, Marie Salim Ltsy** and all who have died recently, and all whose anniversaries occur about this time: Canons Eugene O'Sullivan and John Redford, Frs. Francis Stanbridge, Francis Dawson, Derek Edwards, John Drinkwater and Cyril Duck and also Florence Wanklin, Michael Keegan, Thomas Kelly Fox, John McKernan, Paul and Francis Luciano, Annie Kendrick, William Joseph O'Neill, Thomas O'Neill, Alice Lilley, Henry Sherlock, Margaret Bradley, Bridget Kennedy, Francis Keegan, John (Jack) Gavin, Baby Megan Lucas, Rose Turley, Margaret McBride, Hope Twist, William Hickey, Marian Carew, Liam Nicholson, Barbara O'Donnell, Doreen Askew and Peter McDonnell. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. May they rest in peace.

The second Collection at Masses today is for the Johnson Fund which provides support to sick and retired priests of the diocese. Many retired priests depend on grants from the Johnson Fund, and your generosity will help them greatly.

The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week for the Dekkers Family.

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www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk/sjtw

www.cathsocwarwick.wordpress.com

www.coventryordinariate.co.uk

Blessing of Graves at Canley Cemetery this afternoon at 2.30 pm. We shall meet at the Chapel in the cemetery for a short service, after which you can go to the graves of your family members or friends and the ministers will come and bless the grave.

Mass for the Deceased Clergy of Coventry this Tuesday, 8th November, 7.00 pm. Every year the clergy of Coventry celebrate Mass together for their deceased brothers. You are welcome to join us to pray for your priests at St. Mary's Church, Raglan Street, followed by a buffet.

Parish Memorial Mass for those in the parish who have died, especially those whose funerals have been held here during the past year, next Saturday, 12th November, 3.00 pm. If you would like anyone's name to be included in this special commemoration please let me know (in writing). All welcome.

Remembrance Sunday is next Sunday, 13th November. There will be a short service after the 9.00 am Mass that morning to lay a wreath at the foot of the cross and pray for those who died in wars, and pray for peace.



November Prayers for the Dead. There are memorial slips available to write the names of those for whom you wish to pray during November. Place the slips in the basket in front of the altar and they will be remembered at Mass throughout the month.

Readers' Rota. Copies of the new rota for readers are available in the porch. If you wish to become a reader at Mass please let me know.

200 Club winners: 1st Prize, £15: No. 102, Mr. Knowles; 2nd Prize, £5: No. 139, I. Kennedy.

Parish Forum. The next meeting of the Parish Forum is on Thursday 17th November, at 7.30 pm, in the hall. If you would like to join the Forum, comment on any of the items on the agenda, or give your thoughts on what the Forum could be doing, then please let Peter O'Brien or me know.

1. Matters Arising
2. Year of Mercy
3. Update from the Ordinariate
4. Planning for Advent / Christmas
5. Any Other Business

All Souls' School are holding their annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday 26th November, 12 - 2 pm, in the school hall on Abercorn Road in Chapelfields. Santa, Irish Coffees, Turkey Batches, Tombola, Raffle, Bottle Stall, Tea, Coffee & Cakes, Face Painting, Mulled Wine, Christmas Quiz, plus a variety of other stalls and activities and a performance from their wonderful Choir! All are welcome.

Making a Will. Mr. Granville O'Hagan came some time ago to help anyone who wanted to know more about making a Will. If you missed him on that occasion there will be another chance on Saturday, 19th November, when he will be at the Coffee Morning in the parish hall.



APF (red) Boxes. Could anyone with a red box who hasn't brought it in recently to be emptied please do so by next Sunday. You can leave it in the Sacristy or give it directly to me or to Nikki Potter. Thank you.

The Year of Mercy. The Jubilee of Mercy is coming to its end. In this Deanery we shall have Evening Prayer at St Mary's on Sunday, 20th November at 4.00pm. This will be the last time you can walk through the "Door of Mercy". There will be Confessions from 3.00pm.

Remember: refreshments are available after the 9.00 Mass in the Parish Hall, and on Saturday mornings. Come and have a chat with friends.

Trip to Oscott, Wednesday, 23rd November. St. Mary's College, Oscott, is the seminary of the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Occasionally they offer tours lasting about 2 hours, and you are invited. It costs £10 per adult, which includes a cup of tea and a slice (or two) of home-baked cake. There will be a minibus leaving the University at 12.00, returning about 5.00. Please sign the list in the porch if you want to go.

Icon of St. Joseph the Worker. Thanks to Noreen Thornhill for "writing" a most beautiful and inspiring original icon of St. Joseph the Worker which is hanging in the porch of our church to greet everyone.

Eucharistic Ministers. On Saturday, 19th November, there will be a training day in the Jordan Room for parishioners and students who want to be Eucharistic Ministers. Please ask yourself whether God may be asking you to help our Parish community in this way and then come and talk to me about it.

Film Club – exploring Christianity through Movies. The idea is very simple: people gather in the parish hall for a simple meal, watch a movie that touches on some aspects that we can reflect upon, and have a post-film discussion. The first will be "The Railway Man" starring Colin Firth and Nicole Kidman, on Thursday, 24th November, starting at 6.30. The theme is forgiveness.

Grand Christmas Draw. Raffle Tickets are now available to buy or to take away to sell to raise money for the Parish Development Fund. Each booklet costs £1 and has five tickets. If you would like to donate a prize it will be gratefully received. We shall hold our Advent Carol Service on Thursday, 15th December, and we shall be drawing the winners of the raffle that evening.

Tailpiece: An angel appeared at a parish meeting and said to the parish priest, "In return for your unselfish and exemplary behaviour, the Lord will reward you with your choice of infinite wealth, wisdom, or beauty." "Give me infinite wisdom, please!" replied the priest. "Done!" said the angel and disappeared. All heads now turned to the priest. "Well, Father" said the curate, "Say something brilliant." The priest stood and, with the poise of Socrates, declared, "I should have taken the money."

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