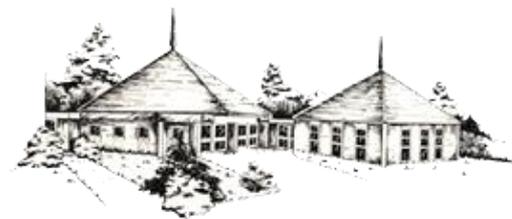


St. Joseph the Worker

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Remembrance Sunday

13th November, 2016



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Sunday, 13 th November Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time Remembrance Sunday	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 Hazel Hall RIP
Monday, 14 th November	10.00 am 7.00 pm	Agnes Quinn RIP Fr. Paul's Intentions
Tuesday, 15 th November <i>Optional Memorial of St. Albert the Great</i>	10.00 am	Fr. Paul's Intentions
Wednesday, 16 th November <i>Op. Mem. of St. Edmund of Abingdon, or St. Margaret of Scotland, or St. Gertrude</i>	10.00 am 7.00 pm	Fr. Paul's Intentions CTUA Memorial Mass
Thursday, 17 th November <i>Op. Mem. of St. Hilda, or St. Hugh of Lincoln, or St. Elizabeth of Hungary</i>	10.00 am 12.30 pm (University Chaplaincy) 7.00 pm	Maureen Puricelli Private Intention Fr. Paul's Intentions
Friday, 18 th November <i>Op. Memorial of the Dedication of the Basilicas of St. Peter & St. Paul, Apostles</i>	10.00 am 12.30 pm (University Chaplaincy)	Nora Fitzpatrick Private Intention
Saturday, 19 th November	10.00 am followed by Exposition	William Patrick Navin RIP (Anniv.)
Sunday, 20 th November Solemnity of Christ the King	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 In thanksgiving (Holy Land anon donor)

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday, 10.30-11.00 am.

Mass attendance: 214 Gift Aid secretary: Peter Kennedy, Tel: 76411002. Last week's collection: £618.18; Gift Aid: £234.50. Johnson Association: £294.23.	Reading Rota	9am	5pm
	Today	Henry Whitney	Wendy Piper
	Next Week	Val Edge	John Mulvenna

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**, and all who have died recently, and all whose anniversaries occur about this time: Canon Joseph William Dunne, Frs. Michael O'Keefe, Laurence Smith, Thomas Stanislaus O'Connor, William Matthew Boyle, Joseph Ryan, James O'Sullivan, Raymund Jones, Bernard Boulton, Thomas Havekin and Deacon John Burton and also Catherine Robson, Kathleen Bonber, Margaret Mary (Gretta) Cronin, Hannah Lombard, Peggy Byrne, Mary McCarthy, Patrick Connor, Vincent Healey, James Lawlor, Mary Corbett, Arthur Farndon, Harold Milliner, Irmgard Scott and Hannah Pegler. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. May they rest in peace.



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



**The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week for the Doherty Family.
 The Sacred Heart Candle is burning this week for the Dekkers Family.**

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.

The Advent *Walk With Me* booklet is now available for £1. *Walk With Me* can be a tool for the new evangelization and a wonderful resource to give to relatives, friends and work colleagues who are interested in discovering the true meaning of Christmas.

200 Club winners: 1st Prize, £15: No. 58, Mrs. Douglas; 2nd Prize, £5: No. 46, Mrs. Lynch.

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

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!

Film Club – exploring Christianity through Movies. The idea is very simple: people gather in the parish hall for a simple meal, watch a movie 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.

Making a Will. Mr. Granville O’Hagan will be at the Coffee Morning in the parish hall next Saturday to help anyone who wanted to know more about making a Will.

APF (red) Boxes. Could anyone with a red box who hasn’t brought it in recently to be emptied please do so today. Thank you.

The Year of Mercy. The Jubilee of Mercy ends next week. In this Deanery we shall have Evening Prayer at St Mary’s next 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. There will be a minibus leaving the University at 12.00, returning about 5.00. It costs £10 per adult, which includes a cup of tea and a slice (or two) of home-baked cake. Please sign the list in the porch if you want to go.

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.

Eucharistic Ministers. Next 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.

ADVENT VIGIL: 26th - 27th NOVEMBER 2016

On the night of Saturday, 26th November, the eve of Advent, I am hoping to have an all-night vigil (8.30pm - 8.30am) with the University students here in St. Joseph’s Church - a night of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament to help prepare us for the great season of Advent.

During the night we shall pray the Divine Office of the Church and read the whole of the Gospel according to St. Matthew (which is the Gospel we shall be hearing on Sundays in the coming year).

The vigil is open to anyone, and you can come for the whole night if you feel strong, or you could just come for an hour during the night. The hall and kitchen will be available so for a hot drink and a lie-down in the hall.

Everyone is welcome to come along for as little or as much as you want, and if you would like to take part in the reading please sign the list in the porch.

The Church’s Teaching on Cremation. You may have seen that the Sacred Congregation recently issued a statement on cremation. It restates what has been standard for some time now, that while the practice of burial of the dead is preferred, cremation *is* permitted, as long as it is not carried out as a sign of denial of the basic Christian belief in the resurrection of the dead. The document also expresses a concern that the ashes of the Departed are not simply to be disposed of by scattering on the land, in the sea or in the air, but rather that they should be buried with dignity in a cemetery or consecrated place.

“The Art of Dying Well” is a new website (www.artofdyingwell.org) that offers a helping hand to those grappling with issues around death and dying. Based in the Catholic tradition but open to all, it features real life stories about dealing with the journey through death to eternal life. It was launched this month – the traditional month of remembering and praying for the dead. There are prayer cards at the back of church to take home if you wish.

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. We shall hold our Advent Carol Service on Thursday, 15th December, and we shall be drawing the winners of the raffle that evening.

Tailpiece: A husband and wife had been married for 60 years and had no secrets except for one: the wife kept in her closet a shoe box that she forbade her husband to open. But when she was dying – and with her blessing – he opened the box and found a knitted doll and £65,000 in cash. “My mother told me that the secret to a happy marriage was never to hold on to anger,” she explained. “Instead, I should keep quiet and knit a doll.” Her husband was touched. Only one doll was in the box which meant she’d been angry with him only once in 60 years. “But what about all this money?” he asked. “Oh,” she said, “That’s what I made from selling the dolls.”

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