

University of Warwick Chaplaincy

Easter Sunday

1st April, 2018

Catholic Chaplain: Fr. Harry Curtis

Happy Easter, everyone.

Jesus Christ is risen from the dead.

Alleluia!

I shall be away for most of this week and for next weekend. There will be no Mass here in the Chaplaincy next Sunday.

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

Sunday, 1 st April Easter Sunday	9.00 am 11.00 am 12.30 pm (University Chaplaincy) 5.00 pm	Brendan Kelly RIP Intentions of the Ordinariate The People of the Parish Gladys Ayemou
Monday, 2 nd April <i>Monday within the Easter Octave</i>	10.00 am Mass at St. Osburg's	
Tuesday, 3 rd April <i>Tuesday within the Easter Octave</i>	No Mass Today	
Wednesday, 4 th April <i>Wednesday within the Easter Octave</i>	10.00 am	Private Intention
Thursday, 5 th April <i>Thursday within the Easter Octave</i>	7.00 pm	Fr. Paul's Intentions
Friday, 6 th April <i>Friday within the Easter Octave</i>	10.00 am	Fr. John Milcz
Saturday, 7 th April <i>Saturday within the Easter Octave</i>	10.00 am followed by Exposition	Fr. Paul's Intentions
Sunday, 8 th April Second Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday	9.00 am 11.00 am 5.00 pm	Peter Kennedy (get well) Intentions of the Ordinariate Michael Conway & Mairead Cagney



The Easter Season

The Easter Season begins today, Easter Sunday, and ends after Evening Prayer on Pentecost Sunday. These fifty days are a very special time and, as St. Athanasius wrote, they “are celebrated in joyful exultation as one feast day, or better as one great Sunday.” The first eight days make up the Easter Octave and they are celebrated as Solemnities of the Lord – that is, feast days of the most importance. The joyful sound of “Alleluia!” is heard many times throughout this season and we add two “Alleluia’s” at the dismissal of the Mass throughout this week.

Welcome to our Mass in the Chaplaincy on this Easter Sunday, especially if you are just visiting for the holiday.

A big thank you to everyone who came to the Holy Week services at St. Joseph's, especially to those who contributed and worked so hard to make our Easter celebrations so beautiful. Thank you most of all to those brave souls (soles?) who volunteered to have their feet washed on Maundy Thursday!

Traditionally the collection at the Easter Masses is your personal offering to your priest. Thank you.

Sacred Head of Jesus, Seat of Divine Wisdom, enlighten us! Our Lady of Good Counsel, pray for us! St Thomas Aquinas, patron of students, pray for us! St Joseph of Cupertino, patron of those taking exams, pray for us!

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www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk/sjtw

www.cathsocwarwick.wix.com/warwickcathsoc

www.coventryordinariate.co.uk

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.

I AM SORRY THAT THERE WILL BE NO MASS HERE AT 12.30pm NEXT SUNDAY.

There will be Masses as usual at St. Joseph's at 9.00am and 5.00pm.

First Friday. This Friday is the First Friday of the month. The Novena Prayers to the Sacred Heart will be said during Mass.

Cycle of Prayer. During Easter we are asked to pray for the following intentions: new members of the Church; Vocations; the right use of the media; the Church; human work.

Easter Monday Mass with Bishop William Kenny, 10.00am at St. Osburg's. For almost 100 years this was an annual event when the men of the city and their sons came to Mass to witness to their faith in the Holy Eucharist. In more recent years it has become a special Mass for the entire Catholic community of the City of Coventry to come together and witness to their faith. There will be no other Mass in the Deanery that morning and we are encouraged to come together to celebrate Easter.

Divine Mercy Sunday. Throughout this week we are encouraged to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet (there are leaflets on the table), and next Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday.

Our Lady's Catechists. I have the privilege of being the Chaplain for OLC, and I shall be away at their Annual General Meeting next weekend. Please pray for them and me, and if anyone would like to have any information about the work of OLC, please ask me. If you need a priest, Fr. Paul will be at St. Joseph's on Monday and Thursday, or his telephone number is 02476 693 752

Easter Duties. Remember! The Church says that all Catholics who have made their First Holy Communion should receive the Holy Eucharist sometime between Ash Wednesday and Pentecost Sunday. They should also take part in the Sacrament of Penance before receiving Communion.

"A Retreat in Daily Life": during Week 3 of the summer term there will be the chance to do a retreat which fits around your work commitments. With the stress of term 3, this is a great opportunity to take time out, relax, reflect and pray under the guidance of a trained spiritual director. **I highly recommend it.** See me for more details.

Mass in the Chaplaincy. There will be no weekday Masses here in the Chaplaincy during the vacation. Sunday Mass will continue at 12.30pm as usual, **apart from next week.** Please be prepared to volunteer to help by reading, serving or as a Eucharistic Minister. Thank you.

CONSECRATION OF ST. JOSEPH'S
His Grace, Archbishop Bernard Longley, will consecrate our church on the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker, 1st May, 2018, at 7.00pm. That's only a month now. Please pray for the parish. If you would like to come to the Mass, please let me know (if you haven't already done so).

Lancaster Diocese Youth Service, based at Castlerigg Manor, Keswick, are looking for young adults to join their gap-year team this August. Spending a year living and working in a community centred on our faith, this is an opportunity to share your faith with others and develop new skills. www.castleriggmanor.co.uk

Westminster Youth Ministry ask "Are you being called to join us for a year as a Volunteer Missionary?" They offer Community, Ministry, Formation, and Prayer. If you are interested and want more details, please see me.

Tailpiece: A true story: a quiet wedding had taken place at a church which was part of a larger, multi-use building. Everyone had gone into the Sacristy for the signing of the registers, when a young man came in who was going to be running a dance that evening. He had with him a new recording that he wanted to try out. Just as he put it on, the wedding party emerged from the Sacristy to the strains of, "Where will be baby's dimple be, baby's knuckle or baby's knee?"

Have a very happy and blessed Easter.



May God bless you & all those whom you love.
Fr. Harry