

# St. Joseph the Worker

## Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2018



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Sunday, 17 <sup>th</sup> June <b>Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Day for Life	9.00 am 11.00 am 12.30 pm (University Chaplaincy) 5.00 pm	Fr. Michael Jordan RIP Intentions of the Ordinariate Private Intention The People of the Parish	
Monday, 18 <sup>th</sup> June Feast of the Dedication of the Cathedral	10.00 am 7.00 pm	James & Bridget Greene Fr. Paul's Intentions	
Tuesday, 19 <sup>th</sup> June Optional Memorial of St. Romuald, Abbot	<b>No Mass Today</b>		
Wednesday, 20 <sup>th</sup> June Optional Memorial of St. Alban, Martyr	10.00 am <b>12.00 noon Memorial Service</b>	Anne Healy RIP Mark Whale	
Thursday, 21 <sup>st</sup> June Feast of St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious	10.00 am 12.30 pm (University Chaplaincy) 7.00 pm	Jim & Philomena Foley Private Intention Fr. Paul's Intentions	
Friday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> June Feast of St. John Fisher, Bishop, & St. Thomas More, Martyrs	10.00 am 12.30 pm (University Chaplaincy)	Oliver Lane RIP Private Intention	
Saturday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> June Optional Memorial of St. Etheldreda (Audrey), Abbess	10.00 am <b>followed by Exposition</b>	David Overton	
Sunday, 24 <sup>th</sup> June <b>Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist</b>	9.00 am 11.00 am 12.30 pm (University Chaplaincy) 5.00 pm	Bill Fudge RIP Intentions of the Ordinariate The People of the Parish Fr. Michael Jordan RIP	
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday, 10.30-11.00 am.			
<b>Mass attendance last weekend: 214</b> <b>Last week's first collection: £624.11; Gift Aid: £162.00.</b> <b>Thank you.</b>	<b>Reading Rota</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>5pm</b>
	Today	Bob Pryce	Irma Whitehead
	Next Week	Val Edge	Tony Scanlon

**Welcome to St. Joseph's this Sunday. Happy Fathers' Day to all fathers**

**Please pray for all the Sick of the Parish** including: Anne Doherty, Mary and Danny Harrington, Phil Irwin, Bridget Cherry, Tess Skerrett, Alice Horner, Gabrielle, Mari Meadowcroft, Uthaya Swoboda, Brian McLaughlin, Margaret Dunne, Val O'Leary, Keelin Treharne, Paddy Beausang, Pamela Read, Alison Kidman, Peter Kennedy, Anne Bullock, Sophie Burch, Ann Griffin, Kevon Perry and Johnny Evans.

**Those who have died.** Please pray for **Mark Whale, Stephen Wood and Michael Finan** who have died recently, and for all whose anniversaries occur at about this time: Mgr. Peter William Stonier, Frs. Laurence Jones, Hubert Mooney, Michael Doona, George Smith, Eric Morgan, Arthur Proudman, Geoffrey Tucker, Thomas M. Browne and John Boyer, and also Elsie Gill, Henry Shiels, Mary Edden, Egbert Starzynski, Peter Long, Gwendoline Johnson, Elizabeth Ayton, Mary Cooke, Olive Croxon, Peggy Doherty, Patrick O'Halloran, Maria Fry, Patrick Carolan and Edna Lalley. May they rest in peace.

**The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week for Matt Duncan, David Daugherty, Donna Daugherty Crabtree RIP.**  
**The Sacred Heart Candle is burning this week for Pamela Read (intentions).**  
**Our Lady's Candle is burning this week for Josie Dekkers (intentions).**  
**St. Joseph's Candle is burning this week for a Special Intention.**

**St. Aloysius Gonzaga.** You may remember that when our church was dedicated a relic of St. Aloysius Gonzaga was placed into the altar. It is the Memorial of St. Aloysius next Thursday, so in this church we shall celebrate it as a feast.

**200 Club winners:**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize, £15: No. 40; Phyllis Lynch.

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize, £5: No. 47; Henry Whitney.

**Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 10<sup>th</sup> September 2018.** £599.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight from Liverpool or Birmingham with 10kg hand luggage, all taxes, luxury transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full Irish Breakfast and 4 Course Dinner. All entertainment, excursions and guided tours included. Wheelchair accessible rooms in the hotel. Limited single rooms at supplement of £100. Groups and Individual bookings welcome. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com). Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

**Today is "Day for Life 2018": Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking.** Day for Life is celebrated yearly by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland, and England and Wales. It is a day dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. This year we remember all those who are suffering or have survived human trafficking and modern slavery. There will be a second collection today to fund projects that support work by organisations which further this objective. Your donation is greatly appreciated.

**Kitchen clear-out.** We are hoping to have a clear-out of things in the hall kitchen in the near future. If you have anything there – in the cupboards or in the 'fridge – please either remove it or put a label on it. Thank you.

**Singing For Fun.** They say that singing lowers stress levels, releases stored muscle tension and improves mental alertness. Can't sing? No problem! Please come meet new friends and sing some popular hymns on alternate Mondays, 7.30-8.30 pm, starting tomorrow, 18<sup>th</sup> June, in the parish hall. It's just for fun. All welcome!

**Priestly Ordination.** Please pray for Deacon Timothy Boniwell of the Ordinariate community. He is due to be ordained a priest by the Archbishop at the Birmingham Oratory on Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> June, and he will celebrate his first Mass here at 11.00am on Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> July.

**Permanent Diaconate Ordinations.** Please pray for Robert Charles, James Forde-Johnston, Kevin Gowdy, Owen Gresty and Dieudonne Mananga who will be ordained as permanent deacons at St. Chad's Cathedral, on 1<sup>st</sup> July at 3.00pm.

**Father Hudson's Care:** St Joseph's Care Home, Coleshill, offers residential care in a Catholic setting to older people and those living with dementia. Respite bedrooms are also available. For more information, an informal chat or to arrange a visit, please call Father Hudson's Care on 01675 434500.

**APF (red) Boxes.** If anyone is willing to take on the responsibility of coordinating the parish Red Box collection for the Association for the Propagation of the Faith (APF), please see me. It is a real way to support the missionary work of the Church.

**"18+ Prayer Group".** There is a new idea to start a prayer group for young people which would meet once each month. It will be based on the Gift Prayer Group but with younger parishioners in mind, to offer mutual support on their journeys of faith and to develop friendships. The first one will be in the parish hall on Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> June. There will be refreshments from 7.00pm with the meeting at 7.30-8.30pm. All welcome – please tell a friend and bring them along.

**'Finding God in the mess':** an invitation to the ACTA summer retreat in Birmingham - Ignatian Spirituality with Margaret Holland, chaplain at Newman University, on Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> June, at St Paul's Conference Centre, Selly Park, B'ham B29 7LL, 10.30-4.00. Bring a packed lunch. Mass at 3.15pm. No charge, but donations welcome. To book email Jean: [mjriordan@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mjriordan@hotmail.co.uk)

**The Golden Jubilee Celebration of the Apostles of Jesus Missionaries:** This year is the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the foundation of the Religious Missionary Institute of the Apostles of Jesus. Some of the Institute serve in Coventry at St. Osburg, St. Elizabeth and Ss. Mary & Benedict. Celebrations will be at St. Osburg's, 11<sup>th</sup> July.

**Brightlights Festival is nearly here...** Calling all young Catholics! If you're between the ages of 16-30 or know someone that is, we invite you to join us at this year's Festival at Alton Castle. This year's line-up currently includes:

David Wells  
Rise Theatre  
One Hope Project  
Written in Kings  
The Dunwells  
Youth 2000

With powerful talks, engaging workshops and our signature live gigs, Brightlights is THE festival for young adults! With tickets starting at just £40 what are waiting for? We can't wait to see you there! To book your spot you can call 0300 0750115.

**Tailpiece:** Some extracts from parish newsletters:

- Next Thursday there will be try-outs for the choir. They need all the help they can get.
- Barbara remains in the hospital. She is having trouble sleeping and requests tapes of Father's sermons.
- Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person(s) you want remembered.
- The church will host an evening of fine dining, superb entertainment, and gracious hospitality.
- Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday. Please use the back door.
- Today's Sermon: *How Much Can A Man Drink?* with hymns from a full choir.

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