

# St. Joseph the Worker

## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2018



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Sunday, 29 <sup>th</sup> July <b>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9.00 am 11.00 am 12.30 pm (University Chaplaincy) 5.00 pm	Dr. Lucien Apikian & Mary Pahlawan (Anniv.) Intentions of the Ordinariate The People of the Parish Mark Whale	
Monday, 30 <sup>th</sup> July <i>Op. Mem. of St. Peter Chrysologus</i>	10.00 am 7.00 pm	Special Intention (JM) Fr. Paul's Intentions	
Tuesday, 31 <sup>st</sup> July <i>Mem. of St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest</i>	<b>No Mass Today</b>		
Wednesday, 1 <sup>st</sup> August <i>Mem. of St. Alphonsus Mary de'Ligouri</i>	10.00 am	Whelan Family (intentions)	
Thursday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> August <i>Op. Mem. of St. Eusebius of Vercelli, or of St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest</i>	10.00 am 7.00 pm	Eileen Donnelly Fr. Paul's Intentions	
Friday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> August	10.00 am	Colin McAllister	
Saturday, 4 <sup>th</sup> August <i>Mem. of St. John Mary Vianney, Priest</i>	10.00 am <b>followed by Exposition</b> <b>2.00 pm Nuptial Mass</b>	In Thanksgiving Alanna Jane Pennell & Mark Ferguson O'Hare	
Sunday, 5 <sup>th</sup> August <b>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9.00 am 11.00 am 12.30 pm (University Chaplaincy) 5.00 pm	Ben Swoboda and Anna Malar (Anniversary) Intentions of the Ordinariate The People of the Parish Tommy Dunne	
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday, 10.30-11.00 am.			
<b>Mass attendance last weekend: 184</b> <b>Previous week's collection: £427.18; Gift Aid: £142.00.</b> <b>Last week's first collection: £371.45; Gift Aid: £167.10.</b> <b>Thank You.</b>	<b>Reading Rota</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>5pm</b>
	Today	Henry Whitney	John Mulvenna
	Next Week	Val Edge	Irma Whitehead

Welcome to Mass at St. Joseph's today, especially if you are visiting for the first time. If you are coming to live in our parish, please introduce yourself to me.

**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 Beusang, Pamela Read, Alison Kidman, Peter Kennedy, Sophie Burch, Kevon Perry and Johnny Evans.

**Those who have died.** Please pray for all who have died recently, or whose anniversaries occur at about this time: Canon Arthur Diamond, Frs. Thomas Michael Duffy, Richard Philip Lynch CO, and David Ford, and also Jean Mulligan, Patrick Halton, Ben Swoboda, Anna Malar, Matilde Masters, Bridget Smith, Rosemarie Toman, Susan Ellen Brooks, Ellen Jackson, George Dodds, Henry Gettlevog, Eileen Mary Smith, Daniel Thomas Murray, Michael Conway, Philip Blee, Annie Folan, Edna Haycock, William Garry, Colin Bridgewater, Anna Gill, Nora Griffin, John Griffin, Bridget Connelly, and John Devine. May they rest in peace.

**The Sacred Heart Candle is burning this week for Abbie Doherty (Anniversary).**  
**The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week in Thanksgiving for the Priesthood.**

**Marriage.** Please pray for Alanna Pennell and Mark O'Hare as they prepare for their wedding here next Saturday afternoon.

## Proposal to build new student accommodation next to the church.

Wow! Those of you who attended the demonstration of the proposals last Wednesday will already know what the plans are. I am still reeling. The intention is to revamp the whole shopping precinct, but what will affect us most in St. Joseph's is the plan to build student flats, completely filling the present carpark next to the church, to create accommodation for 850 (yes! Eight hundred and fifty!) students by September 2021. There will also be a five-storey carpark next to the church. Such a development will have enormous effects on the parish, probably both good and bad. It will also have an enormous effect on the local community.

At the moment the plans are only at the drawing stage and we have time to engage with the planners, who have shown great willingness to engage with us. The Development Director has offered to come to meet us to explain what is being planned and to listen to our ideas. I don't want to invite him and then find that no one has turned up, so please let me know if you really would like to come to a meeting with him. It will probably be a weekday evening in a couple of weeks.

**Annual Rosary Rally**, Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August, at Mount Saint Bernard Abbey, Leicestershire, starting with Mass at 2.00 pm, followed by refreshments and procession. Everyone is invited. Please see poster in the porch.

**Data Protection and the Sick List.** If your name or the name of a friend or relative of yours is on the parish list of prayers for those who are sick, and you would like that name to remain on the list, please let me know in writing. We need to make sure that you or your friend or family member has consented to their name being on that list. This is because the bulletin is available to all who come to the church, as well as being on the notice board and the Deanery website. In a couple of weeks' time, the list will be restarted with the names of all for whom the parish have consent. This is necessary to make sure the church takes proper care of your information and complies with current data protection law.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall.** Christ the King parish are hoping to organise a Deanery coach for the Harvington Hall Pilgrimage on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September. The coach will leave Christ the King at 1.30pm and will return at 7.00pm. The cost is £10 and can be booked with Fiona at Christ the King, 76 591618

**Parish Finance Committee.** The next meeting of the finance committee will be in the parish hall at 7.30pm this Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> August.

**Parish Outing/Day of Recollection to Belmont Abbey, Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> August.** We shall leave St. Joseph's at 9.00 am; have Mass in the Monastery; join the Community for Midday Prayer; lunch (there is a small shop, but it would be better to bring your own lunch). After lunch one of the community will talk to us, then free time until Evening Prayer at 6.00 and leave at 6.30 pm. We shall travel in cars to keep expenses down; there will be a request for £10 pp as a donation to the abbey. Please sign the list in porch if you would like to go.

**World Meeting of Families, 21-26 August.** Over 150 people from across the Archdiocese will be travelling to Dublin this summer to take part, including two families and Fr Michael Brandon from this Deanery. Please take time to 'meet' the families representing our Archdiocese, and find out more about what they'll be doing, by visiting <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/world-meeting-of-families-2018> and pray for them and the meeting.

**Prayer Petitions for the World Meeting of Families:** If you have a petition to send to the world meeting of families in Dublin, please put it in the box in the church porch by Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> August.

### 200 Club winners:

1<sup>st</sup> Prize, £15: No. 34; Wendy Piper.

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize, £5: No. 145; Mrs Struthers.

### Safeguarding in the Archdiocese of Birmingham: SCIE Review - Message from Archbishop Bernard

Archbishop Bernard Longley has commissioned a review of our current safeguarding/child protection practices in light of the National Catholic Policies and Procedures. This review is to be welcomed as a means of ensuring that our systems to protect our children and young people are as effective as possible. This review is being conducted by an independent charity called SCIE (Social Care Institute for Excellence). As part of the review, SCIE would like to speak with any individuals who have had experience with any safeguarding issues within the Archdiocese, and have experience of working with our parish safeguarding representatives and the safeguarding team at the Archdiocese. Anyone who is impacted by abuse issues can contact the safeguarding team on 0121 230 6240 (emergency out of hours 07976 516629). If you are able to contribute to this important review and share your experiences with SCIE then please contact Hugh Constant ([Hugh.Constant@scie.org.uk](mailto:Hugh.Constant@scie.org.uk) or 020 7766 7374 or 07872 602207).

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

**Tailpiece:** A penny coin and a pound coin both left the Treasury on the same day and met one year later in the cash-till of a supermarket. The pound narrated all the experiences it had had over the twelve months. It had been to the races .. the pictures .. bingo .. the pub .. football matches. The penny listened rather enviously and then told its story, "I'm a very small coin. I'm not on speaking terms with the butcher. I'm much too small to buy a glass of beer or even a bar of chocolate. I'm not big enough to purchase an ice-cream or a Sunday newspaper. They won't let me go into the disco or bingo. I'm not even fit for a tip. But I can tell you one thing: I never miss Mass on Sundays!"

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