

# University of Warwick Chaplaincy

## Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

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There will be NO Mass in the Chaplaincy on Thursdays and Fridays during the summer holiday, BUT SUNDAY MASS AT 12.30 WILL BE CONTINUING, so if you are going to be around over the summer, please keep coming here. I shall be in and out of the Chaplaincy at rather unpredictable times, and if you would like to meet me please 'phone or email me to make sure I shall be here. I should also be happy to see you at St. Joseph's if you want a chat or would like to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession).

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

Sunday, 26 <sup>th</sup> August <b>Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	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 Tommy Dunne RIP
Monday, 27 <sup>th</sup> August Memorial of St. Monica	10.00 am	Thomas Nixon RIP
Tuesday, 28 <sup>th</sup> August Mem. of St. Augustine of Hippo	<b>No Mass Today</b>	
Wednesday, 29 <sup>th</sup> August Mem. of the Beheading of St. John the Baptist	10.00 am	Special Intention
Thursday, 30 <sup>th</sup> August Op. Mem. of Ss. Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line & Margaret Ward, Martyrs	10.00 am 7.00 pm	Margaret Nottingham RIP (Birthday) Fr. Paul's Intentions
Friday, 31 <sup>st</sup> August Op. Mem. of St Aidan & Saints of Lindisfarne	10.00 am	Patricia Swain RIP (Anniversary)
Saturday, 1 <sup>st</sup> September World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation	10.00 am <b>followed by Exposition</b>	Billy Fudge
Sunday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> September <b>Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9.00 am 11.00 am 12.30 pm (University Chaplaincy) 5.00 pm	Alanna & Mark O'Hare (intentions) Intentions of the Ordinariate The People of the Parish Maggie & Michael Higgins RIP (Anniv.)

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday, 10.30-11.00 am.

Welcome to our celebration of Mass today, especially if you are here for the first time.

*Sacred Heart of Jesus, Seat of Divine Wisdom, enlighten us!*

*Our Lady of Good Counsel, pray for us!*

*St Thomas Aquinas and St. Aloysius Gonzaga, patrons of students, pray for us!*

*St Joseph of Cupertino, patron of those taking exams, pray for us!*

**New Arrivals.** If you are arriving at Warwick University, either for a summer placement or in time to begin studies in the autumn, I should like to welcome you. It is important to feel at home, especially if you have come from abroad. Please come and talk to me, and I can introduce you to the Catholic community at the University and/or at St. Joseph's.

### 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.

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For information about the Ordinariate go to [www.ordinariate.org.uk/groups/coventry](http://www.ordinariate.org.uk/groups/coventry)

**Mass times in the Chaplaincy over the Summer Vacation.** There will be no weekday Masses during the summer vacation, SUNDAY MASS AT 12.30 WILL BE CONTINUING for the rest of the summer. So if you are around over the summer, please keep coming to Mass here, and please be prepared to help out by reading, serving or as a Eucharistic Minister.

**Synod on Young People in the Church.** The theme of the XV Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops this autumn is: “Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment”. The work of the Synod began immediately and now *The Instrumentum Laboris* gathers and summarizes the contributions that were collected during the pre-synodal process. If you want to read it go to [www.synod2018.va/content/synod2018/en.html](http://www.synod2018.va/content/synod2018/en.html)

**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 Fun Day.** Each year at St. Joseph’s we have an afternoon of fun for all the family in the garden behind the church, and this year it will be NEXT SUNDAY, 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 1.30-4.00 pm. There will be a bouncy castle, games and food. **No charge, but we need your help!** Could you set up and run the BBQ? Organise and oversee games? Set up tables and chairs? Wash/dry/clear up? Most of all, please come along. Thank you.

**Apostleship of the Sea** invites you to a Mass in honour of our patron Stella Maris, Our Lady Star of the Sea, on Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> September, 4.30 pm in St. Chad’s Cathedral. Archbishop Bernard Longley will celebrate Mass, followed by a reception. Please reply to [salvina@apostleshipofthesea.org.uk](mailto:salvina@apostleshipofthesea.org.uk)

**The World Meeting of Families** in Dublin closes today. Please pray for all the people who are attending and pray for all families.

**Day of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament during the Eucharistic Congress.** On 7-9 September, over 10,000 people will gather in Liverpool for a most wonderful and historic event, the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress (*Adoremus*). The central theme of the Congress is to explore the meaning and power of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and to encourage us to adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. We shall therefore hold our own Day of Adoration while the Congress is taking place, from the 10.00 am Mass until Benediction at 6.00 pm on Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> September. If you can spare some time, please sign the list in the porch.

**CAFOD School Volunteers Needed!** Could you spare some time to volunteer with CAFOD to work with children and young people in Catholic schools to help them learn about global poverty and inspire them to take action? Full training and resources provided. Contact Julia Hood, [birmingham@cafod.org.uk](mailto:birmingham@cafod.org.uk) or 01922 722944.

**SVP celebration Mass.** You are invited to the Mass at St Chad’s Cathedral on Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 12 noon. After Mass there will be refreshments, and addresses by Helen O’Shea, SVP National President, and Clare Short, former MP, on ‘The Sermon on the Mount, the SVP and the state of Britain and the World’.

**Kerala floods: an SVP appeal.** As you’ve probably seen in the media, terrible floods have been taking place in Kerala in southern India. The leading Catholic volunteering charity, the St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP), is very active there and doing great work helping the victims of the flood in local communities. However, they desperately need funds. To donate to the Kerala appeal visit [www.svp.org.uk](http://www.svp.org.uk), telephone 020 7703 3030 or send cheques made out to SVP (write ‘Kerala appeal’ on the back) to SVP, Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7JB. And please remember our sisters and brothers in Kerala in your prayers.

**Discernment Pilgrimage to Rome 23<sup>rd</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> October.** Join the Diocesan Vocations Office and the Kenelm Youth Trust for an unforgettable discernment pilgrimage to Rome this October, with guided tours of the Major Basilicas, Vatican Museum, Sistine Chapel and more, during the historic Synod on Youth, Faith and Vocational Discernment! There will be daily Mass and other opportunities for prayer. Open to all aged 18-35. Go to [www.synod18.org](http://www.synod18.org) for more information, or email [ann-christy@vocations.org.uk](mailto:ann-christy@vocations.org.uk)

**Family Prayer Campaign.** This is being launched by the Legion of Mary at St. Thomas More’s Church in Sheldon, 130 Horse Shoes Lane, B26 3HU on Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> October at 2 pm with Mass, Rosary Procession and Benediction, followed by refreshments. It is based on the well-known phrase of Fr. Patrick Peyton CSC, ‘the family that prays together, stays together’.

**Mission Appeal.** Next Sunday a priest from the Comboni Missionaries will be coming to the Chaplaincy to make an appeal to help their work.

**Books! BOOKS! BOOKS!!!!** Do you like reading? On the tables in the hall at St. Joseph’s there are books on subjects ranging from theology and spirituality, through travel, to novels and poetry. Please help yourselves.

**Tailpiece:** One Sunday a priest decided that a visual demonstration would add emphasis to his weekly sermon. First he put four worms into four separate jars. The first worm was put into a jar of alcohol; the second was put into a jar of cigarette smoke; the third was put into a jar of chocolate syrup; the fourth was put into a jar of good clean soil. At the end of the sermon he reported the following results: The first worm in alcohol - Dead. The second worm in cigarette smoke - Dead. The third worm in chocolate syrup - Dead. The fourth worm in good clean soil – Alive. Then he asked the congregation, “What can you learn from this?” A woman at the back quickly raised her hand and said, “As long as you drink, smoke and eat chocolate, you won’t have worms.”

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