

St. Joseph the Worker

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Sunday, 23 rd September Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Day of Prayer in Thanksgiving for the Harvest	9.00 am 11.00 am 12.30 pm (University Chaplaincy) 5.00 pm	Jack McCrave RIP (Birthday) Intentions of the Ordinariate The People of the Parish Tommy Dunne RIP
Monday, 24 th September Memorial of Our Lady of Walsingham	10.00 am 7.00 pm	Nellie McCann Fr. Paul's Intentions
Tuesday, 25 th September	No Mass Today	
Wednesday, 26 th September Op. Mem. of Ss. Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs	10.00 am	Denis Daly
Thursday, 27 th September Memorial of St. Vincent de Paul, Priest	10.00 am 7.00 pm	Dr. Thomas and Family Fr. Paul's Intentions
Friday, 28 th September Op. Mem. of St. Wencelaus, or Ss. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs	10.00 am	In Thanksgiving for healing
Saturday, 29 th September Feast of Ss. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels	9.00 am 10.00 am followed by Exposition	Special Intention (RH) Fr. Paul's Intentions
Sunday, 30 th September Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00 am 11.00 am 12.30 pm (University Chaplaincy) 5.00 pm	The People of the Parish Intentions of the Ordinariate The new Academic Year Mike Conway
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday, 10.30-11.00 am		
Mass attendance last weekend: 203 Last week's first collection: £559.25; Gift Aid: £216.50. Home Mission Sunday: £214.65. Thank You.	Reading Rota	9am
	Today	Peter O'Brien
	Next Week	Paul Keenan
		5pm
		Irma Whitehead
		Tony Scanlon

Welcome to Mass at St. Joseph's today, especially if you are here for the first time. This weekend the new students are arriving at Warwick University. If you are a new arrival please come and introduce yourself to me. I hope that you have a very happy and fruitful time here.

Please pray for all the Sick of the Parish including: Vera Harris and all the sick. If you wish to have your name or the name of a loved one included on the list, please let me know in writing.

Those who have died. Please pray for **Francis Morris** and all who have died recently, and for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Pope John Paul I, Canons Leo Twiney, Albert JJ Adams and Peter Reilly, Mgrs. Michael McTernan and Henry Farrelly, Frs. John Love, Peter Lloyd, John Bale, Gordon Banks, Paul Orchard, Edward Cotter, Laurence Daly, and Luke Magee CP, Deacon Michael McCormack, and also John Henry Donnelly, Josie Daly, Francis O'Sullivan, Kevin Brown, John Purdue, Eileen Butler, Bernard Vincent Joyce, Florence Stephenson, Mary Reddy, Maureen Mullen, Norma Wilson, Douglas Wheeler. May they rest in peace.

Baptisms. Congratulations and welcome Molly Elizabeth MacDonald and Leila Adalyn Hall who were baptized here over the last week. Please pray for them and for their families.

The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week for Lilian Benham RIP.
The Sacred Heart Candle is burning this week for a Special Intention.

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 or 020 7766 7374 or 07872 602207).

New Academies in Coventry. Some Catholic schools are considering applying to become a Multi-Academy Company (MAC). Please collect a letter from the porch explaining this. They are looking to recruit new Directors for the Academy. Could you do it? You don't have to have an education background, as other skills such as finance and business, law, administration and human resources are now skills required. There will be an information evening at St Thomas More's Church on Wednesday, 10th October, at 6.00 pm in the Margaret Roper Room. This is purely for information and interest to see if this is something that you might consider; it does not commit you to anything.

Birmingham Diocesan Justice and Peace Commission Assembly. "A Modest Proposal to solve the Palestine Israel Conflict", a talk by Karl Sabbagh, a British Palestinian author, on Sunday, 7th October, 6.15 pm, in the Methodist Church, Dale St., Leamington Spa.

Growth and Renewal in the Catholic Faith. Are you interested in becoming a Catholic or learning more about the Faith? There will be a series of evening meetings (open to Catholics and non-Catholics) on Wednesday evenings, 7.00-8.00, starting on 17th October.

200 Club winners:

- 1st Prize, £15: No. 52; Mrs Donovan.
- 2nd Prize, £5: No. 62; Mrs Finch.

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 or 01922 722944.

Life in the Spirit Prayer Group. The next meeting will be tomorrow, Monday, in the hall, 7.30-8.30 pm followed by tea/coffee. All welcome.

Our Lady & St Teresa's Catholic Primary School at Cubbington near Leamington are looking for a Deputy Head. They are looking for a dynamic and inspirational leader to join their one-form Catholic Primary School. Please email recruit3546@welearn365.com or call 01926 424420 for further information and an application pack.

Tour of "Newman's Oxford". Saturday, 20th October. Leave St. Joseph's at 9.00 am and return at about 7.30 pm. Travel by coach to celebrate Mass at Littlemore, where Blessed John Henry Newman was received into the Catholic Church, then on to Oxford University Catholic Chaplaincy and a guided walk around the city, with attention to places associated with Blessed John Henry. Bring a packed lunch. Cost: £10 (students £5). Bookings required; please sign the list in the porch.

Fr. Hudson's Care. Today at Mass there will be a second collection for Fr. Hudson's, the social care agency of the Archdiocese. This annual collection makes a great difference to Fr. Hudson's and helps the development of community projects which rely entirely upon charitable donations. If you can gift aid your donations there are envelopes at the back of church. Thank you.

Prayer Before the Blessed Sacrament. Following the Eucharistic Congress, I should like to try an experiment. Before people go to work or start their lectures we can meet for Morning Prayer and quiet adoration of Our Lord, present in the Blessed Sacrament, for half an hour once a week. I was thinking of Thursday mornings, 7.30-8.00 am, followed by breakfast. We shall start on Thursday, 4th October. All welcome.

Cannon Park Memory Cafe will continue tomorrow, Monday, 10.30-12.30, in our parish hall. It is to offer friendship and support, particularly to those with memory problems. Just come along to see if it suits you.

Our annual Parish Mass for the Sick, with the Anointing of the Sick, will be on Saturday, 6th October at 11.00 am, followed by lunch in the hall. Everyone is welcome, and if you are poorly I invite you to receive the grace of God through the Sacrament of the Sick. If you know anyone who is sick and/or housebound, please let them know about this, and if they need transport to the church please let me know. Similarly, if you can offer a lift or if you are prepared to help in any other way (e.g., welcoming, refreshments, chairs) please tell me.

MacMillan coffee morning, to raise funds to support the work of the MacMillan nurses, in the hall on Saturday, 13th October, 10.30-12.00.

Tailpiece: A priest was busy in his front garden one day when a large car pulled up on the road outside. The car window slid down and a loud voice hailed him, "Say, Padre, have any great men been born around these parts?" "Nope," came the reply, "Only babies!"

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