

# St. Joseph the Worker

## First Sunday of Lent

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Sunday, 10 <sup>th</sup> March <b>First Sunday of Lent</b>  Day of Prayer for the Candidates for the Sacraments	9.00 am 11.00 am 12.30 pm (University Chaplaincy) <b>3.00 pm Baptism</b> <b>4.15 pm Stations of the Cross</b> 5.00 pm	Patrick Mullen RIP (Anniversary) Intentions of the Ordinariate The People of the Parish Austin James Holton  Sean & Margaret Gallagher	
Monday, 11 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00 am 7.00 pm	Josie Hintay (Birthday) Fr. Paul's Intentions	
Tuesday, 12 <sup>th</sup> March Dementia Prayer Week	<b>No Mass Today</b>		
Wednesday, 13 <sup>th</sup> March Dementia Prayer Week	10.00 am <b>6.00 pm Reception of Veronica Harris</b> 7.00 pm	Josephine Caldwell (Birthday)  Joe Corcoran	
Thursday, 14 <sup>th</sup> March Dementia Prayer Week	7.30 am Exposition and Morning Prayer 10.00 am <b>12.00 noon Requiem Mass</b> 7.00 pm	Lost Souls <b>Veronica Harris</b> Fr. Paul's Intentions	
Friday, 15 <sup>th</sup> March CAFOD Lent Fast Day Dementia Prayer Week	10.00 am 12.15 pm (University Chaplaincy)	Gabrielle Crawforth (Intentions) (Mass in Latin) Private Intention	
Saturday, 16 <sup>th</sup> March Dementia Prayer Week	10.00 am <b>followed by Exposition</b>	Delia & Jimmy Browne (late of Carrick Road, Shantalla, Galway)	
Sunday, 17 <sup>th</sup> March <b>Second Sunday of Lent</b> Dementia Prayer Week Day of Prayer for the Candidates for the Sacraments	9.00 am 11.00 am 12.30 pm (University Chaplaincy) <b>4.15 pm Stations of the Cross</b> 5.00 pm	Patricia Swain RIP (Birthday) Intentions of the Ordinariate The People of the Parish  Martha Connolly RIP (Anniversary)	
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday, 10.30-11.00 am.			
<b>Mass attendance last weekend: 258</b> <b>Last week's first collection: £665.18; Gift Aid: £291.00.</b> <b>Cathedral Maintenance Fund: £201.57. Thank You.</b>	<b>Reading Rota</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>5pm</b>
	Today	Claudia Rei	Bob Pryce
	Next Week	Mary Blay	Crystal Kofie

Welcome to our Mass at St. Joseph's today.

**Please pray for all the Sick of the Parish including:** Kevon Perry, Bridget Cherry, Hildegard Atherton, Chris Mullen, Gabrielle, Salvador, 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 those who have died recently, especially **Veronica Harris, Barry Williams**, and for all whose anniversaries occur around this time: Bishop David Cashman, Canons Gerard J Hanlon and Raymond Walsh, Frs. Joseph Purcell, Ralph Sheppey-Greene, Christopher Thornton, Connell Harkin, Vaughan Lloyd and Anthony Sims, and also Kenneth Withers, Mary Ward, Michael Clifford, Mary Crane, Martha Connolly, Dorothy Maher, Winifred Bergin, George Robson, Murial Pharoah, Eileen Fitzsimmons, James Daniels, Thomas Fitzsimmons, Margaret O'Shaughnessy, Robert Halley, Iain Draper, James Hennessy, Mary Jones and Mary (Maureen) Farrell. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

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**The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week for Donal & Philomena Tully.  
Our Lady's Candle is burning this week for Josie Dekkers (Intentions).  
St. Anthony's Candle is burning this week for a Special Intention.**

**Baptism.** Today we welcome Austin Holton into the family of the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism. Please pray for Austin and for his family.



**House Masses.** If you would like/be willing to be a host for a Mass in your home this Lent, please talk to me; it means inviting your neighbours (non-Catholics are welcome too) to your home.

**Stations of the Cross.** We shall meditate on the Stations together each Sunday in Lent, 4.15 pm.

**Prayer petitions.** Please write out any petition that you would like the rest of us to pray for and post it up on the notice board at the back of the church. Please do read the petitions and pray for them.

**"My Day By Day".** These small booklets are available in the porch (£1). They contain the Mass readings for each day of Lent to Maundy Thursday.

**Walk With Me Booklets.** These are also available (£1), together with Lent calendars (free). They are an aid to daily prayer and reflection throughout Lent.

**Another Story Must Begin:** A Lent Course based on



the film, the novel and the stage adaptation of Victor Hugo's *Les Misérables*. We shall meet in the parish hall, 7.30-9.00 on Wednesday evenings in Lent, starting this week. Through some of the themes and principal characters of the story, the course explores the grace of God, our own fallen state and opportunity for redemption, and helps us to reassess what we can do with our

lives and for those around us. I have a spare copy of the DVD, so if anyone would like to borrow it to watch the film all the way through before the course begins please ask me, and if you can offer hospitality to others who would also like to watch it please tell me.

**Afternoon of Recollection for Eucharistic Ministers.**

On Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> March, 11.00-4.00 pm, there will be a day in the hall for Eucharistic Ministers to prepare for the renewal of their ministry. All welcome, but please let me know if you are coming. Bring a packed lunch.

**CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day.** Next Friday CAFOD are asking us to have a simple meal and give the money that we save to the second collection next Sunday. There are envelopes available to help us remember and put the money aside. Next Saturday, instead of the usual coffee morning in the hall there will be a hunger lunch? consisting of soup and a roll. Proceeds to CAFOD.

**Parish Penance Service.** On Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> April, at 6.00 pm, before the evening Mass.

**Annual St Patrick's Mass.** The Annual Mass in honour of St Patrick will be next Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> March, in St Mary & St Benedict's Church, at 8.00pm.

Sacred Heart parish also invite us to a party/social next Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> March, in their church hall. Tickets, £10 (includes a buffet) from Paul and Sue Wilby from [www.ticketsource.co.uk/sacred-heart-church](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/sacred-heart-church). A great night out for everyone, you don't have to be Irish, all welcome. Admission by ticket only.

**Are you a cyclist?** If so, "Father Hudson's Care has places available for the Birmingham and Midland Velo, a 100-mile sponsored cycle on 12<sup>th</sup> May. Anyone interested in riding in aid of our diocesan social care agency should call Father Hudson's on 01675-434059 or e-mail [fundraising@fatherhudsons.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@fatherhudsons.org.uk) before 12<sup>th</sup> March."

**Dementia Prayer Week, 12-19<sup>th</sup> March.** This week we remember especially those suffering with dementia, and those who care for them.

**Carriers of Hope.** If you have items for "Carriers of Hope", who help refugees and asylum-seekers in the Coventry area who are lacking the most basic personal and household facilities, please leave them in the parish hall today or at the very latest tomorrow morning before Mass, but no later. They especially need Baby Milk, nappies, non-perishable food items (especially tinned tomatoes, potatoes, pasta and basmati rice), all toiletries, and household cleaning products. Thank you.

**200 Club winners:**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize, £15: No. 21; Mary Benham.

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize, £5: No. 106; Mr. Knowles.

**Prayer Before the Blessed Sacrament.** Before we begin our day's work we can meet for Morning Prayer and quiet adoration of Our Lord for half an hour on Thursday mornings, 7.30-8.00, followed by breakfast.

**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.

**Life in the Spirit Prayer Group.** The next meeting is tomorrow evening, Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> March, in the hall, 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start. Starting with prayer and praise, then *Lectio Divina*. Please do come and take part.

**Tailpiece:**

Small child: "Granddad, were you in the Ark?"

Grandfather (very grumpy): "No, I was not in the Ark"

Small child (with relentless logic): "Well, why weren't you drowned then?"

**May God bless you and all who are dear to you.**

**Fr. Harry**