

University of Warwick Chaplaincy

Fifth Sunday of Easter

19th May, 2019

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I shall be in the Chaplaincy on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, or 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).

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

Our Lady of Good Counsel, pray for us!

St Thomas Aquinas, patron of students, pray for us!

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

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

Sunday, 19 th May Fifth Sunday of Easter	9.00 am 11.00 am 12.30 pm (University Chaplaincy) 5.00 pm	Holy Souls Intentions of the Ordinariate People of the Parish Esther Masterson RIP
Monday, 20 th May <i>Op. Mem. of St Bernardine of Siena, Priest, Religious, Missionary</i>	10.00 am 7.00 pm	Mrs. Christine Knox Fr. Paul's Intentions
Tuesday, 21 st May <i>Op. Mem. of Ss. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, & Comps, Martyrs</i>	No Mass Today	
Wednesday, 22 nd May <i>Op. Memorial of St. Rita of Cascia</i>	10.00 am	Marjorie Lee (Birthday)
Thursday, 23 rd May <i>Easter Feria</i>	7.30 am Exposition & Morning Prayer 10.00 am 12.15 pm (University Chaplaincy) 7.00 pm	Bernadette Armstrong Private Intention Fr. Paul's Intentions
Friday, 24 th May <i>Easter Feria</i>	10.00 am 12.15 pm (University Chaplaincy)	Catherine & Robert Carr (50 th Wedding Anniversary) Private Intention
Saturday, 25 th May <i>Memorial of St. Bede the Venerable</i>	10.00 am followed by Exposition	Molly & Bill Navin RIP
Sunday, 26 th May Sixth Sunday of Easter	9.00 am 11.00 am 12.30 pm (University Chaplaincy) 5.00 pm	Joyce Connolly & Mick Meehan Intentions of the Ordinariate People of the Parish Siobhan Hannan

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday, 10.30-11.00 am.

The Easter Season

The Easter Season begins on Easter Sunday, and ends after Evening Prayer on Pentecost Sunday. These fifty days are a very special time and, as St. Athanasius wrote, they "are celebrated in joyful exultation as one feast day, or better as one great Sunday." The joyful sound of "Alleluia!" is heard many times throughout this season.

Easter Duties. Remember! The Church says that all Catholics who have made their First Holy Communion should receive the Holy Eucharist sometime between Ash Wednesday and Pentecost Sunday. They should also take part in the Sacrament of Penance before receiving Communion.

May is the Month of Our Lady. If you are coming to a parish weekday Mass at St. Joseph's during the month, please feel welcome to stay to pray the Rosary with a group after Mass.

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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www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk/sjtvcov

www.cathsocwarwick.wix.com/warwickcathsoc

www.coventryordinariate.co.uk

MULTICULTURAL MASS. In our community here in the Chaplaincy we are from many nationalities and cultures, which gives us a great cultural richness. We shall be having a Multicultural Mass on 9th June, the Feast of Pentecost, the day that the Holy Spirit came down on the apostles and they spoke in many different tongues. This means readings, hymns and Bidding Prayers can be in a mixture of languages. If you would like to be involved in this, please let me know.

Bible Study. Tomorrow (Monday) evening, at 7:45pm here in the chaplaincy. Starts with dinner, followed by Bible study discussion. Everyone welcomed.

Prayer Before the Blessed Sacrament. Before we begin our day's work we can meet at St. Joseph's for Morning Prayer and quiet adoration of Our Lord present in the Blessed Sacrament for half an hour on Thursday mornings, 7.30-8.00, followed by breakfast. **Why not start your day with the Lord?**

Monastic Experience Weekend, Pluscarden Abbey. 2nd – 5th August, 2019. The monks of Pluscarden Abbey (Elgin, Moray, Scotland, IV30 8UA) are offering a special opportunity to experience at first-hand what monastic life is about, during the weekend of 2nd-5th August. There will be no charge. The invitation is extended to single young men, Catholics who practise their faith, aged 18 to 35. Anyone interested contact: Fr. Benedict Hardy OSB, novicemaster@pluscardenabbey.org.

“Meeting John Henry Newman”. Oscott College, in Sutton Coldfield, is presenting a series of talks over three consecutive evenings (Wednesday, 19th June, Thursday, 20th June and Friday, 21st June), introducing the inspiring life and influence of Blessed John Henry Newman as we prepare for his canonisation in the coming months. We need to book in advance, and tickets cost £5 per evening, which includes a light buffet. If you would like to go (and if you could offer a lift to others), please sign the list on the table.

England is to be re-dedicated as the Dowry of Mary in 2020. During the course of 2018 to 2020 the statue of Our Lady from the Slipper Chapel at the Catholic National Shrine in Walsingham will be taken to each Cathedral in England for a three-day triduum of prayer, as part of the preparation for the re-dedication of England as the Dowry of Mary in 2020. Each visit will take place between a Thursday and Saturday. The statue will be coming to St. Chad's Cathedral in Birmingham 20th-22nd June this year. More details to follow.

Let's Celebrate! This year's *Celebrate* Conference takes place on Saturday 6th July (9.00-21.00) and Sunday 7th July (9.00-17.00) at Oscott College, Sutton Coldfield (B73 5AA). *Celebrate* is a Catholic Charismatic conference for all, young and old, open to individuals and families alike. It is hoped the weekend will help you find fresh inspiration and renewal in your faith in a relaxed and friendly environment. For information about speakers, or to book online go to www.celebrateconference.org/birmingham.

Ascension Thursday. A bit of advance warning: for a few years the celebration of the Ascension was moved to the 7th Sunday of Easter, but it is now back where it should be: 40 days after Easter, on the Thursday after the 6th Sunday of Easter (i.e. Thursday, 30th May), and it is a Holyday of Obligation.

50th Anniversary Pilgrimage to Our Lady Of Lourdes, Hednesford, on Sunday, 7th July. There will be a Procession at noon, followed by refreshments, Confessions, Rosary, and Mass with the Sacrament of the Sick at 4.00pm led by the Archbishop. There will be a Youth Vigil on the Saturday evening from 7 pm. For details 01543 422576, or olol.hednesford@gmail.com

Extraordinary Missionary Month - October 2019. During October the Archdiocese of Birmingham will be marking an Extraordinary Missionary Month, called for by Pope Francis, for the purpose of rediscovering the missionary heart of the Church, in all aspects of her life and worship, and especially in every Catholic. The Gospel has spread across the globe, but in England and Wales we need a New Evangelisation. More details later.

World Youth Day @ Home. Did you miss out on the World Youth Day in Panama earlier this year? Then join a festival that is much closer to home; on the 7th-9th June all the feels and festivities from Panama are coming to Alton Castle, Castle Hill Road, Alton, Staffordshire, ST10 4TT. It is open to young people aged 16-25 from across the UK, and there are some **seriously** good people heading up the festival. Just have a look at this lot! We've got CJM Music Collective, RISE Theatre, David Wells, John Pridmore, Fr. Frankie Mulgrew, Sarah Kroger, Archbishop Peter Comensoli and Matt Maher. The weekend promises to be one of the highlights of your year. Festival passes from £60, day passes from £20. For more or to book, go to www.wydathome.com.

ECHO: Theology of the Body Retreat, 6th-11th July, at Walsingham. ECHO is for young adults aged 18-35. Everyone who applies will be considered but spaces will be necessarily limited. Cost: £400 per person, inclusive of accommodation and all meals, (or £350 for bookings made by Thursday 23rd May). For more info or to book: www.walsingham.org.uk/calendars/echo-walsingham

Catholic Imagination: Finding God in all things. A Young Adult Retreat. 21–23 June, SPEC Retreat Centre 125 Waxwell Lane, Pinner, Middlesex. Registration: www.bonsecoursyoungadults.org Cost: £100 per person.

Tailpiece: A priest was holding a service for those who were celebrating “significant” Wedding Anniversaries. At the social afterwards a couple came up to him and said, “Father, we want to tell you that you said something to us on our wedding day twenty years ago which we have never forgotten.” The priest gave himself a pat on the back before the lady continued, “You said to us, ‘You will not remember a single word I say to you today,’ and, do you know, you were right!”

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