

# St. Joseph the Worker

## Solemnity of Pentecost

9<sup>th</sup> June, 2019



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Sunday, 9 <sup>th</sup> June <b>Solemnity of Pentecost</b>	9.00 am 11.00 am 12.30 pm (University Chaplaincy) 5.00 pm	Paula & George Black and Family Intentions of the Ordinariate People of the Parish Anthony Armstrong	
Monday, 10 <sup>th</sup> June <i>Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church</i>	10.00 am 7.00 pm	Ethel Crittenden Fr. Paul's Intentions	
Tuesday, 11 <sup>th</sup> June <i>Memorial of St. Barnabas, Apostle</i>	<b>No Mass Today</b>		
Wednesday, 12 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00 am	Forgotten Souls	
Thursday, 13 <sup>th</sup> June <i>Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest</i>	<b>7.30 am Exposition &amp; Morning Prayer</b> 10.00 am 12.15 pm (University Chaplaincy) 7.00 pm	The Kelly Family Private Intention Fr. Paul's Intentions	
Friday, 14 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00 am 12.15 pm (University Chaplaincy)	In Thanksgiving Private Intention	
Saturday, 15 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>No Mass Today</b>		
Sunday, 16 <sup>th</sup> June <b>Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity</b>	9.00 am 11.00 am 12.30 pm (University Chaplaincy) 5.00 pm	Martha Skilling and Family Intentions of the Ordinariate People of the Parish Whelan Family Intentions	
<b>Mass attendance: 252</b>	<b>Reading Rota</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>5pm</b>
<b>Last week's first collection: £555.58; Gift Aid: £294.00</b>	Today	Peter O'Brien	Elise & Palmer
<b>Second collection (Catholic Communications): £216.70</b>	Next Week	Paul Keenan	John Mulvenna
<b>Thank You.</b>			

### Welcome to St. Joseph's

Today is Pentecost Sunday. The Easter Season, which began on Easter Sunday, ends this evening. Thank you to everyone who has helped to make it a special time in the life of our parish.

Tomorrow we return to Ordinary Time and the cycle of weekday readings resumes at the 10<sup>th</sup> Week in Year 1. The Sunday readings will be for Year C. If you pray the Divine Office we begin tomorrow with Psalter Week 2.

Next Saturday. I am very sorry, but both Fr. Paul and I have to be elsewhere next Saturday. That means that there can be no Mass, Exposition or Confessions that morning. I will be available for Confessions on Friday morning, 10.30-11.00 am.

**Those who have died.** Please pray for all who have died recently, and for all those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Mgr. Bernard Robinson, Frs. Thomas Hampton, John McIver, John P. Lane, Timothy Cronin, William Quinn, Gerard McArdle, Cyril Adams, Francis Broome, Joseph Lanny, Alphonsus Power, and Deacon Peter Phelan, and also William Dinan, Patrick Stanford, Christina Lawless, Brian Jennings, Winefred Dexter, Dot O'Connell, Joseph Scott, Christine Price, Elizabeth McMahon, David Michael Clifford and Alma Paganini. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. May they rest in peace.

**Please pray for all the Sick of the Parish** including: Mick King, Kevon Perry, Bridget Cherry, Hildegard Atherton, Chris Mullen, Gabrielle, Salvador, and all the sick.

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**The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week for a Special Intention.  
St. Anthony's Candle is burning this week for the Lawless Family.**



**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 three days as part of the preparation for the re-dedication of England as the Dowry of Mary in 2020. The statue will soon be coming to St. Chad's Cathedral in Birmingham. The Shrine and Exhibition open at 5pm on Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> June, followed by events throughout Thursday evening, all day Friday (21<sup>st</sup>) and through to 1.30pm on Saturday (22<sup>nd</sup>). Please see the leaflets in the porch for more information.

**Mass of Thanksgiving for Bishop Robert Byrne.** All are welcome at St Chad's Cathedral on Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> June, to welcome back Bishop Byrne, now the Bishop of Hexham and Newcastle. The Mass starts at noon. Bishop Byrne was ordained priest in 1985 and Auxiliary Bishop of Birmingham on 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2014.

**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Lourdes, Hednesford,** on Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:olol.hednesford@gmail.com)

**Parish Forum.** The next meeting of the Parish Forum will be next Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> June, at 7.30 pm in the Hall. If you would like to get involved with the Forum please let Peter O'Brien or myself know.

**200 Club winners:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize, £15: No. 102; Mr. Knowles.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize, £5: No. 12; Lin Rogers.

**Two new feast days.** The Church doesn't often add new celebrations to its pretty full liturgical calendar, but last year two new ones were introduced:

1. Each year, on the Monday after Pentecost we will mark the "Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church," and
2. On the Thursday after Pentecost we will honour Our Lord Jesus Christ, The Eternal High Priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

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

**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. For info contact Westwood Church: 02476 675026.

**Pilgrimage to Knock,** four nights, leaving on 14<sup>th</sup> September, £599 pp, sharing. Contact Patricia (01267 762278; [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com)).

**Corpus Christi (Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June).** After the 12.30 Mass at the University Chaplaincy there will be a Procession with the Blessed Sacrament from the Chaplaincy to St. Joseph's, with Benediction here at about 2 pm. Afterwards there will be a picnic in the garden, weather permitting. Please join us if you can.



**40 Hours' Devotion.** We shall prepare for Corpus Christi with 40 Hours' Devotion to the Blessed Sacrament. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on the altar for a total of 40 hours over the three-day period. **We need people to be in church during this period.** Please sign up in the porch for at least half an hour. Thursday (20<sup>th</sup> June), 7 am-9 pm; Friday (21<sup>st</sup> June), 7 am-9 pm; Saturday (22<sup>nd</sup> June), 7 am-7 pm. Thank you.

**Deanery Corpus Christi Procession.** As well as our procession here, there will be a Corpus Christi Procession for the whole of Coventry Deanery on Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June, starting at 3.00pm from St. Osburg's and going to the statue of Our Lady of Coventry.

**Let's Celebrate!** *Celebrate* is a Catholic Charismatic conference open to individuals and families alike. This year's Conference is on Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> July and Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> July at Oscott College, (B73 5AA). For information or to book: [www.celebrateconference.org/birmingham](http://www.celebrateconference.org/birmingham).

**New Diocesan Appointments from September:** Archbishop Bernard has appointed Mgr. Timothy Menezes as Dean of St Chad's Cathedral, and he has appointed Fr Stephen Wright, to succeed him as the Vicar General. Please pray for them both.

**Tailpiece:** Overheard in a department store; one exhausted husband to another: "Do you ever wonder how many fig leaves Eve tried on before she said, 'I'll take this one'?"

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