

University of Warwick Chaplaincy

Solemnity of Pentecost

9th June, 2019

Jesus Christ is risen from the dead and has ascended into heaven. From there He sends us the Holy Spirit.

Alleluia!

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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, 9 th June Solemnity of Pentecost	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 th 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 th June <i>Memorial of St. Barnabas, Apostle</i>	No Mass Today	
Wednesday, 12 th June	10.00 am	Forgotten Souls
Thursday, 13 th June <i>Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest</i>	7.30 am Exposition & Morning Prayer 10.00 am 12.15 pm (University Chaplaincy)	The Kelly Family Private Intention
Friday, 14 th June	10.00 am 12.15 pm (University Chaplaincy)	In Thanksgiving Private Intention
Saturday, 15 th June	No Mass Today	
Sunday, 16 th June Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity	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

Welcome to our Mass today.

Today is Pentecost Sunday, the "Birthday of the Church" when the Holy Spirit breathed new life into the Apostles and they began their mission as the Church.

We shall celebrate an "international" Mass today to recognise that through the Holy Spirit people of all races and languages are united in the one Church to profess the one faith.

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 10th 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 at St. Joseph's on Friday morning, 10.30-11.00 am.

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www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk/sjtw

www.cathsocwarwick.wix.com/warwickcathsoc

www.coventryordinariate.co.uk

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.



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, 20th June, followed by events throughout Thursday evening, all day Friday (21st) and through to 1.30pm on Saturday (22nd). Please see the leaflets in the porch for more information.

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

50th Anniversary Diocesan Pilgrimage Hednesford, in Staffordshire (WS12 1DB). This year it will take place 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. For details 01543 422576, or olol.hednesford@gmail.com

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.

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.

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

Extraordinary Missionary Month - October 2019. During October in response to the call from Pope Francis, there will be an Extraordinary Missionary Month, to rediscover the missionary heart of the Church, in all aspects of her life and worship, and especially in every Catholic. More details will follow later.

Corpus Christi (Sunday, 23rd June). After the 12.30



Mass at the University Chaplaincy on Corpus Christi it has become traditional to have a Procession with the Blessed Sacrament from the Chaplaincy to St. Joseph's, which takes about 15 minutes, and celebrate Benediction there at about 2 pm. Afterwards there will be a picnic in the garden, weather permitting. Please join us if you can.

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, 23rd June, starting at 3.00pm from St. Osburg's and going to the statue of Our Lady of Coventry.

40 Hours' Devotion.



We shall prepare for Corpus Christi with 40 Hours' Devotion to the Blessed Sacrament. That means that the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on the altar at St. Joseph's church for a total of 40 hours over a three-day period.

We are planning to start on Thursday morning, 20th June, and go on until Saturday evening, 22nd June. (Thursday, 7 am-9 pm; Friday, 7 am-9 pm; Saturday, 7 am-7 pm.) We need people to be in church during this period.

Please sign up on the sheets on the table for at least half an hour.

Thank you.

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