

St. Joseph the Worker

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

14th July, 2019



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Sunday, 14 th July Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00 am 11.00 am 12.30 pm (University Chaplaincy) 5.00 pm	<i>Forgotten Souls</i> <i>Intentions of the Ordinariate</i> <i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Special Intention</i>
Monday, 15 th July <i>Memorial of St. Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</i>	10.00 am 7.00 pm	<i>Anne Healy</i> <i>Fr. Paul's Intentions</i>
Tuesday, 16 th July <i>Op. Mem. of Our Lady of Mount Carmel</i>	No Mass Today	
Wednesday, 17 th July <i>Op. Memorial of Blessed John Sugar & Robert Grissold, Martyrs, or of St. Kenelm, Prince of Mercia</i>	No Mass Today	
Thursday, 18 th July	7.00 pm	<i>Fr. Paul's Intentions</i>
Friday, 19 th July	No Mass Today	
Saturday, 20 th July <i>Op. Memorial of St. Apollinaris, Martyr</i>	10.00 am followed by Exposition	<i>Fr. Paul's Intentions</i>
Sunday, 21 st July Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00 am 11.00 am 12.30 pm (University Chaplaincy) 5.00 pm	<i>Fr. Paul's Intentions</i> <i>Intentions of the Ordinariate</i> <i>Fr. Andrew's Intentions</i> <i>Fr. Tony's Intentions</i>
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday, 10.30-11.00 am.		
Mass attendance: 165 Last week's first collection: £596.42; Gift Aid: £237.50. Thank You.	Reading Rota	9am
	Today	Henry Whitney
	Next Week	Jacqui O'Reilly
		5pm
		Bernardo Cañas
		Bob Pryce

Welcome to Mass at St. Joseph's today, especially if you are visiting for the first time.

If you are here for the Graduation ceremonies at Warwick University I hope you have a wonderful and memorable time. Many congratulations to all who are graduating this week, especially those who have been involved with our life here at St. Joseph's.

Those who have died. Please pray for **Carmel Silver** and all who have died recently, and for all those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Mgr. John Power, Canon Laurence Kelly, Frs. Brian Halton, Geoffrey Wamsley, CO, Arthur Warburton, Philip Cleary, Liam O'Connor and Thomas Rock, and also Yolande Meneaud, Thomas Fitzpatrick, Maria Detheride, Joseph Judge, Catherine Mellor, Brian Pratt, Annie (Teresa) Shannon, Josie Fenlon, Nancy Donnelly and Winifred Robins. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. May they rest in peace.

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

University Students. If you are arriving at Warwick University, either for a summer placement or in time to begin studies in the autumn, I should like to welcome you. It is important to feel at home, especially if you have come from abroad. Please come and introduce yourself to me, and I can tell you about the Catholic community at the University and/or at St. Joseph's.

The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week for Bernadette Armstrong.
The Sacred Heart Candle is burning this week for Bethan and Hugh.
Our Lady's Candle is burning this week for the new Deacons.

News of Sacramental Celebrations:

- a) Ordinations.** This afternoon two men, Paul Bradley and Lionel Pelloquin, will be ordained by the Archbishop at St. Chad's Cathedral as "Permanent Deacons" for the Archdiocese of Birmingham. On Saturday, 20th July, three men, John Waters, Ryan Service and Marco Egawhary, will be ordained as priests for the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Please pray for them. *Ad Multos Annos* – to many more years!
- b) Marriage.** Congratulations to Bethan and Hugh Burling who were married at the Birmingham Oratory yesterday. Bethan has been active in the Catholic community at Warwick University and has also been coming to Mass at St. Joseph's during her studies at the University. May God bless them in their life together.

Absence. I shall be away this afternoon at the Diaconate Ordinations at St. Chad's Cathedral. I am grateful to Fr. Bob Wright who will be coming from St John Fisher to celebrate the 5.00pm Mass. From tomorrow I shall be away on my annual holiday until Sunday, 28th July. During this time the parish office will be closed. Fr. Paul has kindly agreed to celebrate the 9.00 am Mass next Sunday, and Fr. Tony Norton from Sacred Heart will be here to celebrate the 5.00pm Mass. If you need a priest please call Fr. Paul, 76 318412.

Maryvale Institute. Now that the number of priests to run parishes is getting smaller it is becoming more vital for parish communities to be prepared to work together and to share skills and knowledge. There are some leaflets available on the table in the church porch giving some details of courses at Maryvale. Please do consider whether one of them might help you and your parish.

Singing for Fun. Tomorrow (Monday) evening in the parish hall. You can't sing? No problem! Please come meet new friends and try some popular hymns, 7.30 - 8.30 pm. All welcome!

Sea Sunday. Today is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be a second collection for the Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church in Great Britain. This collection is vital to enable it to continue its work, so please give generously and remember seafarers in your prayers. There are prayer cards at the back of church if you wish to take one home. For those who can gift aid their donation there are envelopes at the back of church. For more information about the work of the AOS visit www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk.

200 Club winners:

- 1st Prize, £15: No. 15; Mrs Malone.
2nd Prize, £5: No. 10; Lesley O'Connell.

The Canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman will take place on Sunday, 13th October. More details can be found at www.newmancanonisation.com.

- **National Grandparents' Pilgrimage.** All are welcome to join the National Grandparents' Pilgrimage next Sunday, 21st July, at the Shrine of Our Lady in Walsingham, 11.00-4.00, with Mass at 12.30, chief Celebrant Bishop Peter Doyle, Bishop of Northampton.
- **Annual Rosary Rally,** Sunday 26th August, at Mount Saint Bernard Abbey, Leicestershire, starting with Mass at 2.00 pm, followed by refreshments and procession. Everyone is invited. Please see poster on notice board in the porch for more information.
- **Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land,** led by Bishop David McGough, 3rd – 11th September, with Canon Mervyn Tower as Spiritual Director. Four nights in Bethlehem and three nights in Tiberius, all inclusive, flights with BA from Heathrow, full board at hotels, full spiritual, scriptural and educational programme, daily Mass at different Shrines and all entrance fees. Cost: £1,496 based on two sharing. For more details please contact Gill Didino at Tangney Tours on 01732 886666.
- **Annual Diocesan Harvington Pilgrimage,** Sunday, 1st September. Principal Celebrant: Bishop David McGough. Mass at 3.00 pm. Confessions from 1.45 pm – 2.30 pm. Free parking, and there will be teas and a picnic area. Bring your own chairs.
- **Women of the Diocese - Day of Recollection.** In the Grimshaw Room, Cathedral House, St Chad's Queensway, Birmingham, B4 6EU on Saturday, 27th July, 10:30am - 4:00pm, led by Marie Fahy and Bridie Spicer. Close with Mass at 4.30pm. Please bring a packed lunch, refreshments provided. To book your place call 07557 870 907 or email Suzanne O'Malley at threeparishespartnership@gmail.com

Extraordinary Missionary Month. During October 2019, 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. Christ's Great Commission carried the Gospel across the globe, but in England and Wales we find our people and culture in need of a New Evangelisation.

Tailpiece: God promised man that he would find good and obedient wives in all four corners of the world. Then He made the earth round ... and He laughed and laughed.

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