

St. Joseph the Worker

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

21st July, 2019



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Sunday, 21 st July Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00 am 11.00 am 12.30 pm (University Chaplaincy) 5.00 pm	Fr. Paul's Intentions Intentions of the Ordinariate Fr. Andrew's Intentions Fr. Tony's Intentions	
Monday, 22 nd July <i>Feast of St. Mary Magdalene</i>	7.00 pm	Fr. Paul's Intentions	
Tuesday, 23 rd July <i>Feast of St. Bridget, Religious, Patron of Europe</i> <i>Day of Prayer for Europe</i>	No Mass Today		
Wednesday, 24 th July <i>Optional Memorial of St. Sharbel Makhluf</i>	No Mass Today		
Thursday, 25 th July <i>Feast of St. James, Apostle</i>	7.00 pm	Fr. Paul's Intentions	
Friday, 26 th July <i>Memorial of St. Joachim & St. Anne</i>	No Mass Today		
Saturday, 27 th July <i>Op. Memorial of Blessed Robert Sutton, Martyr</i>	10.00 am followed by Exposition	Fr. Paul's Intentions	
Sunday, 28 th July Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00 am 11.00 am 12.30 pm (University Chaplaincy) 5.00 pm	Fr. David Gnosill Intentions of the Ordinariate People of the Parish Abie Doherty RIP (Anniversary)	
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday, 10.30-11.00 am.			
Mass attendance: 203 Last week's first collection: £520.49; Gift Aid: £212.00. Apostleship of the Sea: £206.79. Thank You.	Reading Rota	9am	5pm
	Today	Jacqui O'Reilly	Bob Pryce
	Next Week	Val Edge	Patricia Burke

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 **Mgr. Louis MacRaye** and all who have died recently, and for all those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Mgr. Peter Joseph Ryall, Frs. Albert Leo Kelly, Anthony Owen, Euan Henderson, Denis O'Shea, Basil Wrighton, Deacon Ernie Titchmarsh, and also Michael Ryan, Elizabeth Mangan, Dr. Lucien Apikian, Mary Ellen McKelvie, Robert Naylor, Ellen O'Neil, Joseph McDermott, Francis Seery, Mary Russell, Noreen Griffin, William Wetherby, William McKelvie, Richard Williams, Nancy Anderson, George Downes, Margaret Moss and Gloria Long. 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 Beausang, Mick King, Kevon Perry, Bridget Cherry, Hildegard Atherton, Chris Mullen, Gabrielle, Salvador, and all the sick.

Absence. I am currently away on my annual holiday until Sunday, 28th July, and the parish office is closed. Fr. Paul has kindly agreed to celebrate the 9.00 am Mass today, 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.

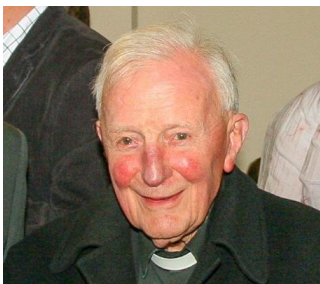
The Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham.

As you know, Fr. Paul and the members of the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham have been with us at St. Joseph's ever since they were received into the Catholic Church about nine years ago. This has been their home, and their presence with us has been life-giving and inspiring. I am very grateful for all that they have shared with us.

However, the time has come for them to move on. Fr. Paul has been appointed as the new Parish Priest of All Souls in Earlsdon, and he and his congregation will be moving that short distance at the start of October. It is a big change for them and for us, so please pray that Our Lord will guide us all in the weeks, months and years ahead.

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.

Ordinations. Please pray for Paul Bradley and Lionel Pelloquin who were ordained last Sunday at St. Chad's Cathedral as "Permanent Deacons" for the Archdiocese of Birmingham, and for Frs. John Waters, Ryan Service and Marco Egawhary, who were ordained as priests for the Archdiocese of Birmingham yesterday. *Ad Multos Annos* – to many more years!



Mgr. Louis MacRaye. Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Rev. Monsignor Louis MacRaye who died last Sunday, 7th July, at St Joseph's Home, Harbourne, Birmingham, fortified by the Rites of

Holy Mother Church, aged 104. Fr. Louis, as he was always known, was the first Catholic Chaplain at the University of Warwick, and was greatly loved as a priest, spiritual advisor, friend and cook. His body will be received into Our Lady of the Wayside, 566 Stratford Road, Shirley, B90 4AY next Sunday, 28th July, at 7.00pm. This will be a simple Reception, with Evening Prayer but no Mass. The Funeral Mass will be at St. Chad's Cathedral, St. Chad's Queensway, Birmingham B4 6EU on Monday, 29th July, at 12 noon.

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.

Life in the Spirit Prayer Group. The next meeting will be tomorrow, Monday, in the parish hall starting at 7.30pm with prayer and praise, followed by *Lectio Divina* and finish around 8.30pm, followed by tea/coffee and a chat for those who can stay till 9.00pm. All welcome.

200 Club winners:

1st Prize, £15: No. 37; Mrs. Doherty.

2nd Prize, £5: No. 55; Josie McCrave.

Next Sunday we shall welcome a speaker who will be making an appeal for **Survive-Miva**. They are a Catholic lay association who fund transport in remote and under-developed parts of the world for the Church's health and pastoral work.

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.

- **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 next 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

Tailpiece:

Question: What did Jonah do for three days in the belly of the big fish?

Answer: He sang, of course. Everyone sings in Wales.

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