

University of Warwick Chaplaincy

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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There will be NO Mass in the Chaplaincy on Thursdays and Fridays during the summer holiday, BUT SUNDAY MASS AT 12.30 WILL BE CONTINUING, so if you are going to be around over the summer, please keep coming here. I shall be in and out of the Chaplaincy at rather unpredictable times, and if you would like to meet me please 'phone or email me to make sure I shall be here. 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).

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

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 Intentions of the Ordinariate People of the Parish 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 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 Intentions of the Ordinariate Fr. Andrew's Intentions Fr. Tony's Intentions</i>

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday, 10.30-11.00 am.

Welcome to Mass 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 in the Chaplaincy.

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

Our Lady of Good Counsel, pray for us!

St Thomas Aquinas and St. Aloysius Gonzaga, patrons of students, pray for us!

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

Absence. I shall be away on holiday from tomorrow, Monday, 15th July, until Saturday, 27th July. Next Sunday, 21st July, Fr Andy Franklin has agreed to come to celebrate the 12.30 Mass here. Please look after him. If you need a priest please call Fr. Paul Burch, 76 318412.

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.

If you are just 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.

Coventry Foodbank. We have received an appeal to help the Foodbank. They need especially items of non-perishable food such as tinned fish, tinned meat, cooking sauces, tinned vegetables, tinned tomatoes and UHT milk. There is a box in the Jordan Room at St. Joseph's which is delivered regularly to the Foodbank, and if you can help with these things please do. This is especially relevant if you are emptying your cupboards before you leave for the summer and find non-perishable food that could go to the local Foodbank to help the needy in the area. You can also leave contributions in a bag outside my office in the Chaplaincy. Thank you.

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 here at Warwick University during her studies at the University. May God bless them in their life together.

Bible Study. There will be no Bible Study throughout the vacation period unless some of you want a place to meet and study. If you do you are welcome, but please let me know.

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 giving some details of courses at Maryvale. Please do consider whether one of them might help you and the community here in the Chaplaincy or perhaps your home parish.

Singing for Fun. Tomorrow (Monday) evening in St. Joseph's 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 and for the Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church in Great Britain. There are prayer cards on the table if you wish to take one home. For more information about the work of the AoS visit www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk.

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.

To those who are moving on, may God bless you wherever He may lead you, and I pray that you may always be faithful to Him and joyful in your faith.

To those who will be back in the Autumn, have a great summer. KEEP THE FAITH.

**God bless you all,
Fr. Harry**