

University of Warwick Chaplaincy

Twentieth 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, 18 th August Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00 am 11.00 am 12.30 pm (University Chaplaincy) 5.00 pm	Michael O'Toole (Anniversary) Intentions of the Ordinariate People of the Parish Theresa Elkay
Monday, 19 th August <i>Op. Mem. of St. John Eudes, Priest</i>	10.00 am	Ned Kelly
Tuesday, 20 th August <i>Memorial of St. Bernard, Abbot</i>	No Mass Today	
Wednesday, 21 st August <i>Memorial of St. Pius X, Pope</i>	10.00 am	Sheila Thorpe
Thursday, 22 nd August <i>Memorial of the Queenship of Our Lady</i>	7.30 am Exposition & Morning Prayer 10.00 am 7.00 pm	In Thanksgiving Fr. Paul's Intentions
Friday, 23 rd August <i>Feast of St. John Wall, Priest, Martyr</i>	10.00 am	Holy Souls
Saturday, 24 th August <i>Feast of St. Bartholomew, Apostle</i>	10.00 am followed by Exposition	Michael & Margaret Higgins (Anniversary)
Sunday, 25 th August Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00 am 11.00 am 12.30 pm (University Chaplaincy) 3.00 pm Baptism 5.00 pm	James Greene and Bridget Greene Intentions of the Ordinariate People of the Parish Arthur Kennedy Carter James & Averil Simpson (Anniversary)
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday, 10.30-11.00 am.		

Welcome to Mass today, especially if you are visiting for the first time.

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!

Mass times in the Chaplaincy over the Summer Vacation. There will be no weekday Masses during the summer vacation, SUNDAY MASS AT 12.30 WILL BE CONTINUING for the rest of the summer. So if you are around over the summer, please keep coming to Mass here, and please be prepared to help out by reading, serving or as a Eucharistic Minister.

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.

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www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk/sjtw

www.cathsocwarwick.wix.com/warwickcathsoc

www.coventryordinariate.co.uk

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.

The Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham.

As you may 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.

New Parish Website for St. Joseph's.

Please have a look at our new website. It is at sjtwcoventry.org.uk and I am very grateful to Bernardo Canas for his hard work and perseverance in getting it to this stage. I think it looks very good, but we should like your feedback and suggestions for improvements, please. It will obviously develop and adapt as we go along.

Prayer Before the Blessed Sacrament. Before we begin our day's work we can meet for Morning Prayer and quiet adoration of Our Lord for half an hour on Thursday mornings, 7.30-8.00, followed by breakfast.

St. Joseph's Parish Fun Day. Each year we have an afternoon of fun for all the family in the garden behind St. Joseph's church, and this year it will be on Sunday, 1st September, 1.30-4.00 pm. There will be a bouncy castle, games and food. **No charge, but we need your help!** Could you set up and run the BBQ? Organise and oversee games? Set up tables and chairs? Wash/dry/clear up? Please let me know what you would like to do. Most of all, please come along. Thank you.

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. Cost: £1,496 all inclusive, based on two sharing. For information contact Gill Didino on 01732 886666.

Coventry Foodbank. If you have items of non-perishable food such as tinned fish, tinned meat, cooking sauces, tinned vegetables, tinned tomatoes and UHT milk that you do not want/need, the Foodbank would be delighted to receive them. There is a box in the Jordan Room at St. Joseph's which is delivered regularly to the Foodbank to help the needy in this area. Thank you.

Books! BOOKS! BOOKS!!!! Do you like reading? On the tables in the hall at St. Joseph's there are books on subjects ranging from theology and spirituality, through travel, to novels and poetry; from "Star Wars" to books on prayer, by way of "100 Uses For A Dead Cat". Please have a look and help yourselves. If you wish you can leave a donation in the bucket under the table, thank you. There are also some rather nice pictures that have been donated by a parishioner for the Church, for which we do ask a donation, please.

Annual Rosary Rally, next Sunday, 25th August, at Mount Saint Bernard Abbey, Leicestershire, starting with Mass at 2.00 pm. Please see poster in the porch for more information.

Taize Chant Workshop and Evening. St. Joseph's parish in Whitnash, Leamington Spa (please note, it is not *this* St. Joseph's!) invite you to *Taize* chant on Saturday, 31st August. Everyone is welcome to join and try chanting with a professional conductor and a pianist. Sheet music is provided. Tickets are £10 on the door, and proceeds will go towards the Church Maintenance Fund. The workshop starts at 2.00 with an informal concert at 5.00 pm. Bring you friends and family to listen or join in. Email anna.xjn@gmail.com to book.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall. Sunday, 1st September. Principal Celebrant: Bishop David McGough. Mass at 3.00 pm. Confessions from 1.45 pm – 2.30 pm. Free parking and picnic area. Bring your own chairs.

Extraordinary Missionary Month. During October we shall be marking an Extraordinary Missionary Month, called for by the Pope, for the purpose of rediscovering the missionary heart of the Church, in all aspects of her life and worship, and especially in every Catholic.

Job Opportunities. SVP England and Wales are looking for enthusiastic, caring and motivated individuals to join their Membership and Overseas Aid teams. To find out more please contact jonc@svp.org.uk or call their national office at 020 7703 3030.

Sehion UK: Youth gathering of the Year – Alabare. A Day of Praise and Worship with Witness Band of Sehion UK. Register now at www.sehionuk.org/register, tickets are just £5. Bethel Convention Centre, Kelvin Way, Birmingham, B70 7JW. Saturday, 31st August, 10:00am - 5:00pm. See the poster for more details.

Tailpiece: from a collection of children's letters to God:

- Dear God, if you watch in church on Sunday I'll show you my new shoes. Mickey
- Dear God, did you mean for the giraffe to look like that, or was it an accident? Norma
- Dear God, in Bible times did they really talk that fancy? Jennifer
- Dear God, I don't think anybody could be a better God. Well I just want you to know but I am not just saying that because you are God. Charles.

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