

# University of Warwick Chaplaincy

## Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8<sup>th</sup> September, 2019

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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, 8 <sup>th</sup> September <b>Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9.00 am 11.00 am 12.30 pm (University Chaplaincy) <b>3.00 pm Baptism</b> 5.00 pm	Frank Meadowcroft Intentions of the Ordinariate People of the Parish Cian Joseph Scott Gabrielle Crawford
Monday, 9 <sup>th</sup> September <i>Memorial of St Osburg, Abbess</i>	10.00 am 7.00 pm	Noreen Dillane Fr. Paul's Intentions
Tuesday, 10 <sup>th</sup> September <i>Op. Mem. of Bl. Agnellus of Pisa, or St. Egwin</i>	<b>No Mass Today</b>	
Wednesday, 11 <sup>th</sup> September	10.00 am	Eileen Connolly
Thursday, 12 <sup>th</sup> September <i>Op. Mem. of the Most Holy Name of Mary</i>	<b>7.30 am Exposition</b> 10.00 am 7.00 pm	John Rodgers Fr. Paul's Intentions
Friday, 13 <sup>th</sup> September <i>Memorial of St. John Chrysostom</i>	10.00 am	Holy Souls
Saturday, 14 <sup>th</sup> September <i>Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>	10.00 am <b>followed by Exposition</b>	Fr. Paul's Intentions
Sunday, 15 <sup>th</sup> September <b>Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9.00 am 11.00 am 12.30 pm (University Chaplaincy) 5.00 pm	David Crout Intentions of the Ordinariate People of the Parish James McHugh
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 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.

*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.

**Education Sunday.** Today is Education Sunday when we are asked to pray for the work of Catholic education across the schools of the Archdiocese.

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[www.coventryordinariate.co.uk](http://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.

### **Farewell to Fr. Paul and the Community of the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham.**

In case you missed it, Fr. Paul has been appointed as the new parish priest of All Souls parish in Earlsdon. He and the Ordinariate Community will therefore be leaving St. Joseph's. Their final Sunday Mass here will be on 22<sup>nd</sup> September.

AFTER THAT THERE WILL BE NO 11.00 am SUNDAY MASS AT ST. JOSEPH'S.

To mark this change, on Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> September, which is the Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham, there will be a Solemn Mass here at 7.00 pm, followed by a party in the hall. Please keep this date free and come along. Sign the list on the table to indicate what you would like to eat. (I'll give you a clue: it will include chips!)

**Baptism.** Today we welcome Cian Joseph Scott into the family of the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism. Please pray for Cian and for his family.

**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.

**Season of Creation.** The period from 1<sup>st</sup> September to 4<sup>th</sup> October (the Feast of St. Francis) has been set aside as a Season of Creation when we are encouraged to recognise the love of God that is revealed in the world He has given to us and also to understand that we are appointed as guardians of that creation. Resources are on: <https://columbans.co.uk/season-of-creation-2019>.

**Blessing of Graves.** Next Sunday beginning at 3.00 pm you are invited to join the clergy of Coventry Deanery for the blessing of graves in Canley Cemetery.

**Quiz Knight! Change of Date!!** On Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> September, at St John Fisher, Tiverton Road, CV2 3NR, starting at 8.00 pm, the Knights of St Columba are holding a quiz night to raise funds for the Knights' work. That is only next Friday, so as a matter of urgency, if you would like to be part of a team please let me know.

**"Rejoice With Me".** Next Sunday is Home Mission Sunday. Imagine the joy in your heart when you see someone you love coming home to Church, because they are seeking, or have found Christ. There will be a second collection to support the work of the Home Mission Office in the work of Evangelisation.

**The Parish Fun Day.** Thank you all very much for supporting our fun day last week. I hope everyone had a lot of fun. Many thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make the afternoon a success.

**Baptised and Sent: Our Call to be Missionary Disciples.** Pope Francis has designated this October as an Extraordinary Missionary Month. The Justice & Peace Commission of the Archdiocese invite you to reflect and share in that on Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> October, at St Peter's Catholic School, Solihull, B91 3NZ, 10.00 am – 5.00 pm. Bring your own lunch. No charge, donations welcome. Register on-line at [http://bit.ly/JandP\\_Assembly2019](http://bit.ly/JandP_Assembly2019).

**Evening Chapel.** Be prepared: when the new term begins we shall try something new. On Friday evenings we shall meet at St. Joseph's for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, with the chance for Confession. After we'll share a meal and discuss whatever you want.

**The Life in the Spirit Prayer Group** will restart 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.

**Parish Outing to the National Memorial Arboretum.** The Arboretum is north of Lichfield (about an hour's drive). It contains 30,000 trees and at its heart is the Armed Forces Memorial, which is a tribute to service personnel who have lost their lives in conflict since the end of WWII. There are also more than 350 other memorials. There are guided walks, buggy tours, Land Train rides and free talks. If you would like to join me on a trip there on Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October, leaving here after the 10.00 am Mass and returning at about 6.00 pm, please sign the list on the table (please indicate if you would be able to offer lifts). Entry is free; you pay for the Land Train and anything else you want to buy. Bring lunch with you or buy it there.

**Aid to the Church in Need.** Deacon Tim Anthony asked me to pass on his thanks for your welcome to him last week and your very generous response to his appeal for Aid to the Church in Need. You donated £59.37.

**New Parish Website for St. Joseph's.** Please have a look at our new website. It is at [sjtwcoventry.org.uk](http://sjtwcoventry.org.uk) and I am very grateful to Bernardo Canas for his hard work. I think it looks very good, but we should like your feedback and suggestions for improvements, please.

**Tailpiece:** An angel appeared at a clergy deanery meeting and said to the dean, "In return for your unselfish and exemplary behaviour, the Lord will reward you with your choice of infinite wealth, wisdom, or beauty." "Give me infinite wisdom!" declared the dean. "Done!" said the angel and disappeared. All heads turned to the dean. "Well," said a colleague, "Say something brilliant." The dean stood and, with the poise of Socrates, opined, "I should have taken the money."

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