

# University of Warwick Chaplaincy

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

19<sup>th</sup> January, 2020

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*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!*

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

Sunday, 19 <sup>th</sup> January <b>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <i>Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity</i> <b>Peace Sunday</b>	9.00 am 12.30 pm (University Chaplaincy) 5.00 pm	<i>Delores Connolly (Intentions)</i> <i>The People of the Parish</i> <i>Peter and Gill Nottingham</i> <i>(Intentions)</i>
Monday, 20 <sup>th</sup> January <i>Op. Memorial of St. Fabian, Pope &amp; Martyr,</i> <i>or St. Sebastian, Martyr</i> <b>Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity</b>	10.00 am	<i>May McCrave RIP (Anniversary)</i>
Tuesday, 21 <sup>st</sup> January <i>Memorial of St. Agnes, Martyr</i> <b>Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity</b>	<b>No Mass Today</b>	
Wednesday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> January <i>Optional Memorial of St. Vincent, Martyr</i> <b>Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity</b>	10.00 am	<i>Joan Kelly RIP</i>
Thursday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> January <i>Op. Memorial of St. Nicholas Owen, Martyr</i> <b>Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity</b>	<b>7.30-8.00 am Exposition</b> 10.00 am 12.15 pm (University Chaplaincy)	<i>Anne Pegg (Intentions)</i> <i>Private Intention</i>
Friday, 24 <sup>th</sup> January <i>Memorial of St. Francis de Sales, Bishop</i> <b>Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity</b>	10.00 am 12.15 pm (University Chaplaincy) <b>6.00 - 7.00 pm Exposition</b>	<i>Special Intention</i> <i>Private Intention</i>
Saturday, 25 <sup>th</sup> January <i>Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul</i> <b>Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity</b>	<b>No Mass Today</b>	
Sunday, 26 <sup>th</sup> January <b>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <i>Sunday of the Word</i>	9.00 am 12.30 pm (University Chaplaincy) 5.00 pm	<i>Eddie O'Connell RIP</i> <i>The People of the Parish</i> <i>Margaret Nottingham RIP (Anniv.)</i>

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Friday, 6.00-6.45 pm.

**Welcome to our celebration of Mass today on Peace Sunday, a day of special prayer for peace throughout the world.**

**Next Saturday** I cannot be in Coventry and there will be no Mass, Exposition or Confessions at St. Joseph's that morning. I am sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

**Bible Study.** There will be Bible Study in the Chaplaincy on Monday evening, 7:45, starting with dinner.

**We are currently in the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** which runs from 18<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> January.

### 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.

Would you like to spend a year (Aug 2020-Jul 2021) as part of the SPEC community in London which runs retreats with young people in the Diocese of Westminster? Check out their website for more information: <http://dowym.com/spec/volunteer/>

**“Faith in Politics”: Catholic Parliamentary and Public Policy Internships 2020-21.**

The Catholic Bishops’ Conference of England and Wales have organised an Internship Scheme and are looking to recruit up to nine recently-graduated Catholics to work for 11 months from September 2020 to July 2021 in Parliamentary, Public Affairs, and Social Action posts. The interns will be selected on the basis of ability and potential to gain most from the experience. The interns will live together with 70 other students in More House, a Catholic Chaplaincy and Student Centre in Central London. Financial support will be provided to cover living and travel costs for the duration of the internship.

The closing date for applications is 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020. Further information is available from, and applications should be made through, the website [www.faihtinpolitics.org.uk](http://www.faihtinpolitics.org.uk)

**Morning 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. **Why not start your day with the Lord?**

**Sunday of the Word.** In addition to the Year of the Word, Pope Francis is inviting us to deepen our love, appreciation and faithful witness to God and his Word. That is why next Sunday, the third Sunday in Ordinary Time, is to be a special day devoted to “the celebration, study and dissemination of the Word of God”.

**Instructions in the Faith.** Wednesday evenings at St. Thomas More in Stivichall, 7.30-8.30. All welcome.

**Evening Chapel, Friday, 6.00-9.00 pm in the church and hall.** It starts with prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, with the opportunity for Confession, followed by a simple meal and discussion.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation – Confession – is usually available at St. Joseph’s on Friday evenings, 6.00-6.45, and on Saturday mornings, 10.30-11.00. There is also the possibility in my office whenever I am in the Chaplaincy – usually before and after the 12.15 Mass on Thursdays and Fridays. Please check the newsletter for changes each week.

**Singing For Fun.** Monday evening, 20<sup>th</sup> January, in St. Joseph’s parish hall, 7.30-8.30 pm. It’s just for fun. All welcome!

**Holocaust Memorial Day, Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> January.** This year’s HMD has a particular significance for two reasons. One is the fact that this year we mark the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz. The other is the increase in the incidents of antisemitism.



**Official Prayer for the Year of the Word.**

Living God, you walk alongside us and speak to us throughout the Scriptures. Your Son, Jesus Christ, listens to our hopes and fears and shows us how to live for one another. Send us the Holy Spirit to open our hearts and minds so that we may be your witnesses throughout the world. **Amen.**

V. Your word is our path and your truth is our light.

R. **This day and every day.**

Our Lady of the Annunciation **pray for us.**  
St Matthew **pray for us.**  
St Jerome **pray for us.**



**UNITE Catholic Youth, Leamington and Warwick.** Do you live in the Leamington or Warwick area? Why not come each month to an evening of pizza, praise and prayer for young people, including live music and inspiring speakers on relevant topics? Friday, 6.30-9.00 pm, St. Peter’s Church Hall, Dormer Place, Leamington, CV32 5AA. The next meeting will be on 7<sup>th</sup> February when the topic will be “Jesus: Who Is This Man?”

**Calling all parish musicians!** Next Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> January, starting at 10.30 am, at St. Chad’s Cathedral in Birmingham there will be a day dedicated to **The God Who Speaks Through Song.** This is a chance to learn new music, and be inspired in your ministry. Admission free! Bring your lunch, light refreshments provided. Ends with Mass at 4.30 pm, led by Bishop McGough.

**Re-dedication of England.** On 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2020, England will be re-dedicated as the ‘Dowry of Mary.’ To help us prepare there will be a series of Monday evenings in St. Joseph’s parish hall when we shall watch a DVD about Our Lady and discuss it. More details to follow.

**Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 4 nights, starting on 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2020.** £599.00 per person sharing. Contact Patricia: [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).

**Tailpiece:** Sr. Mary was visiting the sick when she ran out of petrol. A petrol station was nearby, but they had no petrol cans, so she went back to her car to see if there was one there. There wasn’t, but she found a bedpan. Being resourceful she took it to the station and asked the attendant to fill it up. As she was pouring the petrol into her car two men watched from across the street. One of them turned to the other and said, “If it starts, I’m turning Catholic!”

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