

University of Warwick Chaplaincy

Solemnity of Pentecost

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Jesus Christ is risen from the dead and has ascended into heaven. From there He sends us the Holy Spirit.

Alleluia!

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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.

Sunday, 31 st May Solemnity of Pentecost <i>Day of Prayer for the Church</i>	UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE ALL MASSES WILL BE CELEBRATED WITHOUT A CONGREGATION. Live streaming of Sunday Mass and other Masses when a time is printed here is on Youtube. Go to our website (www.sjtwcoventry.org.uk)	10.00 am Joan Kelly RIP (Birthday)
Monday, 1 st June <i>Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church</i>		O'Donnell Family Intentions
Tuesday, 2 nd June <i>Op. Mem. of Ss. Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs</i>		The People of the Parish
Wednesday, 3 rd June <i>Mem. of Ss. Charles Lwanga & Comps., Martyrs</i>		Fr. Andrew Kenny
Thursday, 4 th June <i>Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ Eternal High Priest</i>		The People of the Parish (JA)
Friday, 5 th June <i>Memorial of St. Boniface, Bishop, Martyr</i>		Fr. Bob Wright
Saturday, 6 th June <i>Optional Memorial of St. Norbert, Bishop</i>		Holy Souls
Sunday, 7 th June Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity		10.00 am Abie Doherty

Today is Pentecost Sunday. The Easter Season, which began on Easter Sunday, ends this evening. Tomorrow we return to Ordinary Time and the cycle of weekday readings resumes at the 9th Week in Year 2 of the cycle. The Sunday readings will be for Year A. If you pray the Divine Office we begin tomorrow with Psalter Week 1.

Almighty and eternal God, our refuge in every danger, to whom we turn in our distress; in faith we pray: look with compassion on the afflicted, grant eternal rest to the dead, comfort to mourners, healing to the sick, peace to the dying, strength to healthcare workers, wisdom to our leaders and the courage to reach out to all in love, so that together we may give glory to your holy name. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Livestreaming of Sunday Mass from St. Joseph's on Youtube each week at 10.00. Go to our website (www.sjtwcoventry.org.uk) and look for the indication for "Sunday Mass". It will tell you how to see the Mass.

Act of Spiritual Communion. While you watch a live stream of Mass being offered say the following prayer: "My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You."

Sacrament of Reconciliation. Unfortunately, it is not possible to offer Confession at this time. Nor can the Sacrament be celebrated over the telephone or by conference call. For now, if you need to go to Confession make a Perfect Act of Contrition and go to Confession as soon as it becomes possible.

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Saviour Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy.

PENTECOST SUNDAY NATIONAL ROSARY RALLY MAY 31ST - 9AM TO 9PM ENGLAND, WALES, SCOTLAND	
9AM : ARUNDEL & BRIGHTON, NORTHAMPTON AND HM FORCES 10AM : BIRMINGHAM, NOTTINGHAM & UKRANIAN EPARCHY 11AM : BRENTWOOD & PLYMOUTH 12 NOON: CARDIFF, PORTSMOUTH & DUNKELD 1PM : CLIFTON, SALFORD & ST. ANDREWS & EDINBURGH 2PM : EAST ANGLIA, SHREWSBURY, ABERDEEN 3PM : HALLAM, SOUTHWARK, GLASGOW 4PM : HEXHAM & NEWCASTLE, WREXHAM, ORDINARIATE OLW 5PM : LANCASTER, WESTMINSTER, ARGYLL & THE ISLES 6PM : LEEDS, POLISH MISSION & GALLOWAY 7PM : LIVERPOOL, MIDDLESBROUGH & MOTHERWELL 8PM : MENEVIA, PAISLEY & SYRO MALABAR EPARCHY 9PM : THE ROSARY RALLY WILL END WITH A ROSARY BEING LED BY BISHOP JOHN KEENAN FROM ST. MIRIN'S CATHEDRAL IN PAISLEY.	LET THE HOLY SPIRIT LIVE IN THE HEARTS OF ALL NATIONS & BE DELIVERED FROM THE GLOBAL PANDEMIC OF COVID-19 THIS IS TO BE LED IN THE FORM OF A ROSARY RELAY RALLY WHERE THE DIOCESES DESIGNATED IN THEIR ROSARY HOUR ENCOURAGE THE PEOPLES ACROSS THEIR DIOCESE TO PRAY THE ROSARY EITHER, INDIVIDUALLY, IN FAMILIES, AS PRAYER GROUPS, PARISH GROUPS, AND WHERE POSSIBLE LED ONLINE BY THEIR PARISH PRIESTS AND BISHOP. IT DOES NOT MATTER WHAT TIME DURING THE SPECIFIED HOUR THAT THE ROSARY IS PRAYED. THE PRAYER INTENTIONS OF THE NATIONAL ROSARY RALLY ARE AS FOLLOWS: FOR FAITH, SANCTITY OF LIFE, AND PEACE TO PREVAIL IN OUR NATIONS; FOR AN END TO THE COVID-19 VIRUS, THE SICKNESS IT CAUSES, AND ITS EFFECTS THAT PREVENT US LIVING LIFE IN ABUNDANCE (CF JN 10:10); FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE COMMON GOOD, AND PEOPLE'S ECONOMIC LIVELIHOODS; THAT THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL PRESERVE US FROM DISASTER AND WAR.

National Rosary Relay Rally. Today, Pentecost Sunday and what would have been the Feast of the Visitation of Our Lady, we are invited to take part in a Rosary Rally. At different times throughout the day, people in different dioceses in England, Wales and Scotland will be taking it in turns to pray the Rosary. In this Archdiocese we are invited to say our Rosary at 10am. Those of you who are observant will have noticed a problem here: we usually have Mass at 10.00. So what I propose to do is to start at 10.00 with the Five Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary and then go straight into the Mass. Please join me if you can.

Two new feast days. The Church doesn't often add new celebrations to its liturgical calendar, but two years ago two new ones were introduced:

1. On the Monday after Pentecost we will mark the "Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church," and
2. On the Thursday after Pentecost we will honour Our Lord Jesus Christ, The Eternal High Priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

A Youth Alpha Course, supported by the mission team at Alton Castle. We all have questions about life and faith, perhaps now more than ever. The Kenelm Youth Trust (the Diocesan office for young people, based at Alton Castle) are offering several ways to get involved with a youth Alpha online. If you want to get involved as an individual or as a group email

What you are missing! Corpus Christi (Sunday, 14th June). In normal times, in the days before Corpus Christi we have the 40 Hours' Devotion – prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Then on Corpus Christi, after the 12.30 Mass at the University, we have a Procession with the Blessed Sacrament from the Chaplaincy to St. Joseph's where we celebrate Benediction. Afterwards there is a picnic in the garden.

This year, of course, we can't do that, at least, not physically. But we can take part spiritually. I shall expose the Blessed Sacrament for an hour on each of the three days and stream it live. I invite you to spend this time with the Lord, thanking Him for the gift of Holy Communion.



Mass Intentions. In company with the angels and saints, I am still offering the Sacrifice of the Mass each day. If you would like me to offer it for a particular intention please email me (stjoseph.covty@rcaob.or.uk) or telephone (02476 419111) or pop a letter in the post (how quaint!). Be aware that I may not be able to celebrate the Mass for your intention on the day you want, but if I can't I shall get as close as possible. Keep an eye on the parish newsletter for when your Mass is being offered. When you contact me please include: Your name, phone number and/or email address
The Mass intention
Your *preferred* date of the Mass
A Mass offering (this is not an obligation).

Tailpiece: Bulletin bloopers

- The congregation is asked to remain seated until the end of the recession.
- A cookbook is being compiled by the ladies of the church. Please submit your favourite recipe, also a short antidote to go with it.

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