

St. Joseph the Worker

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

19th July, 2020



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We are a parish with a clear identity and purpose: to be a Catholic community, formed by the Holy Spirit in the name of Jesus, for the glory and praise of God the Father and the service of His Kingdom, and also for the mutual up-building and support of its members. The core message that we feel called to live is contained in Jesus' words:

I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. (John 10:10)

Sunday, 19 th July Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00 am 5.00 pm	<i>Eddie Kelly RIP (Birthday)</i> <i>In Thanksgiving (RP)</i>
Monday, 20 th July <i>Op. Memorial of St. Apollinaris, Bishop, Martyr</i>		<i>Jim O'Grady</i>
Tuesday, 21 st July <i>Op. Memorial of St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest</i>		<i>The People of the Parish</i>
Wednesday, 22 nd July <i>Feast of St. Mary Magdalene</i>		<i>Alison Rand</i>
Thursday, 23 rd July <i>Feast of St. Bridget, Religious, Patron of Europe</i> <i>Day of Prayer for Europe</i>	10.00 am	<i>Rebecca Clarke (Special Intention)</i>
Friday, 24 th July <i>Op. Memorial of St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest</i>		<i>Jim McConville</i>
Saturday, 25 th July <i>Feast of St. James, Apostle</i>		<i>Special Intention</i>
Sunday, 26 th July Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00 am 5.00 pm	<i>Abie Doherty RIP (Anniversary)</i> <i>Tom Joyce</i>

Welcome back to St. Joseph's. It is a great pleasure to be able to celebrate Mass with you again.

Please pray for those we know who are sick including: John Foliard, George Morton, Josie Dekkers, Kevon Perry, Bridget Cherry, Chris Mullen, Peter Kennedy, Jennifer Shaw, Danny & Mary Harrington, Paddy Beausang, and all the sick.

Please pray for Vincent and Denis O'Neil, Mrs. Harrington, Lorna Haverson and all those who have died recently, and for all whose anniversaries occur about this time: Mgr. Peter Joseph Ryall, Canon Laurence Kelly, Frs. Thomas Rock, Albert Leo Kelly, Anthony Owen and Euan Henderson, and also, Josie Fenlon, Nancy Donnelly, Winiefred Robins, Michael Ryan, Elizabeth Mangan, Dr. Lucien Apikian, Mary Ellen McKelvie, Robert Naylor, Ellen O'Neil, Joesph McDermott, Francis Seery, Mary Russell, Noreen Griffin, William Wetherby and William McKelvie. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

Livestreaming of Sunday Mass from St. Joseph's on Youtube. Because we now have Mass at 9.00 I have had to change the time of our livestreamed Mass to 11.00 am. Go to our website (www.sjtwcoventry.org.uk) and click on "Sunday Mass". While you watch a live stream of Mass say this 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."

Re-opening St. Joseph's for the celebration of Mass

It's great that we are able to celebrate Mass today and on future Sundays at 9.00 am and 5.00 pm. Thank you to the team of volunteers who have made it possible. We shall also have Mass at 10.00 on Thursday morning, followed by a time for private prayer until 2.00 pm.



Please remember to book for Sunday Mass, and please bring a mask or other face-covering to wear in church.



And stay this far apart.

News from CAFOD. "I'm writing to let you know that the **Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC)**, of which CAFOD is an active member, launched a nationwide Coronavirus appeal on Tuesday, 14th July.

Sending this, I am so mindful of all the uncertainty in our parishes, and all that you are doing to adjust. We in CAFOD continue to hold you in our prayers.

Thanks to generous support from the Catholic community, we are already working across 26 countries, to prevent the virus' spread, and limit food shortages it has caused in the poorest communities. But there is so much more to be done. The needs are immense, long term, complex, and evolving, and so our response needs to be large scale, and multifaceted.

So this month, as the DEC raises awareness of the global situation, we are asking the Catholic community to keep those worst affected in their thoughts, prayers and where possible, their alms giving.

Whatever is possible at this time, we ask you continue to pray for the communities worst hit by this pandemic and its many effects. We and those we work with so appreciate your prayers and support.

Everything we do, in every region, is different because of this disease. The challenges are enormous and ongoing. But your support is enabling us through our Catholic networks, to adapt and respond."

If you would like to make a donation to CAFOD on-line, please go to www.cafod.org.uk

Prayer in time of pestilence:

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.

**The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week for the Parish.
Our Lady's Candle is burning this week for Irene Lister RIP.
St. Joseph's Candle is burning this week for the Sick and the Dying.**

A New Crucifix. After a long time of waiting for the right opportunity, I am pleased to let you know that we are inheriting a large, beautiful crucifix to stand in our Memorial Garden. It is coming from the Convent of St. Joseph in Liverpool which is closing down. I am very grateful to the Sisters who have agreed to let us have it, and to the Knights of St. Columba and the men who have made it possible for us to receive it and erect it.

The 10th Annual G K Chesterton Pilgrimage will take place on Saturday, 25th July. Funds will be raised for The Good Counsel Network on the 27 mile walk, for details of sponsorship and the Pilgrimage see; www.catholicgkchestertonsociety.co.uk and prayer requests can be emailed to catholicgkcsociety@yahoo.co.uk"

Mass Times in Coventry. A list of Mass times in all the churches of the Coventry deanery is available on the deanery website and on our parish notice board.

Baptisms and Marriages are now allowed in church again. Please get in touch if you wish to arrange to celebrate either of these Sacraments.

Tailpiece: A Useful Prayer in Times of Stress:

Lord, help me to remember when I'm having a bad day and it seems that people are trying to wind me up, it takes 42 muscles to frown, 28 to smile, and only four to extend my arm and smack someone in the mouth.

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