

# St. Joseph the Worker

## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

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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, 9 <sup>th</sup> August <b>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <i>Day of Prayer for Europe</i>	<b>9.00 am</b> <b>5.00 pm</b>	<i>May McCrave RIP (Birthday)</i> <i>Deceased Looney Family &amp; Friends</i>
Monday, 10 <sup>th</sup> August <i>Feast of St. Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr</i>	11.30 am ( <i>Requiem Mass</i> )	<i>Christina Mullen</i>
Tuesday, 11 <sup>th</sup> August <i>Memorial of St. Clare, Virgin</i>		<i>The People of the Parish</i>
Wednesday, 12 <sup>th</sup> August <i>Op. Mem. of St. Jane Frances de Chantal</i>		<i>Holy Souls</i>
Thursday, 13 <sup>th</sup> August <i>Op. Mem. of Blessed William Freeman, or St. Pontian &amp; St. Hippolytus</i>	10.00 am	<i>Colin Spencer (Birthday)</i>
Friday, 14 <sup>th</sup> August <i>Mem. of St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe</i>		<i>Celia Claffey</i>
Saturday, 15 <sup>th</sup> August		<i>Fr. David Nixon (25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)</i>
Sunday, 16 <sup>th</sup> August <b>Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	<b>9.00 am</b> <b>5.00 pm</b>	<i>Ronald Pegg (Anniversary)</i> <i>James Eric Simpson and Averil Simpson</i>

**Welcome to St. Joseph's. It is great 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, Peter Kennedy, Jennifer Shaw, Danny & Mary Harrington, Paddy Beausang, Kirsty Anatola and all the sick.

Please pray for **Chris Mullen, Fr Joseph Tynan and Deacon Frank Lockett** and all those who have died recently, and for all those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Mgr. Canon Bernard Manion, Frs. Basil Lynch, Michael Day, Denis Manion, John Clavin, Thomas Dennison, Michael Francis McGrath, and also Mary Forde, William Dunne, Colin Bevins, Florence O'Connor, Mary Murray, Mary King, John O'Connor, Ellen Lynch, Arthur Thornhill and Caroline Butler. 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](http://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."*

## The public celebration of Mass at St. Joseph's

It's great that we are able to celebrate Mass on 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.**

### 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 In Thanksgiving.  
Our Lady's Candle is burning this week for a Special Intention.  
St. Joseph's Candle is burning this week for the Sick and the Dying.**

**Welcome.** It is a great pleasure to welcome Deacon David Palmer and his wife, June, to St. Joseph's. Deacon David has been appointed as the new Catholic Chaplain to Warwick University and so, although they live in Kenilworth, Deacon David and June will usually be coming to Mass here and Deacon David will assist at Mass on Sundays. He already has considerable responsibilities in the Diocese and June is a member of the team who help me in my role as Director of Permanent Deacons. Please pray for them as they move into this new phase of their lives.

**Chris Mullen RIP.** There will be a Requiem Mass for Chris tomorrow morning, followed by burial next door at Canley. I know many of you would like to attend Chris' funeral, but because of the present circumstances there will only be room for her family in the church. The Mass will be livestreamed so you can still join in.

**A New Crucifix and Altar Chairs.** We have inherited a large, beautiful crucifix that is now standing proudly in our Memorial Garden. It has come from the Convent of St. Joseph in Liverpool. I am very grateful to the Sisters who agreed to let us have it, and to the Knights of St. Columba and the men who have brought it here and put it up. The Sisters also allowed us to have three lovely oak chairs for the sanctuary in the church.

**Job Vacancy.** Birmingham Diocesan Trust is looking to appoint an experienced and qualified social worker or an alternatively qualified professional with significant multiagency safeguarding experience, to its Safeguarding Team. For more information please visit the Archdiocese website: [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jobs](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jobs)

**Weekly Gift Aid Envelopes.** If you have not already done so, please come and ask me for your new Gift Aid box of envelopes. Thank you for your continued generosity to the Church during the lockdown period and to those who have created standing orders for making donations to the Church. We don't have collections during Mass at present, but there is a basket in the porch for any offerings you wish to make on your way out of church. You can also bring offerings to the Thursday Mass or post them through the presbytery letter box. If you wish, you can set up a regular or a single donation on the diocesan website ([www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk)): click on Donate (top right) and follow the instructions. When asked which church you're donating to, please select 'Coventry: Canley').

**Next Sunday (16<sup>th</sup> August)** is the transferred Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

**Tailpiece.** Melanie was engaged to be married to the young gentleman next door, but the engagement was broken off abruptly. "Why aren't you going to marry Danny?" asked Melanie's mother. "Well," Melanie replied loftily, "He just isn't ready for marriage yet." And then she added as an afterthought, "Besides that, he scribbled in my colouring book in class today."

**May God bless you and all those whom you love,  
and keep you safe.  
If you are able to go on holiday, have a good time.  
Fr. Harry.**