

St. Joseph the Worker

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

16th August, 2020



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Jesus' words:

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Sunday, 16 th August Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9.00 am 5.00 pm	Ronald Pegg (Anniversary) James Eric Simpson and Averil Simpson
Monday, 17 th August		Nellie McCann
Tuesday, 18 th August		The People of the Parish
Wednesday, 19 th August <i>Optional Memorial of St. John Eudes, Priest</i>		Terence Doherty
Thursday, 20 th August <i>Memorial of St. Bernard, Abbot</i>	10.00 am	In Thanksgiving (JC)
Friday, 21 st August <i>Memorial of St. Pius X, Pope</i>		Gabrielle Crawford RIP (Anniversary)
Saturday, 22 nd August <i>Memorial of the Queenship of Our Lady</i>		Crawforth Family (Intentions)
Sunday, 23 rd August Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00 am 2.00 pm Baptisms 5.00 pm	Fr. David Barry Tommy & Finley Brennan Michael & Margaret Higgins & Michael Higgins

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

Today we are celebrating the transferred Solemnity of the Assumption into Heaven of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The readings at Mass are different from those printed on this newsletter.

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 and Kirsty Anatola.

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: Cardinal Bernard William Griffin, Canon Bernard Cusworth, Frs. Leslie McCallum, Kevin Keaney, Terence Smith, Patrick Cooney and Deacon Douglas Taylor, and also, John McGuinness, Thomas Kennedy, Margaret McLaughlin, Brian Hugh O'Hagan, Rosaleen Jones, Michael Gilmartin, Joe Barrett, Jean Stafford, Joseph Donnelly, Michael Mahone, Leopold Woodcock, Annie Ryan, Elizabeth Moloney, Edith Carroll, Edward Stapleton, Gladys Hardie, Mary Ita Smith, Gabrielle Crawford, John Keeshan and Hilda Mary Dent. 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."

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 for Mary Oakes RIP (Anniversary).

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.

St. Anthony's Candle is burning this week for a Special Intention (JL).

Congratulations to Edmund Bradley who will be receiving his First Holy Communion this morning. Please pray for him and his family.

Dear Parishioners,

At the time of our Parish Mission three years ago we described ourselves as "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:

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I am very grateful to those who wish make sure that the parish of St. Joseph the Worker may continue in this way even in these times of change and pandemic.

We can't meet face to face, but we are starting to discover the advantages of some modern technology. So, in preparation for my departure, I am writing to invite you to a zoom meeting on Wednesday 19th August, at 7:30 pm. The link to the meeting is below.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89729736818?pwd=MIBWb3d6dVpkeWpjRnJBZ0Z0SzhCUT09>

Meeting ID: 897 2973 6818

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Welcome. Last week I welcomed Deacon David Palmer and his wife, June, to St. Joseph's. Deacon David has been appointed as the new Catholic Chaplain to Warwick University. I can add some further information today about the Chaplaincy. As Deacon David is a Deacon, he is not permitted to celebrate Mass or hear Confessions. With that in mind, Fr. Peter Conley has agreed to work with Deacon David in the chaplaincy. It is rather flattering to think that it takes two people to replace me! Deacon David will be the chaplain; Fr. Peter will help.

Weekly Gift Aid Envelopes. If you have not already done so, please ask me for your new box of Gift Aid envelopes. We don't have collections during Mass at present, but there is a basket in the porch for any offerings you wish to make. 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): click on Donate (top right) and follow the instructions. When asked which church you're donating to, select 'Coventry: Canley').

Tailpiece. Little Paul was going to a birthday party. As he left his house his Grandmother said, "Bye, bye. Have a good time." His Mother chimed in "Be good." Paul stopped, turned, and asked in puzzlement, "Which am I supposed to do?"

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.