

# University of Warwick Chaplaincy

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

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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, 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>

In the Gospel today we hear that after He fed the Five Thousand Jesus walked on the water. It reminds us that He helps us in the storms that threaten us.

**Livestreaming of Sunday Mass from St. Joseph's** on Youtube. Because we now have a public 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."

**Prayer.** I know that when you are on your own, away from a faith community, it can be challenging to keep faithful to a pattern of prayer. If you want to chat or a bit of advice and encouragement, please contact me and I shall be delighted to hear from you.

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

**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 at St. Joseph's.

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

## The public celebration of Mass at St. Joseph's and the University Chaplaincy

It's great that we are able to celebrate Mass in St. Joseph's on Sundays at 9.00am and 5.00pm. 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.



I shall not be able to celebrate Mass at the Chaplaincy over the summer, and I shall be leaving Coventry before the new academic year starts at the end of September. I am sorry that this will prevent me from saying goodbye to you all properly, but perhaps we can arrange something in a few months' time when things are hopefully a bit easier.

### 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.*

**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.

**Today, there will be a Silent Vigil to remember the bombing of Nagasaki 75yrs ago and to commit to working to rid the world of all nuclear weapons.**

**Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> August, 2020, 11.30am -12.30pm on the steps of Coventry Cathedral Ruins**

**Please join us in person or from a distance, for all or part of that time.**

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

**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 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 chairs for the sanctuary in the church, and again they are exactly what I have been hoping to get ever since we were consecrated.

**CAFOD** has joined with the UK Disasters Emergencies Committee to help millions of people whose lives are at risk, as coronavirus spreads across refugee camps and countries suffering conflict. You can donate at [cafod.org.uk/coronavirus](http://cafod.org.uk/coronavirus)

**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.**  
**Fr. Harry.**