

St. Joseph the Worker

in Partnership with St Thomas More

Twenty-fourth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

13th September, 2020

Education Day



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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, 13 th September Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.45 am 5.00 pm	<i>The People of the Parish</i> <i>Katie Aubrey RIP (Birthday)</i>
Monday, 14 th September <i>Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross</i>		<i>Fr David Nixon</i>
Tuesday, 15 th September <i>Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows</i>		<i>Fr David Nixon</i>
Wednesday, 16 th September <i>Memorial of Ss Cornelius and Cyprian</i>		<i>Andrew Maguire</i>
Thursday, 17 th September	10.00 am	<i>Charles Connolly RIP (Anniversary)</i>
Friday, 18 th September		<i>Philomena Fuller</i>
Saturday, 19 th September		<i>Marie Ryan</i>
Sunday, 20 th September Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.45 am 5.00 pm	<i>Peter Kennedy (Birthday)</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>

Fr Peter will celebrate a Private Mass for your intentions on the days when Public Mass does not take place.

Welcome to St. Joseph's.

Please pray for those we know who are sick including: George Morton, Josie Dekkers, Kevon Perry, Bridget Cherry, Peter Kennedy, Jennifer Shaw, Danny & Mary Harrington, Paddy Beausang, Peter Nottingham and Margaret Dunne.

Please pray for John Folliard, Elizabeth Piercy, Veronica Brownhill, Deacon Frank Lockett, Deacon Peter Kilgallon and all those who have died recently, and for all those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Mgr. Thomas (Tom) Fallon, Frs. Anthony (Tony) Taylor, Arthur McCrystal, David Walter Hutt, Dominic Round, and also, Agnes Newbold, Brian Connor, Catherine Sherlock, Elizabeth Rebecca Dobbie, Jack Brennan, James Grant, Lilian Chatwin, Francis Joseph Morris, Sarah Clarke, Hazel Clifford, Louis Owens, Jenny Dunne, Rose Connor and Joe McKelvie. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

Prayer as you watch a Livestream Mass:

"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 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."

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Prayer in time of pandemic:

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.
St. Joseph's Candle is burning this week for Kath and John Conley RIP.
St. Anthony's candle is burning this week for The Sick of the Parish.**

Change of Mass Time: Because there is already a Mass at 9.00 am at St. Thomas More, there will no longer be Mass at 9.00am at St. Joseph's. Instead Mass will be at 10.45 am.

Fr Peter Reflects: This is the third week of Pope Francis's 'Season of Creation'. Saint Elizabeth Ann Bayley Seton, and her husband William, embraced the call from the Book of Genesis, to be stewards of themselves, their community and the world around them. The devotion of male and female Robins, finding food and chirping to their young, reminded Elizabeth of parenthood. She would sing the Te Deum as a lullaby for her children: "we praise thee O God...the heavens and the earth are filled with your majesty and glory." Elizabeth loved being outdoors and often recited her favourite Psalm - whose "green pastures" and "still waters" spoke to her of God's presence - in all the circumstances of her life. This gave her great comfort, after William's death, and she writes of nature becoming still and at rest, because he now "dwelt in the Lord's own house for ever and ever". Whenever Elizabeth leant on Christ's "crook and staff" her "drooping spirit" was always revived.

Birmingham Justice & Peace Assembly 2020: The Climate Emergency: Listening To The 'Cry Of The Earth And The Cry Of The Poor'. This year the Assembly will take place ONLINE, with one-hour sessions over three evenings at 7.30pm: Monday, 28th September, Wednesday, 30th September, Friday, 2nd October and culminating with an Evening Prayer with Archbishop Bernard on Sunday, 4th October at 7pm. For information and to book go to: <https://bit.ly/JPassembly2020> or email bham.jandp@gmail.com

Weekly Gift Aid Envelopes. If you have not already done so, please ask 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'.

Fr Stephen writes:

First day of a new job... At least I know exactly where to go and what to wear! New beginnings are always interesting, bringing new challenges and opportunities with them. A new beginning in a time of pandemic is always going to have particular challenges - we pray for Fr Harry as he makes his new beginning in Oxford - but we face these (along with everyone else) as a community. But we are not just a community, we are a community of faith, setting ourselves to follow the One who called Himself 'the Way, the Truth and the Life'. To travel along the way, to understand more deeply the truth and to embrace life is of course to change. I look forward to this travelling, understanding and living with you. May St Joseph pray for us and God bless us.

Fr Harry's New Address is:

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Live Streaming Masses

WE intend to try to provide live streaming of all Masses at St Joseph's, although we are aware of technical challenges with the quality of the broad band connection at this end of de Montfort Way. Fr Stephen is meeting an engineer this week to see what the possibilities are. In the meanwhile, if you'd like to see what live stream is and what it provides, many Coventry parishes have cameras installed. If you explore their websites you will find examples at -
St Thomas More www.stmcov.org
Holy Family
Christ the King
St Osburg's
and many others across the deanery, diocese, country and indeed world.