



# ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

*in Partnership with St Thomas More*

**31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, 1<sup>st</sup> November 2020**

**Welcome to St. Joseph's**

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**Hall Manager: The hall is currently shut.**

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



<b>Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> November</b> <b>Feast of All Saints</b>	<b>10.45 am</b> <b>12.30pm</b> <b>5.00 pm</b>	<i>Bridie Murray</i> <i>Warwick University Chaplaincy Mass</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November: All Souls Day	10.00am Live stream only	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November: St Martin de Porres	10am Live stream only	<i>Darren Smith</i>
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> November: St Charles Borromeo	6.30pm Live stream only followed by Holy Hour	<i>Brendan Smith</i>
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	10.00 am <b>Public Mass</b>	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	10.00am Live stream only	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	10.00am Live stream only	<i>Holy Souls</i>
<b>Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> November</b> <b>Remembrance Day: 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday</b>	<b>10.45 am</b> <b>12.30pm</b> <b>5.00pm</b>	<i>Mrs Christina O'Toole RIP</i> <i>Warwick University Chaplaincy Mass</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>

**TRACK & TRACE: A NAME AND PHONE NUMBER IS TAKEN FROM ALL WHO ATTEND PUBLIC MASSES, OR YOU MAY USE THE NHS COVID-19 APP.**

**Please bring you contact details with you on a slip of paper or give them to a steward**

**Please pray for the 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 the departed,** 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: Robert Scott, John Walton, Paul Collins, Catherine Brown, Sidney Markwell, Thomas McAdams, Ronald Chadwick, Juanita Dinan, Anthony Poacher, Molly Gregory, Kathleen Thomas, Florence Wanklin, Michael Keegan, Paul and Francis Luciano, Anne Kendrick, Thomas O'Neill, Alice Lilley, Henry Sherlock, Margaret Bradley, Canon Denis Toplass, Archbishop Maurice Couve de Murville, Rev James Curtin, Rev Aengus Donlon, Canon Eugene O'Sullivan, Canon John Redford, Rev Derek Edwards. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

**WE ARE NOW LIVE ON THE INTERNET!**

**ALL MASSES MAY BE JOINED USING THE WEB CAMERA.**

*Click on the link from the website home page*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=APw4-lDWAmc&feature=youtu.be>

**Prayer as you watch a Livestream Mass:**

**M**y 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. Amen

**Prayer in time of pandemic:**

**A**lmighty 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 Sick of the Parish. Our Lady's Candle is burning this week for a Special Intention (Annie). St. Joseph's Candle is burning this week for the Lawless Family.

**STEWARDS AND CLEANERS: First thank you to all who steward and clean**, without whom there could be no public Masses here at St Joseph's. Are there any others who might help, particularly at 5pm Mass? Please speak to one of the clergy, or an existing helper. **THIS IS VITAL WORK.** We simply **cannot** compromise on this. Like all Coventry parishes we have been asked, by the deanery to do something very difficult and plan for Christmas. **We start with the key people: stewards and cleaners without whom no public worship is possible.** So please email Bernardo to say when you are available to volunteer over Christmas, from three general times Christmas Eve afternoon, Christmas Eve evening, Christmas Day morning. If you can offer to help at more than one, please say so. You may also speak to one of the clergy.

**CHURCH WEBCAM** It is now possible to join in with all worship here over the internet via a link on the home page of the parish website. **PLEASE TELL PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT ATTENDING IN PERSON THIS!**

**FR STEPHEN WRITES:** November is of course traditionally the month of prayer for the departed. We begin by celebrating all those who may be accounted saints, which is followed by our commemoration of all those who have died, and then the victims of war. As Padre Pio said 'We must empty purgatory by our prayers'. Our departed loved ones continue their journeys to Him who is 'the Way, the Truth and the Life'. And let us not forget to pray for the departed in general. As Christ has shared in our death, so may we share in His risen life, and may our lives on earth be lived as those confident in the life of the world to come. *Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them.* Any names for the November departed list should be written down at home and placed in an envelope (*without money*) and left in the collection basket or posted through the presbytery letterbox. The names will be gathered up and placed in the sanctuary after each public Mass.

**FR PETER REFLECTS:** We only use permanent markers when we risk losing something by having its importance to us fade away. The Bible tells us we are God's own possession and that he has used indelible ink to remember us, always: "I have engraved you on the palms of my hands." (*Isaiah 49:16*). A hospital doctor once told me that she drew great strength from this verse – as she walked upon the 'holy ground' of God's presence in each ward. I often think of her words, especially at the present time. May we never forget to pray for the dedicated key workers and NHS staff. Amen.

**SING FOR FUN** The sessions that happened in the hall will start as a Zoom session. Derek and Cathy have offered to lead this. If you'd like to join text 'Singing' to 07930 632 153.

**WEEKLY GIFT AID ENVELOPES.** Please ask for your new box of Gift Aid envelopes if you don't have one. Envelopes and all donations may be left in the basket at the font at the back of church or put 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, select 'Coventry: Canley').

**CHURCH WEEKLY COLLECTION:**

Collection: £86.40

**PUBLIC MASS TIMES IN THE PARTNERED PARISHES of St Thomas More (STM) & St Joseph the Worker (SJW)**

**Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday 5.00pm STM**

**Sunday Mass 9.00am STM**

**Sunday Mass 10.45am SJW**

**Sunday Univ Cath. Chaplaincy Mass 12.30 SJW**

**Sunday Mass 5.00pm SJW**

**Thursday Mass 10.00am SJW**

**Friday Mass 9.00am followed by Exposition & Benediction STM**

**PASTORAL CARE** The clergy are available by phone and email. Emergency pastoral care **is always possible.** The Bishops recommend that visits to the sick by clergy are very limited in order to prevent the possibility of spreading Corona virus among households. Remember, that in this time, the bishops have suspended the obligation to be at Mass.

**BAPTISM** Numbers at baptisms are currently limited to **six people only.** Please speak to Fr Peter or Fr Stephen to begin make the necessary arrangements.

**CONFESSION** May easily be celebrated if socially distanced, preferably outside: please speak to Fr Peter or Fr Stephen to arrange.

**WEDDINGS** Maximum attendance at weddings is **fifteen people only.** We do not know when this will change. Please speak to Fr Peter or Fr Stephen.

**FUNERALS** Numbers at funerals are restricted to **30 mourners** and are for family members only. Parishioners may take part via the webcam. It is not possible for the coffin to be in church the night before. These are the guidelines set by the Bishops and the Government.

**COVID REGULATIONS mean...**

Stewards, Hand sanitiser, Face covering and 1 metre apart (no face covering means keep 2 metres apart), No grouping together unless in the same household, Cleaning, No singing, No collection, No physical sign of peace, No leaflets left lying about. **And above all, a big THANK YOU to all our volunteer stewards and cleaners! We can't be open without them.**