



# ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

*in Partnership with St Thomas More*  
**27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2020**  
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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)*

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| <b>Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> October</b><br><b>27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>   | <b>10.45 am</b><br><b>12.30pm -</b><br><b>University Mass</b><br><b>5.00 pm</b> | <i>People of the Parish</i><br><b>The Warwick University Catholic Chaplaincy</b><br><b>Mass, live-streamed from St Thomas More</b><br><i>Caroline Duignan and Family</i> |
| Monday, 5 <sup>th</sup> October: St Faustian Kowalski   |   | <i>Nora and Paddy Griffin RIP</i>  |
| Tuesday, 6 <sup>th</sup> October: St Bruno  |   | <i>Chloe Holton (for successful treatment for granddaughter)</i>   |
| Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> October: Our Lady of the Rosary   |   | <i>Phyllis Gardiner</i>  |
| Thursday, 8 <sup>th</sup> October   | <b>10.00 am</b>   | <i>Katie Aubrey RIP (Anniversary)</i>  |
| Friday, 9 <sup>th</sup> October<br>Feast of St John Henry Newman<br><i>Episcopal Ordinations of Canon Stephen Wright and Canon David Evans at St Chad's Cathedral</i> |   | <i>Joan Kelly</i>  |
| Saturday, 10 <sup>th</sup> October: St Paulinus of York   |   | <i>In thanksgiving to the Infant Jesus (Faustina)</i>  |
| <b>Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> October</b><br><b>28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>  | <b>10.45 am</b><br><b>5.00 pm</b>   | <i>Bridget McConnell(ints)</i><br><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 Foliard, 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: Dennis McGarry, Roger Willets, Eileen Black, Jeanie Travers, Henry O'Doherty, Eugene Clarke, Brian Wilson, Philip McGrath, Mary Crooks, Maureen O'Leary. 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."*

### **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.*

**CAFOD FAST DAY: NOW FRI 9 OCTOBER, COLLECTION SUN 11 OCT. SEE CAFOD.ORG.UK**

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The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week for Lilian Benham. Our Lady's Candle is burning this week for a Special Intention (Annie). St. Joseph's Candle is burning this week for Katie Aubrey RIP.

**FR STEPHEN WRITES:** The news about the **Covid-19 pandemic** has not been as good as we would hope. It is important to remember that we can all protect ourselves and others by four simple things:  
**SANITISER:** please kill any virus that you might have picked up on your hands by using hand sanitiser  
**FACE COVERINGS:** please make sure that you wear a face covering in church, over both mouth *and* nose  
**VENTILATION:** it may be a bit draughty and bit cooler than we'd like, but ventilation reduces risk  
**DISTANCE:** we need to be more than 1 metre (six feet) apart at all times. Please remember this when moving round the church during Mass. Please don't move chairs into the aisle, or close to those with whom you do not form a household, or close to the table where Communion is given.

### **THINK - HANDS, FACE, SPACE.....**

The pandemic has had a great effect on pastoral ministry. At the moment, Confession is available outside only: please speak to Fr Stephen or Fr Peter who will be glad to help. Communion at home is in general recommended by the Bishops only for those in danger of death, due to the mixing of households. We cannot arrange face to face interviews at present. All this is very strange and difficult of course, not least for the clergy. Do remember that the Church has removed the obligation to be at Mass at present. No one has to come, and those who do should feel safe and well. The installation of the webcam will enable people to take part in Mass, even if they cannot get to church.

**FR PETER REFLECTS:** To end the 'Season of Creation' Pope Francis has issued a new encyclical called *Fratelli Tutti*, taken from a phrase of St Francis of Assisi, the patron of ecology. It's teaching builds on ideas from a message the Pope signed with the Grand Imam of Al-Azhar, during his journey to the UAE, in February 2019, which states: "Faith leads a believer to see in the other a brother or sister to be supported and loved. Through faith in God, who has created the universe, creatures and all human beings (equal on account of his mercy), believers are called to express this human fraternity by safeguarding creation and the entire universe and supporting all persons, especially the poorest and those most in need."

**BIRMINGHAM JUSTICE & PEACE ASSEMBLY  
4TH OCTOBER AT 7PM 2020: The Climate  
Emergency: Listening To The 'Cry Of The Earth  
And The Cry Of The Poor'.**

<https://bit.ly/JPassembly2020>

or email [bham.jandp@gmail.com](mailto:bham.jandp@gmail.com)

**WEEKLY GIFT AID ENVELOPES.** 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](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: £206.00 Donations: £155.00

**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*

### **WEB CAM & LIVE STREAMING**

We continue to move this forward – last week, the necessary wiring was done. In the meanwhile, if you are not attending Mass in person, do attend online. BT are taking longer than they said to improve our internet connection. For example, at St Thomas More, our sister parish, via the website [www.stmcov.org](http://www.stmcov.org). If anyone would like to make a donation specifically to support this facility at St Joseph's, please speak to one of the clergy. We'd be very grateful for your gift. Please spread the word that we are to go online. Online parishes have found themselves watched by many people from all over the world, in what are really very encouraging numbers.

### **TRACK & TRACE NHS SMARTPHONE APP**

There is now a QR code displayed in the porch for use with the NHS app on smartphones. It is another way of operating track and trace, alongside taking your details or handing in the completed slips. We should be using track and trace – whichever method.

### **WARWICK UNIVERSITY TERM**

Today, a University Catholic Chaplaincy will be celebrated, live streamed from St Thomas More [www.stmcov.org](http://www.stmcov.org) The university term begins on Mon 5 October. Please pray for Deacon David as he prepares for his ministry as the Catholic Chaplain and Fr Peter, who will assist him, and all students and staff in these challenging times. Regular Mass will follow

## **PUBLIC MASS TIMES IN THE TWO PARISHES**

**Of St Thomas More (STM) & St Joseph the  
Worker (SJW)**

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

**Sunday Mass** 9.00am STM

**Sunday Mass** 10.45am SJW

**Sunday Mass** 5.00pm SJW

**Thursday Mass** 10.00am SJW

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