



ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

in Partnership with St Thomas More



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 11th October 2020

Beginning of Prayer for Prisoners Week

Welcome to St. Joseph's

Fr. Stephen Day, Parish Priest, Tel. 02476 411900 Email stmcov@gmail.com

Fr. Peter Conley, Assistant Priest, Parish Mobile 07908 817344

Rev David Palmer, Parish Deacon & Catholic Chaplain University of Warwick, Mob 07831 726731

The Presbytery, 1 De Montfort Way, Coventry, CV4 7DU.

Tel: 02476 419 111, email: stjoseph.covty@rcaob.org.uk

Safeguarding Officer: Henry Whitney, email: henrywhitney111@gmail.com, Tel: 02476 675 668

Hall Manager: Madeleine, email: sjtwhallbookings@gmail.com, Tel: 07925 896 610 *The hall is currently shut.*

Websites:

www.sjtwcoventry.org.uk www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk

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, 11th October 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.45 am 12.30pm 5.00 pm	Bridget McConnell (ints) The Warwick University Chaplaincy Mass People of the Parish
Monday 12 th October: St Wilfrid		Janet and Kevin Morris
Tuesday 13 th St Edward the Confessor		Angela Smith (ints)
Wednesday 14 th St Callistus		Joan Kelly
Thursday 15 th St Teresa of Avila	10.00 am	Holy Souls
Friday 16 th St Margaret Mary Alacoque		Mrs Kathleen Murray
Saturday 17 th St Ignatius of Antioch		Catharine (Marina) McPhillips
Sunday, 18th October 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.45 am 12.30pm 5.00pm	Desmond Rixon Warwick University Chaplaincy Mass People of the Parish

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: Mary Crooks, Maureen O'Leary, Patrick Fahey, Lawrence Callaghan, William McDonald, Patrick Donnelly, Joseph Bloor, John Quinn, Peter Maguire, Michael McEntee, Mary Smith, Fr Seamus Gilroy, Deacon Louis Kelly, Mgr Paul Watson, Canon William Withers. 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. Amen

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 COLLECTION TODAY.
SEE - CAFOD.ORG.UK

This Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No. 234216

To see the Diocesan Privacy Notice go to <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/privacy-policy>

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.

FR STEPHEN WRITES: You will see on the sheet that from this week we begin celebrating a 1230 Sunday Mass specifically for the students at Warwick Univ. Deacon David, the chaplain, assisted by Fr Peter, look forward to the Catholic Chaplaincy developing its work and ministry as the year goes on. A warm welcome to any students joining us today at all Masses. This parish is highly unusual and very blessed in having such links with a University chaplaincy. Its life is thus shaped and grown not only by faithful parishioners as in other parishes, but also by the vibrant life and participation of an academic community, most of whom are young and many from different nations. *Welcome!* Last Friday saw the celebration of a saint very much concerned with education, St John Henry Newman. His life, conversion and writings are a continuing inspiration to the Church. To those of us who, like him, are converts to the Catholic Church, he holds a special place indeed. On his day, two new bishops for our diocese were ordained: Bishop Stephen Wright and Bishop David Oakley. Please pray for them.

Last Sunday, Pope Francis's new encyclical *Fratelli Tutti* (Brothers All) was published as a reflection on our fundamental call to universal solidarity – I am my brother's keeper, and everyone is my neighbour. There is much in this document to challenge and encourage us. It is freely available online. www.vatican.va

FR PETER REFLECTS: Lets make Pope Francis's prayer in his latest encyclical *Fratelli Tutti* our own: "Lord, Father of our human family, you created all human beings equal in dignity: pour forth into our hearts a fraternal spirit and inspire in us a dream of renewed encounter, dialogue, justice and peace. Move us to create healthier societies and a more dignified world, a world without hunger, poverty and war. May our hearts be open to all people and nations of the earth. May we recognize the goodness and beauty that you have sown in each of us, and thus forge bonds of unity, common projects, and share dreams. Amen."

WEEKLY GIFT AID ENVELOPES. Please ask for your new box of Gift Aid envelopes. We can't have collections during Mass at present, but there is a basket in the porch for your offerings. 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').

CHURCH WEEKLY COLLECTION:

Collection: £185.00 Donations: £ Nil

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 **cannot** compromise cleaning.

WEB CAM & LIVE STREAMING

We continue to move this forward – the necessary wiring has been done. BT are taking longer than they said to improve our internet connection, but things are slowly progressing. In the meanwhile, if you are not attending Mass in person, do attend online at, for example. St Thomas More, our sister parish, via the website www.stmcov.org. There are churches all over the world doing this and we want St Joseph's to be one of them! 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 would be very grateful for your gift. Please spread the word that we are to go online. Online parishes have found themselves viewed by many people from all over the world, in what are really very encouraging numbers. Anyone with the internet will be able to see and hear what happens here in church.

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.

WARWICK UNIVERSITY TERM

The university term began on Mon 5 October. Please pray for Deacon David in his ministry as the Catholic Chaplain and Fr Peter, who will assist him, and all students and staff in these challenging times.

PUBLIC MASS TIMES IN THE TWO 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

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 be celebrated if socially distanced: please speak to Fr Peter or Fr Stephen to arrange.

WEDDINGS

Currently, maximum attendance weddings is **fifteen people only**. We do not know when this will change. Please speak to Fr Peter or Fr Stephen.