



ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

in Partnership with St Thomas More

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 18th October 2020

World Mission Day

Welcome to St. Joseph's

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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, 18th October 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.45 am 12.30pm 5.00 pm	Desmond Rixon The Warwick University Chaplaincy Mass People of the Parish
Monday 19 th October: St Frideswide	10.00am Live stream only	Holy Souls
Tuesday 20 th October	10.00am Live stream only	Rosalyn Flynn
Wednesday 21 st October	6.30pm Live stream only followed by Holy Hour	Anna Flannigan
Thursday 22 nd October: St John Paul II	10.00 am Public Mass	Elizabeth Hayden
Friday 23 rd October	10.00am Live stream only	James Cunningham
Saturday 24 th October	10.00am Live stream only	Brian Kelly
Sunday, 25th October 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.45 am 12.30pm 5.00pm	People of the Parish Warwick University Chaplaincy Mass Holy Souls

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 Smith, John Young, Mary Griffin, Donald Mulligan, Karl Janota, Helen Donohue, Ellen Fanning, Patrick McGovern, Barbara Joyce, Phylis Gibbons, Mary Callaghan, Thomas Griffin, Hugh Mulvenna, Leonard Fawcett, Patrick Kelleher, William Harris, Michael Keegan, Fr Brendan Byrne, Fr Thomas Burbage. 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:

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.

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.

CHURCH WEBCAM We are grateful to the work of Con McHugh in bringing live streaming to St Joseph's Church. It is now possible to see and hear everything in church using a computer, tablet or mobile phone connected to the internet. There are posters in the porch showing the area visible to those watching.
PLEASE TELL PARISHIONERS WHO ARE NOT ATTENDING IN PERSON ABOUT THIS!

FR STEPHEN WRITES: As we continue living through this pandemic, every area of life has been affected. Our lives as Catholics have been changed immensely as, to prevent the spread of Covid-19 we stop doing so much of what we did – touching, using holy water, singing, gathering after Mass and yes, even coming to Mass itself. It will pass in the future, of course. Now, however, we have a way to participate in Mass even if we can't be here, and that's the newly installed parish webcam, broadcasting worship here over the internet. Of course it is not the same of physically being present, but in hearing Scripture read, uniting oneself with the sacrifice offered at Mass and gathering separately yet simultaneously with fellow parishioners, we know that this is a great source of grace and comfort to many. Countless parishes across the world have benefitted from this and I am delighted that St Joseph's parishioners may do too. It is such a wonderful opportunity. **Please make sure that people know about this!**

FR PETER REFLECTS: Pope Francis concludes his encyclical on fraternity and social friendship to build a better world with this moving prayer: O God, Trinity of love...grant that we Christians may live the gospel, discovering Christ in each human being, recognizing him crucified in the sufferings of the abandoned and forgotten in the world, and risen in each brother or sister who makes a new start. Come Holy Spirit, show us your beauty, reflected in all peoples of the earth, so that we may discover anew that all are important and all are necessary different faces of the one humanity that God so loved. Amen.

SING FOR FUN The sessions that used to happen twice a month in the hall will be started as a Zoom session as the hall cannot be used at present. Derek and Cathy have offered to lead this. If you'd like to join text 'Singing' to 07930 632 153 and you'll be sent details.

ONE WORLD WEEK 18-25 OCT: the Annual Intercultural Mass goes online this year as an Celebration prepared by the Ethnic chaplaincies in the Diocese. It will be available on the Diocesan Website . Do make a point of setting time aside to pray for peace in the world with the many nations that now make up the Diocesan Family. There is lovely music, prayers, readings and greetings in the many languages of our Community.

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: £205.50 CAFOD Donations: £ 82.00

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.** We **cannot** compromise cleaning.

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. It is not possible to arrange face to face interviews in the way it was before the pandemic struck. 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.