



# ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

*in Partnership with St Thomas More*

**30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, 25<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

Welcome to St. Joseph's

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

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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)



<b>Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>10.45 am</b> <b>12.30pm</b> <b>5.00 pm</b>	<i>People of the Parish</i> <i>The Warwick University Chaplaincy Mass</i> <i>Holy Souls</i>
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> October: St Cedd	10.00am Live stream only	<i>Jim Feeney</i>
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	6.30pm Live stream only <i>followed by Holy Hour</i>	<i>Anne Docherty RIP</i>
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> October: Sts Simon and Jude	10am Live stream only	<i>Ann Healey</i>
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	10.00 am <b>Public Mass</b>	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	10.00am Live stream only	<i>Joe Barrett</i>
Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	10.00am Live stream only	<i>Mary Barrett</i>
<b>Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> November</b> <b>Feast of All Saints</b>	<b>10.45 am</b> <b>12.30pm</b> <b>5.00pm</b>	<i>Bridie Murray</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: Michael Keenan, Joseph Storey, Jan Ernest, Frederick Cooke, Frances O'Neill, Maureen Gavin, Jennifer Lilley, Hugh Gallagher, John Magrane, Robert Scott, John Watson, Paul Collins, Catherine Brown, Sidney Markwell, Rev John McGovern. 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! TELL PEOPLE!**  
**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.

**COVID SAFETY IN TIER 2** You will all be aware that Coventry is now in Tier 2 of the Government's Covid response. This is a good time to reflect on our own keeping of the basic rules and those that apply to churches as the need to stop transmission of the virus is as great as ever. These are not normal times and therefore we must act and think differently.

**STEWARDS** The church **will not be opened until at least two stewards are ready**, one in the porch to manage for track & trace, sanitising and distancing and the other to ensure people are seated at a distance.

**CHAIRS** Do not move any chairs unless you are part of a single household. If you come alone, simply sit down. Chairs must be at least 1m apart from people not in your household.

**DISTANCE** With a face covering you must stay 1 metre away from any other person you don't live with. If you are exempt from wearing a face mask you must stay 2m apart from anyone else. Please wear a face visor instead.

**MOVEMENT** Please do not bunch together at any time on entering, while in, or leaving the church. The stewards will direct you at Communion time.

**HEALTH** If you have any Covid-like symptoms, serious underlying health conditions or care for a vulnerable person you should join Mass over the webcam at home.

**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.

**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:** as we begin in Coventry an even more serious response to Covid as we enter Tier 2, we might do well to remember that we do this for the reasons expressed in today's Gospel – love of neighbour. Our attempts to halt the spread of the virus serve other people – our face coverings, our sanitising, our keeping a distance keeps others safe. Any of us might pass on or receive the virus, yet simple steps minimise this. They may be tedious or inconvenient, but they are indeed about loving our neighbours as ourselves and, as such, are actually acts of love. It is in unusual times such as these that simple acts acquire a beauty we might not expect.

**FR PETER REFLECTS:** Sometimes, modern culture appears to promote a 'sampling' or 'dip in and out' approach. This thought made me think about Pope Benedict's wise words to the World's Youth – but with relevance to every age group: "Life is not just a succession of events or experiences, helpful though many of them are. It is a search for the truth, the good and the beautiful... Do not be fooled by those who see you as just another consumer in a market of differentiated possibilities, where choice itself becomes the good,

novelty usurps beauty, and subjective experience displaces truth. Christ offers more! Indeed, he offers everything! Only he who is the Truth can be the Way and hence also the Life." 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.

**ONE WORLD WEEK 18-25 OCT:** Annual Intercultural Mass is online as a Celebration prepared by the Ethnic chaplaincies in the Diocese. It is available on the Diocesan Website.

**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: £232.32 Donations: CAFOD £ 82.00

**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** in person. 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 and their invited guests 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.