



ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

in Partnership with St Thomas More

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Remembrance, 8th November 2020

**** NO PUBLIC MASSES ARE PERMITTED DURING LOCKDOWN ****

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

Sunday, 8th November Remembrance Day	10.45 am Live stream 12.30pm Livestream Watch here	Bridie Murray Warwick University Chaplaincy Mass
Monday 9 th Nov: Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	9.00am Live stream at STM stmcov.org	~
Tuesday 10 th Nov: Pope Leo the Great	10am Live stream	John and Anne Collins & Family
Wednesday 11 th Nov: St Martin of Tours	6.30pm Live stream followed by Holy Hour	Peter Brady
Thursday 12 th Nov: St Josaphat	10.00 am Live stream	Ann and Des Fox & Family
Friday 13 th Nov: Féria	10.00am Live stream	Gerard and Evonne Bourke & Family
Saturday 14 th Nov: Our Lady on Saturday	10.00am Live stream	The Faithful Departed
Sunday, 15th November World Day of the Poor	10.45 am Live stream 12.30pm Live stream	The Faithful Departed Warwick University Chaplaincy Mass

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>

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: Thomas O'Neill, Alice Lilley, Henry Sherlock, Margaret Bradley, Bridget Kennedy, Francis Keegan, John (Jack) Gavin, Baby Megan Lucas, Rose Turley, Margaret McBride, William Hickey, Hope Twist, Liam Nicholson, Barbara O'Donnell, Doreen Askew, Catherine Robson, Kathleen Bonber, Hannah Lombard, Rev Derek Edwards, Rev John Drinkwater, Rev Petroc Howell, Rev Laurence Smith, Rev William Boyle. 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.

The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week for The Sick of the Parish.

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FR STEPHEN WRITES: Over just a few days, we have now been returned to 'lockdown' by the Government's decision agreed in Parliament last Wednesday. Despite the hard work of countless thousands of volunteers keeping churches as safe as possible, Masses and services with a congregation are now suspended, together with many other activities we once took for granted. The Cardinal asked for churches to be exempted, but they have not been, and we must, as good citizens, play our part for the common good. **I thank the stewards and cleaners** at St Joseph's, and I hope that more may join them once public Masses are allowed again. **Their importance and the care with which they must do their work cannot be overstated.** We have all benefitted from their efforts. We will need to pay special attention to the ways in which we have a duty to keep the congregation safe once public Masses resume.

So what can we do? First, **pray**. We are asked to set aside a moment at 6pm each day to pray for the end of the pandemic. An obvious thing to do at this time would be to recite the Angelus for that intention. Furthermore, **Saturday 21 November** is to be a **National Day of Prayer** for the same intention.

If you can access the internet, you may now join the celebration of **every** Mass at St Joseph's. Please use the web cam to unite yourself in prayer with the offering of Mass, to hear the Word of God proclaimed and, as a parish to unite in prayer at the same time. Use the Act of Spiritual Communion printed on the first page of this sheet. Just between the two partnered parishes of St Joseph's and St Thomas More, the intent will offer you something like 14 Masses and three Holy Hours a week, plus homilies and scriptural reflections. Go further afield and the opportunities are almost countless! St Thomas More webcam is viewable if you click [here](#) or via the website www.stmcov.org.

Without the internet, please still pause to pray at the time you would be at Mass: there is much to pray for in the Church, the parish, the world and our own lives, friends and families. Use the Act of Spiritual Communion too.

Secondly, we must also look out for each other. Is there someone you used to visit but can't now? Can you ring them up? Can you print this news sheet from the website and safely let a fellow parishioner with no computer have a copy? Is there someone you can help whose IT skills are not up to finding the parish website and webcam? Do you know of anyone who might need a hand in any other way? Fr Peter and I have been prevented from getting to know many of you by the Corona virus restrictions, so it is almost impossible for us to identify particular needs – but you might well be able to!

The Government has set the lockdown to end on 2 December. Please keep an eye on news and on the parish website to keep up to date. May this lockdown be as short and as successful as possible.

FR PETER REFLECTS: The punchline from a current TV Ad states that "the little things we do, protect the

little things we love". We are all recognizing the preciousness of the most ordinary aspects of life we have previously taken for granted. The pandemic also makes us reassess our top priorities and gain a new perspective upon the divine gifts of family, friends and even time itself. St Teresa of Calcutta's daily mindset was "to do something beautiful for God". This profound 'catch phrase' challenges us as it nestles in our consciousness. Her words always have the potential to change our lives for good: "Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come. We only have today. Let us begin."

NOVEMBER DEPARTED LIST If you wish to hand in names of the departed to be placed in the sanctuary during November, the month of the Holy Souls, please write your list on a piece of paper and put it through the Presbytery letter box. Thank you.

DURING THE CURRENT LOCKDOWN...

GIVING TO THE PARISH During the suspension of public Masses, please do one of these things: put your weekly envelope through the Presbytery letterbox **or** save your envelopes until you return **or** 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').

Thank you for your giving: the parish still has the bills to pay, of course.

BAPTISMS AND WEDDINGS: These are now suspended except in cases of emergency.

FUNERALS: These may still happen in church under the restrictions that applied to all public Masses with **no more than thirty people** present and stewards and cleaners are **obligatory**.

CONFESSION: May be celebrated outdoors in a public space maintaining social distancing.

EMERGENCY PASTORAL CARE: This remains available of course, under the existing guidance for the safety of all involved – carers, relatives, priest **and** the person receiving the sacraments in an emergency.

CHURCH WEBCAM It is now possible to join in with all the 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!**

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.

CHURCH WEEKLY COLLECTION:

Collection: £155.00

KNOW ANYONE STRUGGLING TO AFFORD FOOD?

Find out how to receive help from a foodbank and how to give help to support one by visiting coventry.foodbank.org.uk

KEEP IN TOUCH...

Fr Stephen and Fr Peter can be contacted by phone or email. You might find an answering machine sometimes, but we will get back to you.