



ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

in Partnership with St Thomas More

**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Day of the Poor
15th 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, 15th November: 33rd Sunday: World Day of the Poor	10.45 am Live stream 12.30pm Livestream Watch here	<i>The Faithful Departed Warwick University Chaplaincy Mass</i>
Monday 16 th Nov: St Margaret of Scotland	9.00am Live stream at STM stmcov.org	
Tuesday 17 th Nov: St Elizabeth of Hungary	10am Live stream	<i>Marie Morgan</i>
Wednesday 18 th Nov: Dedication of the Basilicas of SS Peter and Paul	6.30pm Live stream followed by Holy Hour	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Thursday 19 th Nov:	10.00 am Live stream	<i>Michael Gleeson</i>
Friday 20 th Nov:	10.00am Live stream	<i>The Faithful Departed</i>
Saturday 21 st Nov: Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. National Day of Prayer	10.00am Live stream	<i>Martin Langman</i>
Sunday, 22nd November: Youth Day The Feast of Christ the King	10.45 am Live stream 12.30pm Live stream	<i>Brid Ferry Warwick University Chaplaincy Mass Rosaleen Gallagher</i>

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 or use the link below

<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: Hannah Lombard, Mary McCarthy, Patrick Connor, Vincent Healy, James Lawlor, Mary Corbett, Arthur Farndon, Harold Milliner, Hannah Pegler, Margaret Caselaw, Alphonsus Jospeh, Jeremiah Crawley, Veronica McMahon, Elizabeth Maher, Phyllis Gardiner, Rev Lawrence Smith, Rev William Boyle, Rev Raymond Jones, Canon Philip Coyne. 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 Josephine Williams (Anniv)
The Sacred Heart Candle is burning this week for Eden Greene

FR STEPHEN WRITES: We are now in the second week of this second lockdown. Of course, this way of having to live creates great challenges and problems for people: the lack of contact that some are experiencing and being cooped up at home can both cause real suffering. 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: Pushing my trolley around a well-known supermarket, I was drawn to a new book entitled Dear NHS 100 Stories To Say Thank You. It is full of letters written by famous people celebrating those who are dedicated to the care of us. One of them, from Sir Trevor McDonald, I found especially moving. He spoke about the reverence he has for doctors and all in healthcare. Speaking about the experience of full lockdown he reflects: "In that depressing gloom one light shines as brightly as the Morning Star – and that light is the selfless commitment and courage of workers in the NHS." I'd like to echo these words and offer them to all our compassionate parishioners involved. We are deeply grateful to you and always will be.

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.

STEWARDS & CLEANERS

First, **THANK YOU** for all that you have done. Secondly, please email the parish to say if you are able to volunteer for Christmas (and say which of Christmas Eve or Christmas morning you can) **AND** whether you are willing to be called upon for any funerals. Our volunteers are **vital** if we are to open. Once we may reopen, we shall be reviewing stewarding and cleaning as part of our commitment to keeping people as safe as possible. We shall need at least two stewards (one on the door another in the church) whenever we are open. This is compulsory and cannot be compromised. Hence our profound thanks to all our volunteers!

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.

CHURCH WEEKLY COLLECTION:

Collection: £5

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 ABOUT THIS! PLEASE USE IT YOURSELF** If anyone would like to make a donation towards the cost of this facility, please do. We are grateful for the £500 already received towards it. St Joseph's is now visible all over the world – isn't that good?

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.

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.

PRESBYTERY PHONE NUMBER

BT are struggling to sort out a problem with the phone at St Joseph's presbytery. Please use an alternative number as given overleaf. Sorry for any inconvenience.

CAROLS BY ZOOM

We are hoping to have an opportunity to sing carols over Zoom in due course. Details soon.

FRATELLI TUTTI BY POPE FRANCIS

There will be a chance by Zoom to have a consideration of the Pope's latest encyclical during Advent. Watch this space.