

# ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

In Partnership with St Thomas More Parish & Warwick Univ Catholic Chaplaincy

## Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2021: ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Hall Manager: The hall is currently shut due to the pandemic regulations.

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Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	9am Live Stream Live Mass at STM <a href="#">click</a>	~
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	9am Live Stream Live Mass at STM <a href="#">click</a>	~
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> June: St Richard of Chichester	10am Live stream Mass at SJW	<i>The McHugh Family</i>
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	10am Live stream Mass at SJW	<i>The Dowling Family</i>
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> June: Feast of the Dedication of the Cathedral	6.30pm Live stream Mass at SJW	<i>Private Intention</i>
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	10am Live stream Mass at SJW	<i>The Holy Souls</i>
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## JUNE, MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS It is all love and mercy!

**PLEASE BOOK FOR MASS (43 seats at both 1045 & 1230 Masses) on the parish website OR in writing OR by email [stjoseph.covty@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:stjoseph.covty@rcaob.org.uk) OR phone 02476 419 111 (answering machine always on)**

**\*\*\* PLEASE BOOK BY 5PM ON SATURDAY: WE MAY MISS LATER BOOKINGS! \*\*\***

**WE ARE LIVE ON THE INTERNET - FOLLOW MASS ONLINE: link below and on the website**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=APw4-ldVAmc&feature=youtu.be>

**Please pray for the sick:** including; George Morton, Josie Dekkers, Kevon Perry, Bridget Cherry, Peter Kennedy, Danny & Mary Harrington, Peter Nottingham, Edith Whatling and Margaret Dunne.

**Please pray for the departed:** Eileen Connolly, Fr John Kearns CP, Prince Philip, Michael O'Shaughnessy, Anne Frances Power, Mason Scott, Fr Oliver Kemp, Albert Busby, Leo McKeown, and all who have recently died, Bernadette Feehan, Jennifer Shaw, Theresa Beresford, Ellen Hull, Lacy Kyle, Jim Cook, John Simcox and for all whose anniversaries occur about this time: Christine Price, Elizabeth McMahon, Alma Paganini, Anastasia Fife, Christopher Lewis, Elsie Gill, Henry Shiels, Mary Edden, Egbert Starzynski, Gwendoline Johnson, Elizabeth Ayton, Mary Cooke, Ollive Croxon, Fr Joseph Davenport, Fr John Harrington, Fr Laurence Jones, Fr Joseph Lanny, Fr George Smith, Fr Eric Morgan, Fr Hubert Mooney. 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:**

**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

**← COVID-19: KEEP MORE THAN 1 METRE APART →**

### MORE VOLUNTEERS? CAN YOU HELP?

**THANK YOU** to all those who have come forward to volunteer steward and clean at Masses. **At the moment, however, weekday Masses and 5pm Sunday Parish Mass are impossible until more volunteers have come forward.** If you can volunteer, either now or in the future, please speak to one of the clergy. **More volunteers mean more events.** We look forward to announcements later this month that may well relax the need for volunteers

**UNIVERSITY CHAPLAINCY MASS IS AT ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH at 1230.** Although for students, **anyone is welcome to attend which will help if 1045 remains full. A warm welcome to all students and staff!**

### WHO'S WHO

#### AMONG THE PARISH CLERGY..?

**Fr Stephen** - the tall one, with combed back hair and round glasses - is parish priest here **and** parish priest of St Thomas More

**Fr Peter** - not so tall, with a brummie accent and proud of it - is assistant priest here **and** assistant Catholic chaplain at the University

**Deacon David** - white hair and sounding like he comes from Surrey (which he does) - is the **Catholic Chaplain to Warwick University and the parish deacon here.**

*Do say hello and introduce yourselves.*

*Don't hesitate to be in contact if we can help.*

## **PUBLIC MASSES IN THE PARTNERED PARISHES**

**Sunday Vigil Mass at STM: 5.00pm Saturday**

**Sunday Masses: 9.00am at STM & 10.45am at SJW**

**1230 University Chaplaincy Mass at SJW**

**PLEASE REMEMBER that parishioners and students alike are very welcome at either 1045 or 1230 Masses.**

**There are seats available at 1230: don't feel you have to stand outside at 1045, try 1230.**

**Friday Mass: 9.00am at STM followed by Exposition**

**Can YOU help clean or steward?** Please tell one of the clergy if so. We hope that pandemic regulations ease in a few weeks, making volunteering less vital. We shall see...

**FR STEPHEN WRITES:** The recurring theme in this week's readings is trees. God, in the reading from Ezekiel, speaks of His power and might through the idea of causing new trees to grow from old, the diseased to be healed and the luscious to become dried up. Jesus's parable is a much more famous passage. God's kingdom can be compared to a growing seed: how it grows, how fast it grows and what it grows into we cannot control, or understand, but grow it does. Jesus underlines the silent power of God here. His kingdom cannot be thwarted. Yes, the sinfulness of those both inside and outside the Church can be a real obstacle to its growth. Persecution can do much to harm it. Limited earthly resources may seem to limit opportunities. But, regardless, with the slow but sure growth that Jesus compares to a seed, grow and survive it does. How can it be otherwise, for as Jesus taught us to pray, "Thy kingdom come..."? With the encouragement of Gospel truth, therefore, we open ourselves up to the challenges and opportunities of today. The Archbishop's letter to us today encourages us as we unfold God's plan for the Archdiocese in the twenty first century, and our parish's part in that.

**FR PETER REFLECTS:** The Pope is inviting every diocese in the world to enter a focused and imaginative period for the next two years of listening and dialogue. This is with a view to deepening our faith, by seeking to understand and be transformed by the Gospel truths, in fresh ways: "Tradition is not a museum, true religion is not a freezer, and doctrine is not static but grows and develops, like a tree that remains the same yet which gets bigger and bears ever more fruit. There are some who...hear the word "discernment" and worry that it's a fancy way of ignoring rules or some clever modern ruse to downgrade the truth, when it is quite the opposite. Discernment is as old as the Church. It follows from the promise Jesus made to his disciples that after he was gone the Spirit "will guide you into all truth" (John 16:13). There is no contradiction between being solidly rooted in the truth and at the same time being open to a greater understanding. The Spirit continues to guide us in our translating the Good News into different contexts, so that the words of Jesus continue to resound in the hearts of men and women in every age. That is why I like to quote Gustav Mahler, that "tradition is not a repository of ashes but the preservation of fire". The Spirit shows us new things through what the Church calls "signs of the times". Discerning the signs of the times allows us to make sense of change. In interpreting and praying over other events or trends in light of the Gospel, we can detect movements that reflect the values of God's Kingdom or their opposite." (p57).

**THIS WEEKEND** We hear Archbishop Bernard's Pastoral Letter, introducing the Archdiocese's Vision:

**Unfolding God's Plan.** Please look out for the prayer cards in church, and feel free to share copies with those who are unable to come to Mass. There will be much to consider as this and every parish plans not only for the world after Covid, but also an archdiocese planning its best use of limited resources in the service of the Gospel.

**ZOOM DISCUSSION GROUP on Let Us Dream** led by Fr Peter and Fr Stephen, to which all from STM and SJW are invited, will be held on Thursdays 17, 24 June and 1 July at 7pm for about 45 minutes. Please email one of the clergy for Zoom details.

**COMMUNION FOR THE HOUSEBOUND** As the Covid restrictions about going into private homes ease, it is possible to offer Communion once more to the housebound who ordinarily received it. If you are housebound and feel that you are ready and it is safe for you to receive Communion at home again, please contact one of the priests. You may or may not feel the time is right: that is entirely up to you.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Luke Daly and Laura Hewlett who were married here on Friday.

**READING AT MASS** Henry Whitney is now kindly organising the return of readers at Mass.

**GIVING ENVELOPES & STANDING ORDERS** Have you considered giving by standing order, direct from your bank account to the parish's? If you are an **income tax payer**, sign up for Gift Aid which adds 25% to your giving at no cost to you. Please see June Palmer or contact the parish. You can also set up a regular or 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, select 'Coventry: Canley'. **Thank you for your giving, especially in these times.**

**KNOW ANYONE STRUGGLING TO AFFORD FOOD?** Find out how to **get help** from a foodbank and how to **give help** by visiting [coventry.foodbank.org.uk](http://coventry.foodbank.org.uk)

**BAPTISMS AND WEDDINGS:** up to 30 people.

**FUNERALS:** under the restrictions on all public Masses, **no more than 30 people**, stewards and cleaners needed.

**CONFESSION:** May be celebrated outdoors in a public space maintaining social distancing. Please ask the priests.

**PRAYER FOR THE YEAR OF ST JOSEPH:**

**Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer**, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: £45 Thank you**

**ALWAYS REMEMBER THE BASIC COVID RULES**  
**HANDS – sanitise, FACE – wear a face covering over mouth and nose, SPACE – stay AT LEAST 1 metre (or 3 feet) away from people not in your household. Seats must always be 1.5 metres from the aisle and the point of Communion and anyone else not in your household.**

**OUR LADY'S CANDLE IS LIT FOR:** Carmel Silver

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**Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!**

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