

# ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

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

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2021: TWELTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**DAY FOR LIFE**

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

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<b>SUNDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> JUNE:</b> <b>TWELTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>DAY FOR LIFE</b>	<b>10.45am Public Mass</b> <b>12.30pm University Mass</b> in SJW church (for University AND Parishioners) <b>(No 5pm Mass for the time being)</b>	Ellen Hull The People of India
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> June: St Aloysius Gonzaga	9am Live Stream Live Mass at STM <a href="#">click</a>	~
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June: Feasts of Sts John Fisher and Thomas More	10am Live stream Mass at SJW	Private Intention
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June: St Etheldreda	10am Live stream Mass at SJW	Tom McSharry
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> June: Solemnity of the Nativity of St John the Baptist	10am Live stream Mass at SJW	Mary Jordon
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	6.30pm Live stream Mass at SJW	Hannah Milner
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	10am Live stream Mass at SJW	John Ballene
<b>SUNDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE:</b> <b>THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>10.45am Public Mass</b> <b>12.30pm University Mass</b> in SJW church (for University AND Parishioners) <b>(No 5pm Mass for the time being)</b>	Patrick Fahy The People of India

**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: Patrick O'Halloran, Maria Fry, Patrick Carolan, Edna Lalley, Peter Long, Edward Price, Bob Burns, Steve Donnelly, Mary Kennedy, Mary Weaver, Francis McElroy, Fr Eric Morgan, Fr Geoffrey Tucker, Mgr Peter Stonier, Fr James Walsh, Deacon Ralph Watkins, Fr John Bradley. 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!**

#### **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.**

## 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** God the Father sets the limits of the sea, and it is certainly beyond man's power to change the tides, to create new oceans or to decide just how far up the beach the water might come. For the Jewish people of Jesus's time, the sea was a vast and terrible place, full of unknown beasts, treacherous rocks and fickle weather.

Even fishing on the Sea of Galilee (in actual fact, a large lake and not a true sea) was bad enough. The weather could change as it came off the mountains. No life jackets, radios or emergency rockets. Just you and an awful lot of water...

No wonder the disciples are terrified in the face of this great storm in today's gospel. Jesus is fast asleep, so they wake Him in their fear. He asks why they should be afraid—have they no faith? And then the waters are calmed, the storm stilled, the wind hushed. And the disciples? Filled with anxiety again—who is this Jesus, they wonder? The God incarnate Who made the seas in the first place: stilling a storm is not beyond Him. But He has come not to control the weather, but to still the storms of human hearts. Guilt, fear, alienation, sin and death. And to lead us to clam of love, hope, joy and peace. As the pandemic eases, may we follow that lead!

**FR PETER REFLECTS:** Pope Francis calls us to seize the opportunities, for positive personal and societal change, that the present moment brings: Every now and then, however, great calamities awaken the memory of that original liberation and unity. Prophets who have sought to recall the people to what really matters, to its first love, suddenly find eager audiences. Times of tribulation offer the possibility that what oppresses the people – both internally and externally – can be overthrown, and a new age of freedom begin. Such calamities for a time throw us off balance, yet, paradoxically, they can allow a people to recover its memory, and therefore its capacity for action, its hope. Crisis has shown that our peoples are not subject to blind forces but in adversity are capable of acting. Calamities unmask our shared vulnerability and expose

those false, superfluous securities around which we had organized our plans, routines, and priorities. They reveal our neglect of what nourishes and strengthens the life of the community, how we had shrivelled within our bubbles of indifference and well-being. We learn that in our restlessness and frustration, in our fascination with new things, in craving recognition in manic busyness, we had failed to pay attention to the suffering all around us. In their response to suffering is measured the authentic character of our peoples. (*Let Us Dream*, p.98-99).

**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.

**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:** £155 Donation £100  
**Thank you**

**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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