

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

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

Sunday 27th June 2021: THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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SUNDAY 27TH JUNE: THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.45am Public Mass 12.30pm University Mass in SJW church (for University AND Parishioners) (No 5pm Mass for the time being)	Patrick Fahy The People of India
Monday 28 th June: St Irenaeus	9am Live Stream Live Mass at STM click	~
Tuesday 29 th June: Solemnity of Sts Peter & Paul	10am Live stream Mass at SJW	Private Intention (Connolly)
Wednesday 30 th June: First Martyrs of the See of Rome	10am Live stream Mass at SJW	The Gannon Family
Thursday 1 st July: St Oliver Plunket	10am Live stream Mass at SJW	Fr Ollie Kemp
Friday 2 nd July	6.30pm Live stream Mass at SJW	Canon Giles Goward
Saturday 3 rd July	10am Live stream Mass at SJW	Frank Turner
SUNDAY 4TH JULY FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.45am Public Mass 12.30pm University Mass in SJW church (for University AND Parishioners) (No 5pm Mass for the time being)	Catherine Carr 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 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, Michael O'Shaughnessy Fr Oliver Kemp, Albert Busby, Leo McKeown, Bernadette Feehan, Jennifer Shaw, Theresa Beresford, Ellen Hull, Lacy Kyle, Jim Cook, John Simcox and all who have recently died' and for all whose anniversaries occur about this time: James Holden, Thomas McGarry, John Kelly, David Bowden, Bridget Snow, Charlotte Watts, John O'Sullivan, Albert McKay, Johanne Powell, Thomas Thorton, John McKenna, Benjamin Phillips, Louis Heckelbout, Rev John Bradley, Mgr Patrick Corrigan, Canon Francis Dudley, Rev Michael Cullinan. 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

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

THE END OF COVID RESTRICTIONS...?

The Government continues to plan for the ending of restrictions on Monday 19 July. This is just three weeks away – please pray that it will be safe to do this and so that it happens as planned. It will then be so much simpler to have so much more going on. We cannot be certain that every single rule will vanish (we will be told in good time) but it should transform our use of church and hall. It will have been a long time and it is only right that proceed carefully and as individuals feel able. Things won't suddenly spring back to how they were in January 2020. Please pray for a return to 'normal' and please be ready to help that!

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.

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.*

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 does not want the death of anyone, as the first reading tells us. Death came into the world through the devil, and it is one of the many, many things that happen on earth that go against God's will. So, in Jesus, God the Son, we see most perfectly God's will. We see the sick cured and the dead brought back to life. This is the profound expression of God's love, that despite the sinfulness of the world, He still wants to heal us because He loves us.

The synagogue official and the haemorrhaging woman seek Jesus's help, and, because of their faith He gives it. He gives them, and us, a glimpse of God's kingdom where nothing is done that is against His will. Through His death and resurrection Jesus makes it possible for us all to enter that Kingdom.

FR PETER REFLECTS: Pope Francis examines the process of how to navigate discord between people or groups when he writes: So we have two temptations: on the one hand, to wrap ourselves in the banner of one side or the other, exacerbating the conflict; (or) to avoid engaging in conflict altogether, denying the tension involved and washing our hands of it. The task of the reconciler is instead to "endure" the conflict, facing it head-on, and by discerning see beyond the surface reasons for disagreement, opening those involved to the possibility of a new synthesis, one that does not destroy either pole, but preserves what is good and valid in both in a new perspective. This breakthrough comes as a gift in dialogue, when people trust each other and humbly seek the good together, and are willing to learn from each other in a mutual exchange of gifts. At such moments, the solution to an intractable problem comes in ways that are unexpected and unforeseen, the result of a new and greater creativity released, as it were, from the outside. This is what I mean by "overflow" because it breaks the banks that confined our thinking, and causes to pour forth, as if from an overflowing fountain, the answers that formerly the contraposition didn't let us see. We recognize this process as a gift from God because it is the same action of the Spirit described in Scripture and evident in history. (*Let us Dream*, p.80).

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.

WEDNESDAY 8 SEPTEMBER Our Lady's Birthday **AND** the Fortieth Anniversary of St Joseph's Church. Something to celebrate and – most likely – after the removal of Covid restrictions! We want to have an evening Mass and a social event afterwards. Please put the date in your diary and if you can help, please say so to one of the clergy. Thank you.

RETURNING TO NORMAL... Once the Covid restrictions disappear (everyone hopes for 19 July, just three weeks away) we shall be able to have tea and coffee after Mass, sing congregationally, gather in larger numbers and so on). Please think about helping to bring the normal back! But this should only be done when people feel safe and able. We must respect the understandable hesitation at physical closeness that some people may quite reasonably have. A year and half of lockdown cannot end without some changes in our thinking.

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. Be in touch if you do!

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) 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

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: £120.00

OUR LADY'S CANDLE IS LIT FOR: Chloe Holden

JUNE: MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART
Sacred Heart of Jesus,
have mercy on us!

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