

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

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

Sunday 21ST November 2021: SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING NATIONAL YOUTH SUNDAY

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SUNDAY 21ST NOVEMBER 2021: SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING NATIONAL YOUTH SUNDAY	10.45am Public Mass 12.30pm University Mass for Students at the Chaplaincy Centre	The Wheelan and Dyde Families
Monday 22 nd : St Cecilia	10am Live Stream Public Mass at STM click	~
Tuesday 23 rd : St Columban	10am Public Mass at SJW	Tom Mulvey RIP
Wednesday 24 th : St Andrew Dung-Lac & Comps	10am Public Mass at SJW	Ann Moore Martin & Rosemary Sinclair RIP
Thursday 25 th : St Catherine of Alexandria	10am Public Mass at SJW	The Dec'd Members, family & Friends of the CTUA
Friday 26 th	10am Public Mass at SJW	Doris Johnson & Bernard Johnson (B'Day)
Saturday 27 th	10am Public Mass at SJW	The Caprizzi Family & Fr Amedeo RIP
SUNDAY 28TH NOVEMBER: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	10.45am Public Mass 12.30pm University Mass for Students at the Chaplaincy Centre	The Faithful Departed: Connolly Family & Friends

THERE IS NOW NO NEED TO BOOK FOR MASS

Track & trace details are not needed, and we are coping with the numbers coming to Mass so booking is unnecessary

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

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

Please pray for the sick: including: George Morton, Josie Dekkers, Kevon Perry, Bridget Cherry, Peter Kennedy, Danny Harrington, Peter Nottingham, Edith Whatling, Margaret Dunne, and Anna Mallar. **Please pray for the departed:** Michael Quinn, Eileen Connolly, Michael O'Shaughnessy Fr Oliver Kemp, Albert Busby, Leo McKeown, Bernadette Feehan, Jennifer Shaw, Theresa Beresford, Ellen Hull, Lacy Kyle, Valerie Hartley, Ryan O'Grady and all who have recently died, Tony Mulvey, Heather Mountford, Eleanor Collins, Derek Gardiner, Mary Harrington, Neil Keenan, Teresa Young, Tish Rutherford and for all whose anniversaries occur about this time: Alphonsus Joseph, Jeremiah Crawley, Veronica McMahon, Elizabeth Maher, Phyllis Gardiner, Kathleen Magrane, Christopher Talbot, William McDuff, James Roddy, Hugh Scullion, Sandra Hegarty, Bernard Preece, Jane Conway, John Carroll, Archbishop Joseph Masterson, Archbishop Edward Ilsley, Archbishop John McIntyre, Rev Gerry Jackson, Rev Peter Rogers. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.*

COVID-19: KEEP MORE THAN 1 METRE APART & WEAR A FACE COVERING

EASING COVID RESTRICTIONS, BUT NOT ALL!

The Bishops have asked that we continue to maintain safe practices in church. We renew our thanks to our cleaners and stewards **VENTILATION – windows and doors will remain open, HANDS – sanitise, FACE – wear a face covering over mouth and nose, SPACE – stay a metre (or 3 feet) apart whenever possible.**

ALL MASSES ARE NOW PUBLIC Please come to celebrate Mass in person if you are able and feel safe being out and about at indoor events elsewhere.

YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOU!

The **weekday Masses**, with their small congregations, are obviously the safest way to come back to Mass. You may also see how the church is kept safe. If you have not been back yet, now's the time.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: £110.00

Thank you

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. He is based at St Thomas More

Fr Peter – not so tall, brummie and proud of it – is assistant priest here and assistant Catholic chaplain at the University. Fr Peter is at SJW most days

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.

OUR LADY'S CANDLE IS LIT FOR: Chloe Holton

**** STUDENTS WELCOME! ****

Please email the **Catholic Chaplain, Deacon David Palmer** so that he may include you on the mailing list of news and events at the **Chaplaincy**. david.a.palmer@warwick.ac.uk
Univ Chaplaincy <https://warwick.ac.uk/services/chaplaincy/>

+ SUNDAY MASSES ACROSS THE PARISHES +

Vigil Mass for Sunday: Sat 5.00pm at STM
no need to book, spaces available

Mass 9am at STM: no need to book, spaces available

Mass 10.45am at SJW: no need to book

Mass 12.30pm at the University Chaplaincy Centre:
No need to book

FR STEPHEN WRITES: Pilate the Judge finds himself trying someone who claims to be a king, but who has no earthly finery, army, wealth or power. Jesus Christ, the Son of Man whom Daniel saw coming in glory: Jesus Christ the Eternal Word through whom all things were made: Jesus Christ Son of Mary born in the poverty of a stable— this same man is now on trial for his life. Yet it is by reigning on the Cross, the Tree of Life, that Jesus shows his power over sin and death, proclaiming God's love. Satan, father of lies, would have us deny this, but Jesus comes to bear witness to the truth and all who are on the side of truth listen to his voice. *Jesus our King, help us listen. Jesus our King, help us enthrone you in our hearts* **God bless you**

FR PETER REFLECTS: The Synod Pathway: 2021-2023
Pope Francis has begun sharing a weekly meditation about St Joseph. He encourages us to recite the following prayer to our beloved patron: "Saint Joseph, you who have always trusted in God, and have made your choices guided by his providence, teach us not to count so much on our own plans but on his plan of love. You who come from the peripheries, help us to convert our gaze and to prefer what the world discards and marginalises. Comfort those who feel alone and support those who work silently to defend life and human dignity. Amen." (*General Audience, Wednesday 17th November 2021*).

TODAY Theresa will be received into the Church and confirmed. Congratulations! Please pray for her

PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM Fr Stephen and Deacon David will be with a group of pilgrims in Walsingham, England's national Shrine of Our Lady this week. Both parishes and especially the sick will be remembered to Our Lady of Walsingham.

RED WEDNESDAY This Wednesday, 24 November is the annual day remembering persecuted Christians around the world. Please pray for them and for persecution to end. The charity **Aid to the Church in Need** has much information on this continuing suffering inflicted in violation of human rights. Details [here](#)

NOVEMBER, MONTH OF THE DEPARTED There is a basket in the sanctuary for names of the departed you wish to pray for. Please put your list of names in the collection basket and they will be placed in the sanctuary.

COVENTRY CRIB The blessing of the Crib takes place on **Advent Sunday in Broadgate at 4pm**, a public event at which we are all welcome.

THIS NEWS SHEET will be changing for Advent so that there will be a single shared news sheet for both the

parishes of St Thomas More and St Joseph the Worker. It may be a few weeks before we find the best format: please bear with us – **it is hard to please everyone**, but we'll try to please most!

BISHOP ULLATHORNE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR SENIOR CITIZENS Friday 10 December, 12.30-2.30pm. Please let Fr Stephen know if you would like to go. Tea, coffee, refreshments, quizzes, bingo and festive cheer.

HONOURING SUNDAY The Bishops met during the past week and on Friday issued a statement you may find [here](#) called *Honouring Sunday*. While it does not re-instate the Sunday obligation yet, it does ask us to honour Sundays and to challenge ourselves about any Sunday routines that may include other things but not attendance at Mass. It is a document of hope and encouragement: please have a look.

APF MISSIO RED BOXES: Please collect your mission appeal boxes from the Sacristy as they have now been counted. Many thanks for your contributions.

THE SYNODAL PROCESS IN THE PARISH First, this sheet will continue to direct you to information and online events, most of which will be on the diocesan website [here](#) This is a prime source of information which is still being given out. This will provide background so that in due course as we organise things in the parish, everyone may be well informed. After Christmas, we shall be meeting to engage with this process but there will be other ways too so that not being able to attend meetings is no barrier. There are two talks about this on Zoom from Fr Jan Novotnik and Dr Mary McCaughey [here](#).

PARISH FINANCES & GIVING ENVELOPES & STANDING ORDERS The collection basket is just inside the church doors, on the font. *The parish continues to suffer financially as it has since the pandemic began.* (The finances of the two parishes, St Thomas More and St Joseph the Worker, remain separate because they remain separate parishes). Have you collected your giving envelopes? Have you considered giving by standing order, direct from your bank account to the parish's? If you are an **income taxpayer**, 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.**

THE PARISH HALL This is very gradually being brought back into use. **First, by the parish for tea and coffee** after the 1045 Mass. **It is not yet open for general bookings.**

CONFESSION: May be celebrated outdoors in a public space maintaining social distancing. This is easily done after Mass or beforehand if you ask in good time. See the priests.

THE CHURCH IS OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER before and after every Mass, but **NOT on Mondays.**

HOUSEBOUND COMMUNION

Please contact the clergy by phone, letter or email and one of us will arrange to come.

In the first instance, one of the clergy will come to see you

NOVEMBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS
May they rest in peace