

# THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF *St Thomas More* and *St Joseph the Worker*

*working in partnership with the Catholic Chaplaincy of Warwick University*

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16<sup>th</sup> June 2024

## ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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### MASSES AT ST THOMAS MORE

Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup>	ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	4.15pm	Confessions	
		5.00pm	Vigil Mass	Marie Curristan (RIP)
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup>		9.00am	Mass	Ints of Hussey (Wedding Anniv)
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Feria		No Mass	
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Dedication of the Cathedral	9.15am	Mass	John and Doreen Archer (Ints)
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Feria	11.00am	Mass 'n' Mingle	Tony Miller (B'day Anniv)
		6.30pm	Vigil of Reception for Sarah Maxwell (RIP)	
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>	St Alban	11.00am	Requiem Mass for Sarah Maxwell (RIP)	
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	St Aloysius Gonzaga	10.30am	Mass and Procession	Stephen Whelan (RIP)
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Ss More and Fisher	9.15am	Mass	Bernie deCourcey (RIP)
		4.15pm	Confessions	
		5.00pm	Mass	Rosealeen Jordan (Ints)
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00am	Mass	Elene Gunn (Mem Mass)

### MASSES AT ST JOSEPH THE WORKER

Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup>	ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.45am	Mass	Carmel Silver (Anniv)
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Feria		No Mass	
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Dedication of the Cathedral	10.15am	Mass	Bridget Cherry (RIP)
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Feria	10.15am	Mass	Jenny Dymond (RIP)
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>	St Alban	10.15am	Mass	Tony Duggan (RIP)
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	St Aloysius Gonzaga	10.15am	Mass	Liam West (Ints)
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Ss More and Fisher		No Mass	
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.45am	Mass	Jack Perry (RIP)

**STM Website:** [www.stmcov.org.uk](http://www.stmcov.org.uk) **SJW Website:** [www.sjtwcoventry.org.uk](http://www.sjtwcoventry.org.uk)  
**Twitter:** @StThosMore **Facebook:** @StThosMore  
**Coventry Catholic Deanery:** [www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk](http://www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk)  
**STM Livestream webcam:** <https://www.youtube.com/@StThomasMoreCov>  
**SJW Livestream webcam:** [www.youtube.com/watch?v=APw4-ldW](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=APw4-ldW)

**COLLECTIONS** *Thank you for your continued generosity*

**STM Collection:** £1014.00  
**SJW Collection:** £221.00

**WELCOME TO MASS:** Our readings teach us to trust in God's plan, even if it starts small. We might feel insignificant or think our actions do not matter, but God can use our small efforts to create something wonderful. Just like the small shoot in Ezekiel and the mustard seed in the Gospel, our small acts of faith can have a big impact. In our daily lives, we often face challenges and uncertainties. We might not see the results of our efforts right away. These readings remind us to have faith and trust that God is working through us. Our job is to be faithful and do our best, leaving the rest to God. St Paul's message also reminds us of the importance of our actions. We are called to live by faith and aim to please the Lord. Even if we do not see immediate results, we know that our efforts are important and will be judged by Christ.

**WE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF Nigel Rowley, Ann Marie Rock, Sarah Maxwell, Zoe Kenny** (Requiem Mass on 26<sup>th</sup> June at STM), **Liam McHugh** (Requiem Mass on 27<sup>th</sup> June), **Genevieve Dixon** (Requiem Mass on 2<sup>nd</sup> July at SJW), **Margaret Russell** (Requiem Mass on 5<sup>th</sup> July at SJW), **Patricia Anderson** (Requiem Mass on 5<sup>th</sup> July at STM), **Baby Natalia Mendieta** (Mass of the Angels on 4<sup>th</sup> July at SJW), **Lesley Philips** (Requiem Mass on 11<sup>th</sup> July at STM), **Paul Mackey** and **Sr Carmel Wragg** and all who have died recently. We pray for them and their families at this time. May they rest in peace.

**WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK AND UNWELL:** Darrel Cemm, Carol Ann Little, Edith Whatling, Margaret Eason, Madge Ward, Heather Walton, Jay Veeman, Pat Farr, Phil Sands, Margaret Kelly, Joanna MacKinnon, Hilary Hanson, Debbie Colby, Monika Tokarska-Hosoi, Joan Theaker, Veronica Hammond, Peter Kennedy, Baby Alice, John Walker, Tim and Irma Connolly, Pauline Cullinane, Beatrice Upham, Maureen Pearson, Peter Carvell, Sheila Jenkins, Lillian Chapman, Irena Bienek, Georgina Brannigan-Smith, Ann Kenny, Rose Warburton, Keelin Treharne, Josie McElroy, David O'Grady.

**SECOND COLLECTION** after all Masses for Day for Life.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to all the children who made their First Holy Communion last Sunday. We continue to pray for them and their families. We thank our Parish Catechists and the teachers at the School who helped to prepare them for that important and special moment in their lives.

**BISHOP ULLATHORNE SCHOOL** invite all former pupils to their Open Morning on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June from 10.00am – 1.00pm. The morning will include a tour of the current school. For more information, please contact the School by calling 024 7641 4515.

**ST THOMAS MORE FEAST DAY** is celebrated on 22<sup>nd</sup> June, and as one of our Patronal Saints, it requires us to celebrate. The main Mass and Procession for the Feast Day will be held on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 10.30am. This will be a School Mass which will conclude with a procession into the school grounds with prayers of thanksgiving for our parish and school. This year also marks ten years since the opening of the new school building, so this will be a chance to give thanks for this last decade. All parishioners are welcome to this Mass with tea and coffee available in the Community Room afterwards.

**STM PARISH BBQ** will be held after the 5.00pm Mass next Saturday evening, 22<sup>nd</sup> June. Tickets are on sale after Masses today priced at £5 each. For catering purposes, all tickets must be purchased before the event. BBQ items and salads will be provided, but please bring your own drink – alcoholic or soft.

**STM NOVENA PRAYERS** can be found at the back of church and begin on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June, continuing for the nine consecutive days before the feast day.

**STM RAFFLE TICKETS** need to be returned, together with all monies by Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June ready for the draw after the 5.00pm Mass on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June.

**OUR PIETY STALLS** are open after all Masses with a variety of cards and gifts available.

**SJW PARISH BBQ** will take place on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July after the 10.45am Mass. Details will follow soon, but please make a note of the date in your diary.

**LARGE PRINT NEWSLETTERS** are available by request. If this is something that would be useful to you, please speak to Fr Simon.

**ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS:** Several parishes in Coventry are marking significant anniversaries in the next few months. 100 years at Sacred Heart Parish and School; 100 years at All Souls Parish and finally 60 years at St John Fisher Parish. We give thanks for the many priests, deacons and parishioners who have faithfully served these parishes over the years and ask the Lord to continue to bless their Catholic witness and mission in this area.

**FATHER'S DAY:** As we celebrate Father's Day this Sunday, we pray for all those who have chosen the vocation of the father of a family or those who exercise a fatherly role in the care of others. May their desire to fulfil their calling well be sustained by keeping always before them the all-merciful Heavenly Father, and images such as the Father of the Prodigal Son.

**THE GENERAL ELECTION** is scheduled for Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July. The Bishops' Conference website offers helpful information to help us to discern how to both use and inform our conscience as we prepare to elect a new Government. For more information and to read the documents, please visit <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/election24/>

**'SENT FROM COVENTRY'** is an exhibition of linocuts from Coventry-born artist Paul Catherall, depicting the iconic architecture of our city. The exhibition showcases a collection of linocut prints that highlight and record these groundbreaking buildings - many of which are sadly either under threat, closed, redeveloped or demolished. Taking place at Coventry Cathedral from 8<sup>th</sup> June – 7<sup>th</sup> July from 10.00am until 4.00pm.

**SJW FOOD BANK:** There is now a box at the back of SJW if anyone would like to give donations of tinned goods for the local foodbank.

**EPISCOPAL ORDINATIONS** of Canon Monsignor Timothy Menezes and Canon Richard Walker will take place on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July in St Chad's Cathedral. Attendance to the Mass is by invitation only but it will be possible to watch the event via the Cathedral livestream. Later in the year, Bishop Timothy will return to STM to offer a Mass of Thanksgiving.

**KINGDOM OF GOD PRAYER GROUP** meet on Monday evenings in the MRR from 7.00pm to 8.30pm.

**POLISH LADIES' PRAYER GROUP** meets every second Sunday in the MRR from 3.00pm – 6.00pm. A time of prayer, reflection and fellowship. For more information about this group, please contact Aneta on 07710272613, or by email at [aneta.mielech@gmail.com](mailto:aneta.mielech@gmail.com) or feel free to pop in. Next meeting 16<sup>th</sup> June.

**STM BROWNIES** are looking for volunteers to take over the Unit here at STM. The Unit meets on Tuesday evenings from 6.30pm to 8.00pm. Anyone willing to volunteer and take over, please contact Amanda Kelly by emailing [amandastmparish@outlook.com](mailto:amandastmparish@outlook.com). If nobody comes forward the Unit will close on 2nd July 2024.

**NIGHT ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST** will take place on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June in Christ the King. Beginning with Mass at 7.00pm, adoration will continue until 7.00am on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June.

**MASSES AT THE UNIVERSITY** will conclude for this Academic Year on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June.

**TABOR LIVING** in Birmingham is looking for new volunteers to help support its work. An Open Evening will be held on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June, from 6.30pm to 8.00pm at St Catherine of Siena, Birmingham.

**GOING INTO HOSPITAL** If you or a relative are going into hospital, please be sure to tell the ward staff you are a Catholic and would like to see the Catholic Chaplain. Please also notify the Parish Clergy, so a visit, either by them or the Chaplain can be arranged.

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