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MASSES AT ST THOMAS MORE

Saturday 22 nd	TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	4.15pm	Confessions	
			5.00pm	Vigil Mass
Sunday 23 rd		9.00am	Mass	Elene Gunn (Mem Mass)
Monday 24 th	Nativity of St John the Baptist		No Mass	
Tuesday 25 th	Feria	6.00pm	Mass	Marie and Harry Law (RIP)
Wednesday 26 th	Feria	11.00am	Mass 'n' Mingle	Fr Kevin Scallan
		1.00pm	Requiem Mass for Zoe Kenny (RIP)	
Thursday 27 th	Feria	9.15am	Mass	Fr George Grynowski (RIP)
Friday 28 th	St Irenaeus	9.15am	Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Mary Shepherd (RIP)
Saturday 29 th	Our Lady		No Mass	
		4.15pm	Confessions	
Sunday 30 th	SS PETER AND PAUL	5.00pm	Mass	Peter Fahy (B'day Anni)
		9.00am	Mass	Ashford Menezes (Ints)

MASSES AT ST JOSEPH THE WORKER

Sunday 23 rd	ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.45am	Mass	Jack Perry (RIP)
Monday 24 th	Nativity of St John the Baptist		No Mass	
Tuesday 25 th	Feria		No Mass	
Wednesday 26 th	Feria		No Mass	
Thursday 27 th	Feria		No Mass	
Friday 28 th	St Irenaeus		No Mass	
Saturday 29 th	Our Lady	10.15am	Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Michael Jones (RIP)
Sunday 30 th	SS PETER AND PAUL	10.45am	Mass	Alex and Meg Mulvenna (RIP)

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

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STM Collection: £732.50
STM Day for Life: £351.60
SJW Collection: £189.00
SJW Day for Life: £72.00

WELCOME TO MASS: Our readings show us God's power and our need to trust Him. In the first reading, God reminds Job of His control over the sea. He set boundaries for the waters and commands the waves. This shows God's authority over creation. Even the mighty sea, which can be so powerful and frightening, obeys God's commands. We can trust that God is in control of everything in our lives too. In the Gospel, we see Jesus calming the storm. The disciples are afraid, but Jesus shows His power over the wind and sea. He asks them why they are afraid and questions their faith. When we face storms in our own lives, we can remember Jesus' power. Just as He calmed the sea for the disciples, He can bring peace to our troubled hearts. We only need to trust Him and have faith.

WE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF Sarah Maxwell, Zoe Kenny, Liam McHugh, Genevieve Dixon (Requiem Mass on 2nd July at SJW), **Baby Natalia Mendieta** (Mass of the Angels on 4th July at SJW), **Margaret Russell** (Requiem Mass on 5th July at SJW), **Patricia Anderson** (Requiem Mass on 5th July at STM), **Lesley Philips** (Requiem Mass on 11th July at STM), **Paul Mackey, Sr Carmel Wragg, Francis Csaszar and Gregory Deeley** 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.

FR PETER CONLEY will be moving in the coming weeks to begin his new post at Our Lady of Good Counsel and St Gregory in Bearwood. We thank him for all he has done in his roles as Assistant Priest at St Joseph's and at the University over the last four years. Fr Peter already had a holiday planned for the end of June so will be away for a couple of weeks, before returning to celebrate his final Mass with us on Sunday 14th July.

DEACON DAVID PALMER is retiring from his role and ministry as Chaplain at Warwick University this Sunday. We thank him for all the work he has done with the students and their families at Warwick University. Although he is retiring from the University, we look forward to seeing him at Masses in SJW.

SUNDAY MASS at SJW from Sunday 4th July will begin at the new time of 11.00am. This is to allow Fr Simon to be able to celebrate the two Sunday Masses and have chance to chat to people after the 9.00am. Other changes will be announced in the coming weeks.

MASSES AT THE UNIVERSITY conclude for this Academic Year this Sunday. We wish all the students, whether staying in Coventry or returning home, a restful and peaceful summer break.

PLEASE NOTE that Mass on Tuesday will be at 6.00pm in STM and the only Mass on Saturday morning will be at 10.15am at SJW.

BISHOP ULLATHORNE SCHOOL invite all former pupils to their Open Morning on Saturday 29th 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.

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

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. If nobody comes forward the Unit will close on 2nd July 2024.

SJW PARISH BBQ will take place on Sunday 14th July after the 10.45am Mass. Tickets will be on sale after Masses next Sunday. To attend, you need to purchase a ticket. This event will be a chance for us to say thank you and farewell to Fr Peter.

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 weeks. 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.

SECOND COLLECTION next week is for Peter's Pence, the Pope's official charity. Through it every member of the faithful can participate in the activity of the Pope as pastor of the universal Church. The faithful's offerings are destined to Church's needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See. For more information, please visit www.peterspence.va/en.html

THE GENERAL ELECTION is scheduled for Thursday 4th 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/>

OUR THANKS to the staff at Smith's Garden Centre who have kindly donated the three hanging baskets for outside STM.

JUSTICE AND PEACE RETREAT on Saturday 29th June in St Paul's Convent in Selly Park, B29 7LL. 'Sumud', is the Palestinian concept of steadfastness, resilience, persistence and non-violence. Listen to Ann Farr who has vast experience of what it is to be a Peacemaker, both as an Ecumenical Accompanier in the Holy Land and by her many years of work leading Pax Christi. See the poster at the back of church for more information.

'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 8th June – 7th July from 10.00am until 4.00pm.

EPISCOPAL ORDINATIONS of Canon Monsignor Timothy Menezes and Canon Richard Walker will take place on Tuesday 16th 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. All are welcome to come along and join.

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 or feel free to pop in. Next meeting 16th June.

TABOR LIVING in Birmingham is looking for new volunteers to help support its work. An Open Evening will be held on Monday 17th 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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