

# ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

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

## Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2021: The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

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

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<b>SUNDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MAY</b> <b>THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</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>	<i>Phyllis Deegan (5<sup>th</sup> Anniv)</i> <i>The People of India</i>
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> May: Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9am Live Stream Live Mass at STM <a href="#">click</a>	~
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> June: St Justin Martyr	10am Live Stream Mass at SJW	<i>Albert Busby</i>
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June: Sts Marcellinus and Peter	10am Live stream Mass at SJW	<i>Leo McKeown</i>
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June: St Charles Lwanga & Comps	10am Live stream Mass at SJW	<i>Theresa Beresford</i>
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	6.30pm Live stream Mass at SJW	<i>Maria Scott &amp; Family</i>
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> June: St Boniface	10am Live stream Mass at SJW	<i>Maris Harrison</i>
<b>SUNDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JUNE</b> <b>THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)</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>	<i>Eileen Connolly</i> <i>The People of India</i>

### MAY IS MARY'S MONTH – AVE MARIA!

**PLEASE BOOK FOR MASS 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, John Simcox, Fr Oliver Kemp, Albert Busby, Leo McKeown, and all who have recently died, Jennifer Shaw, Theresa Beresford, Ellen Hull, Lacy Kyle, Jim Cook, John Simcox and for all whose anniversaries occur about this time: John McDonald, Martin Keane, Josephine Hopkins, James Mulhall, Charles Hughes, Catherine Darmanin, Lilley O'Neill, Susannah Bloom, Rosanna O'Sullivan, Paul Corkery, Mary Tomkins, Daniel Mulhall, Michael Burke, Mary Gettlevog, Eric Butler, Kathleen Webb, Ellen Jones, Brigid Mahone, Mgr Will Doran, Fr Charles Stephen Dessain CO, Fr William O'Brien, Fr John Lane, Fr Ben Tarbuck, Fr Harry Boucher. 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.**

#### **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.*

**FR STEPHEN WRITES:** The great philosopher St Augustine said, "If you can fathom it, you can be sure it is not God". In other words, it is impossible for finite human minds to understand the infinity of might, majesty and glory that is God. We can know only what God reveals to us about Himself and what our minds can grasp. Moses reminds the people about the wonders done by God so that they might be saved from slavery and oppression in Egypt. Keep His laws, he says, so that you may prosper and live long. Of course, in Jesus God reveals Himself most fully. In today's Gospel Jesus speaks plainly about the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. He gives the disciples the commission to make disciples and to baptise them in the threefold Name. And the hallmark of true discipleship, true conversion is the keeping of God's commands. By this, we maintain our true relationship with the infinite God: the One who makes us His sons and daughters and delights to have us call Him Father. For at the heart of God Himself is a relationship, a relationship of the love between Father, Son and Holy Spirit. It is that that God calls us to enjoy, rejoice in and be part of!

**FR PETER REFLECTS** on *Let us Dream*: Pope Francis concludes his provocative, Gospel-inspired, manifesto with these words: 'By making the integration of the poor and the care for our environment central to society's goals, we can generate work while humanizing our surroundings. By providing a universal basic income, we can free and enable people to work for the community in a dignified way. By adopting more intensive permaculture methods for growing food, we can regenerate the natural world, create work and biodiversity, and live better. All this means having common-good goals for human development rather than the false assumptions of the infamous trickle-down theory that a growing economy will make us all richer. By focusing on land, lodging, and labour we can regain healthy relationships with the world and grow by serving others. Democracy is then invigorated by the concerns and wisdom of the people who are involved in it. Politics can once again be an expression of love through service. By making the restoration of our peoples' dignity the objective of the post-Covid world, we make everyone's dignity key to our actions. To guarantee a world where dignity is valued and respected through concrete actions is not just a dream but a path to a better future.' (p.132-33).

**CONGRATULATIONS TO VICTORIA & BERNARDO** on the birth of their son, Rafael. May God bless this new family always and protect them in His love

**A ZOOM DISCUSSION GROUP** led by Fr Peter and Fr Stephen, to which all parishioners from STM and SJW are invited, based on the Pope's deeply personal and passionate book, will be held on Thursdays 17, 24 June and 1 July at 7pm for about 45 minutes. Zoom details to follow.

**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.

**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 Univ 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 No 5.30pm Sunday Mass at SJW. It needs more volunteers...**  
**Can YOU help?** Please tell one of the clergy if so. Please make use of live streams: you will find Mass, Exposition, meditations, and much else broadcast from the two parishes. See news sheets or websites for web links.

**READING AT MASS** Henry Whitney is now kindly organising the return of readers at Mass. Please speak to him if you would be happy to read and he will explain the simple steps we still need to take to follow Covid rules.

**PRAY THE ROSARY TO END THE PANDEMIC**  
Pope Francis has called for a Rosary marathon this month across the world for us all to pray to end the pandemic.

**MORE VOLUNTEERS TO CLEAN & STEWARD WELCOME!** Especially if you can help at 5pm on Sunday.

**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 you are donating to, 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:** £145 *Thank you*

**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.*

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week for Tommy Dunne

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