

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

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

Sunday 11th July 2021: FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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SUNDAY 11TH JULY: FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEA SUNDAY	10.45am Public Mass 12.30pm University Mass in SJW church (No 5pm Mass for the time being)	Ryan O'Grady RIP The People of India
Monday 12 th July	9am Live Stream Live Mass at STM click	~
Tuesday 13 th July: St Henry	10am Live Stream Mass at SJW	Betty Neary (B'Day)
Wednesday 14 th July: St Camillus de Lellis	10am Live stream Mass at SJW	Dolores Connolly
Thursday 15 th July	9am Live Stream Live Mass at STM click	~
Friday 16 th July: Our Lady of Mount Carmel	6.30pm Live stream Mass at SJW	Private Intention
Saturday 17 th July: St Kenelm	10am Live stream Mass at SJW	Conley & Harris Fam's
SUNDAY 18TH JULY: SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.45am Public Mass 12.30pm University Mass in SJW church (No 5pm Mass for the time being)	The People of the Parish The People of India

JULY, MONTH OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD ...but the Blood of Jesus, for our pardon cries

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, Valerie Hartley, Ryan O'Grady and all who have recently died and for all whose anniversaries occur about this time: James Lillis, Maria Detheride, Joseph Judge, Catherine Mellor, Brian Pratt, Rev Anthony Maguire, Canon Francis Grady, Rev Plunkett Shannon, Rev Seamus Hetherington, Rev Joh Molyneux, Rev Edmund Whelan, Mgr John Power, Rev Brian Halton, Rev Geoffrey Wamsley (CO), Rev Arthur Warburton, Rev Philip Cleary, Rev Liam O'Connor. 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.*

OUR LADY'S CANDLE IS LIT FOR: Chloe Holden

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: £

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
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
FR STEPHEN WRITES: AFTER LOCKDOWN... It is of course impossible to know the future! From Monday 19 July, our lives may possibly change quite a lot, if we are one of the people looking forward to release from restrictions. On the other hand, some of us will be more wary and need a little time to adjust to these changes. Some of us may even feel less than confident about changing anything just yet, given the statistics about the levels of infection. How ever we feel about the end of pandemic restrictions we must, first of all, understand other people's feelings and respect them. The Bishop's Conference has not yet issued any new guidelines. Ventilation, sanitiser, some use of face coverings and allowing people the space they feel comfortable with, will all be part of parish life.

We have no way of knowing if July 19 will bring a great increase in church attendance, but we are preparing St Joseph's for that possibility.

On Wednesday 21 July, more seating will be brought into church and, after consideration and trying things out, returned to a more normal layout, bearing in mind likely demand, and the need to have space.

On Friday 23 July, weekday Masses will resume

On Sunday 25 July, tea and coffee will be available after the 1045 Mass

We are not yet certain about music, servers and eucharistic ministers but these will come in due time.

To help with establishing what is possible and when, a questionnaire will be circulated asking if people would soon like to resume the roles they had, or if they'd like to wait a bit. It will also ask if anyone would like to take on something new. We start by circulating this in church because, obviously, those of you who come to Mass are prepared to be out and about, mixing with people.

No one should feel any pressure whatever to make a commitment to doing something they'd rather not.

We begin a more 'normal' existence just as the summer holidays are about to begin. This is no bad thing as it will clearly be best to come out of lockdown gently. Pray that we progress safely, steadily and happily.

FR PETER REFLECTS: One of the themes of the Diocesan Plan the Archbishop has asked us to focus on is Catholic lay leadership in the Church. Pope Francis in *Let Us Dream* remarks: "A sign of hope in (the present) crisis is the leading role of women. Women have been at the same time among the most affected and most resilient in this crisis. Affected, because they are more likely to be on the front line of the pandemic – about 70 percent of all those working in health care worldwide are women – but

also because they are harder hit economically while working in the informal or unpaid sector. The countries with women as presidents or prime ministers have on the whole reacted better and more quickly than others, making decisions swiftly and communicating them with empathy. What does this sign invite us to think about? What might the Spirit be saying to us? I think of the strength of the women in the Gospel following the death of Jesus. They were not paralyzed by the fear of tragedy, nor did they flee. For the love of the Master, they went to the tomb to anoint Him. Like so many women in this pandemic, they were able to hold it together, to get around obstacles in their path and keep hope alive in their families and community. Because they did so, they were the first to receive the astonishing news: "He is not here; for he has been raised" (Matthew 28:6). The Lord first announced the New Life to women because they were present, attentive, open to new possibilities. Could it be in this crisis the perspective women bring is what the world needs at this time to face the coming challenges? Could the Spirit be prompting us to recognize, value, and integrate fresh thinking that some women are bringing to this moment?" (p.62-63).

WEDNESDAY 8 SEPTEMBER Our Lady's Birthday AND the Fortieth Anniversary of St Joseph's Church. Something to celebrate! 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.**

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: but, **please, 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

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.

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