

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

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

Sunday 26th September 2021: 26th SUNDAY: THANKSGIVING FOR THE HARVEST

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Hall Manager: The hall is currently shut due to pandemic regulations, except for tea and coffee after 1045am Mass.

Parish Website www.sjtwcoventry.org.uk Partner Parish Website www.stmcov.org

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SUNDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER: 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: THANKSGIVING FOR THE HARVEST	10.45am Public Mass 12.30pm University Mass for Students at the Chaplaincy Centre	The People of the Parish
Monday 27 th Sept: St Vincent de Paul	9am Live Stream Public Mass at STM click	~
Tuesday 28 th Sept: Sts Lawrence Ruiz and Comps	10am Public Mass at SJW	Fr Rob Taylerson
Wednesday 29 th Sept: Sts Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels	10am Public Mass at SJW, followed by Exposition	Private Intention (White)
Thursday 30 th Sept: St Jerome	10am Public Mass at SJW	Private Intention (Bolton)
Friday 1 st Oct: Harvest Fast Day: St Therese of Lisieux	10am Public Mass at SJW	Private Intention (Jones)
Saturday 2 nd Oct: The Guardian Angels	10am Public Mass at SJW	Sr Mary Naughton RIP (Anniv)
SUNDAY 3RD OCTOBER: 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.45am Public Mass 12.30pm University Mass for Students at the Chaplaincy Centre	The People of the Parish

PLEASE BOOK FOR MASS (65 seat capacity) on the parish website OR in writing OR by email stjoseph.covty@rcaob.org.uk OR phone 02476 419 111 (answering machine always on) We are not full but are getting there (some weeks only five spare seats)– if you book we can tell you if we've run out of seats!

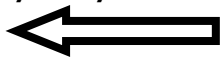
***** PLEASE BOOK BY 5PM ON SATURDAY: WE MAY MISS LATER BOOKINGS! *****

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, 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, Jim Cook, John Simcox, Valerie Hartley, Ryan O'Grady and all who have recently died, Fr John Burns, Fr Ben-Ove Jakobsson CHS, Deacon Michael McGrail, Br Ambrose May OFM Cap, Teresa Young and for all whose anniversaries occur about this time: Florence Stephenson, Mary Reddy, Maureen Mullen, Norma Wilson, Douglas Wheeler, Edward Gerety, James McPartland, Margaret Sullivan, Jessie Townsend, Violet Hastings, Stephen Barr, Margaret Lawlor, Pope John Paul I, Mgr Michael McTiernan, Rev Paul Orchard, Canon Peter Reilly Rev Edward Cotter, Rev Laurence Daly, Rev Denis Egan, Deacon Tony Colby, Deacon John Burrows, Rev William McGann, Rev John Nightingale, Rev John Danagher. 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:



COVID-19: KEEP MORE THAN 1 METRE APART



EASING COVID RESTRICTIONS

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) away from people not in your household whenever possible.**

ALL MASSES ARE NOW PUBLIC Please come and celebrate Mass in person if you are able and feel safe being out and about at indoor events. PLEASE BOOK FOR 1045 SUNDAY – phone, email, note through the door or on the website. We are not full but can give you warning if we are IF you book. 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.

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, with a brummie accent and proud of it – is assistant priest here and assistant Catholic chaplain at the University. Fr Peter is at SJW nearly every day

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: £140 Thank you

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

+ **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: *please book, limited spaces*

(The Chaplaincy Mass returns to campus next week)

FR STEPHEN WRITES: The generosity of God is not to be confined by His followers! The absent elders in the first reading still receive their share of the Holy Spirit and when some complain Moses points out how wonderful it would be if all God's people were so filled with the Spirit.

Likewise, in the Gospel, the disciples are cross when some they do not know are casting out devils in Jesus's name. Jesus, far from condemning, utters the memorable words "He who is not against me is for me". We do well not to seek problems and animosity where there are none. All who seek God with a sincere heart are obviously not against Him. They might not be the same as us, but that is worlds away from being opposed to us. Jesus calls us to see the good in others and to be open to seeing His Spirit at work in them. That is not to say that all beliefs are of the same value: simply that those who are not against us are for us and that a sincere heart deserves respect. But Jesus still calls us to high standards—we must get rid of all that hinders others or ourselves from following Him. No attachment to sin comes close to the value of being in the Kingdom of God. **God bless you**

FR PETER REFLECTS: It's been great for Deacon David, as Chaplain, and myself as Assistant Chaplain to greet returning and new students and staff to the parish and campus at Warwick, ahead of Fresher's week. In the spirit of anticipation for the goal of studies ahead, St John Henry Newman's words, in his lecture series The Idea of a University, are very apt: "...if one leads students to the mountaintop, so that they can see all the surrounding territory, then they may go back and work in detail at some specific spot of the valley. But they will never forget that vista from the top of the mountain; all their work will have reference then to the whole terrain." May he pray with us and for all of us that, in the pursuit of the holiness of learning, we appreciate the God given gift of education, and its future promise at primary, secondary and tertiary level.

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY THIS FRIDAY COLLECTION IN CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

Please support CAFOD as it works to support the world's neediest people. This autumn they are concentrating on helping those most affected by climate change so that agriculture and fishing may be sustained despite extreme weather now bringing more drought and more monsoons. CAFOD website: <https://cafod.org.uk/>. **Thank you.**

CHURCH OPENING The church will be open on Monday mornings from 9.00-10.00am for private prayer.

After Mass on Wednesdays there will be a time of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN THANKSGIVING MASS FOR MARRIAGE 2021 Sat 9 Oct, 12noon, St Chad's Cathedral.

If you are celebrating a milestone anniversary during 2021 (from your 1st up to 60th, every 5 years, and every year over 60) please email Lianne Pap marriage.mass@rcaob.org.uk for your names to be listed in the Mass booklet and to register a place at Mass. You can also send in 'then & now' photos to be part of the video compilation. We are looking to find the longest married couple in the diocese, so if you think you, your parents or grandparents could be it then let Lianne know! Closing date to register for the Mass is 1st Oct.

PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM Fr Stephen is organising a small pilgrimage to Walsingham from Mon 22-Thu 25 Nov. The cost will be about £195 all in (excluding travel). If you are interested, please either email him at stm.covty@racob.org.uk or hand in a note stating name or names of those wishing to go, any dietary needs (eg vegetarian) any requests for room type (single, twin double). Not all rooms are identical, not all are en suite. This event is open to all in both parishes and the Univ Chaplaincy. Walsingham in Norfolk is England's National Shrine of Our Lady, and was created in 1061 when Our Lady appeared to the lady of the Manor asking for a replica of the Holy House at Nazareth to be built. It was destroyed by Henry VIII. Faithful Catholics kept the devotion alive, and organized Catholic pilgrimages resumed in the 1930s. Development has continued ever since.

THE SUNDAY OBLIGATION The Bishops are considering this for Advent Sunday. See <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/sunday-it-is-our-day/>

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.**

APF MISSIO 'RED' BOXES: Please bring your mission appeal boxes to the Church and hand them in at the Sacristy, so that they can be counted.

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.**

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

CARRIERS OF HOPE are supporting the needs of refugees in Coventry—including from Afghanistan. Needs are constantly changing so please visit their website <https://carriersofhope.org.uk/> to see the latest needs.

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.