

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

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

Sunday 3rd October 2021: 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME *Climate Change Sunday*

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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

Deanery: www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk Archdiocese www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk

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
Monday 4 TH Oct: St Francis of Assisi	9am Live Stream Public Mass at STM click	~
Tuesday 5 th Oct: St Faustina Kowalska	10am Public Mass at SJW	Tish Rutherford RIP
Wednesday 6 th Oct: St Bruno	10am Public Mass & Exposition at SJW	Private Intention (Vic)
Thursday 7 th Oct: Our Lady of the Rosary	10am Public Mass at SJW	Chris Hipkiss (B"Day)
Friday 8 th Oct:	10am Public Mass at SJW	Katie Aubrey RIP (Anniv)
Saturday 9 th Oct: St John Henry Newman	10am Public Mass at SJW	Fr Peter's Intentions
SUNDAY 10TH OCTOBER: 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.45am Public Mass 12.30pm University Mass for Students at the Chaplaincy Centre	Private Intention (Vic)

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!

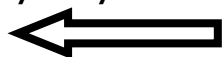
***** PLEASE BOOK BY 5PM ON SATURDAY: WE MAY MISS LATER BOOKINGS! *****

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, Tish Rutherford and for all whose anniversaries occur about this time: Douglas Wheeler, Edward Garety, James McParland, Margaret Sullivan, Jessie Townend, Violet Hastings, Stephen Barr, Margaret Lawlor, Dennis McGarry, Roger Willets, Eileen Black, Jeanie Travers, Henry O'Doherty, Eugene Clarke, Brian Wilson, Rev John Danaher, Canon Tony Piercy, Rev Philip Casey, Rev John Fitzpatrick, Rev Thomas Power, Deacon Patrick Selwood. 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.

OUR LADY'S CANDLE IS LIT FOR: Chloe Holden
LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: £100 Thank you

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, brummie 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.

** STUDENTS WELCOME! **

Please email the Catholic Chaplain, Deacon David Palmer so that he may include you on the mailing list of news and events at the Chaplaincy.

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Univ Chaplaincy <https://warwick.ac.uk/services/chaplaincy/>

+ **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

Mass 12.30pm at the University Chaplaincy Centre

FR STEPHEN WRITES: Today has been designated *World Climate Day*. Concern for the welfare of creation is a cause strongly taken up by Pope Francis. Tomorrow is the feast of the saint whose name he chose, St Francis, whose love of creation is well known and makes him such a likeable saint. The Pope's encyclical of 2015, *Laudato Si'* is a rallying call to cherish this planet as God's handiwork, placed into our care as its stewards – not its owners. We are to care for creation for it is our home, and the home of many of our brothers and sisters whose food and shelter are critically vulnerable to the environmental effects of ruthless exploitation: pollution, deforestation and climate change. CAFOD, for whom we collect today, is an agency of the Church working to support the world's poorest who now have the extra and desperate challenge of coping with a climate that is more erratic and unstable, threatening established patterns of agriculture and fishing through flooding, fire and drought. Please support CAFOD and be mindful of how we treat the world and its resources. Do we just take them for granted or do we remember, as the Psalm tells us, '...that the earth is the Lord's, and its fullness?' **God bless you**

FR PETER REFLECTS: The Synod Pathway: 2021-2023 Pope Francis, on St John Henry Newman's feast day (9th October), launches a world-wide listening initiative aiming to encourage: 'Communion, Participation and Mission'. In an article entitled *Consulting the Lay Faithful in Matters of Doctrine*, Newman explains that this 'grass roots' level is as important as checking a barometer, watch or sundial is to future plans. The Pope draws out the implications of this teaching when he writes: "The Synodal Church is a Church which listens, which realizes that listening 'is more than simply hearing'." It is a mutual listening in which everyone has something to learn. The faithful people, the College of Bishops, the Bishop of Rome: all listening to each other, and all listening to the Holy Spirit, the "Spirit of truth" (Jn 14:17), in order to know what he "says to the Churches" (Rev 2:7). Archbishop Bernard will explain how the Diocese will respond to the Pope's initiative on 17th October. (For an overview of how the Archdiocese of Liverpool undertook this process see: synod2020.co.uk)

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY

COLLECTION IN CHURCH THIS 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.

THE DIOCESAN VISION & THE SYNODAL PROCESS See the diocesan website for the latest news.

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

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 began 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.
www.walsingham.org.uk/

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.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS If you are now **back at Sunday Mass and** would be prepared to take the Blessed Sacrament to people **at home** please tell Fr Stephen. There will be a 'refresher' session (including Covid hygiene) at St Thomas More on Sat 9 Oct 11am for ministers of **both parishes.**

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