

# ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

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

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2021: 29<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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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](http://www.sjtwcoventry.org.uk) Partner Parish Website [www.stmcov.org](http://www.stmcov.org)

Deanery: [www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk](http://www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk) Archdiocese [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk)

<b>SUNDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER:</b> <b>29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b>10.45am Public Mass</b> <b>12.30pm University Mass for Students</b> <b>at the Chaplaincy Centre</b>	Private Intention (Vic)
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct: St Luke	~	~
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct: St Paul of the Cross	~	~
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10am Public Mass at SJW	Eleanor Collins RIP
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	10am Public Mass at SJW	Derek Gardiner RIP
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct: St John Paul II	10am Public Mass at SJW	The Conley & Harris Families
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct: St John Capestrano	10am Public Mass at SJW	Christian Ward
<b>SUNDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER:</b> <b>30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>WORLD MISSION DAY</b>	<b>10.45am Public Mass</b> <b>12.30pm University Mass for Students at</b> <b>the Chaplaincy Centre</b>	The Whelan Family

**PLEASE BOOK FOR MASS (65 seat capacity) 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) 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-ldWAmc&feature=youtu.be>

**Please pray for the sick:** including: George Morton, Josie Dekkers, Kevon Perry, Bridget Cherry, Peter Kennedy, Danny & 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, Eleanor Collins, Derek Gardiner, Mary Harrington, Neil Keenan, 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: Michael McEntee, Mary Smith, William Kennedy, John Young, Mary Griffin, Donald Mulligan, Karl Janota, Helen Donohue, Ellen Fanning, Patrick McGovern, Barbara Joyce, Phyllis Gibbons, Mary Callaghan, Thomas Griffin, Hugh Mulvenna, Leonard Fawcett, Patrick Kelleher, William Harris, Rev Brendan Byrne, Rev Thomas Burbage. **Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.**

**COVID-19: KEEP MORE THAN 1 METRE APART & WEAR A FACE COVERING**

## EASING COVID RESTRICTIONS, BUT NOT ALL!

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: £65.00 Thank you**  
**OCTOBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY**

## 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 most days

**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, we have a pastoral letter from the Archbishop speaking about Pope Francis's the Synodal Pathway in the Archdiocese. (The letter is available on the diocesan website). We begin a time of listening together to the Holy Spirit and to the experiences of others in the Church. In today's Gospel, James and John wish to share in Christ's glory: a laudable aim of course, but first there comes the loving and agonising self-offering that Christ makes for us all on the Cross. They have not yet grasped the servant-leader that Jesus is. He is indeed the Way, the Truth and the Life, but that leadership is given that He might serve us in dying that we might thus live. Let us pray that the Synodal Pathway is one we walk as servants, attending to the voice of the Spirit and the needs of our brothers and sisters. **God bless you**

**FR PETER REFLECTS:** The Synod Pathway: 2021-2023  
The 'Smiling Pope' as he is known, Albino Luciani, is to be beatified – the step before Sainthood – it was announced this week. He took as his motto "humilitas" – Humility and his style of home-spun stories and analogies, inspired by his hero St Francis de Sales was very effective. For example, he playfully compared caring for our spiritual life with knowing that a car engine ought not to be filled with champagne, or any joints lubricated with jam!! We can easily recognise what we must do to grow closer to Christ, he said. (*General Audience*, 6 September 1978). His successor, St John Paul II, described him as giving: "an example of catechesis at once popular and concentrated on the essential, one made up of simple words and actions that were able to touch the heart." John Paul I is important for our preparation for the Synod Pathway launched today because he urged Bishops, Priests, and the lay faithful to find solutions "to the great problems of freedom, justice, peace and development" – together. (*General Audience*, 13 September 1978). (For an overview of how the Archdiocese of Liverpool undertook this process see: [synod2020.co.uk](http://synod2020.co.uk))

**THE DIOCESAN VISION & THE SYNODAL PROCESS** See the diocesan website for the latest news about what's happening with these in the diocese.

**MARY HARRINGTON RIP** Mary died at home last week surrounded by her family and after receiving the last sacraments. She will be received in to church next Sunday at 6.30pm and her funeral Mass will be the next day at noon. Pray for her and her family.

**VISIT TO WESTWOOD GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH** **Saturday 30 October at 1030am.** An opportunity for ecumenical encounter, organised by Kathy Watebott. Please bring a face covering and observe the church's Covid instructions.

**ST THOMAS MORE PARISH WALKING GROUP**  
For the group's next walk, a warm invitation is extended to St Joseph's parishioners to join. The next walk will be on **Nov 14, meeting at 2.30pm** at St Joseph the Worker Church car park, to walk through the University campus and into the countryside beyond it.

**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](http://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. Your prayers and your donations on **World Mission Sunday next week** support our Church family overseas through: Faith and Outreach Projects which restore the dignity and hope of vulnerable children and families in need of your care. Supporting Catholic Missionaries who give their lives to share God's compassion with those in most need. Building New Churches to be beacons of hope to those seeking a place to pray and to celebrate God's love for us. For more information about how to donate visit <https://missio.org.uk/world-mission-sunday/wms2021/>

**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.**

**THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSE NEWSPAPER**  
The Catholic Universe newspaper is to return as a digital, website based publication. See [universecatholicweekly.co.uk](http://universecatholicweekly.co.uk)  
The first digital edition is available free. A year's subscription direct to your computer, tablet or smart phone is £20, but have a look at the free first edition.

**ASSISTED DYING BILL** This Friday, St John Paul II's day, parliament will be debating the possibility of legalising assisted dying. This worrying development in ceasing to care for the dying would be a profound change. The Bishops invite us to make a Novena to St John Paul, the great prophet of human life –its worth, dignity and divine origin—and there are details [here](#) from the Bishops.

**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)

**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.

**TRACK & TRACE** Starting this Monday, 18 Oct using Track & Trace will become entirely voluntary. This is in accordance with the relaxing of rules in wider society. We have never been contacted by or had to make use of Track & Trace, which shows how careful the congregation truly is.

**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*