

# ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

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

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2021: 30<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: WORLD MISSION DAY**

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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 24<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER: 30<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: WORLD MISSION DAY</b>	<b>10.45am Public Mass 12.30pm University Mass for Students at the Chaplaincy Centre 6.30pm Reception: Mary Harrington</b>	The Whelan Family
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>12 Noon Funeral Mass</b>	Mary Harrington RIP
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct: St Cedd (brother of St Chad)	10am Public Mass at SJW	Thanksgiving (JC)
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	~	~
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct: Sts Simon and Jude	10am Public Mass at SJW	The Conley & Harris family
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10am Public Mass at SJW	Private Intention
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10am Public Mass at SJW	Gordon Forrest
<b>SUNDAY 31<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER: ALL SAINTS DAY</b>	<b>10.45am Public Mass 12.30pm University Mass for Students at the Chaplaincy Centre</b>	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](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-ldVAmc&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 Keehan, Joseph Storey, Jan Ernest, Frederick Cooke, Frances O'Neil, Maureen Gavin, Jennifer Lilley, Hugh Gallagher, John Magrane, Rev John McGovern, Rev John O'Dwyer, Rev Pat Sullivan. **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: £205.00  
Cafod £495.00 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 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:** Blind Bartimaeus would have been a pitiful sight. A beggar, unable to fend for himself and utterly dependent on others' charity, he needed to arouse the pity of others in order to survive. Yes, he had a real need for help and for the healing of his blindness: but was that all? Had he started to pity himself so that he looked only at himself? After all, even the crowd become annoyed with him and tell him to be quiet. But after Jesus has invited him to come to him and express his wants, Bartimaeus does so in a new and respectful tone. Jesus cures not just his physical blindness but of his self-pity too. All healing from addiction—whether drink or drugs—happens only once the sufferer has admitted his addiction. Jesus will come to us with his healing power only after we admit our need to be healed of so much more than just our physical ailments. Bartimaeus sees not just physically with his sight restored, but spiritually too, seeing Jesus as the One he must follow. And what healing He offers us all, too! Such healing that we may follow Him along the road—the road of this life and into the paths of eternity. **God bless you**

**FR PETER REFLECTS:** The Synod Pathway: 2021-2023  
Pope Francis addressed this challenge to the Council of Bishops' Conferences recently as follows: "So many people in Europe see the faith as déjà vu, a relic of the past. Why? Because they have not seen Jesus at work in their own lives. Often this is because we, by our lives, have not sufficiently shown him to them. God makes himself seen in the faces and actions of men and women transformed by his presence. If Christians, instead of radiating the contagious joy of the Gospel, keep speaking in an outworn intellectualistic and moralistic religious language, people will not be able to see the Good Shepherd. They will not recognize the One who loves each of his sheep, calls them by name, and bears them on his shoulders. They will not see the One whose incredible passion we preach: for it is a consuming passion, a passion for mankind. This divine, merciful and overpowering love is itself the perennial newness of the Gospel. It demands of us dear Brothers (as Bishops), wise and bold decisions... Jesus does not ask us to make arguments for God, he asks us to show him, in the same way the saints did, not by words but by our lives." May we do likewise, along the Synod pathway. (For an overview of how the Archdiocese of Liverpool undertook this process see: [synod2020.co.uk](http://synod2020.co.uk))

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

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

**OCTOBER ROSARY PRAYERS** Friday 29 October 1.40pm at the statue of Our Lady of Coventry in **Priory Gardens**, an opportunity to pray the rosary

**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.

**COP26** Please pray that world leaders may work together for the good of our common home – the earth!

**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.**

**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.

**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*