

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

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

Sunday 31st October 2021: SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

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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 31ST OCTOBER 2021: FEAST OF ALL SAINTS	10.45am Public Mass 12.30pm University Mass for Students at the Chaplaincy Centre	Private Intention (Vic)
Monday 1 st Nov	9am Live Stream Public Mass at STM click	~
Tuesday 2 nd Nov: All Souls Day	10am Public Mass at SJW	Faithful Departed of the Parish
Wednesday 3 rd Nov: St Martin de Porres	10am Public Mass at SJW	Patrick Lynch RIP
Thursday 4 th Nov: St Charles Borromeo	10am Public Mass at SJW	Jim Margetson RIP (Anniv)
Friday 5 th Nov	10am Public Mass at SJW	Fr James Bromfield
Saturday 6 th Nov	10am Public Mass at SJW	Canon Eugene O'Sullivan
SUNDAY 7TH NOVEMBER: 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.45am Public Mass 12.30pm University Mass for Students at the Chaplaincy Centre	The Faithful Departed

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-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, Heather Montford, 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: Maureen Gavin, Jennifer Lilley, Hugh Gallagher, John Magrane, Robert Scott, John Walton, Paul Collins, Catherine Brown, Sidney Markwell, Thomas McAdams, Ronald Chadwick, Juanita Dinan, Anthony Poacher, Molly Gregory, Kathleen Thomas, Florence Wanklin, Michael Keegan, Paul & Francis Luciano, Annie Kendrick, Deacon Paul Grosvenor, Archbishop Maurice Couve de Murville, Rev James Bromfield, Canon Denis Toplas, Mgr Bertran Gould, Canon Eugene O'Sullivan, Canon John Redford. . **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) apart 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: £275.00**

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: St John draws back the curtain between earth and heaven in the reading for today's great feast. He paints the picture of the great heavenly throng 'from every race and tribe and language', otherwise known as the saints. This is the company that we are called to join! In the Gospel, Jesus gives us another picture, a picture of blessedness and happiness, of the qualities that are truly 'saintly'. As Pope Francis calls us to reflect on the Synodal pathway, we remember that 'synod' means 'to walk together'. It is only by walking in the company of Jesus that we may achieve holiness and walk in that great company whom we celebrate today. Men and women, old and young, rich and poor, from every time, place and social standing who encourage us by their prayers and example to walk together with Jesus. **God bless you**

FR PETER REFLECTS: The Synod Pathway: 2021-2023
As COP26 begins, Pope Francis's words in *Laudato Si* are apt: "Climate change is a global problem with grave implications: environmental, social, economic, political and for the distribution of goods... Its worst impact will probably be felt by developing countries in the coming decades. Many of the poor live in areas particularly affected by phenomena related to warming, and their means of subsistence are largely dependent on natural reserves and ecosystemic services such as agriculture, fishing and forestry... Changes in climate, to which animals and plants cannot adapt, lead them to migrate; this in turn affects the livelihood of the poor, who are forced to leave their homes, with great uncertainty for the future and that of their children... They are not recognized by international conventions as refugees; they bear the loss of lives they left behind, without enjoying any legal protection... Our lack of response to these tragedies involving our brothers and sisters points to the loss of that sense of responsibility for our fellow men and women upon which all civil society is founded". (LS, 25) As a diocese, The Synodal Pathway commits us to respond generously. (For an overview of how the Archdiocese of Liverpool undertook this process see: 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.
<https://missio.org.uk/world-mission-sunday/wms2021/>

THE VISION FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE AND POPE FRANCIS'S SYNODAL PROCESS Everyone will be invited to contribute. There are two **Zoom sessions** led by **Fr Jan Nowotnik** of the Archdiocese but now seconded to the Bishops' Conference of England & Wales, and **Dr Mary McCaughey** of Oscott Seminary on 8 and 15 November. Details [here](#) on the Diocesan website. The prayer for the Synodal process is one used at all great gatherings in the Church for centuries, perhaps most famously at Vatican II. It is by St Isidore of Seville, the brilliant mind of the 6-7th centuries and is a beautiful prayer to the Holy Spirit—
We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather

together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts. Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity, so that we may journey together to eternal life and do not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. **Amen**

NOVEMBER, MONTH OF THE DEPARTED There is a basket at the sanctuary step for names of the departed you wish to pray for. Mass will be offered for them.

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/>

PARISH FINANCES & GIVING ENVELOPES & STANDING ORDERS The parish finance committee meets this week. The parish continues to suffer financially as it has since the pandemic began. (The finances of the two parishes, St Thomas More and St Joseph the Worker, remain separate because they remain separate parishes). Have you collected your giving envelopes? 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.**

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.**

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 Using Track & Trace is entirely voluntary. This is in accordance with the relaxing of rules in wider society. **Thank you** for your continued co-operation with assisting, face coverings and social distancing.

THIS NEWS SHEET will be changing for Advent so that there will be a single news sheet both parishes of St Thomas More and St Joseph the Worker. It may be a few weeks before we find the best format: please bear with us!

THANK YOU to all who came to help at Mary Harrington's funeral. May she rest in peace.

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