

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

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

Sunday 10th October 2021: 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Prisons Week

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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 10TH OCTOBER: 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: PRISONS WEEK	10.45am Public Mass 12.30pm University Mass for Students at the Chaplaincy Centre	Private Intention (Vic)
Monday 11 th Oct: St John Paul XXIII, Pope	9am Live Stream Public Mass at STM click	~
Tuesday 12 th Oct	10am Public Mass at SJW	Private Intention
Wednesday 13 th Oct: St Edward the Confessor	10am Funeral Service Teresa Young 12.30pm Public Mass at SJW	Fr Seamus Gilroy
Thursday 14 th Oct: St Callistus I, Pope	10am Public Mass at SJW	Una Forde
Friday 15 th Oct: St Teresa of Avila	10am Public Mass at SJW	Neil Keenan
Saturday 16 th Oct: St Margaret Mary Alacoque	10am Public Mass at SJW	The McHugh Family Ints
SUNDAY 17TH OCTOBER: 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.45am Public Mass 12.30pm University Mass for Students at the Chaplaincy Centre	Private Intention (Vic)

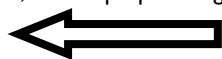
PLEASE BOOK FOR MASS (65 seat capacity) on the parish website OR in writing OR by email stjoseph.covty@rcaob.org.uk OR phone 02476 419 111 (answering machine always on) We are not full but are getting there (some weeks only five spare seats)– if you book we can tell you if we've run out of seats!

***** 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 & 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, 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: Dorothy Gormley, Isobel McKay, Mary Miller, Catherine McNaughton, John Stanford, William Grant, Alice Temple, Jane Owen, John White, Terence Brooks, Stephen McHale, James Synnott, Mary McKinney, Thomas Fanning, Josephine Mooney, Rev Terence James Brian Whatmore, Rev Seamus Gilroy, Deacon Louis Kelly, Bishop Michael Glancy, Rev Thomas Rohan, Canon William Withers, Mgr Paul Watson. 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



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: £145 *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: The coming of autumn, with the end of summer evenings and the start of the new academic year often seems like a time of real change and new beginnings. This coincides of course with the beginning, we hope, of life after the worst of the pandemic, the explorations of the Vision for the diocese, and Pope Francis's call for all the Church to pursue the exercise in listening to the Holy Spirit speaking to us all that is the Synodal process. Of course, Christ calls us to a new beginning everyday as we engage in the journey of following Him. In today's Gospel that challenge is given to the rich young man who finds himself unable to see things as Jesus and leaves to follow his own way. Yet the rich young man is engaged with the deepest of questions 'What must I do to inherit eternal life?' Eternal life is no self-centred, never-ending personal existence, but an eternity of union with God, the desire of all who recognise that God's grace and mercy are the central powers in their lives, and that only God's grace and mercy will enable them to be what God wants them to be. Relying on those are part of the challenge of the Gospel. It is only by seeing this more fully each day, that we see things as God does and realise that indeed, 'everything is possible for God'. **God bless you**

FR PETER REFLECTS: The Synod Pathway: 2021-2023
Pope Francis announces the beginnings of this process in Rome today. The Archdiocese's opening ceremony is at St Chad's next Sunday (17th October). During the next two years, we are encouraged to pray the following prayer adapted from the writings of St Isidore of Seville, which has been used at Synod's and Councils of the Church for centuries: "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. (For an overview of how the Archdiocese of Liverpool undertook this process see: 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.

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.

PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM LAST CALL FOR BOOKINGS

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/

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.**

THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSE NEWSPAPER

The Catholic Universe newspaper is to return as a digital, website based publication. See 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.

PRIMARY HEAD TEACHER VACANCY

St Augustine's Catholic Primary School, Coventry, a school that is part of The Holy Cross Catholic MAC, is seeking a new head teacher. See www.hcmac.co.uk/?pid=15&vacid=26

ASSISTED DYING BILL

On 22 October, 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](#) on the Bishops' Conference web site.

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.

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

OCTOBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY