

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

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

Sunday 7th November 2021: THIRTY-SECOND 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 Partner Parish Website www.stmcov.org

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

SUNDAY 7TH NOVEMBER 2021: THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.45am Public Mass 12.30pm University Mass for Students at the Chaplaincy Centre	<i>The Faithful Departed</i>
Monday 8 th Nov	9am Live Stream Public Mass at STM click	~
Tuesday 9 th Nov	9am Live Stream Public Mass at STM click	~
Wednesday 10 th Nov	10am Public Mass at SJW	<i>The Faithful Departed</i>
Thursday 11 th Nov: St Martin of Tours Armistice Day	10am Public Mass at SJW	<i>Sarah Ann & Joseph Morris RIP (Anniv)</i>
Friday 12 th Nov: St Josaphat	10am Public Mass at SJW	<i>Mary Lynch</i>
Saturday 12 th Nov	10am Public Mass at SJW	<i>Shirley Woolston RIP</i>
SUNDAY 14TH NOVEMBER: REMEMBRANCE DAY WORLD DAY OF THE POOR	10.45am Public Mass 12.30pm University Mass for Students at the Chaplaincy Centre	<i>The Faithful Departed</i>

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-lidWAmc&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, Valerie Hartley, Ryan O'Grady and all who have recently died, Heather Mountford, Eleanor Collins, Derek Gardiner, Mary Harrington, Neil Keenan, Teresa Young, Tish Rutherford and for all whose anniversaries occur about this time: Paul and Francis Luciano, Annie Kendrick, Thomas O'Neill, Alice Linley, Henry Sherlock, Margaret Bradley, Bridget Kennedy, Francis Keegan, John (Jack) Gavin, Baby Megan Lucas, Rose Turkey, Margaret McBride, William Hickey, Hope Twist, Liam Nicholson, Barbara O'Donnell, Doreen Askew, Catherin Robson, Kathleen Bonber, Hannah Lombard, Rev Derek Edwards, Rev John Drinkwater, Deacon John Burton, Rev Petroc Howell, Rev Laurence Smith, Rev William Boyle. **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: £110.00

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: Two of the smallest coins dropped into the poor box. Not much at all, not enough to make a difference to anyone really... The huge sums casually dropped in by the rich; now, they might really help the needy! But Jesus praises the giving of the coins—all the widow had—rather than the grand sums given by the rich out of their great wealth. Yes, their money will do good, but has their giving changed *them*? Their bank balance will hardly notice it. The widow, giving her last penny, will certainly notice it. She doesn't need to change for she gives all she can. In any case Jesus praised the small boy who offered five loaves and two fishes to feed 5,000 people. It was all he had too. Do what we can and let God do the rest. If we are tight-fisted with our own time, talents and money how can we expect God to be generous towards us? Jesus gave all He had for us, and His life wasn't looked on as very valuable by those who wanted Him dead. But it changed everything. **God bless you**

FR PETER REFLECTS: The Synod Pathway: 2021-2023
We can see that Pope Francis intuitively anticipated the urgency of the core COP 26 debates, in his encyclical *Laudato Si* (2015): "Many of those who possess more resources and economic or political power seem mostly to be concerned with masking the problems or concealing their symptoms, simply making efforts to reduce some negative impacts of climate change. However, many of these symptoms indicate that such effects will continue with current models of production and consumption. There is an urgent need to develop policies so that in the next few years, the emission of carbon dioxide and other highly polluting gasses can be drastically reduced, for example, substituting for fossil fuels and developing sources of renewable energy. Worldwide, there is minimal access to clean and renewable energy. There is still a need to develop adequate storage technologies. Some countries have made considerable progress, although it is far from constituting a significant proportion. Investments have also been made in means of production and transportation which consume less energy and require few raw materials, as well as in methods of construction and renovating buildings which improve their energy efficiency. But these good practices are still far from widespread." (LS 206). (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 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.

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!

NOVEMBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them

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