

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

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

Sunday 14th November 2021: 33RD SUNDAY REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

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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 14TH NOVEMBER 2021: 33RD SUNDAY REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY WORLD DAY OF THE POOR	10.45am Public Mass 12.30pm University Mass for Students at the Chaplaincy Centre	<i>The Faithful Departed of World War I and II</i>
Monday 15 th Nov: St Albert the Great	9am Live Stream Public Mass at STM click	~
Tuesday 16 th Nov: St Margaret of Scotland	10am Public Mass at SJW	Private Intention
Wednesday 17 th Nov: St Elizabeth of Hungary	9am Live Stream Public Mass at STM click	~
Thursday 18 th Nov: Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter and Paul	10am Public Mass at SJW	<i>The Faithful Departed</i>
Friday 19 th Nov	10am Public Mass at SJW	<i>The Faithful Departed</i>
Saturday 20 th Nov	10am Public Mass at SJW	<i>Adrian Spencer RIP (Anniv)</i>
SUNDAY 21ST NOVEMBER: CHRIST THE KING NATIONAL YOUTH SUNDAY	10.45am Public Mass 12.30pm University Mass for Students at the Chaplaincy Centre	<i>The Wheelan and Dyde Families</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: Catherine Robson, Kathleen Bonber, Hannah Lombard, Mary McCarthy, Patrick Connor, Vincent Healy, James Lawlor, Mary Corbett, Arthur Farndon, Harold Milliner, Hannah Pegler, Margaret Caselaw, Alphonsus Joseph, : Jeremiah Crowley, Veronica McMahon Rev Laurence Smith, Rev William Boyle, Rev Ray Jones. **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.

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.

OUR LADY'S CANDLE IS LIT FOR: Chloe Holden
LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: £115.00

Thank you

** 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.** david.a.palmer@warwick.ac.uk
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:
No need to book

FR STEPHEN WRITES: Daniel the prophet gives us a glimpse of the end of the world—a great and terrible day. There will be fear and suffering, and there will be judgement of all people, living and dead. One of Jesus's roles was of a prophet and like Daniel He does not 'see into the future' like some fortune teller but rather reveals God's plan. He tells of the end of the world when He will come again—as Daniel saw—and the angels gather in His chosen, amid terrible signs and great distress. If some are chosen, then logically some will not be. When will this happen? Jesus says that only the Father knows. What should we do about it? Repent and believe. The time between now and the end is our time to put ourselves right with God. The end time is not yet here, but Jesus gives us notice of it. There is still time—but we must make the most of it! **God bless you**

FR PETER REFLECTS: The Synod Pathway: 2021-2023
Next Sunday is Youth Sunday, and Pope Francis's clarion call, issued in *Laudato Si*, is fitting for the completion of COP 26 and our engagement with the Diocesan Synodal Pathway: "Young people demand change. They wonder how anyone can claim to be building a better future without thinking about the environmental crisis and the sufferings of the excluded. I urgently appeal, then, for a new dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet. We need a conversation which includes everyone, since the environmental challenge we are undergoing, and its human roots, concern and affect us all... Regrettably, many efforts to seek concrete solutions have proved ineffective, not only because of powerful opposition, but, also because of a more general lack of interest. Obstructionist attitudes, even on the part of believers, can range from denial of the problem to indifference, nonchalant resignation, or blind confidence in technical solutions... All of us can co-operate as instruments of God for the care of creation, each according to his or her own culture, experience, involvements and talents." (LS 13-14). (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.

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.

NOVEMBER, MONTH OF THE DEPARTED There is a basket in the sanctuary step for names of the departed you wish to pray for. Please put your list of names in the collection basket on the font and Fr Peter will place them in the sanctuary.

ST THOMAS MORE PARISH WALKING GROUP
Today, *a warm invitation is extended to St Joseph's*

parishioners to join a walk beginning in SJW car park. The walk is about 3.5 miles through the campus and beyond.

THE SUNDAY OBLIGATION The Bishops are considering this for Advent Sunday. See <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/sunday-it-is-our-day/>

BISHOP ULLATHORNE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR SENIOR CITIZENS Friday 10

December, 12.30-2.30pm. Please let Fr Stephen know if you would like to go. Tea, coffee, refreshments, quizzes, bingo and festive cheer.

PARISH FINANCES & GIVING ENVELOPES & STANDING ORDERS The collection basket is just inside the church doors, on the font. 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 shared news sheet for both the 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 – it is hard to please everyone, but we'll try to please most!

THE CHURCH IS OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER for an hour from 9am on Mondays.

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



NOVEMBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS
Let us not forget to pray for the souls of our departed family and friends, for parishioners and for departed priests and deacons, for those killed in war, for the priests and deacons who baptised us, gave us first Holy Communion, for all those many people who have helped us or shown us any kindness, for those who die by violence, for those who died forgotten, for those who have no one to pray for them, for **all** those gone before us!

**Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them**