

**ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH**

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*In the first reading today we are reminded that we must not have 'sour grapes'!! We are called to yield the wholesome fruits of love and justice. In our second reading Paul knows the reality of worry and anxiety, something which can often plague our daily lives. Paul also knows the antidote reminding us to 'fill our minds with truth and goodness'. In the Gospel we see the image of the vineyard. Vineyards are called to bear fruit and there is good and bad fruit in all of us. God expects us to find the good fruit in our lives and to use it to bring out the good fruit in other people. We can ask ourselves 'am I bearing enough good fruit?'. And so the weeks roll on and we are now well into October. October is the month of the Holy Rosary so I warmly encourage you to pray the Rosary or some part of it this month. For trainee Canon Lawyers such as myself, October is the month where we travel to the Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium for an intense fortnight of lectures. I will leave on Monday 16th October and return on the evening of the 28th. Please remember me in your prayers. While I am away Fr Ramunas has kindly agreed to celebrate the weekday Masses and Fr John and Fr Noel from St Peters and Our Lady's will cover the weekend Masses on 22nd October. May God bless continue to bless us, Fr Andy.*

**Sunday 8th October 2017**  
**TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**PARISH NEWS ITEMS**

Today we welcome Erin Doughty who has already started her work with the young people of our three churches and their schools. This is a positive and exciting initiative and Erin will be speaking to us after both Masses about her plans.

**Fr. Andy's Induction:** Fr. Andy's Induction as Parish Priest of St. Joseph's will take place on Friday 3rd November at 7.00pm and all in the parish are very welcome.

Meeting for Eucharistic Ministers: Thanks to those who were able to come to meet up on Friday evening. It was a useful and productive time.

Eucharistic Congress: This, entitled "Adoremus", takes place in Liverpool next year in early September. We have been assigned two (possibly three) places. If there is anyone who would like to go, please get in touch with Fr. Andy as soon as possible.

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day: The second collection this weekend will be for your donations for CAFOD'S autumn campaign. Thank you for what is always a generous donation.

CAFOD Representative: Would you be willing to become the parish representative for this worthwhile Catholic charity? The main role is to be the postal contact to receive CAFOD literature and display appropriate items on our Justice and Peace noticeboard in the narthex and to submit occasional notices about CAFOD local events for inclusion in our

weekly Newsletter. Please contact Anne on 01926 336749 if you can help.

All Souls Day: This is Thursday 2nd November and our Mass will be at 7.00pm. Any parishioner who has lost a loved one in the last twelve months is invited to let Fr. Andy have the name (it would be helpful if it was written down) and a candle will be brought up in the offertory procession for them. The names can be handed to him from this weekend.

SCJ Sponsored Walk: Thanks to all who sponsored one of the walkers on last weekend's Sponsored Walk - and congratulations to the walkers. All was well, the weather was kind during the walk and the coffee was good at the end! **The bad news is that it's now time to pay your dues - Thank you again for supporting the SCJ's main fund raising effort of the year. It is a way of expressing our gratitude for all the years of ministry when Bro Michael and Fr. Brian were here.**

Rotas for Eucharistic Ministers and Readers: Rotas covering the period 22nd October until the 17th December will be going out this week by email. Those who receive a hard copy will find their named envelope in the narthex next week. **Please let Jan know if you don't receive your rota!**

Blessing of the Graves: This will take place on Sunday, October 29th at 2.00pm at Leamington Cemetery. As usual, it will begin with a short service and then move on to the blessing of individual graves.

Let us keep the sick and the housebound of our parish in our prayers

Edna Hales, Sue Cleary, Shelagh Price, Jenny Bamber, Hollie Sauvage, Maureen Cowell, Suzanna King, Michael Gallagher, Enda McSharry, Eileen Hiorns, Patricia Robinson, Mary Darby, Brendan Patterson, Mario Fasi, Lena La Spisa

The Lawns  
Bridget Hunt, Mary Behan, Rosa Venetico, John L'Estrange, Kathleen Hammond,

Clarence House  
Clarendon Manor  
Castle Brook  
Galanos House  
Winifred Galvin  
Mary Craig, Marie Kelly, Sally Lamont  
Angele Handford, Christina Kelly  
Marjorie Smedley, Frances Lovell

NEXT WEEK 15.10.17	Reader	Eucharistic Ministers
8.00am	Carol Bowler	Liam Kearns, Katherine Wimpenny, Kim Kearns
5.30pm	Alison McLeary	Julia Leask, Ann Sayce, Josie Whittington



*This week Our Lady's 7 Day  
candle burns  
To pray for Marriage  
B. Jose*

TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

<b>Saturday 7 October</b> <b>VIGIL</b>	OL SP	12.30 pm 5.00 pm	David Grayling Royce Schultze Jim McGreevy Timothy O'Connell	<b>Confessions:</b> <b>OL:</b> 11.45am <b>SP:</b> 4.15pm
<b>Sunday 8 October</b> <i>Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time A</i>	SJ OL SP SJ	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.30 am 5.30 pm	Teresa Skinner Anna Dalli James Hannan Aoife, Josef & Suzanna Wukics Miceal Murphy	<b>Exposition &amp; Holy Hour</b> <b>SP:</b> 3.00-4.00pm
<b>Monday 9 October</b> <i>Psalter Week 3</i> <i>Blessed John Henry Newman</i>	SP Sch SJ	10.00 am 2.15 pm 7.00 pm	Mr & Mrs T. O'Leary School Mass, St Joseph's Bernie Murphy's Intentions	<b>SJ:</b> Mass with Novena to Our Lady
<b>Tuesday 10 October</b> <i>St Paulinus of York</i>	SJ SP	9.30 am 12.30 pm	Kathryn Rogers RIP Neville Hutchinson	<b>Rosary:</b> <b>SJ</b> 9.10am; <b>SP</b> Noon
<b>Wednesday 11 October</b> <i>Blessed William Howard</i>	OL SP	12.00 pm 12.30 pm	Richard Bunt Drury Family	<b>Rosary:</b> <b>SP</b> Noon
<b>Thursday 12 October</b> <i>St Wilfrid</i>	SP SJ	12.30 pm 7.00 pm	Mary Woolley Bernie Murphy's Intentions	<b>Rosary:</b> <b>SP</b> Noon
<b>Friday 13 October</b> <i>St Edward the Confessor</i>	SJ OL SP	9.30 am 12.00 pm 12.30 pm	P. J. Stevenson's Intentions Sarah O'Rourke Stephen & Philip Hamilton and families	<b>SJ:</b> Mass with Novena to the Sacred Heart <b>Rosary:</b> <b>SP:</b> Noon <b>SP:</b> Votive Mass, Our Lady of Fatima
<b>Saturday 14 October</b> <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>  <b>VIGIL</b>	SJ SP OL SP	9.30 am 10.00 am 12.30 pm 5.00 pm	People of the Parish Mrs Canavan Macross  Madeline, Daniel, Finbarr Looney Mary Beausang Francis Bin John Daa John Wall	<b>SJ:</b> 9.15am Morning Prayer <b>Confessions:</b> <b>SP:</b> 9.15am & 4.15pm; <b>SJ:</b> 10.00; <b>OL:</b> 11.45am <b>Exposition:</b> <b>SP:</b> 9.00; <b>SJ:</b> 10.00am
<b>Sunday 15 October</b> <i>Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time A</i>	SJ OL SP SJ	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.30 am 5.30 pm	Filippo Castro Filippo Popo Neuse Timothy O'Dowd Kathleen Hutchinson Ellen Reynolds	<b>Exposition &amp; Holy Hour</b> <b>SP:</b> 3.00-4.00pm

200 Club: Congratulations to Martha Sullivan and Anne Buttrum, who won the 1<sup>st</sup> (£50) and 2<sup>nd</sup> (£30) prizes for October's 200 Club draw.

The next collection will take place after all Masses on 5 November

Contact Details for Fr. Bob: Going forwards, there is a new email address to use if you want to contact Fr. Bob, as he will no longer be using the current one for St. Joseph's. st.annes.patricksgmail.com

Library Books: If you would like to have any books which you donated to the library back, please contact Hazel on 772712. The books will be stored until the end of October.

Diocesan J&P Assembly: Saturday 14th October. 10.30am start, St. Peter's Catholic School, Whitefields Rd, Solihull B91 3NZ. Guest speakers and workshops to join. £8. Registration form at www.birminghamjandp.org.uk

A Call to Action Conference in Birmingham: Sat. 21st October: 10.30 – 4.30 at the Quaker Meeting House in Bull St. (close to Snow Hill Station). Title "An Ancient Solution to a Contemporary Problem" - explaining the idea of locally ordained community leaders, and exploring how the shortage of priests in Ireland is impacting both priests and laity.

Anniversaries

Teresa Martuccio, Teresa Skinner, Maureen Fletcher, Eileen Healey, Matthew Gilbride, Bernadette Stanford, Robert Spencer, Ellen Reynolds, Carole Sinnott  
*May they rest in peace*

Baptism  
Benjamin Austin Thomas  
Sunday 1st October at 12 Noon

Recently Deceased  
**Barbara "Babs" Dunbar** died last weekend. Babs was from Lillington and we offer her brother, a St. Joseph's parishioner, our sympathies and condolences.  
*May she rest in peace and rise in glory*

THE COMING WEEK IN THE PARISH

Sun: 2nd Collection, CAFOD  
Mon: 8.00pm Dancing  
Tues: 10.30am Tuesday Club  
Wed: 9.30am Art Group  
7.30pm Choir Practice  
Thurs: Church Cleaning - Team 1  
10.45-12.15pm Music Group  
7.00pm Weight Watchers  
Fri: 5.30pm Karate  
Sat: 7.30 , 9.30 +11.30am Slimming World  
Sun: 2nd Collection: Parish Maintenance

LAST WEEK  
1.10.17

Offertory Collection:  
£431.01  
Many thanks.

2nd Collection:  
None

Attendance  
259

