

# ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER



**12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**20<sup>th</sup> June 2010.**

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<b>Sunday</b>	9 am	People of the Parish. 1 <sup>st</sup> Communion of Tamika Jonah
	5 pm	Chung Hyojo, Chung Induck.
<b>Monday -Tuesday</b>	No mass	
<b>Wednesday</b>	10 am	People of the Parish.
<b>Thursday- Saturday</b>	No mass	
<b>Sunday</b>	9 am	John Towey RIP.
	5 pm	People of the Parish.

**Offertory Collection. Mass Attendance: 150**

**Special collection** next week for Peters Pence

**Annual Service of Remembrance.** Coventry Bereavement Services Annual Service of Remembrance on 20 June at 3pm at Canley Crematorium, outdoors. The City of Coventry Brass Band will provide the musical accompaniment and will play from 2.30pm onwards. The service, will be led by Canon Garry Byrne, with Reverend Ian Worsfold and Reverend John Eardley.



**The Procession for the Parishes of Coventry took place on Sunday 13th June**, beginning at St Osburg's at 3pm. The Procession proceeded through the Shopping Precinct, to the Priory Ruins of Coventry's Benedictine Cathedral. Following Benediction, everybody sang 'Salve Regina' in honour of the reinstated Statue of Our Lady of Coventry, thanks to Keith Millage. The Statue was a gift to the city to mark the millennium, carved by Sister Concordia of Minsster Abbey. More Photographs can be found at: <http://www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk>



**Could you foster a child?** New Routes Fostering Project is the registered fostering agency of Fr Hudson's Society. Ofsted inspectors gave them 'Outstanding' status which is extremely difficult to achieve. If you are interested in Fostering and would like to know more please attend the meeting at Christ the King Community Centre on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm.

**Corpus Christi School Coventry is celebrating it's Golden Jubilee** with a concelebrated Mass of Thanksgiving on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm followed by a gathering afterwards in the Parish Social Centre. Former members of staff and all those who attended the school are invited.

**Father Hudson's Society will be holding an Awareness Raising Day about Dementia** on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> July, 10am-4pm, at St Joseph's care home in Coleshill. Anybody wanting to know more about the day or to book one of the places please contact sally Scattergood on 01676 343000 or email [stjospehs2@fatherhudsons.org.uk](mailto:stjospehs2@fatherhudsons.org.uk) Book early, places are limited.

**A Day with Mary. Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2010. 10am-5.15pm. Birmingham Oratory**, Hagley Road, Edgbaston. A day of instruction, devotion & intercession, based on the message given at Fatima in 1917. Contact details Trevor Downs 15 Carlton Crescent, North Cheam, Surrey, SM3 9TS. te 020 86416418 [trevordowns@talktalk.net](mailto:trevordowns@talktalk.net)

**University of Warwick.** Monday 19<sup>th</sup> - Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July - Summer Graduation Ceremonies

**200 CLUB Draw on 16<sup>th</sup> June**, 1<sup>st</sup> Prize £15 No 51 Mr J Donovan, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £5 No 3 Mrs I Whitehead

**Please Pray for all the Sick of the Parish at home and in hospital:** Mary Beausang, Bob Jones, Mr A Doherty, Mrs A Pegg, Mrs B O'Neil, Mrs E Kennedy, Mrs C Rixon, Mrs A Hopkins, Mrs E Scullion, Mrs S Bird, Miss B Hay, Mrs K Milliner, Mr C Mulligan, Mrs F Anderson, Mr & Mrs J McKelvie, Mrs M McKelvie, Mr J McKelvie, Miss B Cherry, Mr G W Stanners, Mrs V Crowley, Mr J Donovan, Mr J Evans, Mr & Mrs Kelly, Mrs A Vincent, Mrs C Lawless, Mrs L McDermott, Mrs M Harrington, Mr M King, Mr P J Finan, Mrs A Healy, Mr A Rosario, Ms L Donohoe.

**Anniversaries of death:** Brian Pratt, John Griffin, Elizabeth Mangan, Nancy Anderson, Patrick Holton, Ewen Rees, Maria Gill, John Devine



# Pope Benedict XVI in the United Kingdom

## Some key statistics on the Catholic Faith

Taken from the <http://www.thepapalvisit.org.uk/>

The Catholic Church is the largest Christian denomination in the world. It has more than 1.166 billion members worldwide – that means one in every six people walking the earth is a baptised Catholic.

Around six million Catholics live in Scotland, England and Wales.

Dioceses - The basic administrative unit of the Catholic Church is the diocese - an area presided over by a bishop, sometimes with auxiliary bishops to help him. There are 22 dioceses in England and Wales; eight in Scotland. These are divided into parishes, the local communities of Catholics. There are also two dioceses covering the whole country for specific groups: the Bishopric of the Forces and the Apostolic Exarchate for Ukrainians.

There are five Provinces in England and Wales: Birmingham, Cardiff, Liverpool, Southwark and Westminster. There are two Provinces in Scotland: Edinburgh and St Andrews; Glasgow.

Weekly mass attendance is around 1.1 million.

There are 2,566 parish churches in England and Wales; 500 in Scotland. In addition, there are more than 500 chapels and churches open to the public.

Number of priests in Scotland, England and Wales:

- 4,400 active diocesan priests
- 811 retired priests
- 1069 religious priests

Number of deacons in England and Wales:

- 736 deacons

Ratio of priests to people in England and Wales:

- 1: 1147 (active diocesan priests: lay Catholics)

Number of convents in England and Wales

- 1066

Number of seminarians in England and Wales (Men in formation for priesthood)

- 136

### Prayer for the Papal Visit to the UK

16th – 19th September 2010

God of truth and love,

your Son, Jesus Christ, stands as the light  
to all who seek you with a sincere heart.

As we strive with your grace  
to be faithful in word and deed,  
may we reflect the kindly light of Christ  
and offer a witness of hope and peace to all.

We pray for Pope Benedict  
and look forward with joy  
to his forthcoming visit to our countries.

May he be a witness to the unity and hope  
which is your will for all people.

We make our prayer through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Our Lady, Mother of the Church — pray for us.

St Andrew — pray for us.

St George — pray for us.

St David — pray for us.