

 ST. JOSEPH
THE WORKER

Week Commencing 9th March 2008
Fifth Sunday of Lent



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SUNDAY Mass: 9am & 5pm

Holy Mass: No Mass on Monday

Tuesday 9am of Lent week 5 Email: father.jordan@gmail.com
Wednesday 10am of Lent week 5 -- (10.30 Penitential Service with
Thursday 9am of Lent week 5 choice of confessors)
Friday 9am of Lent week 5
Saturday 9am Solemnity of St Joseph, Husband of the Blessed
Virgin Mary, followed by Exposition of Bl Sacrament till 10am
Saturday 9.30 till 9.50am Sacrament of Reconciliation

Mass intentions for the week and next Sunday are published on the notice board in the porch
Wednesday 7pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS & Benediction of the Bl Sacrament.

Next Sunday 9am Mass starts in the Hall with the Procession of Palms, 5pm starts in church.

The Reading of the Passion in parts at both Masses.

PREPARATION FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

PENITENTIAL SERVICES -- RITE II of the SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION --
Communal preparation with individual confession and absolution in St Joseph the Worker
on Wednesday 12/03/08 at 10.30am after 10am Mass and in All Souls on Sunday 16/03/08
(Palm Sunday of the Passion) at 6.30pm.

Holy Week Services

Holy Thursday (20/03/08) 7.30pm Mass of the Last Supper with the renewal of
Commitment by our Special Ministers of Holy Communion
Good Friday (21/03/08) 3pm Stations of the Cross, then Sacrament of Reconciliation
7pm Solemn Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord
Holy Saturday (22/03/08) 8pm Easter Vigil and first Mass of Easter
Easter Sunday (23/03/08) 9am Mass NO EVENING MASS

The Annual Mass in honour of St Patrick takes place in St Mary's Church 14/03/08 at 7.30pm.
Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Hall.

Offertory Collection Last Sunday £357.44 plus bankers orders £122 attendance 168
Special Collection today is for the Cathedral Maintenance (St Chad's in Birmingham).
Priests' Training Fund for 2006 to 2007 £931.74 and for February 20008 £51.85

200 CLUB DRAW on Wed 5/03/08 1st Prize £15 No.14 Mrs Scanlon 2nd Prize £5 No.78 Mrs P Cullinane

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK AT HOME AND IN HOSPITAL: Mrs C Rixon, Mrs B Butler, Mrs A Whale,
Mrs S Bird, Miss B Hay, Mrs J McEntee, Mrs K Milliner, Mrs F Anderson, Mrs B Bevins, Mr & Mrs J McKelvie, Mrs M
McKelvie, Mr J McKelvie Miss B Cherry, Mr G Stanners, Mr George Stanners, Mrs V Crowley, Mr & Mrs J Evans, Mr
& Mrs Kelly, Mrs A Vincent, Mrs C Lawless, Mrs L McDermott, Mrs M Harrington, Mrs E Mc Kay, Mr M King, Mr &
Mrs P J Finan, Mrs A Healy.

PLEASE TURN OVER

CHRIST IN THE PRECINCT – Coventry Churches Witness in Holy Week.

GOOD FRIDAY -- Join the Walk of Witness with our Catholic Bishop William Kenney, other Catholics and our fellow Christians of various denominations. Assemble by Central Hall, Dresden Place at 10.45 am. Open Air Service in Shelton Square. Speaker : Bishop William Kenney, our area Bishop for Coventry and Oxfordshire.

The Human Fertility and Embryology Bill --- We had 90 signatures on the Coventry Deanery Petition, St Joseph the Worker Parish, requesting amendments and these have been sent off to the Rt Hon Jim Cunningham MP, House of Commons together with a covering letter emphasising that there are many human rights but the most basic, having priority over all others, is the right to life of every human being, including the unborn, and this must take priority over a “woman’s right to choose” and urging our Member of parliament to vote against any liberalisation of the abortion law and to vote for a properly representative and balanced National Ethics Committee to replace the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Committee which consists only of members supporting the use of human embryos as guinea pigs. Furthermore I stated that MPs should be able to vote according to conscience and to urge the Prime Minister to grant a free vote.

Our Dean Canon Garry Byrne , two priests and a Deacon Gerry O’Reilly are meeting with the 3 Members of Parliament for Coventry on Monday. In our parish 11 sample letters on the Welfare of the Child and 7 sample letters about Hybrid Embryos were taken away and hopefully personalised.

With regard to the national campaign “Passion for Life” 170 postcards “Now is the time to draw the line” were taken and hopefully signed and posted.

APF Mission Boxes -- thanks to all those who have brought in their boxes to be opened. There are 8 more boxes still to be brought in.

The rota for serving coffee and teas etc in the hall after Sunday 9am Mass has 5 people on it and needs one more person so that each person gets a turn once every 6 weeks. Anyone willing to help see Madaleine Struthers or Fr Jordan.

CATHOLIC TODAY, our monthly diocesan newspaper, for March is on sale by the sacristy door @ 50p per copy.