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*Our faith assures us that the law/laws we follow, in order to live on this earth with others, is/are 'written' in our heart. In other words, as human, the Natural Law is an integral and necessary part of us. This is how God created us. The problem is that life outside Eden doesn't seem to bear this out. The 'horrors' of the world intrude upon us daily. However, we are not totally 'lawless' since the world, in all its complexities, actually functions — not perfectly, but undeniably. So, there must be a shared guiding principle that ensures the human race can survive socially. Why did God give Moses the Law if, as St. Paul continues to tell us, we cannot be saved by it or even keep it? Well, it was given to demonstrate how we should live if the FALL had not broken our relationship with God and each other. Jesus demonstrates the limitations of the Law when He takes His listeners deep into the foundations of the Ten Commandments. The roots of our behaviour towards others lie in our innate attitude and peace within ourselves. It is not enough to avoid the 'big' sins; all sins are damaging. It is when we recognise our own frailty that we can see our sister or brother's need.*

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

Edna Hales, Sue Cleary, Shelagh Price, Jenny Bamber, Karen Ireson, Hollie Sauvage, Maureen Cowell, Suzanna King, Michael Gallagher, Miceal Murphy, Roy Stanford, Enda McSharry, Eileen Hiorns, Patricia Robinson, Brendan Patterson.

- The Lawns**                      Bridget Hunt, Mary Behan, Rosa Venetico, John L'Estrange, Kathleen Hammond,
- Clarence House**              Winifred Galvin
- Eversleigh N. H.**                Mollie Benson
- Clarendon Manor**                Mary Craig, Marie Kelly, Mary Darby
- Stratford**                          Monty Jenkinson
- RLS Nursing Home**                Robbie Burns
- Woodside**                         Angele Handford, Christina Kelly
- Galanos House**                    Marjorie Smedley, Frances Lovell

**Sunday 12th February 2017  
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**PARISH NEWS ITEMS**

**Our Piety Shop:** New stock has arrived, eg for St. Patrick's Day, so do have a browse while you are here. Money to be paid goes in the wall safe just outside the door, so you can go in and choose something at any time.

**Collectors:** We are very grateful to our regular collectors who are there week in and week out doing that job. However, occasionally we have an extra Mass to cover or people are unwell or away. It would be helpful if we could have some extra volunteers so that we have a team of 4 people for each Mass. If you are prepared to help, please talk to Fr. Bob.

**Readers and Eucharistic Ministers:** Rotas for the period March 2017 - May 2017 have been sent out. If you are not on email, they are available at the back of church. Thank you for all you do.

**Bishop Kenney:** on Thursday 23rd February, Bishop Kenney will share his experience of Iraq and South Sudan and CAFOD's work there, at St. John the Evangelist, Banbury, 7.30-9.00pm Light refreshments served from 7.15pm Contact Elizabeth Wignall at ewignall@cafod.org.uk or 01922 722944 for information.

**Youth Worker Project:** As requested in the leaflet issued at last weeks's masses, we would be most grateful if you could put your pledges (detailed on the leaflet) in the box at the back of the church by the end of February. After this date the decision will be made as to whether we can

afford to employ a Youth Worker. In this early stage we have had a good response but a lot more are needed to ensure that this project goes ahead. Alternatively you can email your pledge to [patreddin@gmail.com](mailto:patreddin@gmail.com).

Many thanks to all of you who have already given your pledges.

**Women's World Day of Prayer:** This will be on Friday 3rd March at 10.30am and will take place at St. Joseph's this year. Anne Buttrum (422174) is co-ordinating this and would be grateful for any offers of help with taking part in the service and helping with refreshments afterwards.

**200 Club:** Congratulations to Ian Gately who won 1st prize and to Jo Whittington, 2nd prize.

**Lectio Divina:** the meeting for February will be this Friday, 17th at 10.00am in the Holy Family Room. All are welcome.

**The BIG PICTURE:** Sessions start **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February** 1.30pm St Peter's Parish Centre, Leamington for Warwick/Leamington/Whitnash and surrounding area. See the trailer at [www.thebigpicturecourse.org](http://www.thebigpicturecourse.org) Local contact Peter Dimambro 01926 428399 [mdimambro@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mdimambro@hotmail.co.uk)

**SPAN:** Please be aware of the new SPAN collection box fixed to the wall in the narthex just above the J&P table.

**St. Joseph's School:** A 'Kids Club' vacancy is available at school for 3 hours/week. Contact 01926427552

NEXT WEEK 19.2.17	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
8.00am	Claire Payne,	Liam Kearns, David Harwar, Ted Forde
5.30pm	Salvatore Monastero	Pam Hamilton, Sr. Angela, Paddy Close



*This week Our Lady's 7 Day candle burns for The Patterson Family*

## SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

<b>Sat 11 Feb VIGIL</b> <i>Psalter Week 2</i>	OL	12.30 pm	Annete Frawley Michael Woodcock	<b>Confessions:</b> <b>SP:</b> 9.15am (Exposition) <b>SJ:</b> 10.00 am (Exposition) <b>OL:</b> 11.45am, <b>SP:</b> 4.15 pm
	SP	1.00 pm	Wedding: Michael Cleaver & Katherine Moran	
	SP	5.00 pm	Noel McGivern Richard Gould	
<b>Sunday 12 Feb</b>  <b><i>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></b>	SJ	8.00 am	Monteiga and Saez Family	<i>Racial Justice Sunday</i>
	OL	9.30 am	People of the Parish	
	SP	11.30 am	Mark Green Eileen Murphy	
	SJ	5.30 pm	Ian Wilshire R.I.P	
<b>Monday 13 Feb</b> <i>Feria</i>	SP	10.00 am	Nan O'Sullivan Michael O'Callaghan	<b>SJ</b> Mass with Novena
	SJ	7.00 pm	Tony Coombs R.I.P	
<b>Tuesday 14 Feb</b> <i>Feast of St Cyril, St Methodius, St Valentine</i>	SJ	9.30 am	Wellbeing of Chris Pratt	<b>Rosary: SJ</b> 9.10 am; <b>SP</b> Noon  <i>Day of Prayer for Europe</i>
	SP	12.30 pm	Service of the Word & Communion	
<b>Wednesday 15 Feb</b> <i>Feria</i>	OL	12.00 pm	Vito La Barbera	<b>Rosary:</b> <b>SP:</b> Noon
	SP	12.30 pm	Requiem Mass: Mary Kitchen	
<b>Thursday 16 Feb</b> <i>Feria</i>	Sch	10.00 am	Our Lady & St Teresa School Mass	<b>Rosary:</b> <b>SP:</b> Noon
	SP	12.30 pm	Derry Collins Donors Intention	
	SJ	7.00 pm	The Patterson Family	
<b>Friday 17 Feb</b> <i>Feria</i>	SJ	9.30 am	Intention for Margaret Coombs	<b>SJ:</b> Mass with Novena <b>Rosary: SJ</b> 9.10 am; <b>SP</b> Noon
	OL	12.00 pm	Requiem Mass: Kathleen Taylor	
	SP	12.30 pm	Margaret Soomro Mick O'Keefe	
<b>Saturday 18 Feb</b> <i>Feria</i>	SJ	9.15 am	Morning Prayer	<b>Confessions:</b> <b>SP:</b> 9.15am (Exposition) <b>SJ:</b> 10.00 am (Exposition) <b>OL:</b> 11.45 am <b>SP:</b> 4.15 pm
	SJ	9.30 am	People of the Parish	
	SP	10.00 am	Mary & Leo Hennigan	
<b>VIGIL</b>	OL	12.30 pm	Brenda Grimes Kath Taylor	
	SP	5.00 pm	Margaret O'Shea Mary & Tom Beirne	
<b>Sunday 19 Feb</b>  <b><i>Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></b>	SJ	8.00 am	Simon, Karen & their family	
	OL	9.30 am	Brian McHale	
	SP	11.30 am	People of the Parish	
	SJ	5.30 pm	Shaun Cotter (sick)	

### Anniversaries

Robert Tagert, Maureen Halsey, Peggy  
O'Rourke, Edward Sullivan, Donald Rowe  
*May they rest in peace*

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Please remember **Charlie Shinkwin**, from this parish, who died on 1st February at Warwick Hospital. We Offer our Sympathy and prayers to his family. His Requiem will be on Friday 24th February at 12 Noon, followed by Cremation at Oakley Wood.

*May he rest in peace and rise in glory*

### THE COMING WEEK IN THE PARISH

- Mon:** 8.00pm Dancing
- Tues:** 10.30am Tuesday Club
- Wed:** 9.30am Art Group
- Thurs:** Church Cleaning - Team 2  
10.45-12.15pm Music Group  
7.00pm Weight Watchers
- Fri:** 10.00am Lectio Divina, HFR  
5.30pm Karate
- Sat:** 7.30 + 10.30am Slimming World

**Lent Course at St. Margaret's:** Wednesday evenings starting 8th March at 7.30pm. 'From Ram to Lamb'. More details later.

### LAST WEEK

**5th February 2017**

Offertory:  
£560.42

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Life: £230.89

Attendance  
405

