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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH NEWS ITEMS

In today's Gospel we hear of the storm that suddenly broke over the disciples on the Sea of Galilee. They are taken by surprise by a sudden squall and are hard pressed to keep the boat and themselves afloat. When the Lord comes towards them during that dark and disturbing hour of the night, they fear they're seeing a ghost. But the Lord assures them that it is Jesus, and Peter comes to Him across the water. This extraordinary event reveals to these disciples that Jesus is an extraordinary person so they can put their trust in Him even in the most frightening circumstances. We know that in days to come another 'storm' will overcome these same men and it will bring their Lord to a cross on a hill outside Jerusalem and scatter the fearful and frightened disciples. Storms occur in every human life, and like storms at sea, they can be overwhelming events that find us helpless to avoid them or to escape their consequences. But storms play themselves out at sea and they will also play themselves out in our human relationships. Deep prayer and calling out to the Lord for assistance will save us. It gives us the gift of wisdom that enables us to ride the storm.

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

Heathcote Hospital
The Lawns

Lena La Spisa, Mario Fasi
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 Angele Handford, Christina Kelly
Marjorie Smedley, Frances Lovell

Welcome: I am pleased to be able to tell you that my replacement will be Fr.

Andrew Franklin, who is coming from Christ the King parish in Coventry. Fr. Andy will be joining St. Joseph's in September and I know that you will give him a warm welcome and great support in his ministry here. As a parish, we are grateful for his willingness to come and serve the Church in Whitnash. For my part, I would like to thank you all for your kind words and warm wishes at this time.
Fr. Bob

200 Club: August's 200 Club was won by Robert Morton and Minnie Stack. The September collection will be after all Masses on 3rd September.

Lectio Divina: The next Scripture Reflection Hour will be **this coming Friday 18th August**, at 10.00am in the Holy Family Room. Everyone is welcome to this gentle meditation on the coming Sunday's Gospel reading.

Harvington Pilgrimage - Sunday 3rd September

Coach starts at St Peter's Leamington leaving at **10.15am** and then leaves St Francis Kenilworth at **10.30am**. Tours of Harvington Hall have been booked (at no extra cost) at 12.20pm and 12.45pm. Mass with Bishop Robert Byrne is at 3pm. Bring a chair and a packed lunch. Coach leaves Harvington Hall at **5.30pm**.

To book your place on the coach and a tour phone either Peter Dimambro 01926 428399 or Peter Shiels 01926 853494 (for Kenilworth).

Please pay in cash on the day, maximum £15@ (may be less), under 16 free.

CAFOD's campaign on **ClimateChange:**

CAFOD is asking the World Bank to give more support through their Energy Fund for children's education in poor countries by the provision of renewable energy. This would transform lives for children, so they don't have to depend on unreliable, dangerous and unhealthy energy sources. You can support this initiative by signing a campaign card on the table in the Narthex and leave it in the box. Thank you.

SVP Annual Mass: This will be on Saturday 23rd September at 12 noon in the Cathedral, followed by a gathering in the Grimshaw Room with light refreshments, and then a talk in the Cathedral by Ann Widdecomb, entitled "Forgotten Behind Walls." All are welcome.

Summer Break: The choir will be taking a well-earned break from the 5.30pm Mass during August. There are lists of hymns for each Sunday if there is anyone comfortable with operating the music system who would like to volunteer?

Rotas for Eucharistic Ministers and Readers: There are interim rotas in the narthex, covering September and part of October for those who have not received them by e-mail already. Our thanks to everyone who supports the parish liturgies in these ministries.

Notification of Marriage: Alexander Richard Higham and Luisa Francesca Carpanini in Northern Italy (26/08/2017 at 3.00pm local time)

NEXT WEEK 20.8.17	Reader	Eucharistic Ministers
8.00am	Carol Bowler	Jill Sheard, Jan Ireson, Liam Kearns
5.30pm	Amy Cawood	Kim Kearns, Josie Whittington, May Murphy



This week Our Lady's 7 Day candle burns for Annie and Harry Fraser: Anniversary

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Saturday 12 August VIGIL	OL	12.30 pm	Cyril Pepper People of the Parish	Confessions: OL: 11.45am SP: 4.15pm
	SP	5.00 pm	Meg Lewis	
Sunday 13 August <i>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time A</i>	SJ	8.00 am	David Harwar (J & L)	SP: Fatima Centenary 13th Day Exposition and Confession 3.00-4.00pm
	OL	9.30 am	Dennis Dineen	
	SP	11.30 am	Mary & Tom Beirne Gerry Quinn	
	SJ	5.30 pm	Terry Cooper	
Monday 14 August <i>Psalter Week 3</i> <i>St Maximilian Mary Kolbe</i>	SP	10.00 am	Manchester victims	
	SJ	St Joseph's	No Mass today (SJ)	
Tuesday 15 August <i>Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> <i>HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION</i>	SJ	9.30 am	Micael Murphy (H&MB)	Rosary: SJ: 9.10am SP Noon
	OL	10.00 am	Gerry Quinn	
	SP	12.30 pm	Sarah O'Mullane	
	SJ	7.00 pm	Robert Gibbons (J&L)	
Wednesday 16 August <i>Feria</i>	OL	12.00 pm	Eileen Lawless	Rosary: SP Noon
	SP	12.30 pm	<u>Requiem:</u> Ellen Barrow	
Thursday 17 August <i>Feria</i>	SP	12.30 pm	<u>Requiem:</u> Timothy O'Connell	Rosary: SP Noon
	SJ	St Joseph's	No Mass today (SJ)	
Friday 18 August <i>Feria</i>	SJ	St Joseph's	No Mass today (SJ)	Rosary: SP: Noon
	OL	12.00 pm	Michael Dowling	
	SP	12.30 pm	Patrick Thornton	
Saturday 19 August <i>Feria</i> VIGIL	SJ	9.30 am	Private Intention	Confessions: SP: 9.15am & Exposition SJ: 10.00am & Exposition OL: 11.45am SP: 4.15pm
	SP	10.00 am	Elizabeth Clancy Kathleen Hannan	
	OL	12.30 pm	Geoffrey Lawson	
	SP	5.00 pm	Anita Rose Betty O'Halloran	
Sunday 20 August <i>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time A</i>	SJ	8.00 am	In Thanksgiving (McV)	SP: Fatima Centenary 3.00-4.00pm, Exposition and Confessions
	OL	9.30 am	People of the Parish	
	SP	11.30 am	Geraldine Quinn	
	SJ	5.30 pm	People of the Parish	

Another Welcome: We are grateful to Fr. Stefan who will say the 5.30pm Mass here today and will celebrate both Sunday Masses next weekend as well as enabling us to have an evening Mass on the feast of the Assumption. Fr. Ramunes has offered to say a morning Mass on that day as well. Our thanks to them both for enabling us to hear Mass as usual in our parish while Fr. Bob is away.
NB: The feast of the Assumption on the 15th August is a Holy Day of Obligation.

The Gift: Life in the Spirit Seminars;
The CaFE series, The Gift, will be running on Wednesday afternoons 1.15-2.45pm starting **September 13th over 6 weeks** in Lillington (28 Cubbington Road, CV32 7AB). The course is an inspiring and practical way to encounter the Holy Spirit and to be empowered to share your faith. Each week we will watch a 30 minute DVD presentation and spend time reflecting on the teaching in small groups. There are daily scripture readings which accompany the course and it is an opportunity to meet others from the Church. For more details and to join the course please contact Caroline Graham on 01926 2 5 7 1 2 3 / Caroline@readyforbaby.co.uk
For more information go to: www.thegiftofthespirit.org

Anniversaries

Luke Bogue, Frank Pare, Joseph McAndrew,
Robert Liscoe, Alice Dawson, Bridget McEnery, George Mather, Dorothy Harding, Peter Reid, Ann Falvey, Noel McGrath, Derrick Bowler
May they rest in peace

RECENTLY DECEASED

Robert Gibbons: Robert died at Warwick Hospital on Friday 21st July and we offer our sympathies and condolences to his wife Joan and his two children. His Requiem Mass will be held at St. Joseph's on Friday 25th August at 12.30pm followed by cremation at Oakley Wood.

Minnie Stack: Minnie has been a long-time and very active parishioner of St. Joseph's, most recently running the Piety Shop for many years. She died on Monday 7th August in Warwick Hospital. We offer our sympathies and condolences to her husband Mike and the extended family. Her Requiem Mass will take place on Tuesday 29th August at 11.00am.

May they rest in peace and rise in glory

LAST WEEK 6.8.17

Offertory Collection: £380.21
Many thanks.

2nd Collection:
None

Attendance
213



THE COMING WEEK IN THE PARISH	
Sun:	3.00pm Fatima prayers etc. St. Peter's
Mon:	<i>No Dancing until 4th Sept</i>
Tues:	10.30am Tuesday Club
Wed:	<i>No Art Group</i>
Thurs:	Church Cleaning - Team 1 <i>No Music Group until 14th Sept</i>
Fri:	7.00pm Weight Watchers 5.30pm Karate
Sat:	10.00am Lectio Divina, HFR
Sun:	7.30 , 9.30 +11.30am Slimming World 2nd Collection: Parish Maintenance