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I have returned from studying in Belgium and I am glad to be home. I hope our school community had a restful half term. I want to reflect today on what is a busy week in the life of the parish. On Wednesday we celebrate All Saints Day. Recently our Bishops returned the Holydays of the Epiphany and the Ascension to their proper day. This means we have two more Holydays to put in the calendar. In the Leamington Churches three Masses will always be offered. 9:30 am here, 12:30pm at St Peters and 7pm at Our Lady's. On Holydays of Obligation please try and attend one of the three on offer to you. We are blessed to have such opportunity for Mass. The following day is All Souls Day, a wonderful opportunity for us to pray for our faithful departed. Mass is at 7pm and at the offertory one large candle will be brought up to represent all the faithful departed and several smaller ones representing those who have died in the last 12 months. There will be the usual book of remembrance and the Parish Requiem will be on the 30th Nov. On Friday evening my induction as your Parish Priest will take place. This Mass is my saying yes to St Josephs Whitnash, and St Josephs Whitnash saying yes to me. Please do come along not only to support me but also the parish community. "Alone we can do little; together we can do so much". May God bless us in the days ahead, Fr Andy

Sunday 29th October 2017
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
PARISH NEWS ITEMS

FR. ANDY'S INDUCTION MASS

The induction of Fr. Andy as Parish Priest of **St. Joseph's, Whitnash will take place during 7.00pm Mass on Friday 3rd November.** There is an open invitation to everyone in the parish to attend. We hope to welcome friends and previous parishioners of Fr. Andy as well as many priests of the Deanery and perhaps farther afield, who will concelebrate the Mass.

Please could you help with the catering?: *There is a board in the narthex showing various food items on 'post it' notes: if you are willing to bring a contribution, please take the 'post it' notes for the items you choose as a reminder and bring the food to the hall on Friday 3rd between 4.00pm and 6.30pm. Thank you!*

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

Blessing of the Graves: This will take place today, 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.

World Mission Sunday: Thank you for your response to this appeal. Please pray for the work of Missio and continue to support this through the Little Red Boxes. Thank you.

Key Holders or Combination Number Holders: Our records are in the process of being updated. Hazel has spoken to many people already and recorded names and contact details. If you have a key or a combination number and Hazel has not contacted you, please would you either see her or telephone the office.

All Souls Day: This coming 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 should be handed to him as soon as possible and there are pieces of paper at the back of church for you to use, if that helps. We will also be having a Parish Requiem Mass at the end of the month of November.

VACANCY: Caretaker/cleaner is required for our Parish Centre. This will require approximately 5 hours per week and the hours will be variable. If any parishioner is interested, please speak to Fr. Andy or Hazel as soon as possible. Our thanks to Kath Fasi, who has done such a superb job for many years.

NEXT WEEK 5.11. 17	Reader	Eucharistic Ministers
8.00am	Anne Bergonzi	Ted Forde, Sr. Angela, Adam Borley
5.30pm	Carol Bowler	Hilary Callow, Josie Whittington, Ann Sayce



This week Our Lady's 7 Day candle burns for The Harwar Family
 This intention was requested for 16th July but was unfortunately omitted

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 28 October VIGIL	OL SP	12.30 pm 5.00 pm	George & Christine Pearson Thomas Ryan	Confessions: OL: 11.45am SP: 4.15pm
Sunday 29 October <i>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time A</i>	SJ OL SP SJ	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.30 am 5.30 pm	Sr Teresa Philomena Spillane RIP Babs Dunbar Theresa Radford Brett Sinson Joe & Rose McGreevy Maria Lazzara	2.00pm Leamington Cemetery: Blessing of the Graves Exposition & Holy Hour SP: 3.00-4.00pm
Monday 30 October <i>Psalter Week 2</i> <i>Feria</i>	SP SJ	10.00 am 7.00 pm	Jim Baker Derrick Bowler RIP Sylvia Gilbert RIP	SJ: Mass with Novena to Our Lady
Tuesday 31 October <i>Feria</i>	Sch SJ SP	9.15 am 9.30 am 12.30 pm	Mass, St Patrick's Schools John Stevens Thomas O'Sullivan	Rosary: SJ 9.10am; SP Noon
Wednesday 1 November <i>SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS</i>	SJ SP SP OL	9.30 am 10.00 am 12.30 pm 7.00 pm	Ellen Talbot RIP (<i>with the school</i>) (Schools Mass) People of the Parish Nora & Tom Quirke John Stephens	Rosary: SP Noon
Thursday 2 November <i>ALL SOULS</i>	OL SP SJ	10.00 am 12.30 pm 7.00 pm	The Holy Souls The Holy Souls The Holy Souls	Rosary: SP Noon
Friday 3 November <i>St Martin de Porres,</i> <i>St Winifride</i>	OL SP SJ	12.00 pm 12.30 pm 7.00 pm	Gerry McManus Nellie Piggotte People of the Parish Mass of Induction of Fr. Andrew	Rosary: SP: Noon Exposition: SP 11.00am
Saturday 4 November <i>St Charles Borromeo</i> VIGIL	SJ SP OL SP	9.30 am 10.00 am 12.30 pm 5.00 pm	Charlie Conway RIP Diane Trumper Stella Hayes & Joan Clark Bridget Maher In Thanksgiving Christopher McLoughlin	SJ: 9.15am Morning Prayer Confessions: SP: 9.15am & 4.15pm; SJ: 10.00; OL: 11.45am Exposition: SP: 9.00; SJ: 10.00am
Sunday 5 November <i>Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time A</i>	SJ OL SP SJ	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.30 am 5.30 pm	Barbara 'Babs' Dunbar RIP Deceased of Prior & Lee families Peter & Margaret's Intentions Kathleen Hannan Nicholas Di Pinto	Exposition & Holy Hour SP: 3.00-4.00pm

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.

Evangelisation Team: The next meeting is on Monday 6th November at 7.30pm in the upper Davenport Room, St Peter's Parish Centre,

Fatima Centenary: Sunday 26th November marks the end of the Centenary Year commemorating Our Lady's apparitions at Fatima in 1917. At St Peter's there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 3pm to 4pm, ending with the rosary. We then process to the Parish Centre with the Fatima statue, which will have a new home there.

<http://www.pro-pope-francis.com/action/petition/b76d8eb-d954637688b8e215f19648be0> Prof. Tom O'Loughlin, who is the National President of the Catholic Theological Association, has sent this link. It offers an opportunity to sign a petition in support of Pope Francis at this time, when some Cardinals and Bishops are challenging the direction in which he is leading our Church.

Art Group: Please note the change of times for this coming Wednesday, to accommodate the 9.30 Mass.

Anniversaries

Mary Jenkinson, Maureen Waring,
Jeremiah Buckley, Lillian Doohan, Frank
Irvine, Bill Thacker, Angela Crowley
May they rest in peace

Baptism

Alexander, Antoni and Jacek Fracek
3.00pm Saturday 28th October

THE COMING WEEK IN THE PARISH

Sun: 2nd Collection, None
2.00pm Blessing of the Graves
Mon: 8.00pm Dancing
Tues: 10.30am Tuesday Club
Wed: 10.30-12.30pm Art Group
7.30pm Choir Practice
Thurs: 10.45-12.15 Music Group
7.00pm Weight Watchers
SCJ Meeting next week
Fri: Hall in use
Sat: 7.30, 9.30 +11.30am Slimming World
Sun: 2nd Collection: Johnson Association
200 Club collection after Masses

LAST WEEK
22.10.17

Offertory Collection:
£449.05
Many thanks.

2nd Collection:
World Mission Sunday
£233.40

Attendance
245

