

# Catholics Together in Leamington

## Our Lady & St Peter's, with St Joseph's

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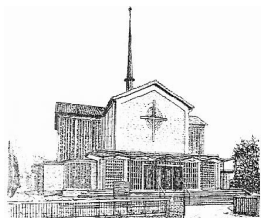
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Twenty Sixth  
 Sunday in  
 Ordinary  
 Time (A)



1<sup>st</sup> October  
 2017



<b>Saturday 30 September</b> <b>VIGIL</b>	OL SP	12.30 pm 5.00 pm	Sarah O'Rourke Ellen Barrow Nora Quirke	<b>Confessions:</b> <b>OL:</b> 11.45am <b>SP:</b> 4.15pm
<b>Sunday 1 October</b>  <i>Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time A</i>	SJ OL SP SJ	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.30 am 5.30 pm	Sarah O'Rourke Betty Shehan Nora Quirke Patrick O'Mullane Margaret Gabbett Miceal Murphy Ellen Talbot	<b>Exposition &amp; Holy Hour</b> <b>SP:</b> 3.00-4.00pm
<b>Monday 2 October</b> <i>Psalter Week 2 Guardian Angels</i>	SP Sch SJ	10.00 am 2.15 pm 7.00 pm	Salvatore Fragola Mass, St Joseph's School Chris McCarthy	<b>SJ:</b> Mass with Novena to Our Lady
<b>Tuesday 3 October</b> <i>St Thomas Cantilupe</i>	SJ Sch SP	9.30 am 10.00 am 12.30 pm	Norah Clifford Memorial Mass for Rowan Fitzgerald, St Anthony's School Clare Gilsenan	<b>Rosary:</b> <b>SJ</b> 9.10am; <b>SP</b> Noon
<b>Wednesday 4 October</b> <i>St Francis of Assisi</i>	OL SP	12.00 pm 12.30 pm	Sarah O'Rourke Patrick Thornton	<b>Rosary:</b> <b>SP</b> Noon
<b>Thursday 5 October</b> <i>Feria</i>	OL SP SJ	10.00 am 12.30 pm 7.00 pm	Our Lady & St Teresa's School Mass, in Church Collete Marten Intentions of Michael McGarvey	<b>Rosary:</b> <b>SP</b> Noon
<b>Friday 6 October</b> <i>St Bruno</i>	OL SP SJ	12.00 pm 12.30 pm 7.00 pm	Margaret Gabbett Madge Hanratty Anna Dallí	<b>SJ:</b> Mass with Novena to the Sacred Heart <b>Exposition:</b> 11am <b>Rosary:</b> <b>SP:</b> Noon
<b>Saturday 7 October</b> <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>  <b>VIGIL</b>	SJ SP OL SP	9.30 am 10.00 am 12.30 pm 5.00 pm	People of the Parish Gerry McManus David Grayling Royce Schultze Jim McGreevy Timothy O'Connell	<b>Confessions:</b> <b>SP:</b> 9.15am & 4.15pm; <b>SJ:</b> 10.00; <b>OL:</b> 11.45am <b>Exposition:</b> <b>SP:</b> 9.00; <b>SJ:</b> 10.00am
<b>Sunday 8 October</b>  <i>Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time A</i>	SJ OL SP SJ	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.30 am 5.30 pm	Teresa Skinner Anna Dallí James Hannan Aoife, Josef & Suzanna Wukics Miceal Murphy	<b>Exposition &amp; Holy Hour</b> <b>SP:</b> 3.00-4.00pm

### Collections last Weekend

First Collection: £1,250.32  
 Second Collection: £849.96

Fr Hudson's Society

*Thank you for your*

*generous donations.*

### Second Collections

Today

Church Maintenance Fund

Next Week

CAFOD Harvest Appeal

### SPAN

£185.58. Thank you.

### We pray for the sick and the housebound

who request our prayers during their time of illness and infirmity and whose names can be found on the noticeboard lists in the church porches at Our Lady's & St Peter's.

*Lord Jesus watch over all who suffer and are in pain. Bless those who care for them. Amen.*

### Recently Deceased

Giulietta Browne, Caroline Mancini, Bridgid Dunbar, Michael Ryan, John Wilson, Canon Stephen Mellor.

*May they rest in peace & their loved ones be comforted. Amen.*

### Anniversaries

Kitty Ballantine, Olive Roche, Kath Clayton, Sean Hogan, Catherine McGovern, Charles Walsh, Michael Flynn, Thomas Quirke, Edward O'Connor, Margaret Gallimore, Elizabeth Maughan, Donald Binks.

*May they rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.*

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Dear Parishioners,

It is hard to believe that today (Sunday) we begin the month of October. Traditionally October is the month of Our Lady and so we might dust off our Rosary beads and make a special effort to say this lovely prayer either as a community, as a family or in our own time. The prayers and meditations of the rosary help us to reflect on the mysteries of our faith and point us to a deeper understanding of the sacrifice of Christ. We may recall the adage: the family that prays together, stays together! I wonder how many of us manage to say prayers together as a family? Perhaps our many and various groups, societies and sodalities might try to pray a decade of the Rosary together during their meetings. There are some lovely rosary beads in all our piety shops across the three churches.

This weekend St Peter's Aid for the Needy (SPAN for short) will be giving a talk about its activities over the past year. Parishioners new to St Peter's will I am sure be interested to learn how this charity distributes all our donations for the needy at home and across the world. Their monthly open meetings in St Peter's Main Hall give us an opportunity to share in the decision making process and reflect on requests for aid. Please take one of the printed sheets to read.

This weekend CAFOD Envelopes for next Friday's Harvest Fast Day will be available. Each one has a prayer, a Gift Aid form and an envelope to put in your donation. These can be returned through the second collection next weekend. Our donation should reflect the cost of a meal. A sandwich, packet of crisps and a soft drink is nowadays between £3-£5. Fish and chips for two is about £8. Remember the advice too of our Ash Wednesday Gospel according to Matthew: "When you fast, do not put on a gloomy look as the hypocrites do, they have had their reward. But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, so that no one will know you are fasting except your Father who sees all that is done in secret; and your Father who sees all that is done in secret will reward you." Fasting helps us to empathise with those who have little or no food. Prayer helps us to pray for the needy. Almsgiving is one practical way we can show our care.

Every Blessing,

Fr John

**Key:** CTL (Catholics Together in Leamington); SP (St Peter's); OL (Our Lady's); SJ (St Joseph's)

**(OL) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** at OL is the first Thursday of the month from 2-3pm. The next Exposition takes place this coming **Thursday 5 October** in the Lady Chapel.

**(CTL) The Hand in Hand group** meets on **Thursday 5 October** at 7pm in St. Peter's Main Hall. We are a group of people of mixed ages and abilities, from across the Deanery area, who meet monthly to deepen our faith through friendship, food and prayer. Please come along to meet us. Contact Mary on 01926 420045.

**CAFOD Harvest Fast Day** is **Friday 6 October** and this year's focus is supporting farmers in El Salvador. This will be achieved by giving out fruit trees, strong native seeds and training to help them produce good harvests for their families. Your contributions can be given at the second collection on 7th and 8th October. Tax payers are kindly asked to complete the envelope so Gift Aid can be claimed (which makes your contribution worth 25% more). Thank you for your support.

**(CTL) Senior Citizens' Tea Party, Saturday 7 October** starting at 1.30 pm in St Peter's Main Hall, Dormer Place, Leamington Spa CV32 5AA. We warmly welcome new members (and old!) for a traditional afternoon tea, bingo, a raffle and an afternoon of companionship. No booking required.

**(CTL) Ice-cream Sunday, 8 October** at 2.00 pm, St Peter's Main Hall. In a bid to get to know the young people of the parish and their families Erin would like to invite you to come and get to know her, and each other, over ice cream! This invitation is open to any young person who is aged 10 and above, their parents and younger siblings. If you would like to come please drop Erin a text with your name and how many people you will be bringing with you. A small donation towards the cost of ice cream would be welcomed, but is not essential - don't let it stop you coming and joining in the fun! Erin can be reached on 07548 272629.

**(CTL) Kenelm Ambassadors Forum on Thursday 12 October.** The Kenelm Youth Trust is looking for young people aged 14-25 to be the voice of a generation, to help shape youth ministry and to make a difference in their local community. Could you be the voice for your generation in the Church? Erin is hoping to take 2 or 3 representatives from the parish to the launch of this exciting initiative, get in touch!

**(CTL) Friday 13 October** marks the centenary of Our Lady's last apparition and great miracle at Fatima. At St Peter's there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from **9.30am – 12.20pm** and **5pm – 6pm**. There will be a special votive Mass for Our Lady of Fatima at **12.30pm**.

**(OL) Just Desserts**, Kindaid's ever popular pudding night will take place in Our Lady's church hall on **Saturday 14 October** at 7.30pm. Tickets £7.00, reductions for families. Bar, fun quiz and raffle. Donations of puddings are welcomed.

**(SP) Pastimes** is organising a trip to **Windsor Castle** on **Tuesday 17 October**. Travel by coach. Contact Mary Curran (07711 794049).

**(OL/SP) Family Walk.** Get your wellies and waterproofs out and enjoy some fresh autumn air in good company on **Saturday 21 October** 10.30 am - venue TBC. This invitation is open to any young person who is aged 10 and above, their parents and

The Justice & Peace at St Peter's **Rosary intention** for October is: 'At this time of Harvest we pray that the world's resources will be shared and distributed more equally'.



**Congratulations!**

**Doorgesh Ramsorrun & Vincenza Lucido** who married in Turin last Saturday. May the Lord God bless them with a long, loving and fruitful marriage. Amen.

#### Music at 11.30 Mass

**Mass** – Veni Sancte by Terry

**Motet** – Ecce Panis to a Portuguese Melody

St Peter's Cleaning Team 1 this week.

**New stocks of Christmas Cards are available now in the Piety Shop by popular demand. Call in before or after Mass.**

#### **Baptism**

We welcome **Charlotte Naismith**, baptised at St Peter's last Sunday, into God's family. May the Lord God bless her and keep her in His care throughout her life. Amen.



younger siblings (and the furry doggy members of the family)!

**(CTL) 13th Birmingham Diocesan J & P Assembly Saturday 14/10**, 10.30 start at St Peter's Catholic School, Whitefields Rd, Solihull B91 3NZ. Guest speakers & workshops to join. £8.00. Registration form at [www.birminghamjandp.org.uk](http://www.birminghamjandp.org.uk)

**(CTL) Fuse - Sunday 5 November** - Fireworks, DJ, BBQ. We are looking to take a group of young people from the parish to this explosive (get it!?) event at Oscott College in Birmingham (where Sean is training to be a priest). Register your interest with Erin by text or email (details on front page).

**(SP) Pastimes** is holding a Tabletop Sale on Tuesday 7 November from 1.00 pm in St Peter's Main Hall. Everyone is welcome to hunt out some pre-Christmas bargains.

**Tales of the Unexpected:** The boss has been filling his pockets with conkers. There seem to be far more than usual. He says if you put a conker in your drawers it will stop the moths and if you leave them in a room they will stop spiders. I was wondering if we leave them in the car park would they stop illegal parking or in the garden would it stop the cat? Best woofs, Bertie. xx

Bookings/enquiries for **The Dormer Conference Centre & St Peter's Parish Centre:**  
email Royce McParland: [dormercentre@gmail.com](mailto:dormercentre@gmail.com)

**Parish Office Hours:**  
Tuesday to Thursday, 9.30 am to 1.00 pm and 2.30pm to 4.00 pm. **Closed** Mondays & Fridays (appointments only).