

Catholics Together in Leamington

St Peter's, Our Lady's & St Joseph's: Working Together

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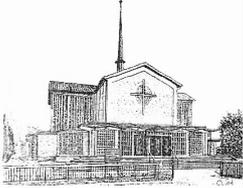
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Thirteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time



Sunday 2nd
July 2017



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Saturday 01 July VIGIL	OL SP	12.30 pm 5.00 pm	Jim Pickering John O'Donoghue	Confessions: OL: 11.45am SP: 4.15pm
Sunday 02 July Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)	SJ SP OL SP SJ	8.00 am 9.00 am 9.30 am 11.30 am 5.30 pm	Roy Stanford (D&H) First Holy Communion: <i>St Peter's School</i> Eilish & Michael McGillicuddy Mick McKeown Concetta Frondella Charles Bronson	SP: 3.00pm, Exposition
Monday 3 July <i>Psalter Wk 1</i> <i>Feast of St Thomas,</i> <i>Apostle</i>	SP SJ SJ	10.00 am 2.15 pm 7.00 pm	David Harwar St Joseph's School Mass (Private Intention) Ernie Critten RIP	SJ Mass with Novena to Our Lady
Tuesday 4 July <i>Memorial of St</i> <i>Elizabeth of Portugal</i>	SJ SP	9.30 am 12.30 pm	David Harwar (GT) Fr John Cross	Rosary: SJ 9.10am Rosary: SP Noon
Wednesday 5 July <i>Memorial of St</i> <i>Anthony Mary</i> <i>Zaccaria, Priest</i>	OL SP SP	12.00 pm 12.30 pm 5.00 pm	Gerry Quinn <u>Requiem:</u> Leon Chalaczkiwicz <u>Reception:</u> Denis Murray	Rosary: SP Noon
Thursday 6 July <i>Memorial of St Maria</i> <i>Goretti, Virgin</i>	SP SJ	12.30 pm 7.00 pm	<u>Requiem:</u> Denis Murray Tara Fitzpatrick	Rosary: SP Noon
Friday 7 July <i>Feria</i>	SJ OL SP SJ	11.00 am 12.00 pm 12.30 pm 7.00 pm	<u>Requiem:</u> Jerry Noonan Sally Mackay John Kelly Eddie Goggin	Rosary: SP: Noon SJ Mass with Novena to the Sacred Heart
Saturday 8 July <i>Memorial of St Our</i> <i>Lady on Saturday</i> VIGIL	SJ SP OL SP	9.30 am 10.00 am 12.30 pm 5.00 pm	Thanksgiving for God's goodness Nellie Scannell Special Intention Nan McGowram Charlotte Unitt	Confessions: SP: 9.15am & Exposition SJ: 10.00am & Exposition OL: 11.45am SP: 4.15pm
Sunday 9 July Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)	SJ OL SP SJ	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.30 am 5.30 pm	Mary Reidy & Joe McKiernan Terry Cooper Mick Dowling Gerry Quinn Fr Patrick Mileham	SP: 3.00pm, Exposition

Collections last Weekend

First Collection: £1,568.84
Second Collection: £628.31
Peter's Pence
Thank you for your generous donations.

Second Collections

Today
Church Maintenance Fund
Next Week
Apostleship of the Sea

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.

Anniversaries

Anya Leslie, Jane Keegan, Mary Carroll, Patrick Harrington, William O'Reilly, Bernadette Seales, Bernadette O'Reilly, Ann-Marie Connolly, John Walsh, Harry Heise, Hannah Connole, Andrew Daly, Tara Fitzpatrick, Monica Kelsey, Michael McKeown, Frances Stevens, Thomas Rowland.
May they rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.

Recently Deceased

Nellie Piggott (Ireland), Michael Dowling, Denis Murray, Valerie O'Sullivan, Leon Chalaczkiwicz, David Harwar.

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

Dear Parishioners

I am very pleased to inform you that the amalgamated parishes in Leamington now have a Youth Worker. Erin Doughty comes to us with much experience of working with the Birmingham Catholic Youth Service and highly recommended by the Kenelm Youth Trust where she currently works. I would like to thank all those who have pledged to support this appointment financially. We have also been fortunate to be awarded a £10,000 grant from the Big Lottery Fund. Erin will in the first year be working with the 11-14 year age group and in years two and three this will be extended to the age of 18. Many parishes in the Archdiocese are watching this appointment with great interest. I'm very pleased that we have been able to achieve it as a result of our coming together as three parishes working together. Thank you to everyone who has in some way helped to make this project come to fruition. A particular thank you must go to Patrick Reddin who has been a driving force from the start.

The children of St Peter's Primary School make their First Holy Communion this weekend. Fr Christopher who is the School Chaplain will celebrate this Mass at 9.00am on Sunday morning. We welcome the children together with their families, guests and the teachers who prepared them. We pray that receiving this Sacrament will be a first step on a life-long journey of love for the Eucharist and look forward to seeing them at our Masses as they practice their faith.

Speaking of firsts, our Office Manager Helen and Site Manager Royce welcomed their son Thomas Patrick McParland into the world last Saturday 24 June. Please keep this young family in your prayers.

Next weekend we will complete the Questionnaire to review the Mass times which changed as a result of the three parishes beginning to work together. A year ago this weekend a new chapter was opened in the life of the Catholic community in Leamington. The number of Masses was reduced from ten to six and these were spread across the weekend from the 12.30pm Vigil at Our Lady's to the 5.30pm Mass on Sunday evenings at St Joseph's. The parish boundaries were opened to allow Catholics to choose the Mass which most suited their needs. Supporting each other the clergy would celebrate at any of the three churches. The past year has challenged all of us to think about how we can pray together.

Working together has helped us to see our strengths and our weaknesses but as a result the Archdiocese has been able to keep three important Mass centres open with full pastoral support for the community we serve. This has not been achieved without difficulty and I know that some parishioners have felt disenfranchised by the process. Hopefully this review will help the clergy and the Archdiocese to consider those areas where tweaks and changes may still need to be made. I am grateful to the six representatives of our three churches who took the time to craft the questionnaire for us.

Every blessing,

Fr John

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

(CTL) Our Lady's Church is hosting a concert by the **Da Capo Choir** on **Sat 15 July at 7.30pm**. Entitled "Summer Covered and Uncovered" it will be a choral exploration of how composers and arrangers have interpreted the music of others. Established in 2007 the choir has established a considerable reputation for fine *a cappella* singing. Go to dacapochoir.org.uk to listen to examples of their work. All profits from the concert will go to Kindaid. Tickets (£8.00) are now on sale after some Masses at St Peter's and in the Piety Shop. At Our Lady's tickets are available from the refreshment counter after Masses.

(SP/OL) Evangelisation Team: Our next meeting is tomorrow (**Mon 3 July**) at **7.30pm** in the Davenport Room, St Peter's Parish Centre. Newcomers urgently needed.

(CTL) The **Hand in Hand** group are to enjoy a BBQ on **Sat 8 July** in Pat and Katie's lovely garden in Radford Semele. Call Mary Holden for more information (420045).

(CTL) The Dowry of Mary Pilgrimage to **Walsingham** takes place on **Sun 10 September**. Parish transport will be organised if there is sufficient interest to make it economically viable. Please email or phone the office (stpeterslpa@hotmail.co.uk) or (01926 423824 ext 0). The office is closed on Mondays and Fridays.

(OL/SP) Traidcraft organisers are grateful for your support at Our Lady's Church. If any volunteers are willing to man a sales table at **St Peter's** then we could expand Fair Trade sales in Leamington. Please contact Jenny Armstrong on jenarmstrong@talktalk.net.

(CTL) Maternity leave cover: Admin support required at the **Life Fertility Care clinic** in central Leamington from **Mon 10 July**. Part-time, flexible hours. For further information please call Ira on 01926 834654.

(SP) Justice & Peace: CAFOD and the (non-church) Climate Coalition have declared a 'Speak Up Week of Action' from **1-to 9 July** to make climate change and renewable energy priorities for our MPs. Those at last week's St Peter's Justice & Peace meeting wrote to the new MP for Warwick and Leamington. For further information please see the J&P board by the Calvary.

(SP/SJ): SPAN Donations last week £20.00 (Gift Aid), £38.29 (General) and £47.37 (Crisis in Africa). Thank you.

(OL/SP): Donations to help Kenya's Mission hospitals to cope with the national medical strike would be most welcome via our church's respective charities. At Our Lady's place your contribution in an envelope marked '**Kenya Mission**' and give it to one of the Priests or a Kindaid committee member. At St Peter's the 'Crisis in Africa' wall box (administered by St Peter's Aid to the Needy) is located to the left of the Piety Shop. Thank you.

(SP) St Peter's is a pilgrimage church for the Archdiocese of Birmingham during the **Fatima Centenary Year**. A special indulgence may be granted on the **13th day** of each month if you visit St Peter's on these days and fulfil the obligations for the indulgence. On **Thurs 13 July** there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from **9.30am to 12.20pm** and **5.00 to 6.00pm**. Please see the pilgrim leaflet by the Fatima display area opposite the piety shop for other information and resources.

(CTL) Country Walk: The next Churches Together walk will be on **Sat 15 July** at 10.00 am from Radford Semele – full details on the poster in the churches' entrances.

The J&P **Rosary intention** for July is 'We pray for all those suffering or in fear as a result of fire hazards to their homes, while thanking God for the loving community response evoked in London.'



Our Lady and St Teresa's Catholic Primary School (OLST), one of our parish schools, still has a few places remaining for Reception children aged 4/5 this September. If you know of anyone looking for a school place please share this with them. As a faith school OLST's mission statement is to aspire, achieve, learn and love as one family in Christ. The school celebrates the individuality and uniqueness of every child and focuses on educating the whole child so that each can reach their God-given potential.

Headteacher Suzie Wilson says: "We are a small school set within beautiful grounds at the top of a hill in Cubbington which gives us glorious views over the surrounding villages. We have a fabulous forest school site and we take the opportunity to learn outside in exciting and innovative ways whenever we can. Parents are the first educators of their children. With that in mind, I actively seek and value your contribution so that we can enjoy an effective partnership in supporting your child's progress as a member of God's family."

The school has an open door policy and welcomes visitors to see Our Lady & St Teresa's fabulous school community in person. Telephone the school office on 01926 424420.

(CTL) The Warwick & Leamington Foodbank is always grateful for the generous donations from our churches. It has particularly asked for contributions of tinned vegetables at this time. There's a box at the back of St Peter's by the Calvary and SVP boxes in the porches at Our Lady's. Thank you.

(SP) Tales of the Unexpected: It takes a glass and a half of full cream milk to make a bar of chocolate. But it only takes 20 seconds for Fr Noel and the boss to consume it! And the boss has the nerve to say it's not good for dogs. Best woofs, Bertie xx

Bookings/enquiries for **The Dormer Conference Centre & St Peter's Parish Centre:**
email Royce McParland: 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).