

Catholics Together in Leamington

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

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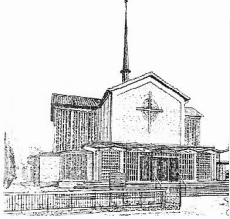
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Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord



6th August 2017



Saturday 5 August VIGIL	OL SP	12.30 pm 5.00 pm	Rose & Glyn Clark Robert McManus	Confessions: OL: 11.45am SP: 4.15pm
Sunday 6 August <i>Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord</i>	SJ OL SP SJ	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.30 am 5.30 pm	David Harwar Denis Donegan Lawrence & Breda George Kajkowski	SP: 3.00pm, Exposition
Monday 7 August <i>Psalter Week 2</i> <i>Feria</i>	SP SJ SJ	10.00 am 1.00 pm 7.00 pm	David Harwar <u>Requiem:</u> Michael Murphy David Harwar	SJ: Mass with Novena to Our Lady
Tuesday 8 August <i>St Dominic</i>	SJ SP SP	9.30 am 12.30 pm 5.00 pm	David Harwar Gerry Quinn Reception: James Hannan	Rosary: SJ: 9.10am SP Noon
Wednesday 9 August <i>St Teresa Benedicta (Edith Stein)</i>	OL SP	12.00 pm 12.30 pm	Michael Dowling Requiem: James Hannan	Rosary: SP Noon
Thursday 10 August <i>St Lawrence</i>	SP SJ	12.30 pm 7.00 pm	Nellie Piggott Patrick Thornton Jerry Noonan	Rosary: SP Noon
Friday 11 August <i>St Clare</i>	SJ OL SP	9.30 am 12.00 pm 12.30 pm	David Harwar Peter Lawless Fr Jonathan Veasey	Rosary: SJ: 9.10am SP: Noon SJ: Mass with Novena to the Sacred Heart
Saturday 12 August <i>St Jane Frances de Chantal</i> VIGIL	SJ SP OL SP	9.30 am 10.00 am 12.30 pm 5.00 pm	Jerry Noonan Valerie O'Sullivan Helen Stack Cyril Pepper People of the Parish Meg Lewis	Confessions: SP: 9.15am & Exposition SJ: 10.00am & Exposition OL: 11.45am SP: 4.15pm
Sunday 13 August <i>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time A</i>	SJ OL SP SJ	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.30 am 5.30 pm	David Harwar Dennis Dineen Mary & Tom Beirne Gerry Quinn Terry Cooper	SP: Fatima Centenary 3.00-4.00pm, Exposition and Confessions

Collections last Weekend

First Collection: £1,117.70
Second Collection: £522.86
Church Maintenance Fund
Thank you for your generous donations.

Second Collections

Today
Church Maintenance Fund
Next Week
Church Maintenance Fund

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

Frank Rowley, Jack Varney, Cornelius Cronin, Madeleine Reedy, Margaret Hughes, Annie Jagusz, Vincent Russell, Noel Edwards, Jerzy Kajkowski, William Stack, Meg Lewis, Kathleen Couzens, Margret Soomro.
May they rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.

Recently Deceased

Ellen Barrow, Sarah O'Rourke, Anna Dalli, Nora Quirke, Timothy O'Connell, James Hannan, Dennis Dineen.

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

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Websites: www.stpetersleamington.org — www.stjosephswhitnash.co.uk

Warwick Deanery: www.warwick-catholicdeanery.org.uk — Archdiocese : www.birminghamdiocese.org

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Dear Parishioners,

What is the mission of the Church?

This is a question we all need to ask ourselves from time to time. Here are a few answers. The mission of the Church is:

- to be the living Body of Christ;
- to proclaim the Good News of the Gospel;
- to be a sign of the presence of Christ among us; and
- to sustain and nourish its members through the celebration of the Sacraments.

Through our Baptism, the Sacrament which makes us members of God's family, we became part of the worldwide Church which is a huge Christian family. For example when we go on holiday we can find a Catholic church and go to Mass and immediately feel a sense of belonging.

In our Mass today we know there are many different nationalities born and baptised in many parts of the world: France, Germany, Ireland, Sweden, Italy, Portugal, Spain, Ivory Coast, South Africa, India, Singapore, the Philippines, Slovakia and Poland (I may have missed a few). It is wonderful that we are united by our common faith in Christ — one family in Christ. Let us be ever thankful for the Body of Christ and be mindful of how God has shared his love.

At this time of year there are many visitors to our church. The National Bowls Championships bring people from all parts of the country and abroad to stay in the vicinity for a week or two. From 7th September it is the annual Heritage Open Days and St Peter's will be open as usual to host visitors who come to admire our magnificent church. Welcome to all our visitors.

Every Blessing,
Fr John

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

(CTL) Today (Sunday 6th) and Wednesday 9th August are the anniversaries of the atomic bombs that fell on **Hiroshima and Nagasaki**, killing up to 110,000 immediately and the same number again within six months. Pray that today's nuclear weapons may never be used. (Each Trident II warhead is 25 times more powerful than those bombs.)

(OL/SP) The Catholic Agency for Overseas Development (**CAFOD**) has a new Climate Change campaign **'Power To Be'** and they're starting with a **petition** for local renewable energy to give communities in poorer countries access to electricity, powering schools, health clinics, homes and small businesses. Please read and **sign the card** at the side of the church (SP) or in the entrance (OL) and pop it in the box provided, any time during August. Thank you.

(SP/SJ) Fr Charles, an Indian priest supported by **St Peter's Aid to the Needy** (SPAN) has been transferred to Manjakuttai, Our Lady of Good Health parish, a hilly area of 64 villages, a tribal mission. As well as the church there is a primary school with 200 children. Most people work in coffee plantation estates. He is grateful for SPAN's annual support (made possible by your donations) and he asks for our prayers as he starts this tribal mission. SPAN used to send clothing but now sends £250 to support his pastoral work. **Donations last week:** Gift Aid £140.00, General £82.40 and Crisis in Africa £54.01. Thank you for your generosity.

(SP) As a pilgrimage church during the **Fatima Centenary Year** there is a special indulgence on the 13th of each month. On **Sunday 13 August** there will be exposition, confessions and Fatima prayers from 3pm to 4pm.

(SP) Clergy Training Fund thanks St Peter's parishioners for a magnificent £2,554.00 raised in 2016.

(OL/SP/SJ) The Society of St Vincent de Paul (**SVP**) Birmingham Central Council Annual Mass and Festival on **Saturday 23 September** 2017. Mass at 12 noon in St Chad's Cathedral, principal celebrant Bishop Robert Byrne. Buffet lunch in the adjacent Grimshaw Room followed by the Festival back in the Cathedral. Guest speaker Rt. Hon. Ann Widdecombe. Please speak to Peter May at St Peters (01926 421786) or Richard Gordon at Our Lady's (07974 455732).

(OL) Cake sale in aid of Diabetes UK, in the church hall on **26 August** after the Vigil Mass.

(SP) Parish Book of Remembrance. An entry into the book in beautiful calligraphy is a lovely way for you to mark the anniversary of your loved one in perpetuity and for the Parish to remember deceased members of its community. Application forms are available from the Piety Shop.

(OL/SP) Job Vacancy in administration at Maryvale Institute in Birmingham. Details on blue noticeboard by Piety Shop (SP) or in the entrance (OL).

(SP) Red Boxes: The deadline for the old pound coins is looming. If there are £1.00 coins mixed with the silver and copper in your box please drop it in the Piety Shop for emptying. Thank you.

(CTL) Choral Vespers of 1610 by Claudio Monteverdi to be performed on **Sat 2 September** at 8.00 pm by The Summer Choir and Consort. Director Peter Irvine. Organist David Williams. Free entry. Retiring collection for Hunger-Aid through CAFOD.

(CTL) Harvington Pilgrimage—Sun 3 September: Advance notice that a coach is being arranged. Details nearer the time but if you are interested, please keep a note of the date.

(OL/SP) Parish social events: The next event will be a **Quiz on Fri 15 September** followed by the annual pudding extravaganza, **Just Desserts** on **Sat 14 October**. Put the dates in your diary now! More details soon.

(CTL) The Gift: Life in the Spirit new sessions will be starting on Wednesday afternoons from **13 September** over six weeks in Lillington (28 Cubbington Road, CV32 7AB). Contact Caroline Graham on 01926 257123.

(OL/SP) "Come and See" — talks about the Catholic Faith. Our weekly "Come and See" sessions will begin on **Wednesday 13 September**, 7.30pm in the Flint Room of St Peter's parish centre. Contact Margaret on 01926 428399.

Thomas Patrick McParland was baptised at St Peter's on Sunday 30th July. We welcome him into God's family. May the Lord God bless him and keep him in His care throughout his life. Amen.



Congratulations



Mauro Palma & Catarina da Costa Leal who married in Portugal yesterday. We look forward to welcoming them back to the Parish community. May the Lord God bless them with a long, loving and fruitful marriage.

The Justice & Peace at St Peter's **Rosary intention** for August is 'We pray for young people facing change at this time of the year, that their future may be one of peace, growth and concern for others.'



Please be **extra vigilant** with your belongings in church. If you see someone acting in a manner inappropriate for a church, please report it.

Tales of the Unexpected

The birds are eating me out of house and home! The birdseed is paid for out of my doggy bank. We fill the birdfeeder and it is supposed to last a whole week. But those naughty sparrows eat it so fast there is almost nothing left. They don't eat properly either. They peck at it and the seed falls to the ground where the wood pigeons can eat it. The boss says it's life: the big birds get the small birds to do all the work and take all the credit! Best woofs, Bertie. xx

St Peter's Cleaning **Team 1** for this coming week. Next **Saturday** clean is **12 August**.

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).