

# Catholics Together in Leamington

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

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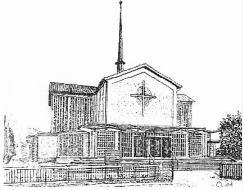
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Fourteenth  
Sunday in  
Ordinary Time



Sunday 9th  
July 2017



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<b>Saturday 8 July</b> <b>VIGIL</b>	OL SP	12.30 pm 5.00 pm	Special Intention Nan McGowram Charlotte Unitt	<b>Confessions:</b> <b>OL:</b> 11.45am <b>SP:</b> 4.15pm
<b>Sunday 9 July</b> <b>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)</b>	SJ OL SP SJ	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.30 am 5.30 pm	Mary Reidy & Joe McKiernan Terry Cooper Mick Dowling Gerri Quinn People of the Parish Fr Patrick Mileham	<b>SP:</b> 3.00pm, Exposition
<b>Monday 10 July</b> <i>Psalter Wk 2</i> <i>Feria</i>	SP SJ	10.00 am 7.00 pm	Olive Mary Perry David Harwar	<b>SJ</b> Mass with Novena to Our Lady
<b>Tuesday 11 July</b> <i>Feast of St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe</i>	SJ SP	9.30 am 12.30 pm	Jerry Noonan Fr Bob Devaney Ellen Basham	<b>Rosary: SJ</b> 9.10am <b>Rosary: SP</b> Noon
<b>Wednesday 12 July</b> <i>Feria</i>	OL SP	12.00 pm 12.30 pm	Michael Dowling Emmet, Rose & McKeown Families	<b>Rosary: SP</b> Noon
<b>Thursday 13 July</b> <i>Feria</i>	SP SJ	12.30 pm <b>7.00 pm</b>	The Oakley Family <b>St Joseph's Primary School Confirmation Mass</b>	<b>Rosary: SP</b> Noon
<b>Friday 14 July</b> <i>Feria</i>	SJ OL SP	9.30 am 12.00 pm 12.30 pm	Brendan & Paddy Taylor Jim Pickering David Harwar	<b>Rosary:</b> <b>SP:</b> Noon <b>SJ</b> Mass with Novena to the Sacred Heart
<b>Saturday 15 July</b> <i>Memorial of St Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</i>	SJ SP OL SP	9.30 am 10.00 am 12.30 pm 5.00 pm	Jerry Noonan Margaret Tew Mary Heeny Ernesta Franca Guerrini Annie McHale People of the Parish	<b>Confessions:</b> <b>SP:</b> 9.15am & Exposition <b>SJ:</b> 10.00am & Exposition <b>OL:</b> 11.45am <b>SP:</b> 4.15pm
<b>Sunday 16 July</b> <b>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)</b>	SJ OL SP SJ	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.30 am 5.30 pm	Janette Cleary Anthony Kilbane Anne Hornsby Joe & Rose McGreevy	<b>SP:</b> 3.00pm, Exposition

### Collections last Weekend

First Collection: £1,661.70  
Second Collection: £556.75  
Church Maintenance Fund  
*Thank you for your generous donations.*

### Second Collections

Today  
Apostleship of the Sea  
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

Margaret Moore,  
Elizabeth Sexton,  
Maurice Peacey,  
Timothy Herlihy,  
Thomas Beirne,  
Ellen Basham,  
Anne Hornsby,  
Mafalda Swain.

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

### Recently Deceased

Brian O'Reilly,  
Michael Dowling,  
Denis Murray,  
Valerie O'Sullivan,  
Leon Chalaczkiwicz.

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

Dear Parishioners

Just over twenty priests from the Birmingham Diocese gathered at St Mary's College in Oscott for the clergy retreat last week. Our retreat giver was a Redemptorist Priest Fr Maurice O'Mahoney who is on the staff of the seminary as Spiritual Director. Each day began in the beautiful college chapel designed by Pugin as we prayed the morning office together. Two Conferences were given morning and afternoon, Mass, evening prayer, a holy Hour with exposition and Compline for five days. I now feel full of prayer and it struck me that as a parish we might begin to consider the possibility of a Mission in late 2018 or Lent 2019 to nourish and refresh our journey of faith. However not before the Eucharistic Congress for England and Wales which will take place in February 2018.

We also need to give time, energy and prayer to the mission of the Youth Worker Erin Doughty who will take up her new post with us in September and the young people who we hope will respond with interest and enthusiasm to this new ministry. I hope the emergence of a more active and energised group of Young Catholics in our community will challenge our views and ideas. At present we have a handful of young people involved in the liturgy mainly as readers and altar servers but I'm sure we are all conscious of the lack of young people in our groups, societies and our Sunday liturgies. Apart from Primary School Masses there is an absence of young people between the ages of 11-18. I look forward to a Youth Team and a greater involvement in the life of the parish. As St Benedict writes in his Rule: "It is often to the younger monks that the Holy Spirit chooses to reveal his purpose."

On another youthful note, there is a special Trinity School 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass at 10.30am on Friday 14 July. Present and former staff, parents, Governors and pupils will be most welcome to attend.

Well my purpose this weekend is to ask for your time to complete and return the Questionnaire Review before you leave Mass. I think I might do this after a short Gospel reflection.

Every blessing,  
Fr John

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.'



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

**(SP/SJ): SPAN.** The regular monthly open meeting will take place tomorrow (**Mon 10 July**) at 7.30pm in the Main Hall coffee lounge. There will not be a meeting in August. Donations last week £80.00 (Gift Aid), £91.38 (General) and £59.78 (Crisis in Africa). Thank you.

**(CTL) Da Capo Concert.** This very professional cappella chamber choir will be performing at **Our Lady's Church** next **Sat 15 July** at 7.30pm. It would be wonderful to see as many parishioners as possible supporting this event and taking this opportunity to socialise as well as raise funds for the Kenyan orphanage. Tickets are available after some Masses and from the St Peter's Piety Shop. You can turn up and pay at the door but it would be helpful to know in advance for catering purposes. Contact Jo Mander 07980 315575.

**(OL/SP): Kenyan Appeal.** Thank you for your donations to help Kenya's Mission hospitals cope with the national medical strike. At Our Lady's Kindaid has raised £200.00 to send to Sr Mariapia to help at this difficult time. At St Peter's the 'Crisis in Africa' wall box (administered by SPAN) is also receiving generous donations. The wall box is located to the left of the Piety Shop and is clearly marked. 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. Thank you.

**(CTL) Fatima News:** St Chad's Cathedral Birmingham. On **Sat 29 July** from 2.00-8.00pm and on **Sun 30 July** from 9.00am to 5.00pm – Visitation of the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue and veneration of the relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco. For details please see the poster on the Fatima display board opposite the piety shop at St Peter's. No coaches have been booked as there are good rail services to Birmingham Snow Hill. (Contact Peter Dimambro 01926 428399).

**(CTL) Harvington Pilgrimage:** Advance notice for parishes in Leamington, Warwick and Kenilworth that a coach is being arranged. Details nearer the time but if you are interested, please keep a note of the date: **Sun 3 September**.

**(CTL) Walsingham Pilgrimage** 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 (stpetersspa@hotmail.co.uk) or (01926 423824 ext 0). The office is closed on Mondays and Fridays.

**(CTL) The Grandparents Group** has prepared a list of summer activities and places to go locally with children which will hopefully provide inspiration if needed! It is available on the parish website at [www.stpetersleamington.org](http://www.stpetersleamington.org) under "Parish Groups".

**(CTL) Hiroshima Day 2017, Sun 6 August.** At 6.00pm there is a service of reflection with music, readings and silence. Information: David Fish on 07779 784786 or [davidfishcf@msn.com](mailto:davidfishcf@msn.com)

**(CTL) Two Syrian families** have now been resettled locally and another family is expected later in the summer. They are aware of the positive feeling towards them from local churches and most appreciative of the support they have received. English tuition has been organised as has their basic furniture and immediate needs. Peter Burns, from Castle Hill Baptist Church in Warwick, has been coordinating volunteer efforts and would like to hear from other people who could join the team. Email [thepastor@warwickbaptists.org.uk](mailto:thepastor@warwickbaptists.org.uk)

**(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](mailto: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) 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 **13<sup>th</sup> 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.

**(OL/SP) 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.

**(CTL) Leamington Spa Horticultural Society** has a meeting on **Wed 19 July** in St. Peter's Church Hall, 7.00pm for a 7.30 pm start. A talk by Martin Mobbs about his wholesale nursery near Rugby. All welcome, non-members pay £3 to include refreshments.

**(SP) Tales of the Unexpected:** I'm not sure which is worse, Wimbledon or Barker's Funfair. At the moment it's 30:30. Best woofs, Bertie xx

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