

# Catholic Leamington

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

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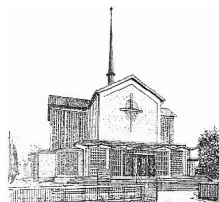
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Twenty Seventh  
 Sunday in  
 Ordinary Time



8th  
 October  
 2017



<b>Saturday 7 October</b> <b>VIGIL</b>	OL SP	12.30 pm 5.00 pm	David Grayling Royce Schultze Jim McGreevy Timothy O'Connell	<b>Confessions:</b> <b>OL:</b> 11.45am <b>SP:</b> 4.15pm
<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 Dalli James Hannan Aoife, Josef & Suzanna Wukics Miceal Murphy	<b>Exposition &amp; Holy                  Hour</b> <b>SP:</b> 3.00-4.00pm
<b>Monday 9 October</b> <i>Psalter Week 3                  Blessed John Henry                  Newman</i>	SP Sch SJ	10.00 am 2.15 pm 7.00 pm	Mr & Mrs T. O'Leary School Mass, St Joseph's Bernie Murphy's Intentions	<b>SJ:</b> Mass with Novena to Our Lady
<b>Tuesday 10 October</b> <i>St Paulinus of York</i>	SJ SP	9.30 am 12.30 pm	Kathryn Rogers Neville Hutchinson	<b>Rosary:</b> <b>SJ</b> 9.10am; <b>SP</b> Noon
<b>Wednesday 11 October</b> <i>Blessed William Howard</i>	OL SP	12.00 pm 12.30 pm	Richard Bunt Drury Family	<b>Rosary:</b> <b>SP</b> Noon
<b>Thursday 12 October</b> <i>St Wilfrid</i>	SP SJ	12.30 pm 7.00 pm	Mary Woolley Bernie Murphy's Intentions	<b>Rosary:</b> <b>SP</b> Noon
<b>Friday 13 October</b> <i>St Edward the Confessor</i>	SJ OL SP	9.30 am 12.00 pm 12.30 pm	P. J. Stevenson's Intentions Sarah O'Rourke Stephen & Philip Hamilton and families	<b>SJ:</b> Mass with Novena to the Sacred Heart <b>Rosary:</b> <b>SP:</b> Noon <b>SP:</b> Votive Mass, Our Lady of Fatima
<b>Saturday 14 October</b> <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>  <b>VIGIL</b>	SJ SP OL SP	9.30 am 10.00 am 12.30 pm 5.00 pm	People of the Parish Mrs Canavan  Madeline, Daniel, Finbarr Looney Mary Beausang Francis Bin John Daa John Wall	<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 15 October</b>  <i>Twenty Eighth Sunday                  in Ordinary Time A</i>	SJ OL SP SJ	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.30 am 5.30 pm	Filippo Castro Filippo Popo Neuse Timothy O'Dowd Kathleen Hutchinson Ellen Reynolds	<b>Exposition &amp; Holy                  Hour</b> <b>SP:</b> 3.00-4.00pm

### Collections last Weekend

First Collection: £1,270.97  
 Second Collection: £676.87  
 Church Maintenance Fund  
*Thank you for your  
 generous donations.*

### Second Collections

Today  
 CAFOD Harvest Appeal  
 Next Week  
 Church Maintenance Fund

### SPAN

General collection: £70.00.  
 Gift Aid: £20.00. Crisis in  
 Africa box: £19.62.  
 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

Patrick Kennedy, Giulietta Browne, Caroline Mancini, Bridgid Dunbar, Michael Ryan, John Wilson.  
*May they rest in peace & their loved ones be comforted.  
 Amen.*

### Anniversaries

John Andrews, Elizabeth Ellis, Bridget Robson, Elizabeth Taaffe, Dymphna Murphy, Margaret Storey, Eileen Skibicki, Tony Hunt, John Wall, Tracy Curran, Vito La Barbera, Kitty Byrne.  
*May they rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.*

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 www.birminghamdiocese.org

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 St Peter's Church & Centre: www.facebook.com/stpetersspa

Dear Parishioners,

When I go into a gift shop or gardening centre I enjoy reading those notices which make me laugh or think perhaps I should buy one for my house. The last one I bought was called "House Rules". It made me chuckle because it said something like: If you open it – close it! If you turn it on – remember to turn it off. If you unlock it – lock it up. If you break it – fix it. If you borrow it – return it. If you make a mess – clean it up. If you move it – put it back! If you don't know – ask! If it doesn't concern you – don't mess with it.

Here is another I saw recently: "Grandma's House Rules": Kitchen open 24 hours. Expect to be spoiled. Dessert comes first. No parents allowed. Laugh-giggle-snuggle.

This is a good one too: "In This House": We trust in God; we say please and thank you; we choose happiness; we never give up; we show respect; we are grateful; we say "sorry"; we forgive each other; we laugh a lot; we keep our promises; we sing, dance and play; we live life; we love one another; we are family.

As followers of Christ our rules are to love God and love our neighbour in equal amounts. Do you have house rules?

Fittingly on the weekend of the CAFOD collection I can quote an extract from The Romero Prayer: This is what we are about. We plant the seeds that one day will grow. We water seeds already planted, knowing that they hold future promise. We lay foundations that will need further development. We provide yeast that produces far beyond our capabilities...It is a beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest. We may never see the end results, but we are workers, not master builders; ministers, not messiahs.

Every Blessing,  
Fr John

**CL** (Catholic Leamington); **SP** (St Peter's); **OL** (Our Lady's); **SJ** (St Joseph's)

**CAFOD Harvest Fast Day** collection this weekend. There will be a short talk before the second collection. 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.

**(CL) 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**.

**(SJ) The Induction of Fr Andrew** as Parish Priest of St Joseph's Church will take place there on **Friday 3 November** at 7.00 pm.

**(CL) Blessing of the Graves** will take place on **Sunday 29 October** at 2.00 pm at Leamington Cemetery.

**(OL) Just Desserts** will take place next **Saturday 14 October** at 7.30 pm in Our Lady's Church Hall. We need to know how many to cater for so if you are going to join us for this event please call or text Jo Mander on 07980 315575 by Wednesday evening. The evening starts with a selection of home-made soups and progresses to a delicious selection of puddings. Bar, fun quiz and raffle. Tickets: adults £7.00, children £3.50. Donations of puddings are welcomed.

**(SP)** Our church is participating in Life Charity's October initiative, uniting places of worship across the UK with their Baby Loss Memorials. October marks **Baby Loss Awareness Week (7-15 October)**. Later in the month, there is the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 1967 Abortion Act. This space is to remember the babies who lost their lives before birth or during infancy, for any reason, and to provide support to those affected. Find a few minutes to spend some time at our own Baby Loss Memorial in the Sacred Heart Chapel, next to the Mary Chapel. There are prayer cards and support information – feel free to take them.

**(SP) Tapas evening on Saturday 28 October** in St Peter's Main Hall at 7.00 pm. All things Spanish – food, wine & music! Fundraising for the much-needed dishwasher (so when you hold your next social event you don't have to wash up by hand).

**(OL/SP) Family Walk.** Get your wellies and waterproofs out and enjoy some fresh Autumn air in good company on **Saturday 21 October** at 10.30 am. Venue to be announced.

**(CL) Trip to Windsor Castle on Tuesday 17 October.** Still time to join the coach! Call Mary Curran on 07711 794049.

**(OL)** Since October is the Month of the Holy Rosary, there will be an opportunity to buy a selection of handmade Rosaries after Sunday Mass each week. All priced at £6.00, proceeds to go to the Parish. If you attend other Masses but would like one, please contact Emma Rayment on 07876 345307.

**(SP) Change of Date!** The Pastimes Group's **pre-Christmas Sale** will be an all-day affair in St Peter's Main Hall on **Saturday 11 November**. Donations can be brought in to any Pastimes Tuesday afternoon up to 7 November. Raffle tickets will be on sale soon.

**(CTL)** The Birmingham Diocesan **Justice & Peace** Assembly is on **Saturday 14 October** from 10.30 am to 4.15 pm at St Peter's Catholic School, Whitefields Rd, Solihull B91 3NZ. The theme is 'Pope Francis and the call to active non-violence'. £8 (bring your own lunch). See [www.birminghamjandp.org.uk](http://www.birminghamjandp.org.uk) for more information.

**(CTL)** Royal Leamington Spa **Horticultural Society** AGM **Wednesday 18 October** at 7.00 pm (members only) in St Peter's Main Hall. Non-members welcome afterwards (7.30 pm) to hear Jeff Croft tell us about old varieties of apples. Cheese and wine to complete the evening. £3.00 at the door.

**(CL) 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

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'.



representatives from the parish to the launch Erin can be reached on 07548 272629.

**(CL) Country Walk:** The next Churches Together in Leamington walk is at 10.00 am on **Saturday 21 October** at Hatton – full details are on the notice in the church entrance.

**(CL) Fuse:** 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). **Sunday 5 November** Register your interest with Erin 07548 272629.

**(CL)** St Peter's Church was the first **Live Simply** parish in the Archdiocese (did you know?!) and is fortunate to have a committed team trying to help us all to live sustainably in solidarity with the poor. Since the effects of climate change impact the poorest people most, team member Brian Austin says: "Let's increase the demand for renewables and ditch fossil fuels to reduce CO<sup>2</sup> and help tackle climate change. There are various ways change to a green energy supply and Brian is ready to help if needed – contact 07989 667106 or [stp.jandp@gmail.com](mailto:stp.jandp@gmail.com).

**Tales of the Unexpected:** Here is a notice about "Rules for Dogs" which I caught the boss reading and laughing at: The dog is not allowed in the house; ok, the dog is allowed in the house but only in certain rooms; the dog is allowed in certain rooms but has to stay off the furniture; the dog can only get on old furniture; fine, the dog is allowed on all the furniture, but is not allowed to sleep in the beds with the humans; ok, the dog is allowed on the bed but only by invitation; the dog can sleep on the bed whenever he wants, but not under the covers; the dog can sleep under the covers by invitation only; the dog can sleep under the covers every night; Humans must ask permission to sleep under the covers with the dog. The boss did not need to buy it for me. I follow most of these rules already. Best woofs, Bertie. xx

**Music at 11.30 Mass**

St Peter's Cleaning Team 2 this week.

**Mass** – Gathering Mass by Paul Inwood  
**Motet** – God So Loved The World by Stainer

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).