

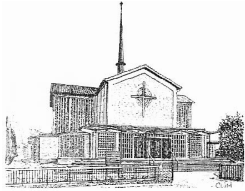
Catholics Together in Leamington

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

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*Palm Sunday
of the Passion
of the Lord*



*Sunday 9th
April 2017*



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Sat 8 April <i>Psalter Week 2</i> VIGIL	OL OL SP	Midday 12.30 pm 5.00 pm	Stations of the Cross Dermot Collins Teresa Parkin Maria Alice Spencer Irene Dias Costa	Confessions: SP: 9.15am (Exposition) SJ: 10.00am (Exposition) OL: 11.45am SP: 4.15pm
Sunday 9 April <i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</i>	SJ OL SP SJ	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.30 am 5.30 pm	Alf Woodward & Linda Scott (Anniv) Eileen Lawless Kathleen Guirr Rita Lutton Thanks for Sr. Angela's 90th Birthday	SP at 3.00 pm: Holy Hour with Exposition and Confessions
Monday 10 April <i>Monday of Holy Week</i>	SP SJ	10.00 am 7.00 pm	Alberto Dimambro Private Intention	SJ Mass with Novena
Tuesday 11 April <i>Tuesday of Holy Week</i>	SJ SP	9.30 am 12.30 pm	Sr Angela's Intentions Patrick Hanrahan	Rosary: SJ 9.10am Penitential Day: SP 10am-12pm & 1-8pm
Wednesday 12 April <i>Wednesday of Holy Week</i>	SJ OL SP SP	11.45 am 12.30 pm	NO MASS TODAY NO MASS TODAY J&P Stations of the Cross Brian & Teresa Doyle	Confessions: OL Penitential Service 7-8pm
EASTER			TRIDUUM	
Thursday 13 April <i>Thursday of Holy Week</i> MAUNDY THURSDAY	OL SJ SP	7.30 pm 7.30 pm 7.30 pm	Helen McMahon Kitty & Bob Allinson John French	Morning Prayer: SP 9.15am Watching at the Altar of Repose until 10pm at all three churches
Friday 14 April <i>Friday of Holy Week</i> GOOD FRIDAY	SJ OL SJ SP OL SP SJ	11.30 am 12.00 pm 3.00 pm 3.00 pm 3.00 pm 7.00 pm 7.00 pm	Children's Way of the Cross Children's Stations of the Cross <i>Passion of the Lord & Veneration of the Cross</i> Stations of the Cross Stations of the Cross	Morning Prayer: SP 9.15am 3pm collection: Holy Places
Saturday 15 April <i>HOLY SATURDAY</i> VIGIL	SP SJ OL	8.00 pm 8.00 pm 8.30 pm	People of the Parish Carlos Alberto Dias People of the Parish Christopher Petrie	Morning Prayer: SP 9.15am Confessions: SP: 9.45am Vigil Collection: your gift to the Clergy
Sunday 16 April <i>Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord</i> EASTER SUNDAY	SP OL SJ SP SJ	8.00 am 9.30 am 10.00 am 11.30 am 5.30 pm	Palma Fucci Maisie Buckley Janusz Stankiewicz Lilian Keneally Marion Moran RIP	Please note the 8.00am Mass is at St Peter's Easter Sunday collection: your gift to the Clergy

Last Weekend
1st Collection: £1,285.09
2nd Collection: £1,644.12
Mary's Meals (Lenten Alms)
Thank you!

Second Collections
Today: Church Maintenance Fund

Next Week:
Easter Sunday.
One collection—your gift to the clergy

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

Anniversaries
Hayden & Jake Westerman, Catherine Sturdivant, Betty Reading, Gwendoline Bradley, Sean Martin, Veronica Graham-Bryce, Michael Hannan, Richard O'Mahony, Thomas O'Donnell, Calogero Rizzi, Mary Jones, Anna-Maria Stoneham, Michael Tierney, Philomena Dawkes, Patrick Donovan, William Allerton.
May they rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.

Recently Deceased
Winifred Fox,
George Bates,
Michael Maxwell,
John Moore.
May they rest in peace & their loved ones be comforted. Amen.

The Traidcraft Stall at **Our Lady's Church** this weekend both **12.30pm Sat** and **9.30am Sun** Masses. Have a browse and buy your fair trade supplies. Chocolate for Easter! Fair Trade is good for all. If you could help sell at SP occasionally please contact Jenny on jenarmstrong@talktalk.net

Congratulations to the children, mostly from **Our Lady & St Teresa's School**, who received the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** last Saturday. Thank you to Father Laurence and everyone involved in special service. Photos on the Facebook page, Our Lady's Roman Catholic Church parish of Leamington.

Dear Parishioners,

A quick glance at this week's newsletter before we print it shows me we shall all be having a busy few days. On behalf of all our clergy at St Peter's, Our Lady's, and St Joseph's we hope to see you at the various different services during the week. First port of call for those who have not yet done so will be to go to Confession. At St Peter's we have allocated the whole of Tuesday to this task so starting from 10am and throughout the day until about 8pm there will be an opportunity to give our soul a spring clean, to wipe away all our sins and be ready to receive the grace of absolution and God's forgiveness. Our Lenten Penitential Service will be at Our Lady's on Wednesday between 7 and 8pm. St Joseph's already had their Penitential Service last week. Look out for the special events like Stations of the Cross for Children on Good Friday at both St Joseph's and Our Lady's. The main Mass & Service times during the Triduum show you that due to the numbers attending, each of the three Catholic Churches in Leamington have their own times. Please note that the time of the Easter Vigil Mass at Lillington is at 8.30pm because the sun goes down later there and of course there is no 12.30pm Mass on that Saturday because the significance of the first Mass of Easter is that it should begin in darkness. On Good Friday, there is always a collection for the Holy Places. On Holy Thursday the Mass of the Lord's Supper concludes with watching at the Altar of Repose until 10pm. All Eucharistic Ministers are invited to renew their promises and be commissioned for service to the Catholic community at the Holy Thursday Mass. The priest will wash the feet of twelve volunteers in memory of that act of service by the Lord before the Last Supper. Often the 7.30pm Mass on Holy Thursday which commemorates the Institution of the Eucharist is poorly attended by our regular congregation. Having said this, we don't expect to see young children or the infirm. Often at this time of year many of our parishioners are away for one reason or another. I find this a little bit sad because it is difficult to relate to people you don't know. We have lots of visitors which is nice but it would be good to see some familiar faces too. We have all worked hard to prepare for Easter and on behalf of all the clergy and volunteers we wish you the Blessing of the Lord at this holy time.

Every Blessing,
Fr John

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

(SP) SPAN: The next monthly meeting is tomorrow **Mon 10 April**, 7.30pm, SP Main Hall. **Donations** last week £5.00 (Gift Aid), £58.42 (General) and £25.65 (Crisis in Africa). Thank you.

(SP) The church's annual **Financial Summary** is available on the website. Go to "About" / "Finance Statements" / 2016.

(CTL) Henry Ison funeral directors are collecting **Easter Eggs** to take to **Myton Hospice**. Donations to 2 Leam Terrace.

(CTL) The **Good Friday Ecumenical Service** in Christchurch Gardens on **14 April** at 12 noon. Two volunteers required to carry the cross. Please call Jenny on 833378.

(OL) **Missio Red boxes** at Our Lady's. Please bring them to sacristy by **15 April** for counting.

(CTL) **Country Walk:** The next Churches Together Walk will be on **Sat 22 April** at 10am around Draycote Water – full details on the poster in the church entrance.

(CTL) **Divine Mercy Sunday 23 April:** Divine Mercy Devotions, with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and confessions, from 3pm to 4pm in St Peter's.

(OL) As this month's **50/50 draw** is due to fall on Easter Sunday we have decided to hold it the following week instead – **Sun 23** – after the 9.30 Mass. Also there **won't** be any coffee & biscuits served on Easter Sunday as there wouldn't be enough room for all the Easter eggs! There will be the usual **cake sale** on the same Sun (23rd). All donations of cakes, especially home-made, will be gratefully received. If you're not a baker come and see what you can buy!

(CTL) A talk 'CONVERSATIONS – involving and enriching Community' by Kathy Bamber and Martin Bennett from the **National ACTA Leadership Team**. On **Sun 23 April**, at Birmingham University Catholic Chaplaincy, Harrison's Road, Edgbaston B15 3QS. Tea/coffee 1.30pm, talk 2pm, Q&A, workshop, finish 4.30pm. No charge. More information: acalltoaction.org.uk or local coordinator mjriordan@hotmail.co.uk.

(CTL) The next Dormer Senior Citizens' Tea is on **Sat 6 May** from 1.30pm. Delicious food and friendly company. Come and join us.

(CTL) **Kindaid's Race Evening on Sat 6 May**, 7.30 pm in Our Lady's Church Hall. Tickets £6.00 to include a hot supper. These Race Evenings are unique and a lot of fun! There is no video and volunteers are required to control the horses! If we have a number of children coming we will organise races for them as well as for the adults. Contact Jo Mander 07980 315575.

(CTL) The annual **Mass for the Sick** of the Parish will take place on **Sat 20 May** at 2.00pm. Afternoon tea will be served in the Parish Centre afterwards until 4.00pm. For further information please contact Carmel Cleary on 01926 859303 or Mary Holden on 420045.

(SP/OL) **Gift Aid Envelopes** to pick up: by St Anthony's statue (SP) or by Sacristy door (OL).

(CTL) **Fatima Centenary 1917 – 2017:** Celebration Event on **Sat 13 May**. St Peter's is a pilgrimage church for the Centenary Year. Bring a packed lunch. Park in the multi-storey behind St Peter's. For details see the poster on our Fatima noticeboard opposite St Peter's piety shop.

(SP) There is a pro-life petition asking that Marie Stopes International be stripped of its licence to perform abortions in the UK due to widespread violations of safety regulations uncovered by the Care Quality Commission. **Please sign the petition** on the blue noticeboard by the Piety Shop.

(CTL) **St Peter's Celtic Football Club:** 2017 is the club's Golden Jubilee Year and a year of celebrations and events are planned from May onwards. The organisers are very keen to hear from anyone who has been involved with the club as either a parent or player. Please e-mail stpetersceltic@yahoo.com or call Ted Forde (01926 710354 or 07534 743766)

(CTL) **Walsingham:** Pilgrimage to the National Shrine to Our Blessed Lady, **Sat 13 May**, led by Bishop Robert Byrne. See noticeboard in the porch.

Tales of the Unexpected: Last Wednesday you-know-who celebrated his 57th. His fifty seventh what? I hear you cry! Creme Egg I suppose? No silly. Birthday! He is still the youngest of the clergy but year by year he is catching up with Fr Noel, who in turn is trying to catch up with Deacon David, then Fr Bob, who is not far behind Fr Christopher but we are all a little way behind Fr Laurence who is currently the leader of the clergy age race! Best woofs, Bertie xxx

HOLY WEEK

ST PETER'S

Penitential Day: Tues 11 April, 10am-12pm & 1-8pm

Maundy Thursday: 9.15am Morning Prayer; 7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper; Watching at the Altar of Repose until 10pm

Good Friday: 9.15am Morning Prayer; 3pm Passion of the Lord & Veneration of the Cross; 5pm Indian Community Stations of the Cross; 7pm Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday: 9.15am Morning Prayer; 9.45-10.45am Confessions (no afternoon confessions); 8pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday: 8am; 11.30am

OUR LADY'S

Wednesday: 7-8pm Penitential Service

Maundy Thursday: 7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper; Watching at the Altar of Repose until 10pm

Good Friday: 12 noon Children's Stations of the Cross; 3pm Passion of the Lord & Veneration of the Cross

Holy Saturday: 8.30pm Easter Vigil
NB: No 12.30pm Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday: 9.30am

ST JOSEPH'S

Maundy Thursday: 7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper; Watching at the Altar of Repose until 10.30pm (10.15pm Night Prayer)

Good Friday: 11.30am Children's Way of the Cross; 12 noon-1pm Hunger Lunch; 3pm Passion of the Lord & Veneration of the Cross; 4.15pm Walk of Witness; 7pm Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday: (No confessions); 8pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday: 10am & 5.30pm



The Justice & Peace
Rosary intention for April is 'to pray for those whose duty it is to serve and lead us: may those who make decisions always be mindful of the needs of all.'



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