

# Catholics Together in Leamington

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

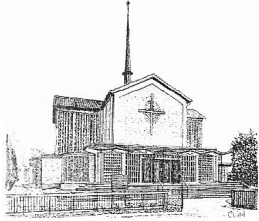
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Twenty Third  
 Sunday in  
 Ordinary  
 Time (A)



10<sup>th</sup>  
 September  
 2017



<b>Saturday 9 September</b> <b>VIGIL</b>	OL SP SP	12.30 pm 1.00 pm 5.00 pm	Charlotte Elizabeth Unitt <b>Wedding Service:</b> Adam Weller and Rebecca Possart James Hassey Solange Beccles	<b>Confessions:</b> <b>OL:</b> 11.45am <b>SP:</b> 4.15pm
<b>Sunday 10 September</b>  <b>Twenty Third Sunday                      in Ordinary Time A</b>  <i>Education Sunday</i>	SJ OL SP SJ	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.30 am 5.30 pm	Robert Gibbons Minnie Stack Charles McMahon Pascal & Eugene Dunbar Michael Joseph O'Connor	
<b>Monday 11 September</b> <i>Psalter Week 3</i> <i>Feria</i>	SP SJ	10.00 am 7.00 pm	Denis Dineen John Dineen Micael Murphy	<b>SJ:</b> Mass with Novena to Our Lady
<b>Tuesday 12                      September</b> <i>Feria</i>	Sch SJ SP	9.30 am 9.30 am 12.30 pm	School Mass, St Patrick's Richard Howard Minnie Stack A. O'Connell	<b>Rosary:</b> <b>SJ</b> 9.10am <b>SP</b> Noon
<b>Wednesday 13                      September</b> <i>St John Chrysostom</i>	OL SP	12.00 pm 12.30 pm	Eileen Lawless Mary McGivern's Intentions	<b>Rosary:</b> <b>SP</b> Noon
<b>Thursday 14                      September</b> <i>Feast of the Exaltation of                      the Holy Cross</i>	SP SJ	12.30 pm 7.00 pm	Eilish & Michael McGillicuddy Kathleen Conway Gurkirat Singh Johal	<b>Rosary:</b> <b>SP</b> Noon
<b>Friday 15 September</b> <i>Our Lady of Sorrow</i>	SJ OL SP	9.30 am 12.00 pm 12.30 pm	Micael Murphy Sarah O'Rourke Denis Dineen Pascal Dunbar	<b>Rosary:</b> <b>SJ:</b> 9.10am <b>SP:</b> Noon
<b>Saturday 16                      September</b> <i>Ss Cornelius &amp; Cyprian</i>  <b>VIGIL</b>	SJ SP OL SP SP	9.30 am 10.00 am 12.30 pm 1.00 pm 5.00 pm	David Harwar Minnie Stack Deceased of Burns family  Sarah O'Rourke <b>Nuptial Mass:</b> Patrick Waters & Emily Edgington Angela Blakey Sarah O'Rourke	<b>Confessions:</b> <b>SP:</b> 9.15am & Exposition <b>SJ:</b> 10.00-10.30am & Exposition <b>OL:</b> 11.45am <b>SP:</b> 4.15pm
<b>Sunday 17 September</b>  <b>Twenty Fourth Sunday                      in Ordinary Time A</b>  <i>Home Mission Sunday</i>	SJ OL SJ SP SJ	8.00 am 9.30 am 10.00 am 11.30 am 5.30 pm	Robert Gibbons Ray Handford Daniel McCann Stanley Wilfred Taylor Celebrant's Intentions Paddy Rochford Barbara Tandy <b>School Mass:</b> Sa'ra & Kla'ra Korda	<b>SP:</b> Holy Hour & Exposition 3.00- 4.00pm

### Collections last Weekend

First Collection: £1,097.46  
 Second Collection: £542.96  
 Church Maintenance Fund  
*Thank you for your  
 generous donations.*

### Second Collections

Today  
 Catholic Education Service  
Next Week  
 Catholic Evangelisation

### 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

Una Hartle, Philomena Mulligan, Barbara Tandy, Francis Connolly, Patrick Bernard Forde, Marcel Louis, John Stephens, David Scannell, Dina Esslinger, Anne Usen, Gertrude Newstead, James Smith, William Ball, Daniel McCann, Eileen Ramsbottom, Stan Taylor, Archbishop George Patrick Dwyer.  
*May they rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.*

### Recently Deceased

Cardinal Cormac Murphy O'Connor, John Wilson, Minnie Stack, Jonas Kunigiskis, Anna Foley.  
*May they rest in peace & their loved ones be comforted.  
 Amen.*

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Dear Parishioners,

Sometimes I don't know what I'm going to write about when I write this message to you but this weekend I don't know where to start there is so much happening! Last Monday Erin Doughty started work based here at St Peter's. Erin's induction as Youth Officer will take a while because of the size and complexity of the parish — six schools, three churches, six clergy, four in-house colleagues and a dog (Bertie insists he's part of the in-house team!) This weekend Erin will speak after the St Peter's Masses. Next weekend she will meet parishioners at Our Lady's Church and the one after that at St Joseph's Church. This weekend we also welcome Sean Gough who is on a six-month placement with Our Lady's and St Peter's Churches to learn the priestly ropes. It is a very exciting time for him to join us and he will have plenty of opportunities to attend meetings and events. He will also say a few words at each Mass at St Peter's and Our Lady's Churches this weekend.

The Our Lady's SVP (Society of St Vincent de Paul) will speak after Holy Communion at Masses at Our Lady's this weekend about their ministry in the area of Lillington, Cubbington and Offchurch. It is important for us to raise our awareness of their care in the community for parishioners and non-parishioners alike. They care for local elderly, housebound, lonely and vulnerable people who might otherwise slip through the net of official social care.

On the basis that we have extra people speaking to you this weekend Fr Noel and I will keep our homilies to a minimum! You hear us week in week out so I'm sure you'll cope with that!

This coming Friday 15 September Kindaid (which raises funds for causes it supports in Kenya and India) will host a Quiz Night at Our Lady's Church Hall. If you can put together a team I can guarantee an exciting and fun-packed evening. The clergy ought to field a team but we don't want to wipe the floor!

Next weekend will be Fr Bob's last weekend at St Joseph's Church. As we say farewell we are thankful for his ministry to the parishioners of Whitnash who are very sad to see him go. That same weekend the Our Lady's and St Peter's clergy will be stretched to the limit because we are also saying the two Sunday morning Masses at Wappenbury as well all our own Masses and Services (and without the usual assistance of Fr Christopher who is away!)

Next Tuesday the Building Committee will be meeting to discuss the various maintenance issues, repairs and future plans for our churches and properties. As a Parish Priest solely responsible for all those matters I am grateful for their help and support to keep our churches and properties safe, legal and welcoming to all.

Every Blessing,  
Fr John

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

**(OL/SP) Parish Social Quiz** at Our Lady's Church on **Friday 15 Sept** at 7.30pm. Get your team of 4-6 people together (or just come along and join a team). £1.00 a head. Bar and refreshments.

**(SP) SPAN** meeting 7.30pm on **Monday 11 Sept** in St Peter's Main Hall. Sue Oldham from St Mary's Church will talk about the Pathway Mentoring Programme that helps people with unstable lifestyles eg drug/alcohol abuse and/or offending behaviour and helps them to begin a new life. Donations last week: Gift Aid £15.00, Crisis in Africa £27.47 and General £127.56. Thank you.

**(OL/SP) Hand in Hand** winners. Group members and avid tennis players Tomas and Ciaran Bevan of Our Lady's Church returned successful from the Special Olympics. Ciaran won gold for his singles match and they won silver for their doubles match. Congratulations!

**(SP)** St Peter's is a pilgrimage church for the Birmingham archdiocese during the **Fatima Centenary Year** and a special indulgence is available on the 13<sup>th</sup> of each month if you visit on these days. On **Wednesday 13 Sept** there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 9.30am to 12.20pm and 5pm to 6pm. More info is on the Fatima display board opposite the piety shop.

**(SP) Our Lady's Prayer Group** restarts meetings after the August break this **Thursday 14 Sept** at 7pm. The group has moved to Princes Drive, Leamington. Newcomers are most welcome, phone Margaret 01926 428399 for details.

**(OL)** Thank you to all those who came to the Diabetes UK bake sale; we greatly appreciated your support! £91.50 was raised at the event, plus an additional £15 from donations after the event. Finally, a big thank you to Sue Sugars and Mary Rouse for all their help.

**(SP)** Meet the Queen! Well, visit one of her palaces at any rate! The **Pastimes** group is organising a trip to Windsor Castle on **Tuesday 17 October**. Travel will be by coach the price of which will depend on the numbers going on the trip. All parishioners are welcome to join in – no "membership" required! Contact Mary Curran for more information (07711 794049).

**(CTL) Maryvale Institute** offers a range of part-time, distant learning courses e.g. in Catechesis, Parish Mission & Ministry & Healthcare Chaplaincy, among others. These are designed to enable adults to continue their own faith formation and equip themselves for collaborative ministry with the clergy in their Parishes. For more information, come along to an informal meeting in the Flint Room, St Peter's Parish Centre, **Thursday 21 Sept** at 7.30pm.

**(OL)** A **dementia-friendly coffee drop-in** starts on **Friday 29 Sept** in Acorn Court Community Room, Stockton Grove, Lillington from 10.30am to 12.30pm. It will be held on the last Friday of each month. People with dementia and their carers, friends or neighbours are encouraged to come along. Free refreshments and a variety of activities Please take a flier from the porch.

**(CTL) Warwick deanery CAFOD** meeting, **Saturday 16 Sept** at St Peter's Church. Join us for Mass at 10am and light refreshments from 10.45am. Please let our local coordinator Lizzie know if you plan to attend [ewignall@cafod.org.uk](mailto:ewignall@cafod.org.uk)

**(CTL)** On **23-24 Sept** the second collection will be for **Father Hudson's Care**. Father Hudson's mission is to provide Catholic social care in the Archdiocese of Birmingham, reaching out to support vulnerable people young and old. Please give generously

**(CTL)** Outstanding youth worker pledge payments. Cheques should be made payable to St Peter's Church and put through Presbytery letterbox. Please mark the envelope 'For the attention of Royce McParland'.

**Tales of the Unexpected:** The boss says to me: "You are my moment of sanity" when we have our walk each day. I am glad to be of service. Best woofs, Bertie xx

## DIARY DATES: SEPTEMBER

Mon 11	SPAN monthly open meeting in SP Main Hall at 7.30 pm.
Wed 13	NEW COURSE "Come & See" talks about the Catholic Church SP Flint Room at 7.30pm.
Wed 13	NEW COURSE "The Gift: Life in the Spirit" (call Caroline on 01926 257123).
Thurs 14	Our Lady's Prayer Group. Call Margaret on 01926 428399.
Fri 15	Parish Social: Quiz at Our Lady's Hall starting 7.30pm
Sat 16	Warwick Deanery CAFOD meeting at SP (details above).
Sat 16	Churches Together Country Walk, 10 am, Leek Wootton (see porch).



## Congratulations!

**Sohaif Audhali & Louise Zuzarte** who were married in St Peter's on 26 August and **Lukas Ohrablo & Romana Maliskova** who married in Slovakia last weekend. May the Lord God bless them with a long, loving and fruitful marriage. Amen.

The Justice & Peace at St Peter's **Rosary intention** for September is 'to join Pope Francis in praying for the Rohingya Muslims of Myanmar: we pray that they may be free from persecution and receive the help they need.'



## Music at 11.30 SP Mass

*Today*  
**Mass** – Missa de Angelis – Gregorian Chant  
**Motet** – If ye love me, Tallis  
*Next week*  
**Mass** – German Mass by Schubert  
**Motet** – Ave Maria by Arcadelt

St Peter's Cleaning Team 2 this week.