

# Catholics Together in Leamington

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

St Peter Apostle, 3A Dormer Place, Leamington Spa CV32 5AA Tel: 01926 423824

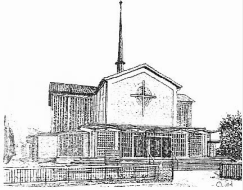
Our Lady's, Valley Road, Lillington CV32 7SJ (Administered by SP) 01926 423824

St Joseph's, 47 Murcott Road East, Whitnash CV31 2JJ Tel : 01926 772712

Parish Clergy: Fr John Cross, Fr Bob Devaney, Fr Noel Breslin, Deacon: Rev David Palmer

Retired Clergy: Fr Laurence Crowe, Fr Christopher Greaney

Emails: St Peter & Our Lady: stpetersspa@hotmail.co.uk - St Joseph's: stjosephs47@outlook.com



Solemnity of the  
Most Holy  
Trinity (A)



Sunday 11th  
June 2017



Newsletter : newsletterstpeters@gmail.com [Deadline 4.00 pm Wednesday]

St Peter's Parish Centre : dormercentre@gmail.com

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

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

Like us on Facebook : Our Lady's Church: www.facebook.com/ourladyslillington

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

<b>Saturday 10 June</b> <b>VIGIL</b>	OL SP	12.30 pm 5.00 pm	The Sheridan Family Brian Hughes Jane Cleary	<b>Confessions:</b> <b>SP:</b> 4.15pm
<b>Sunday 11 June</b> <b>Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity</b>	SJ OL SP SP SJ	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.30 am 1.30 pm 5.30 pm	Sr Agnes Burke RIP Reginald Burge Peggy Hartnett Margaret Walsh <b>Wedding:</b> Gareth Haynes & Donna Mancini The Marsh Family	<b>SP:</b> 3.00pm Exposition
<b>Monday 12 June</b> <i>Psalter Wk 2</i> <i>Feria</i>	SP SJ SJ	10.00 am 2.15 pm 7.00 pm	John & Mavis Forman School Mass (Benefactors of the Johnson Association) Tony Sauvage RIP	
<b>Tuesday 13 June</b> <i>Memorial of St Anthony of Padua, Priest, Doctor of the Church</i>	SJ Sch SP	9.30 am 9.30 am 12.30 pm	In thanksgiving Colette & Sal School Mass (St Anthony's) Eucharistic Service	<b>Rosary: SJ</b> 9.10am <b>Rosary: SP</b> Noon <b>Exposition SP:</b> 5-6pm
<b>Wednesday 14 June</b> <i>Feria</i>	OL SP	12.00 pm 12.30 pm	Trisha Fitzpatrick Margaret Tew Jan & Marie Hawkes	<b>Rosary: SP</b> Noon
<b>Thursday 15 June</b> <i>Feria</i>	Sch SP SP SJ	10.00 am 12.30 pm 5.30pm 7.00 pm	Our Lady & St Teresa's Sch. Leonard James Perry Reception: Madeleine Andrews Dennis Austin RIP	<b>Rosary: SP</b> Noon
<b>Friday 16 June</b> <i>Feria</i>	SJ OL SP	9.30 am 12.00 pm 12.30 pm	Betty Shehan Kay Franklin Requiem: Madeleine Andrews	<b>Rosary: SJ</b> 9.10am <b>SJ</b> Mass with Novena to the Sacred Heart
<b>Saturday 17 June</b> <i>Feria</i>	SJ SP OL SP	9.30 am 10.00 am 12.30 pm 5.00 pm	Kathleen Spalding RIP First Holy Communion: St Patrick's School (Deceased members of the Burns Family) Noreen Walsh Nora Creedon James Lambe Johnny Blake	<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 18 June</b> <b>Solemnity of the Most Holy Body &amp; Blood of Christ</b>  DAY FOR LIFE	SJ SP OL SP SJ	8.00 am 9.00 am 9.30 am 11.30 am 5.30 pm	People of the Parish First Holy Communion: St Anthony's School First Holy Communion: Our Lady & St Teresa's School (Sean Ahern) Richard Power Mary & Tom Beirne Ron Hine	<b>SP:</b> No Exposition (Peace Festival. Church open for visitors.)

## Last Weekend

First Collection: £1,225.31  
Second Collection: £513.64  
Church Maintenance Fund  
*Thank you for your generous donations.*

## Second Collections

Today  
**Church Maintenance Fund**  
Next Week  
Day for Life

## 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

Denis Fitzmaurice, Tom O'Brien, Pauline Swinden, John Reading, Guisepp Schillaci, Ann Cosgrove, Eva Metcalf, Maureen Sharpe, Denis Quinn, Liam O'Neill, Leonard Perry, Christopher O'Sullivan, Alison Cook, Maureen Miller, Richard Griffin, Bridget Mahony, Kenneth Miller, Ellen Quinn.

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

## Recently Deceased

Madeleine Andrews, Sarah MacKay, Edward Heffernan, Gerry Quinn.  
*May they rest in peace & their loved ones be comforted. Amen.*

Next Sunday will be recognised as Day for Life. This year it is particularly significant as it is 50 years since the 1967 Abortion Act was passed in England, Scotland and Wales. That anniversary in October will be marked in various other ways. Next Sunday will provide us with an opportunity to pray for and remember all lives lost before birth and to offer practical and emotional support to women and men who are worried and concerned about an unexpected pregnancy. While abortion springs readily to mind when issues of Life are raised it is important to remember other threats that exist: suicide, euthanasia, embryo experimentation. There is a mystery at the heart of each of us that cannot be reduced to our place in society or the talents or qualities we happen to have. Christians express this mystery by saying that every human being has a spiritual 'soul' directly created by God. We should always think of soul and life together as in the phrase 'the life and soul of the party'. The soul is not something extra added to human life, but is what moves and shapes that life. The human being is neither merely a physical body nor merely a ghost living inside a body. The human being is a living whole, a unity of body and soul. This unity is the foundation of many rights, for instance, the right to religious freedom. People need to express their spiritual lives in bodily ways, through actions, words and gestures, as in the words of Scripture 'use your body for the glory of God'.

The St Peter's Justice & Peace **Rosary Intention** for June is 'In the centenary year of Our Lady's appearing at Fatima, we listen to her message and pray for peace in our world.'



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

**(SP)** Pentecost Bidding Prayers: Many thanks to all those who said a bidding prayer in their own language during the Masses last weekend.

**(OL / SP)** East Africa Crisis Appeal (CAFOD). Parishioners from both churches are warmly thanked for their generosity supporting this special appeal: Our Lady's (£525.41) and St Peter's £627.13.

**(SP/SJ): SPAN** Monthly meeting tomorrow (**Mon 12 June**) at 7.00pm in SP Main Hall coffee lounge. Donations last week £25.00 (Gift Aid), £46.13 (General) and £21.40 (Crisis in Africa). Thank you.

**(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> of each month** if you visit St Peter's on these days and fulfil the obligations for the indulgence. This coming **Tues 13 June** there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from and **5 to 6pm**. Please see the pilgrim leaflet by the Fatima display area opposite the piety shop for details of the indulgence and note other information and resources.

**(SP)** There are new rotas available for the **church cleaning** volunteers in the Sacristy. Please take your copy. There is a meeting planned for **Thurs 15 June** at 10am in the Sacristy. It is hoped as many cleaners as possible can come to the meeting. Anyone who has an interest in the upkeep of the church is also invited to attend.

**(SP)** For the Peace Festival next weekend (**17-18 June**) the church will be open to visitors 2-4pm each day with materials for prayer and a display by Trinity School, as well as refreshments. There will be no Exposition on the Sunday.

**(CTL)** From today (Sun 11 June) until Sun 18 June there is a **Summer Festival and Icon Exhibition** at St Laurence's Church in Rowington (CV35 7AB). There is a full programme on the noticeboard in the Porch (also see facebook.com/stlcrw).

**(CTL) Country Walk:** The next Churches Together walk is at Kenilworth on **Sat 17 June**, 10am – full details on the green notice in the church entrance.

**(CTL) Grandparents Association:** Next meeting will be **Sat 1 July** at 10.30am in the Davenport Room.

**(CTL): Brightlights Festival** for young parishioners (ages 16-30) — Alton Castle, **23-25 June**. Live music, liturgy and worship. Visit brightlights.org.uk, call 0300 075 0115 or on social media: T/FB/IG: BLFestival

**(CTL) Celebrate, the Catholic Family Conference**, is running a weekend for families at St Mary's College, Oscott on **1-2 July**. The theme is "Seek First His Kingdom". The weekend will be a faith-filled, fun event for all ages, providing Christian teaching from inspirational speakers with lively praise and worship. Teenagers and children have their own streams with age-appropriate input and activities. The website [www.celebrateconference.org](http://www.celebrateconference.org) has full details of the programme and how to book places.

**(OL) Da Capo Concert:** Da Capo is a top notch local choir and will be performing a concert "Summer: Covered & Uncovered" in Our Lady's Church on **Sat 15 July** at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £8.00 with all proceeds going to **Kindaid**.

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

**(CTL) Job vacancies at Princethorpe College:** two part-time jobs available for a Database Assistant and an Archivist. Full details in the church porches or from [www.princethorpe.co.uk](http://www.princethorpe.co.uk)

**(CTL): Talk by Fr Peter Hughes**, an Irish Columban priest from County Mayo who has spent most of his life as a missionary based in Lima, Peru. The talk is entitled "Listening to the Cry of the Earth and the Cry of the Poor: The Response of the Church in Latin America to Pope Francis' Call". **Tues 11 July**, 11am-3pm at St Columbans, Widney Manor Road, Solihull, B93 9AB. Tea and coffee will be served from 10.45am and please bring something for a bring-and-share lunch. To confirm your place please contact Lizzie in the Birmingham Volunteer Centre [ewignall@cafod.org.uk](mailto:ewignall@cafod.org.uk) or 01922 722 944.

**(SP) Tales of the Unexpected:** The boss and I occasionally suffer from hay fever. Apparently it is a real problem in Sweden. Hey! Hay! (Hello). Best woofs, Bertie xx

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).