

Catholic Leamington

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

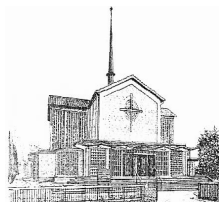
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Thirty Second
 Sunday in
 Ordinary Time



12th
 November
 2017



Saturday 11 November <i>St. Martin of Tours</i> VIGIL <i>Psalter Week 3</i>	OL SP	12.30 pm 5.00 pm	Note each Mass in November includes an intention for the Holy Souls: (HS) Charles Walsh Alice Sharpe + HS Mary Price Adrian Martin + HS	Confessions: OL: 11.45am SP: 4.15pm
Sunday 12 November Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time A REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY	SJ OL SP SJ	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.30 am 5.30 pm	Jessie D'Souza + HS Paul Bevan + HS Mary & Tom Beirne Henry Manning For the Fallen Dr Jaspreet Mann + HS	Exposition & Holy Hour SP: 3.00-4.00pm
Monday 13 November <i>Feria</i>	SP SJ	10.00 am 7.00 pm	John & Mavis Forman + HS Babs Dunbar & HS	SJ: Mass with Novena to Our Lady
Tuesday 14 November <i>Feria</i>	SJ SP	9.30 am 12.30 pm	David Harwar + HS Special Intention for 50th Wedding Anniversary Stephanus BL, DB Rozari + HS	Rosary: SJ 9.10am; SP Noon
Wednesday 15 November <i>St. Albert the Great</i>	OL SP	12.00 pm 12.30 pm	Jack & Mary Gaughan + HS Kulzynsky & Hammond Family + HS	Rosary: SP Noon
Thursday 16 November <i>St. Edmund of Abingdon</i>	SP SJ	12.30 pm 7.00 pm	John Blake + HS Holy Souls	Rosary: SP Noon
Friday 17 November <i>St. Hugh of Lincoln</i>	SJ OL SP	9.30am 12.00 pm 12.30 pm	Holy Souls Sr Felicity + Holy Souls Brian Sidoli + HS	SJ: Mass with Novena to the Sacred Heart Rosary: SJ: 9.10am SP: Noon Exposition: SP 11.00am
Saturday 18 November <i>Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter & Paul, Apostles</i> VIGIL	SJ SP OL SP	9.30 am 10.00 am 12.30 pm 5.00 pm	People of the Parish + HS John Molloy Holy Souls Babs Dunbar + HS Simon & Kevin Daly Frederick & Dona Plummer + HS Kate Briddon	Confessions: SP: 9.15am & 4.15pm; SJ: 10.00; OL: 11.45am Exposition: SP: 9.00; SJ: 10.00am
Sunday 19 November Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time A	SJ OL SP SJ	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.30 am 5.30 pm	Noel & Elizabeth McGrath + HS Tara Fitzpatrick + HS Jose Pedro + HS Thanksgiving 50th Wedding Anniversary Michael John Murphy + HS	Exposition & Holy Hour SP: 3.00-4.00pm

Collections last Weekend

First Collection: £1,334.70
 Second Collection: £794.83
 Johnson Association
 Thank you for your generous donations.

Second Collections

Today
 Church Maintenance Fund
 Next Week
 Church Maintenance Fund

SPAN

General collection: £25.35. Gift Aid: £48.02. Crisis in Africa box: £15.75. 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

Michael Macguire, Paula Wood, Fr Mariano Tarrosa, John Stephens.

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

Anniversaries

Kathleen Doyle, Anastasia Daly, Margaret Wilson, Mary McCann, Mary Price, Mary Hutchinson, Joan Smolders, Ann Flynn, Brendan Leathem, Michael O'Leary
May they rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.

Music at 11.30 Mass

Mass – Veni Sancte Spiritu *RR Terry*
 Motet – Locus Iste *Bruckner*

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Website: www.catholicleamington.org.uk

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

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St Peter's Cleaning Team 3 this week.

Dear Parishioners,

Today is Remembrance Sunday and here in Leamington there is a ceremony for Peace at the War Memorial at Euston Square starting at 10.50 pm for three quarters of an hour with 2 minutes silence at 11 am. At the 9.30 am Family Mass at Our Lady's and the 11.30 am Sung Mass at St Peter's there will be special prayers for the fallen. A wreath of white poppies will be laid at the Cenotaph later in the day for Peace.

Today SPAN launches its Christmas Appeal for donations to buy supermarket vouchers to give to struggling families and individuals at a time of year when their already tight budgets are stretched to breaking point. It is an important way to give the practical Christian support that Pope Francis urges us to do. There are special green envelopes at the back of all the churches - please take one home and put it in the collection next weekend.

Also today the 2017 World Gift Catalogues are available in all our churches. These are produced by CAFOD and offer innovative gifts for all budgets ranging from a queen bee (£4), trees (£8), drought resistant crops (£12) up to a cow for £100. I'm told they're particularly good for 'difficult-to-buy-for-men'! Please take one home and hopefully you'll be inspired to choose something that makes a difference to families in the developing world.

Next weekend the Christmas Toy Appeal will be launched. Following its success last year, the Toy Appeal faces a mammoth task this year as almost double the number of people have applied for help through children's centres and charities across the Leamington and Whitnash areas. The distinctive collection boxes will appear in our Churches and schools and donations will be eagerly awaited. While the Toy Appeal immediately conjures up images of teddy bears and games, please also consider gifts for older children and teenagers too.

This coming Friday (17th November) Sean Gough will host Rachel McKenzie at her special event called 'The Prodigal Daughter'. It starts at 7.00 pm in the Main Hall at St Peter's. Please just come along if you haven't already reserved a ticket.

The following weekend, the Feast of Christ the King (25th/26th November), is Youth Sunday. Erin Doughty is coordinating three special Liturgies at the 9.30, 11.30 and 5.30 Masses. Please see the details below and contact Erin for more information or to take part.

Following Fr Andy's Induction earlier this month you might like to visit our new website catholicleamington.org.uk to see lots of photos of the event. Fr Andy has given me the good news that the famous St Joseph's breakfasts are returning to the 8.00 Mass from next weekend. So you'll be able to stop for a coffee and a chat, a bacon roll or a croissant or two!

Fr Christopher Greaney has asked me to pass on his thanks to you for your cards and prayers following his recent knee replacement operation. Please keep him in your prayers as he convalesces. Get Well Soon from all of us.

Every Blessing,

Fr John

Signing of cards for prisoners of conscience

— next weekend at OL and SP there will be an opportunity to sign cards to those who are in prisons in many countries because of their beliefs or stand for human rights. This will be after all Masses so please take this opportunity to demonstrate solidarity and let them they are being thought of.

* Fatima Centenary *

Sunday 26th November marks the end of the Centenary

Year commemorating Our Lady's Apparitions at Fatima in 1917. At St. Peter's there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 3 - 4pm, ending with the rosary. We then process to the Parish Centre with the Fatima statue, as it is to have a new home here. After prayers and hymns, we will finish with light refreshments.



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Help Required

Are you handy with a Hammer?


If so, St. Peter's needs you! We are hoping to put up our Crib in the Sacred Heart Chapel either during the week of 20 November or the weekend of 25/26 November. If you think you could help please telephone the Office or email stpetersspa@hotmail.co.uk

A Quick Journey Though the Bible:

Following an enlightening series last year, it is hoped to repeat it for the Warwick and Leamington parishes. It is planned to have the eight sessions on an evening or a weekend. Hosts and/or leaders are required. Contact: Peter on 428399.

St Anthony's Primary School:

The Governing Body has vacancies for three Foundation Governors. Do come and have a look at our 'Outstanding' (Diocese) and 'Outstanding' (OFSTED) school and see what we do. Please contact the school office to arrange a visit - 01926 428800. All practising Catholics are eligible.

Did you Know?: St. Peter's and Our Lady's Churches are on Facebook? 

St. Peter's
www.facebook.com/stpetersspa/

Our Lady's
www.facebook.com/ourladysillington
Please follow for more upcoming events.

Christmas Supermarket Vouchers: This year SPAN will once again be running a Christmas supermarket voucher scheme to provide additional financial support during the festive period to a number of families and individuals living in the Leamington area. At this weekend's Masses special green donation envelopes will be available at the back of each church. Please take an envelope and return it with any collection.

Wednesday 15 November Union of Catholic Mothers (UCM) meeting in the Flint Room at 7:30pm with a talk on a Pilgrimage to Greece.

Friday 17 November *The Prodigal Daughter* by Rachel Mackenzie in St Peter's (Main Hall) at 7.00 pm. Hosted by our Seminarian Sean Gough, Rachel will take us through her journey from abuse, abortion and despair to her return to faith. Please just come along even if you have reserved a ticket.

Saturday 18 November Hand in Hand are holding their annual retreat from 10am—3:30pm in St. Peter's Main Hall. Fr. Eddie from St. Anne's Parish will be attending for part of the day. If you wish to come along please contact Mary Holden on 01926 420045.

Saturday 18 November Our Lady's Christmas Bazaar in the church hall after 12.30 pm Mass. Raffle Tickets for the Grand Draw now available around the sides of the church. Please help yourself to as many as you may be able to buy or sell. First prize is £150 cash and there are many, many more prizes. Donations of bric-a-brac, toys, groceries and extra raffle prizes can be left in any of the churches, clearly marked 'Our Lady's Bazaar'. Contact organiser Matt Pettie on 07972 901385

Next weekend The Parish Toy Appeal 2017 which runs from 18 November to 3 December 2017 is a parish initiative to supply presents to around 300 local children (twice as many as in 2016) nominated by the children's centres and charities across the Leamington and Whitnash areas. These are children in families who are really struggling and possibly otherwise children without any presents to open on Christmas Day. We are hoping the **whole parish** will join in with donations both of toys into the collection boxes at our Churches and schools and also for volunteers to help with the unpacking and wrapping. Tea and Coffee will be provided but please bring a packed lunch. Everyone welcome—please call/text Jean on 07917 866329 for more information.

Sunday 26 November: is National Youth Sunday where the Church celebrates her young people in a special way. Special Liturgies at the 9.30 OL, 11.30 SP and 5.30 SJ Masses. We will practice and prepare special elements of the Mass on Saturday 18 November from 2-4pm. We will meet at St Peter's, with specific practices arranged for each Church during the coming week. Please let me know if your child can attend. Tel 07548 272629

Tuesday 28 November: A DVD on Blessed Dominic Barberi is being shown on at St. Francis' Church in Kenilworth - see Noticeboard for more details.

Thursday 30 November Fair Trade Christmas Event from 2 - 5pm. There will be a sale of fair trade cards, gifts and crafts with Traidcraft and goods from the Kings Table in Kenilworth. Lots of ethical gifts and come to stock up on your cards and decorations at 31 Almond Avenue (off Cloister Crofts/Way). Please Contact Jenny on 01926 885347 or email jenarmstrong@talktalk.net

Saturday 9 December: Our Lady & St Teresa's School Christmas Fair for more information please visit www.facebook.com/olstpta

Sunday 17 December: Parish Christmas Lunch. Traditional Dinner, Crackers, Pudding and more. please see list next weekend. A few helpers would be nice if you can. . More info later.

Sunday 31 December: Midnight mass Sean is organising an evening of praise and worship, Mass and a party to follow. It is open to the whole parish and beyond. Young people must be accompanied by a guardian. A great way to see the New Year in! Starts at 10.30pm

St. Peter's Aid for the Needy (SPAN): SPAN received very grateful acknowledgement of your donations to the international emergency appeals last month £200 Disasters Emergency Committee to Rohingya, £200 CAFOD in South Asia Floods, £200 CAFOD Caribbean Flooding, £200 DEC Yemen Appeal alongside our regular home and overseas donations. Everyone is welcome to come to our monthly open meeting - this Monday at 7:30 in SP Parish Hall.

Bertie Dog Last week a man said to the boss, " I like your dog mate ! Is it a pug? " to which he replied " I like him too, no he's not a pug he's a little monkey!" May I clarify? I am a Griffon which means I have a little monkey face but it doesn't mean I am one. Best woofs, Bertie xxx

Fr Mariano RIP Requiem Mass Wednesday 15th November 10 am at Mother of God Church, Greencoat Road, Leicester. LE3 6NZ. Coach booked for those who put their names on the list. Cost is £15 each. We will need to arrive by about 9.15 am. Departure from St Peter's is at about 7.45 am. Sorry for the early start but it's the traffic. We shall leave Leicester at about 1-1.30 pm. We can go to Crematorium and back too. There is a reception in the church hall after the Cremation.

Bookings/enquiries for **The Dormer Conference Centre & St Peter's Parish Centre:**
email RoyceMcParland@dormercentre@gmail.com

The Parish Office is open for enquiries from Tuesday to Thursday. 10am - 4pm. We are not always able to answer the door so please make an appointment if you need to speak to a member of the clergy.