

# Catholics Together in Leamington

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

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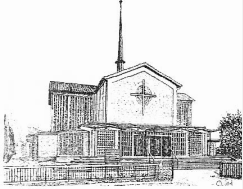
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Fifth Sunday of  
Easter (A)



Sunday 14th  
May 2017



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<b>Saturday 13 May</b> <i>Psalter Wk 1</i> <b>VIGIL</b>	OL SP	12.30 pm 5.00 pm	Harry & Margaret Tew Terence Nicholl	<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 14 May</b> <b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>	SJ OL SP SJ	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.30 am 5.30 pm	John & Julia Sheehan (Anniv.) Francis Brennan People of the Parish Jennifer Allister & Family	<b>SP:</b> 3.00pm Exposition
<b>Monday 15 May</b> <i>Easter Feria</i>	SP SP SJ	10.00 am 2.00 pm 7.00 pm	Catherine Helen Requiem: Elizabeth Mannion Private Intention	<b>SJ</b> Mass with Novena to Our Lady
<b>Tuesday 16 May</b> <i>Easter Feria</i>	SJ SP SP	9.30 am 12.30 pm 6.00 pm	Dagma & Tom Pendle Mont Jenkinson Reception: Concetta Frondella	<b>Rosary: SJ</b> 9.10am <b>Rosary: SP</b> Noon
<b>Wednesday 17 May</b> <i>Easter Feria</i>	OL SP	12.00 pm 12.30 pm	Joseph Keane Requiem: Concetta Frondella	<b>Rosary: SP</b> Noon
<b>Thursday 18 May</b> <i>Easter Feria</i>	Sch SP SJ	10.00 am 12.30 pm 7.00 pm	School Mass, Our Lady & St Teresa's Drury Family Lucy Trotter	<b>Rosary: SP</b> Noon
<b>Friday 19 May</b> <i>Easter Feria</i>	SJ OL SP	9.30 am 12.00 pm 12.30 pm	Matthew Kelly Jane Cleary Requiem: Edward Burns	<b>SJ</b> Mass with Novena to the Sacred Heart <b>Rosary: SJ</b> 9.10am <b>Rosary: SP</b> Noon
<b>Saturday 20 May</b> <b>VIGIL</b>	SJ SP OL SP SP	9.30 am 10.00 am 12.30 pm <b>2.00 pm</b> 5.00 pm	People of the Parish Bridie McGerty Tara Fitzpatrick <b>Mass for the Sick of the Parish</b> Mary Timoney	<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 21 May</b> <b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>	SJ OL SJ SP SJ	8.00 am 9.30 am 10.00 am 11.30 am 5.30 pm	David Harwar (Birthday) People of the Parish <u>First Holy Communion Mass</u> — Intention for First Communicants Julia Dizon Thomas Joseph Kelly	<b>SP:</b> 3.00pm Exposition

### Last Weekend

First Collection: £1,264.52  
Second Collection: £964.34  
**Clergy Training Fund**

### Second Collections

Today  
Special collection for Cafod's East Africa Emergency appeal  
Next Week  
Church Maintenance Fund

### 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

Albert Sheppard, Agnes Derrig, Pat Hunt, Daniel Kirwan, Mary Jane Donovan, Mary Wall, Peter Leigh, Bernadette Cordina, Mary Willis, Mary O'Leary, Nora Connolly, Aniela Lepkowski, Mary Rose, Samuel Hortin, Eilish McGillicuddy, Maudie Kafno, Bridie McGerty.  
*May they rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.*

### Recently Deceased

Gerry Quinn, John Higgins, Pat Cahill, Margaret Tew, Judith Gregory, Elizabeth Mannion, Edward Burns, James Lambe, Concetta Frondella.

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

### Parish Office Opening Times

From Monday 22 May 2017 until further notice the Parish Office will be open from **9.30am - 1pm & 2.30pm - 4pm** on **Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday only.**

Emails and telephone calls to the office will be answered during these times.

Outside these times you may leave an answer machine message. Thank you for your understanding.

Dear Parishioners,

Yesterday the parish received and blessed a new statue — Our Lady of Fatima, consecrated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. A most enjoyable and prayerful day was experienced by many parishioners and visitors alike. Many thanks to Peter Dimambro and all who organised and assisted. Over the next few months the parish will be a place of pilgrimage and for devotions to Our Lady of Fatima and a Plenary Indulgence may be gained by those pilgrims who fulfil the obligations required for it.

Next weekend during the month of May events in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary we will have a special Mass for the Sick. Anyone who would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick is invited to this Mass to receive the Special Blessing. We hope three priests will be available to anoint and pray over the recipients. The Mass begins at 2pm and there will be a tea afterwards. Please bring any cakes etc for the tea to the Mall Hall of the Parish centre on the day between 10am and noon.

Six volunteers have offered to help to construct a questionnaire to review the changes to Mass times in July 2016. The questionnaire will be given to parishioners one weekend in June.

As the General Election approaches we all have questions, expectations and hopes. There will be an opportunity to meet the local candidates and put questions to them at All Saints Parish Church in Leamington on Wednesday 31 May at 7.30pm in the church. Questions should be submitted in advance to vicar@allsaintschurchleamington.org.uk

On Sunday 4 June Our Lady's Church will welcome Archbishop Bernard Longley who will be the Chief Celebrant of the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 9.30am Mass. We pray for the candidates and their sponsors.

Also on the same day the Praise in the Park joint service will take place with members of the Leamington Churches Together. See the notice in the porch about the events taking place.

Trinity School is celebrating its 50th Anniversary on Friday 14 July. There will be a special Mass at St Peter's followed by various events throughout the day and after school. Former pupils, staff and governors are invited to attend the events, including a BBQ. Please notify anyone who you think might be interested.

Last Tuesday the Warwick Deanery Clergy met at St Gregory's in Stratford for our May meeting. The topic under discussion was Evangelisation. We are all called to proclaim the Good News of Christ in our lives. So a simple question for each of us to ponder is "How do I proclaim the Gospel of Jesus in my life?"

Every blessing,  
Fr John

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

**(SP/OL)** CAFOD has written to thank the parishioners of St Peter's and Our Lady's for the annual **Lent Fast Day collection** which amounted to £1,697.75.

**(CTL)** The annual **Mass for the Sick** takes place on **Sat 20 May** at 2pm. This Mass has been an important feature of church life at St Peter's for many years. With our now extended Catholic community in Leamington it is hoped people from Our Lady's and St Joseph's will also come and be anointed with the Sacrament of the Sick or receive a blessing. Donations of homemade scones, cake, tea loaf and jam for the refreshments afterwards can be dropped off on the day from 10am in the Main Hall of the Parish Centre. Call Carmel (859303) or Mary (420045).

**(OL)** The **Race Evening** was a great event. Thank you to all the hard workers in the Kindaid team and everyone who helped. Thanks to them and all who came and to sponsors Bright Vision Events over £500 was raised for Kindaid's charities. Watch out for forthcoming social events.

**(SP/OL) Pentecost Bidding Prayers:** it has been the practice at St Peter's for a number of years to have the bidding prayers at Pentecost read in different languages. This is to celebrate and recognise the universality of the Church born at Pentecost. If you attend Mass at St Peter's or Our Lady's and if English is not your first language (and you would like to take part) contact Kate Tennyson on 314077 or email [kate.tennyson@googlemail.com](mailto:kate.tennyson@googlemail.com)

**(OL)** The children of Our Lady & St Teresa's School will have a **May Procession of Our Lady** on **Thurs 25 May 2017**, 10am in Our Lady's Church.

**(CTL) Youth Worker** it is still not too late to pledge a donation. Forms are at the back of your church or you can email [patreddin@gmail.com](mailto:patreddin@gmail.com).

**(CTL) SPAN Donations last week** £15.00 (Gift Aid), £89.53 (General) and £46.50 (Crisis in Africa). Thank you.

**(CTL)** The next **Churches Together Walk** is on **Sat 20 May**, 9.45am for a 10.00am start from Radford Semele. Full details on the noticeboard in the church entrance.

**(CTL) Wed 17 May, Royal Leamington Spa Horticultural Society** St Peter's Church Hall. 'Spring into Summer', David Tideswell with wonderful photography on birds and plants. 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start. Everyone welcome, non-members £3 on the door including coffee/tea and biscuits.

**(SP/OL) Walk to Church weekend(s)** – another chance this weekend to pop your name in the box at the back of church if you walked, cycled, came on the bus or shared a lift. Prize draw for tickets to a Heartbreak Production this summer.

**(OL)** There is a **Traidcraft** Stall at Our Lady's this weekend. All your purchases make a difference to those small producers who are at the end of the line. Fair Trade premiums help to build up

communities. Look for the Logo!

**(SP) Pentecost Party, Sun, 4 June.** To welcome into our parish family Emma, Terry and Zainab, who were received into full communion with the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil, there will be a special celebratory shared lunch on Pentecost Sunday, from 1pm in the main hall. All parishioners are invited. Please bring a plate of food, savoury or sweet, for the shared table. Further details from Margaret on 428399.

**(SP) 200 Club May draw** – first Sinead Healey £50, second Hilary Callow £20 and third Jake Murphy £10. Congratulations to the winners!

**(SP/OL) LiveSimply** – Switch to Green Energy. Let's increase the demand for renewables and ditch fossil fuels to reduce CO<sub>2</sub> and help tackle climate change. Brian Austin can help if you want on 07989 667106. You may find you save money, too!

**(CTL) Fund Raising Quiz:** a big thank you to all who supported the Quiz. We raised £650 and have achieved our target to sponsor a room for families at BCH. Also many thanks to St Anthony's School for hosting the event.

**(CTL) Communications, press & media vacancies at the Archdiocese of Birmingham.** Two new full-time posts. See notice in porch. For an informal discussion/job description for either role please contact Gerry Dryden, Director of Human Resources via email ([gerry.dryden@rc-birmingham.org](mailto:gerry.dryden@rc-birmingham.org)) or telephone (0121 230 6224). Closing date Friday 2 June 2017.

**(CTL)** The Marian Fathers are organising a Divine Mercy Pilgrimage to Walsingham on **Sat 3 June**. There is a poster in the porch for full details.

**Tales of the Unexpected:** When the boss is working I am half asleep and when the boss is asleep I am half awake. Add the two together and that's how much sleep I get each day. Best woofs, Bertie xxx

#### **Baptisms – April/May 2017**

*We welcome into God's family.*

Jason Aleksander Gecaj  
Ava Aoife O'Murchu  
Oliver William Barton  
Sophia Pajak  
Charlotte Thomas  
Phoebe Iris Fitzgerald  
Wiktor Jurczyk

Zachary Peter Murphy  
Harrison Christopher Murphy  
Spencer Francis Tibbitts

Ellie-Marie Margaret Anne  
Phillips  
Tyrone Aaron Duke  
Khadejah Yvonne Ann Marie  
Duke

*May the Lord God bless them  
and keep them in his care  
throughout their lives. Amen.*

Bookings/enquiries for **The Dormer Conference Centre & St Peter's Parish Centre:**  
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