

Catholics Together in Leamington

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

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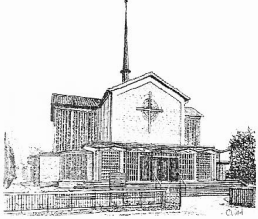
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Fifteenth
Sunday in
Ordinary
Time



16th July
2017



Saturday 15 July VIGIL	OL SP	12.30 pm 5.00 pm	Mary Heeny Ernesta Franca Guerrini Annie McHale People of the Parish	Confessions: OL: 11.45am SP: 4.15pm
Sunday 16 July Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)	SJ OL SP SJ	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.30 am 5.30 pm	Janette Cleary Anthony Kilbane Anne Hornsby Joe & Rose McGreevy	SP: 3.00pm, Exposition
Monday 17 July <i>Psalter Wk 3</i> <i>Blessed John Sugar, Priest, and Robert Grissold</i>	SP SJ	10.00 am 7.00 pm	Eilish & Michael McGillicuddy David Harwar	SJ Mass with Novena to Our Lady
Tuesday 18 July <i>Feria</i>	Sch SJ SP	9.15 am 9.30 am 12.30 pm	Mass at St Patrick's School Colette's Intentions Joyce Thomas	Rosary: SJ 9.10am Rosary: SP Noon
Wednesday 19 July <i>Feria</i>	OL SP	12.00 pm 12.30 pm	Dorothy Crowe Alexis Lim Kah Dee	Rosary: SP Noon
Thursday 20 July <i>Feria</i>	OL SP SJ	10.00 am 12.30 pm 7.00 pm	Our Lady & St Teresa School Mass Helen, Royce & Thomas Patrick David Harwar	Rosary: SP Noon
Friday 21 July <i>Feria</i>	Sch SJ SP OL SP	9.15 am 9.30 am 9.30 am 12.00 pm 12.30 pm	Mass at St Anthony's School Jerry Noonan St Peter's School Mass Michael Dowling Francis	Rosary: SP: Noon SJ Mass with Novena to the Sacred Heart
Saturday 22 July <i>Feast of St Mary Magdalene</i>	SJ SP VIGIL OL SP	9.30 am 10.00 am 12.30 pm 5.00 pm	People of the Parish Private Intention Christine, Terry, Terena & Calum Tam Gerry Quinn Fr Nicholas Austin SJ	Confessions: SP: 9.15am & Exposition SJ: 10.00am & Exposition OL: 11.45am SP: 4.15pm
Sunday 23 July Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)	SJ OL SP SJ	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.30 am 5.30 pm	Richard Bunt Laura, Matt, Emily & Grace Margie Dunbar David Harwar	SP: 3.00pm, Exposition

Collections last Weekend

First Collection: £1,071.11
Second Collection: £596.10
Apostleship of the Sea
Thank you for your generous donations.

Second Collections

Today
Church Maintenance Fund
Next Week
The Spiritans

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

Marjorie Taylor, Gaetan Fallone, Josephine Carter, Edward White, Denis Murphy, Craig Berry, Alfred Berry.
May they rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.

Recently Deceased


Denis Dineen, Marie Houlihan, Patrick Thornton, Brian O'Reilly, Michael Dowling.
May they rest in peace & their loved ones be comforted. Amen.

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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

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Dear Parishioners,

Late last Monday I received a call on our Last Rites phone. It was from John Dineen the son of Denis Dineen with the news his father had passed away. We think he died on Sunday morning but was only found on Monday evening by his son when he returned from holiday which was a huge shock for him. Denis was such a lovely, kind man who served the parish in so many ways. He was an altar server for over 50 years, helped in the Piety Shop, and he became a lay Catholic Chaplain at Warwick Hospital and Myton Hospice. We mourn his loss. May he rest in peace. Letters or cards of condolence may be dropped through the St Peter's Presbytery letter box clearly marked and I will forward them to his family. Denis's funeral details will be announced soon.

Last weekend I met with Sean Gough, a student training for the priesthood at St Mary's College in Oscott which is the major seminary for the Archdiocese of Birmingham. God willing he will be ordained for the priesthood in two years' time. In September Sean will begin a placement with us lasting for six months. He will be based at St Peter's Presbytery working alongside us in every aspect of the life of the parish. This will be his last main placement as in the following year he will become a Deacon. Sean is currently working to complete his third degree and over the summer is helping out with gardening work in some parishes in the north of the Diocese. This is a very exciting time for the Parish as we also look forward to welcoming our Youth Worker Erin Doughty who also begins in September.

Now a few updates: Fr Aldo Tapparo will be retiring soon after over 40 years of priestly service in the Diocese. He will be moving from his present parish in Charlbury to a retirement flat in Oxford. I'm sure we wish him a very happy and long retirement. Fr Jonathan Veasey celebrated his Silver Jubilee with a special celebration Mass at Mount Nod in Coventry on Friday. Canon Stewart from St Charles Borromeo in Hampton-on-the-Hill is retiring soon but will continue to reside at the presbytery there.

There is currently a revision of the Masses at St Mary Immaculate in Warwick and at St Charles Borromeo as Fr Patrick Mileham will take responsibility for the two parishes. Last weekend we sent out questionnaires for you to complete regarding our own Mass revisions. There is a box for completed forms in every church so please don't forget that next weekend is the closing date.

Every Blessing,
Fr John

Elia May McHardy was baptised at St Peter's on Sunday 9th July. We welcome her into God's family. May the Lord God bless her and keep her in his care throughout her life. Amen.



The Justice & Peace **Rosary intention** for July is 'We pray for all those suffering or in fear as a result of fire hazards to their homes, while thanking God for the loving community response evoked in London.'



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(SP) The **UCM's dinner** this **Wednesday 19 July** at **The Moorings** will be **earlier** than previously advertised. Please now meet at 5.45 pm for a 6.00 pm meal.

(SP/SJ) **SPAN**. Thanks have been received from CAFOD for the £211.13 sent to help support people in south and central Darfur, western Sudan in Africa. "Some 3.3 million people are currently in need of humanitarian assistance in Darfur, including 1.6 million living in camps." The Crisis in Africa collection box continues to be used to support the people of Darfur. This month £ 136.38 was collected. (Please write Kindaid on any envelopes intended for the collection for the Kenyan orphanage to avoid confusion). **Donations last week** £149.01 (General) and £45.74 (Crisis in Africa). Thank you.

(OL/SP) **The Warwick & Leamington Foodbank** is always grateful for the generous donations from our churches. It has particularly asked for contributions of **tinned vegetables** at this time. There's a box at the back of St Peter's by the Calvary and SVP boxes in the porches at Our Lady's. Thank you.

(CTL) **Fatima News:** St Chad's Cathedral Birmingham 29/30 July. This is the Centenary year of the Fatima apparitions, and the World Apostolate of Fatima England and Wales National Pilgrim Virgin statue, and relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco Marto, will be visiting numerous Cathedrals and churches this summer, including **Birmingham Cathedral from 29-30 July 2017**. This visit will include Holy Mass at 4.30 pm on Saturday 29 July, presided over by Archbishop Bernard Longley, and an Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, as well as enthronement and crowning of the Statue. Over the weekend, there will also be veneration of the Relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco, and the opportunity to be enrolled in the Brown Scapular and participate in Fatima devotions including the Rosary, as well as Fatima talks. For details please see the poster on the Fatima display board opposite the piety shop at St Peter's or go to www.worldfatima-englandwales.org.uk/visitation. Hopefully there will be a good number from the area going either for the full or part day(s). No coaches have been booked as there are good rail services to Birmingham Snow Hill. (Contact Peter Dimambro 01926 428399).

(CTL) **Hiroshima Day 2017, Sun 6 August.** At 6.00pm there is a service at Coventry Cathedral: reflection with music, readings and silence. Information: David Fish on 07779 784786 or davidfishcf@msn.com

(CTL) **Harvington Pilgrimage:** Advance notice for parishes in Leamington, Warwick and Kenilworth that a coach is being arranged. Details nearer the time but if you are interested, please keep a note of the date: **Sun 3 September.**

(CTL) **Walsingham Pilgrimage on Sun 10 September.** Parish transport will be organised if there is sufficient interest to make it economically viable. Please email or phone the office (stpeterslspa@hotmail.co.uk) or (01926 423824 ext 0). The office is closed on Mondays and Fridays.

(CTL) The **Grandparents Group** has prepared a list of summer activities and places to go locally with children which will hopefully provide inspiration if needed! It is available on the parish website at www.stpetersleamington.org under "Parish Groups".

(CTL) Two Syrian families have now been resettled locally and another family is expected later in the summer. They are aware of the positive feeling towards them from local churches and most appreciative of the support they have received. English tuition has been organised as has their basic furniture and immediate needs. Peter Burns, from Castle Hill Baptist Church in Warwick, has been coordinating volunteer efforts and would like to hear from other people who could join the team. Email thepastor@warwickbaptists.org.uk

(OL/SP) **Traidcraft** organisers are grateful for your support at Our Lady's Church. If any volunteers are willing to man a sales table at **St Peter's** then we could expand Fair Trade sales in Leamington. Please contact Jenny Armstrong on jenarmstrong@talktalk.net.

(CTL) **Leamington Spa Horticultural Society** has a meeting on **Wed 19 July** in St. Peter's Church Hall, 7.00pm for a 7.30 pm start. A talk by Martin Mobbs about his wholesale nursery near Rugby. All welcome, non-members pay £3 to include refreshments.

(SP) **Tales of the Unexpected:** It is hard to get back to normal after a holiday especially when all one's toys have been hidden away. I have been searching for my Octopus. I will find it and when I do I shall have a rip roaring tug of war with whoever I can get to play with me. Many thanks to Aunt Paula and Uncle Peter for looking after me. The boss says I must say sorry for not eating but I was hot and I like it when I am hand fed because it makes me feel loved! Best woofs, Bertie. xx

Bookings/enquiries for **The Dormer Conference Centre & St Peter's Parish Centre:**
email Royce McParland: 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).