

Catholics Together in Leamington

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

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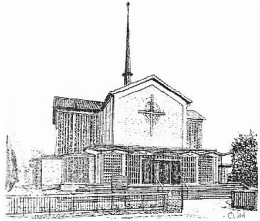
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Twenty
Fourth
Sunday in
Ordinary
Time (A)



17th
September
2017



Saturday 16 September VIGIL	OL SP SP	12.30 pm 1.00 pm 5.00 pm	Sarah O'Rourke <u>Nuptial Mass</u> : Patrick Waters & Emily Edgington Angela Blakey Sarah O'Rourke	Confessions: OL : 11.45am SP : 4.15pm
Sunday 17 September Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time A <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 <u>School Mass</u> : Sa'ra & Kla'ra Korda	Exposition & Holy Hour SP : 3.00-4.00pm
Monday 18 September <i>Psalter Week 4</i> <i>Feria</i>	SP SJ	10.00 am 7.00 pm	Mike & Matthew Godwin Private Intention	SJ : Mass with Novena to Our Lady
Tuesday 19 September <i>St Theodore of Canterbury</i>	SJ SP	9.30 am 12.30 pm	Private Intention Nellie Piggott	Rosary: SJ 9.10am; SP Noon
Wednesday 20 September <i>St Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Companions</i>	Sch OL SP	9.30 am 12.00 pm 12.30 pm	St Anthony's School Mass Gerry Quinn Bernard Drury	Rosary: SP Noon
Thursday 21 September <i>St Matthew, Apostle</i>	Sch SP SJ	10.00 am 12.30 pm 7.00 pm	Our Lady & St Teresa's School Mass Jean Bocken Private Intention	Rosary: SP Noon
Friday 22 September <i>Feria</i>	SJ OL SP	9.30 am 12.00 pm 12.30 pm	Private Intention Nora Quirke Maria Jose	SJ : Mass with Novena to the Sacred Heart Rosary: SJ : 9.10am; SP : Noon
Saturday 23 September <i>St Pio of Pietrelcina</i> VIGIL	SJ SP OL SP	9.30 am 10.00 am 12.30 pm 5.00 pm	Private Intention Dave & Nellie Scannell Eilish & Michael McGillicuddy David Grayling's Intentions Nora Quirke Sheila Insua Margaret Gabbitt	Confessions: SP : 9.15am & 4.15pm; SJ : 10.00; OL : 11.45am Exposition: SP : 9.15; SJ : 10.00am
Sunday 25 September Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time A	SJ OL SP SJ	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.30 am 5.30 pm	Nora Quirke Chris McCarthy & Deceased members of the McGarvey Family Mary McMahon Mike Pettipher Cristina, Duarte & Amancio Pinto, & Onorio P. Soares Joe & Rose McGreevy Mrs Maguire & Sue	Exposition & Holy Hour SP : 3.00-4.00pm

Collections last Weekend

First Collection: £1,172.20
 Second Collection: £631.96
 Catholic Education Service
Thank you for your generous donations.

Second Collections

Today
 Catholic Evangelisation
 Next Week
 Fr Hudson's Society

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

Cardinal Cormac Murphy O'Connor, John Wilson, Minnie Stack.

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

Anniversaries

David Cave, Eileen Howe, Ethel Canty, Ernest Brazier, Brendan Donaghy, James Dunbar, Jean Blake, George Morgan, Robert Griffin, Caroline Port, Michael Pettipher, Eileen North, Joan Doyle, Ernest (Jim) Timlin.
May they rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.

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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,

I am sure you will all be pleased to learn that two Holy Days of Obligation which were transferred to the nearest Sunday are now to be celebrated on their appointed day. Forty days after the Resurrection of the Lord on Easter Sunday we shall celebrate the Feast of the Ascension which in 2018 will fall on Thursday 10th May. The Feast of the Epiphany twelve days after Christmas will now be twelve days after Christmas, not ten and not fourteen. Epiphany 2018 is on Sunday 7th January. Our next Holy Day of Obligation will be the Feast of All Saints on 1st November, which this year falls on a Wednesday. These special days of devotion require an extra effort from the faithful. However they help us to remember that the practice of our faith requires the whole Catholic community to celebrate with joy. Practice makes perfect.

By the time you read this letter we shall know the outcome of the Kindaid Quiz which took place at Our Lady's Church Hall last Friday evening. Youth Officer Erin was leading a fresh-faced team of young parishioners... and I was aware of the assembling of competitive teams of more seasoned parishioners. Fr Noel had been reading encyclopaedias and we were hopeful Sean Gough our Seminarian would amaze us with his knowledge of popular music and films. Actually Fr Christopher was probably the better bet on films! I would of course have been a great asset to the team with those questions on drains and leaking roofs. Thankfully quizzes are team efforts!

Every Blessing,
Fr John

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

(SP) The **Saturday Friendship Group** has been awarded a **£2,000 grant** from Leamington Town Council. This is a huge boost for the group which works in partnership with the Salvation Army's 'Way Ahead Project'. If you interested in volunteering or donating please contact jandp@gmail.com

(CTL) **Maryvale Institute** offers a range of part-time, distant learning courses and is holding an informal meeting in the Flint Room, St Peter's Parish Centre this **Thursday 21 Sept** at 7.30pm.

(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.

(SP) **SPAN** met last week. Donations to be distributed: £300 Pathway mentoring programme in Leamington; £500 Daylight Christian Prison Trust; and £300 Hope Community Village in Southern India. The balance has been carried forward for Disaster Relief next month – eg Yemen and Bangladesh.

(SP) The **Christmas Vouchers** Scheme run by **SPAN** needs volunteers to run it this year. Please call Jeanette Davison (424529) if you are able to help this important work to continue.

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

(OL) Many thanks to all the helpers and customers of the **Traidcraft** stall. We took £110 last weekend which was very encouraging. The next stall is on the weekend of **7/8 Oct** at OL's Masses.

(CTL) Thank you for **signing CAFOD petition cards** for greater investment by the **World Bank** in renewable energy schemes in poorer countries. Sixty cards have been sent to CAFOD from OL & SP.

(SP) The Friday playgroup **Play on the Rock** is back in action. Weekly sessions from 9.30-11.30am in St Peter's church hall. If you care for a preschool child, come and meet others and have a tea or coffee while the children play. This is a lovely opportunity to meet new people and to help others in the local community. Volunteers are needed. If you can help please contact Jo Mander on 07980 315575.

(SP) J&P reports that this week is the 'World Week for **Peace in Palestine and Israel**': there will be an ecumenical service at 7.30pm on **Wednesday 20 Sept** at St Mary's C/E Church, St Mary's Row, Birmingham B13 8JG. Follow the links at www.oikoumene.org and also paxchristi.org.uk

In 2001 the '**Peace One Day**' movement persuaded all the members of the United Nations to adopt **21 Sept** (this coming Thursday) as an annual day of global cease-fire and non-violence. May the cease-fire announced by the Arakan Rohingya Salvation Army bring peace to that part of Myanmar.

(OL) **Just Desserts**, Kindaid's ever popular pudding night will take place in Our Lady's church hall on **Saturday 14 Oct** at 7.30pm. For those who are not familiar with the format the evening starts with a selection of homemade soups and progresses to a range of deliciously tempting desserts. Tickets £6, reductions for families. Bar, fun quiz and raffle. Donations of puddings are welcomed. It would be lovely for the Catholic Leamington Churches to get together on a social basis, not just at Mass.

(CTL) **Variety Concert** in aid of Helping Hands on **Saturday 23 Sept**, 7.30pm at Leamington Baptist Church, Chandos Street. The concert will provide a performance opportunity for musical learners. It's free with a retiring collection—all proceeds going to **Helping Hands** Community Project.

(CTL) **St Patrick's Primary School** Governing Body has vacancies for two **Foundation Governors**. Come and have a look around our "outstanding" (Diocese) and "good" (OFSTED) school and see what we do. Please contact the office to arrange a visit - 01926 425958. All practising Catholics are eligible.

(SP) **SPAN** weekly donations: Gift Aid £45.00, Crisis in Africa £55.15 and General £50.98. Thank you.

(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 Oct**. Travel by coach. Contact Mary Curran (07711 794049).

(CTL) Senior Citizens' **Tea Party, Saturday 7 Oct** starting at 1.30 pm in St Peter's Church Hall, Dormer Place, Leamington Spa CV32 5AA. We warmly welcome new members (and old!) for a traditional afternoon tea, bingo, a raffle and an afternoon of companionship. No booking required.

(OL) A **dementia-friendly coffee drop-in** starts on **Friday 29 Sept** in Lillington. Please take a flier from the porch.

(CTL) Job vacancy at **Warwick Gates Community Centre**. See poster in porch.

(CTL) Job vacancies at The **Princethorpe** Foundation. See the poster in the porch.

(CTL) **Leamington Spa Horticultural Society** is meeting on **Wed 20 Sept** in St. Peter's Church Hall, 7.00pm for a 7.30 pm start. A talk by Duncan Coombs on Laurence Johnston. Everyone welcome, non-members £3 on the door to include refreshments. Bring and buy produce table, plants, cakes etc

(CTL) 13th Birmingham **Diocesan J & P Assembly Saturday 14 Oct**, 10.30 start at St Peter's Catholic School, Whitefields Rd, Solihull B91 3NZ. Guest speakers & workshops to join. £8. Registration form at www.birminghamjandp.org.uk

Tales of the Unexpected: I love your English proverbs. "If at first you don't succeed try, try and try again". How true this is when I want the boss to play football with me when he is tired or when he is having a meeting. If I keep squeaking the toy, in the end he will give in. Best woofs, Bertie xx

DIARY DATES: SEPTEMBER

Thur 21	Maryvale Institute, informal info evening, Flint Room, St Peter's, at 7.30pm.
Sat 23	SVP Birmingham Region Annual Mass, St Chad's Cathedral. Call Peter May (01926 421786) or Richard Gordon (07974 455732).
Sat 30	Friends of the Holy Land national gathering at St Francis of Assisi, Kenilworth. Call 01926 512980; email office@friendsoftheholylan.org.uk
Sat 30	ManUp Christian Men's Conf. St Paul's Church. Go to www.stpl.org.uk (poster in porch).



Congratulations!

Adam Weller & Rebecca Possart who were married in St Peter's last Saturday. 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 Mass

Today
Mass – German Mass by Schubert
Motet – Ave Maria by Arcadelt
Next week
Mass – Christ the Saviour by Schulte
Motet – For the beauty of the earth by John Rutter

St Peter's Cleaning Team 3 this week.