

Catholics Together in Leamington

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

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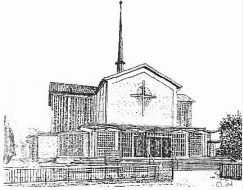
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Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



Sunday 18th
June 2017



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Saturday 17 June VIGIL	OL SP	12.30 pm 5.00 pm	Noreen Walsh Nora Creedon James Lambe Johnny Blake	Confessions: SP: 4.15pm
Sunday 18 June Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ DAY FOR LIFE *** Father's Day ***	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: <i>St Anthony's School</i> First Holy Communion: <i>Our Lady & St Teresa's School</i> (Sean Ahern) Richard Power Mary & Tom Beirne Ron Hine	SP: No Exposition (Peace Festival. Church open for visitors.)
Monday 19 June <i>Psalter Wk 3</i> <i>Feria</i>	SP SJ SJ	10.00 am 2.15 pm 7.00 pm	Gerry Quinn School Mass (Private Intention) Roy Stanford (MS)	SJ Mass with Novena to Our Lady
Tuesday 20 June <i>Feria</i>	SJ SP	9.30 am 12.30 pm	Grace Wood Elizabeth Mannion	Rosary: SJ 9.10am Rosary: SP Noon
Wednesday 21 June <i>Memorial of St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious</i>	OL SP	12.00 pm 12.30 pm	Denis Fitzmaurice Pat Cahill	Rosary: SP Noon
Thursday 22 June <i>Feast of Ss John Fisher, Bishop, & Thomas More, Martyrs</i>	Sch SP SJ	10.00 am 12.30 pm 7.00 pm	Our Lady's & St Teresa's School Tony Mizzi Rose Wainwright	Rosary: SP Noon
Friday 23 June <i>Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>	SJ OL SP	9.30 am 12.00 pm 12.30 pm	May Carney Alan Pedley Rose Kearney	Rosary: SJ 9.10am SJ Mass with Novena to the Sacred Heart
Saturday 24 June <i>Solemnity of the Nativity of St John the Baptist</i> VIGIL	SJ SP OL SP	9.30 am 10.00 am 12.30 pm 5.00 pm	People of the Parish Elizabeth & Paul Walkden Lyn Tallor Wladyslaw & Norah Reszka In thanksgiving	Confessions: SP: 9.15am & Exposition SJ: 10.00am & Exposition OL: 11.45am SP: 4.15pm
Sunday 25 June Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)	SJ OL SP SP SJ	8.00 am 9.30 am 10.00 am 11.30 am 5.30 pm	John Skinner Sean Ahern First Holy Communion: <i>Parish Catechism Group</i> John Hannon Margaret Lown Peter Darby	SP: 3.00pm, Exposition

Collections last Weekend

First Collection: £1,127.96
Second Collection: £495.64
Church Maintenance Fund

Thank you for your generous donations.

Second Collections

Today
Day for Life
Next Week
Peter's Pence

We pray for the sick and the household

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

Alan Pedley, Patrick Sheehan, John Andrews, Mary Sheppara, Michelle Dunn, John Cheetham, Catherine Donnelly, Wendy Leahy, Edna Ward, David Gorman, Ellen Jones, Serafina Rizzo, Mary Beirne, Patricia Reardon, Margaret Lown, Claire Nugent, Alice Scannell.

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

Recently Deceased

Denis Murray, Valerie O'Sullivan, Leon Chalaczkiwicz, Madeleine Andrews, Sarah MacKay, Edward Heffernan, Gerry Quinn.

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

Dear Parishioners

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi, the Body and Blood of Christ. Three of our five First Holy Communion Masses take place this weekend: St Patrick's School on Saturday morning at 10.00 am and St Anthony's School on Sunday at 9.00 am (both celebrated at St Peter's). Our Lady's Church will celebrate First Holy Communion for the children of Our Lady & St Teresa's School at the regular 9.30 am Mass on Sunday. We welcome all these children to the table of the Eucharist and pray their parents will honour their Baptismal promise to bring their children to Mass in the practice of their Faith.

Our own disposition for the reception of Holy Communion is something we should not neglect. I wonder how many of us arrive in time to pray before Mass for God's help to receive the Body and Blood of Jesus in a state of grace and hungry for the food we will consume. A one hour fast before Mass is advised (except for the elderly or sick). When receiving the Body of Christ we should do so with due reverence. Bow as a sign of respect. Respond to the words "The Body of Christ" with your "Amen". Receive the Body on the tongue or the hand but do not try to take the host from the priest or minister. Consume the host in front of the priest or minister – do not walk off with it. Intinction is not permitted in the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Reception from the Chalice is optional but those who do receive just a sip of the Precious Blood. Some people take a gulp and almost empty the Chalice thereby denying others from receiving it. How many of us offer prayers of thanksgiving after Holy Communion and after Mass. Considering that Sunday Mass is, for many, the only time in Church among fellow pilgrims it is a shame that some people seem to arrive late or leave early. We have more need of God than he does of us, but he is patient and loving and waits for us to spend time with him.

The conflagration of the block of flats in London was as much of a shock as the recent atrocities in Manchester and London. Over the last few weeks our nation has been shaken by these tragic events. Let us continue to offer our prayers for the victims, the wounded and the bereaved; and also the emergency services: nurses, doctors, police and members of the fire brigades.

This weekend the Pump Room Gardens opposite St Peter's is filled by the Peace Festival. The theme of peace is particularly appropriate at this time and something we all seek in our lives and in our world today. Our Masses will also reflect on peace with special prayers. There is a Pastoral Letter from Archbishop Bernard this weekend and a few copies will be available by St Anthony's statue (also on Archdiocesan website).

Every blessing,

Fr John

Lyra Elizabeth Ann Gaywood was baptised at Our Lady's on Sat 10 June. We welcome her into God's family. May



the Lord God bless her and keep her in his care throughout her life. Amen.

Congratulations



Salvatore Mannina & Harley Green and to **Gareth Haynes & Donna Mancini** who married at St Peter's last weekend. We also congratulate our parishioners who have recently married further afield: **Mario de Felice & Rita Passariello; Francis Badin & Julie Chevalier; and Jack Cantwell & Lucia Zitti.** May the Lord God bless each of them with long, loving and fruitful marriages.

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

(OL) Traidcraft stall after the Masses at **Our Lady's** this weekend with a variety of Fair Trade items – all sales help small farmers and producers in poorer countries.

UCM meeting this coming **Wed 21 June** at **7.30pm** in the Davenport Room of St Peter's Parish Centre (upstairs). Father Chris is giving a talk. It's an open meeting and everyone is welcome to attend.

(CTL) All profits from the **Da Capo concert** in Our Lady's Church on **Sat 15 July** at **7.30pm** will go to Kindaid. Tickets (£8.00) are now on sale after Masses at St Peter's and in the Piety Shop. At Our Lady's tickets are available from the refreshment counter after Masses. If you would like to find out more about the choir go to dacapochoir.org.uk. Come and be bowled over by the amazing music!

(CTL) Maternity leave cover required at the Life FertilityCare clinic in central Leamington from 10 July. Part-time, flexible hours. For further information please call Ira on 01926 834654.

(SP) The deadline for the **pro-life petition** is **Fri 30 June**. Please take a moment on your way out of church to sign it. It is on the **blue noticeboard** next to the Piety Shop. Your signature can go a long way.

(SP) 200 Club winners: 1st Prize - £150 Simon Adams; 2nd Prize - £50 Jean Feely; 3rd Prize - £20 Dawn Herbert; and 4th Prize - £10 Wilf Feely. Congratulations to all the winners!

(SP) Justice & Peace at St Peter's: In the light of recent atrocities it seems beyond coincidence that J&P's Rosary Intention this month was to pray for peace. Our world is in desperate need of divine guidance. Let's continue to pray for peace without ceasing.

(SP/SJ): SPAN Donations last week £125.00 (Gift Aid), £65.62 (General) and £55.93 (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 13th day of each month** if you visit St Peter's on these days and fulfil the obligations for the indulgence. On **Thurs 13 July** there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from **9.30am to 12.20pm** and **5 to 6pm**. Please see the pilgrim leaflet by the Fatima display area opposite the piety shop for other information and resources.

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

(CTL) Celebrate, the Catholic Family Conference, is 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. The website www.celebrateconference.org has full details of the programme and how to book.

(CTL) Date for July's diary – next **CTL walk** on **Sat 15 July**. Details will be circulated shortly.

(SP) Tales of the Unexpected: Last week it was my birthday. I am seven. I had lots of cards and presents. One person forgot. You can guess who! But he did give me a big hug. Best woofs, Bertie xx

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.'



A special Kindaid report: Our Lady's has supported the Kiirua Mission in Kenya for over 20 years. Sr Mariapia regularly writes to update us. Sadly, the letter we received last week shows that they are struggling to cope with a 'perfect storm' of difficulties.

"We have had months of strikes by doctors and nurses in government hospitals so ours are extra full of very sick people: cancer patients; others needing kidney dialysis; mothers in labour; people shot by poachers; people trampled by elephants; children with snake bites and so on. For three seasons we have had no rain and now there is no maize flour in the shops. Imported seeds get siphoned off by corrupt officials... The majority of patients have no money – we pay for everything. If the government hospitals don't help us with drugs we risk closure as our suppliers will not give us more credit. God is with us. We pray, love and serve day and night. At the very least those who we cannot save will die with prayers and a word of comfort."

Please keep them in your prayers. If anyone can make a donation please place it in an envelope labelled Kenya Mission and give it to one of the Priests or a Kindaid committee member. Thank you.

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).