

Catholics Together in Leamington

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

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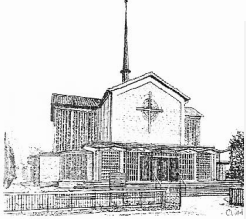
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Parish Clergy: Fr John Cross, Fr Bob Devaney, Fr Noel Breslin, Deacon: Rev David Palmer

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Twentieth
Sunday in
Ordinary
Time (A)



20th
August
2017



Saturday 19 August VIGIL	OL SP	12.30 pm 5.00 pm	Geoffrey Lawson Anita Rose Betty O'Halloran	Confessions: OL: 11.45am SP: 4.15pm
Sunday 20 August Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time A	SJ OL SP SJ	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.30 am 5.30 pm	In Thanksgiving People of the Parish Geraldine Quinn Noel McGrath	SP: Holy Hour & Exposition 3.00-4.00pm
Monday 21 August <i>Psalter Week 4</i> <i>St Pius X</i>	SP OL OL SJ	10.00 am 12.00 pm 5.00 pm 7.30 pm	Christopher Davison Requiem: Mary Woolley Reception: Sarah O'Rourke No Mass today	
Tuesday 22 August <i>Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	SJ OL SP	9.30 am 12.00 pm 12.30 pm	Private Intention Requiem: Sarah O'Rourke Ann Ashmore Wall	Rosary: SJ 9.10am SP Noon
Wednesday 23 August <i>St John Wall</i>	OL SP	12.00 pm 12.30 pm	James, Margaret, Thomas and Mary O'Rourke Iris Celenski	Rosary: SP Noon
Thursday 24 August <i>St Bartholomew</i>	SP SP SJ	12.30 pm 5.00 pm 7.30 pm	Roisin Croke Reception: Nora Quirke No Mass today	Rosary: SP Noon
Friday 25 August <i>Feria</i>	OL SJ SP SJ	12.00 pm 12.30 pm 12.30 pm 7.00 pm	Deceased members of the Burns Family Requiem: Robert Gibbons Requiem: Nora Quirke Giuseppe La Russa	Rosary: SP: Noon SJ: Mass with Novena to the Sacred Heart
Saturday 26 August <i>Blessed Dominic Barberi</i>	SJ SP SP OL SP	9.30 am 10.00 am 11.30 am 12.30 pm 5.00 pm	Sarah Louise Cary Denis Dineen Sr J Conception Nuptial Mass: Sohail Audhali & Louise Zuzarte Thomas Ryan Sarah Cary Ted Cunningham	Confessions: SP: 9.15am & Exposition SJ: 10.00-10.30am Exposition (No Confessions) OL: 11.45am SP: 4.15pm
Sunday 27 August Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time A	SJ OL SP SJ	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.30 am 5.30 pm	Micael Murphy Paddy Dunbar Patrick Thornton Edward Heffernan Roisin & Tommy Blair Peter Watts	SP: Holy Hour & Exposition 3.00-4.00pm

Collections last Weekend

First Collection: £1,216.45
Second Collection: £504.87
Church Maintenance Fund
Thank you for your generous donations.

Second Collections

Today
Church Maintenance Fund
Next Week
Church Maintenance Fund

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

Marjorie Griffith, Nora Raley, Tom Kiernan, Margery Timmis, Anthony Dutton, Mary Hewer, Edmund Cunningham, Mary Goodwin, Seamus Caden, Annette Hancox, Martina Stenson.
May they rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.

Recently Deceased

Minnie Stack, Jonas Kunigskis, Anna Foley, Mary Woolley, Ellen Barrow, Sarah O'Rourke, Timothy O'Connell, Nora Quirke.
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

Like us on Facebook : Our Lady's Church: www.facebook.com/ourladylillington

St Peter's Church & Centre: www.facebook.com/stpetersspa

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

(OL/SP) The Catholic Agency for Overseas Development (**CAFOD**) has a new Climate Change campaign '**Power To Be**' and they're starting with a **petition** for local renewable energy to give communities in poorer countries access to electricity, powering schools, health clinics, homes and small businesses. Please read and **sign the cards** at the side of the church (SP) or in the entrance (OL) and pop them in the box provided, any time during August. Thank you.

(SJ/SP) St Peter's Aid to the Needy (**SPAN**) regularly receives letters of thanks from the local initiatives that your donations support every month – at least £100 a month goes to each cause: Warwick District Foodbank, Leamington Night Shelter, Saturday Friendship Group and Refugee Support through Brushstrokes. Money is also set aside for the work of Fr David Cullen in Zambia, The House of Light and Hope in Lebanon and supporting the vulnerable in parishes we have adopted in Johannesburg and Uganda. Thank you for your continuous support. Donations last week: Gift Aid £40.00, General £39.57 and Crisis in Africa £30.94. Thank you for your generosity.

(CTL) Senior Citizens' **Tea Party, Saturday 2 September** 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. Just turn up, no pre-booking required.

(CTL) **Choral Vespers** of 1610 by Claudio Monteverdi to be performed in St Peter's Church on **Sat 2 September** at 8.00 pm by The Summer Choir and Consort. Director Peter Irvine. Organist David Williams. Free entry. Retiring collection for Hunger-Aid through CAFOD.

(SJ/OL/SP) Bring-and-share **Family Picnic** in the Pump Room Gardens on **Sunday 3 September** from 12.30 pm. Come along with your family or friends.

If you are new to the Parish it is a good way to meet others and find out how you can become involved in Parish life in any of the churches.

Harvington Pilgrimage – Sunday 3 September. The coach leaves St Peter's at 10.15am and then departs St Francis Kenilworth at 10.30am. Tours of Harvington Hall have been booked (at no extra cost). Mass with Bishop Robert Byrne is at 3.00pm. Bring a chair and a packed lunch. Coach returns at 5.30pm. To book your place call Peter Dimambro 01926 428399. Please pay in cash on the day, maximum £15 (maybe less), under 16 free.

(CTL) The **Heritage Open Days** weekend is fast approaching from **7 – 10 September**. St Peter's Church will be open on each of the days (avoiding Mass times of course!) The church is described in the guidebook as "a fine example of the Gothic Revival in this large Catholic church featuring a tall Venetian style west tower". Visitors will be taken aback by the beauty of the church that we sometimes take for granted. Further afield the historic church of **St Anne's in Wappenbury** will also be open on all days from 8.00 am to 8.00 pm (except for a wedding on Saturday 9 September).

(CTL) An evening of **entertainment** in aid of March for **Life UK** is being held on **Friday 8 September** from 7.00 pm at the Irish Centre, Digbeth, 14-20 High Street, Birmingham B12 0LN. International tenor Martin Aelred will sing songs of Andrea Bocelli and there will be a testimony on the transformative power of adoption. Free entrance. Bar, snacks, raffle & good craic!

(CTL) **The Gift: Life in the Spirit** new sessions will be starting on Wednesday afternoons from **13 September** over six weeks in Lillington (28 Cubbington Road, CV32 7AB). Contact Caroline Graham on 01926 257123.

(OL/SP) **"Come and See" – talks about the Catholic Faith.** Do you have a relative, friend, neighbour, work colleague who might be interested in finding out what being a Catholic is all about? He/she could be a non-Catholic or a non-churchgoing Catholic. Would you like to refresh your Faith? Our weekly "Come and See" sessions will begin on **Wednesday 13 September**, 7.30pm in the Flint Room of St Peter's parish centre. Please take an invitation from the back of the church and give to someone who may be interested. Contact Margaret on 01926 428399 to register interest or for more information.

(OL/SP) Parish social events: The next event will be a **Quiz on Fri 15 September** followed by the annual pudding extravaganza, **Just Desserts on Sat 14 October**. Put the dates in your diary now! More details soon.

(CTL) Violence – whether pushing a woman under a bus, driving a car into a crowd of protesters or launching a nuclear war – starts from the anger in each of us. The **Diocesan Justice & Peace Assembly** in Solihull from 10.30 to 4.15 pm on **Saturday 14 October** has the theme 'Pope Francis and the call to active non-violence' and includes ten workshops on different J&P issues. Book now through www.birminghamjandp.org.uk. Cost £8.

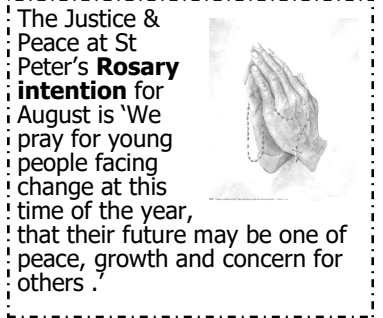
(CTL) **John Patrick Young** of Baxter Court off Camberwell Terrace has passed away. The Coroner's Office believes he was Catholic and is trying to trace family members or friends. If you can assist with any information, please contact Calum Arthur on 01926 456718. Thank you.

(OL/SP/SJ) The Society of St Vincent de Paul (**SVP**) Birmingham Central Council Annual Mass and Festival on **Saturday 23 September** 2017. Mass at 12 noon in St Chad's Cathedral, principal celebrant Bishop Robert Byrne. Buffet lunch in the adjacent Grimshaw Room followed by the Festival back in the Cathedral. Guest speaker Rt. Hon. Ann Widdecombe. Please speak to Peter May at St Peters (01926 421786) or Richard Gordon at Our Lady's (07974 455732).

(CTL) The charity **Friends of the Holy Land** is holding its National Gathering on **Saturday 30 September** from 10.30 am to 4.00 pm in the Parish Centre of St Francis of Assisi Church in Kenilworth. The theme is "Giving Hope to Vulnerable Christians". To book a place please call 01926 512980 or email office@friendsoftheholylan.org.uk

(CTL) During term time on **Friday mornings** there is a **toddlers' group** that meets in St Peter's Hall to play, to socialise and enjoy drinks and snacks. This is organised by parish members but is open to the whole local community. Organiser Jo Mander says: "I have been volunteering for the past year and have got to know a wonderful selection of children together with their parents, grandparents, childminders and other carers. The team of volunteers consists of younger parents and older people who are still active and have some time to spare. They set up the room, prepare drinks and snacks and make everyone feel welcome. Some help every week, others once or twice a month. We need more people to help. If you feel you would like to find out more please contact me on 07980 315575".

(SP) **Red Boxes:** The deadline for the old pound coins is looming. If there are £1.00 coins mixed in with the silver and copper in your box please drop it in to the Piety Shop for emptying. Thank you.



Please be **extra vigilant** with your belongings in church. If you see someone acting in a manner inappropriate for a church, please report it.

St Peter's Cleaning **Team 3** for this coming week.

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).