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

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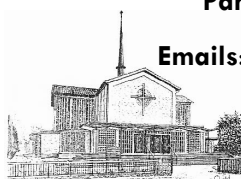
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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 22 January 2017

Sat 21 January <i>Psalter Week 3</i>	VIGIL OL SP	12.30 pm 5.00 pm	Deacon David & June Palmer For Vocations Mick McKeown	Confessions: SP: 9.15am (& Exposition); SJ: 10.00 am (& Exposition); OL: 11.45am; SP: 4.15 pm
Sunday 22 January Third Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Christian Unity Week</i>	SJ SP OL SP SJ	8.00 am 9.00 am 9.30 am 11.30 am 5.30 pm	Fr Joe McKenna R.I.P <i>Anniversary</i> First Holy Communion Enrolment Mass Franko Griffin Private Intention Deceased Members of the Scarisbrick Family Susan Day Phil Lane R.I.P Pauline Jenkins R.I.P	
Monday 23 January <i>Feria</i>	SP SJ	10.00 am 7.00 pm	Elizabeth Cuthbert Pat Bradley R.I.P	SJ Mass with Novena
Tuesday 24 January <i>Memorial of St Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</i>	School SJ SP OL	9.15 am 9.30 am 12.30 pm 5.30 pm	Mass at St Patrick's School Sr Gertrude Connolly Joy Abrahams Reception: John Flanagan R.I.P	Rosary: SJ 9.10 am; SP Noon
Wednesday 25 January <i>Feast of the Conversion of St Paul</i>	OL OL SP	10.30 am 12.00 pm 12.30 pm	Requiem Mass: John Flanagan R.I.P Josephine & Michael O'Neill Bill Lee Patricia Mills	Rosary: SP: Noon
Thursday 26 January <i>Memorial of Ss Timothy and Titus, Bishops</i>	School SP SJ	10.00 am 12.30 pm 7.00 pm	Mass at Our Lady & St Teresa Sch, Cubbington Carol McCarron Mrs Greaney Sr Margaret Aloysius Healey	Rosary: SP: Noon
Friday 27 January <i>Feria</i>	SJ OL SP	9.30 am 12.00 pm 12.30 pm	Sr Margaret Maher Peter Darby Anthony Lambert	SJ: Mass with Novena Rosary: SJ 9.10 am; SP Noon
Saturday 28 January <i>Memorial of St Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor of the Church</i>	SJ SP VIGIL OL SP	9.30 am 10.00 am 12.30 pm 5.00 pm	Neal Perry Hall Family People of the Parish Thomas Ryan John Gately	Confessions: SP: 9.15am (& Exposition); SJ: 10.00 am (& Exposition); OL: 11.45am; SP: 4.15 pm
Sunday 29 January Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	SJ OL SP SJ	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.30 am 5.30 pm	Pauline Jenkins R.I.P Peter & Briget Woods George Hudson Adam Amadeo Joe McGreevy Gabriel McCague	

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend at St Peter's we will begin a trial of using the Missalettes which we already use at Our Lady's and St Joseph's. They contain the Mass in its entirety with readings, Eucharistic Prayer and all the new translations. You will still need to take a hymn book though.

This evening (Sunday) the Christian Unity Service will take place at the Leamington Baptist Church in Chandos Street. It begins at 6.30 pm and all are welcome to attend. I enjoy the opportunity to attend these events. Many of the liturgies are quite vibrant and even when I don't know the hymns I have normally picked them up after a verse or two.

This morning at a special Enrolment Mass we welcome the children who are making their First Holy Communion later in the year. The children and their parents will make their promises to try hard in their studies and do their best to attend Mass each Sunday. Working together the school, home and parish will help to prepare these children to participate more fully at Mass and share with us the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

In two weeks' time on Sunday 5th February at the 11.30 am Mass the children from our three schools will be confirmed at the Sunday Mass at St Peter's. The chief celebrant is Bishop William Kenney. It is a date for the whole parish community. I ask your prayers for all who are receiving the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Two more important dates are Thursday 2nd (Candlemas, the Presentation of the Lord) and Friday 3rd February (St Blaise). Bring your candles to be Blessed on Thursday. On Friday after the 12.30 pm Mass we have the Blessing of St Blaise where we seek healing and prevention for all ailments of the throat.

The sun is still shining as I write these few words. Every blessing for Sunday and the coming week.

Fr John

Parish Notices

(CTL) NEWSLETTER ENTRIES: Please email your entries to newsletterstpeters@gmail.com **before 4.00pm Wednesday**. Any entries received after this time will be placed into the following week's newsletter. Many thanks.

(SP) BOOKINGS at The Dormer Conference Centre/ SP Parish Centre: If you wish to book the Parish Centre for a parish or society event please email Royce McParland at dormercentre@gmail.com. Thank you.

(OL) OUR LADY'S KEYHOLDERS: If you are a keyholder at Our Lady's please contact Anne Connor on 01926 831822.

(SP) Justice and Peace meeting in the Flint Room at 7.30 pm on Monday 23 January. All are welcome as we plan for the new year.

(CTL) Luncheon Club: The next Luncheon Club date will be Friday 27 January 2017 at 1.00 pm at Seasons Restaurant, Warwick Street. There is a list on St Peter's Church noticeboard in the porch to add your name and choice from the menu. New members very welcome. For enquiries please phone Carmel: 07941 840433/ John on 01926 429326.

(CTL) Live Simply meeting for all churches on Friday 27 January at 10.00 am in the Flint Room of St Peter's Parish Centre. to gather ideas for moving forward in our 'living simply' quest. St Peter's has the award but we need to keep up the momentum. Come and talk to us, we want your ideas.

(CTL) All Readers & anyone who wants to be a Reader: There is another Deanery Readers' Day on Saturday 28 January, 10:30am - 4:30pm at St Gregory's, Stratford-upon-Avon. If you missed the one last year, this is another chance to explore the spirituality and role of the Ministry of Reader. If you are interested, please phone Kate on 01926 314077 or email: kate.tennyson@googlemail.com

(CTL) Helping Syrian refugees: meeting Thursday 2 February at Castle Hill Baptist Church, Warwick CV34 4EX at 7:30 pm. Contact Pete Burns for more information on 01926 410222.

(CTL) Grandparents' Group: meeting on Saturday 11 February in the Davenport Room of the St Peter's Parish Centre after the 10.00 am Mass. All grandparents or stand-in grandparents etc are invited to come for coffee, a chat and sharing ideas for the future. Can you bring a poem about grandparents with you to share?

(CTL) Father Hudson's 113th Annual Ball takes place on Saturday 18 February at the National Motorcycle Museum. The ticket price includes a three-course dinner and dancing to live band The Marmites. Last year the event raised over £10,000. Visit www.fatherhudsons.org.uk and click on events to find out more.

(CTL) The BIG PICTURE: For this year's Lent and Easter season we are holding a 12 week inspirational bible course and DVD. The main session for our parish of Leamington is on Thursdays and starts on 23 February at 1.30 pm in St Peter's Parish Centre. It is hoped there will be more groups in the area and hosts/leaders are needed to start week commencing 20 February. The book and DVD can be purchased from St Peter's repository at £10.00. Please see the flip chart at the back of St Peter's and sign up or contact Peter 01926 428399 / mdimambro@hotmail.co.uk.

(OL) KINDAID: Our next fundraiser is a Quiz in Our Lady's Church Hall on Friday 24 February at 7.30pm. Entry £3 each. Refreshments available

(OL/SP) Traidcraft: Could anyone help with a stall on the weekends of 5th and 12th March at OL or SP, at any Mass? This will be in Fair Trade Fortnight. Contact Jenny Armstrong on 885347.

(CTL) Fatima Centenary 2017: A celebration event will take place for Warwick and other local deaneries on Saturday 13 May in Leamington. Please keep the date free. Parishioners from St Peter's, Our Lady's and St Joseph's are needed. Please contact Peter Dimambro on 01926 428399/ email: mdimambro@hotmail.co.uk

(SP) SPAN donations: Last week you gave: £45.00 (Gift Aid), £63.23 (General) and £22.17 (Crisis in Africa). Thank you.

(SP) Website Designer: The current St Peters website urgently needs updating to a new Wordpress system. With this in mind Fr John is looking for an experienced Website Design parishioner who could manage the necessary changes from our current site to this new system. If you feel you could help please contact Patrick Reddin on 01926 491751.

(OL/SP) Father Hudson's Care has thanked our Parishioners for their generous contributions £880.07 towards its annual collection. As the Archdiocese's social care agency these contributions enable it to reach out to those in need and improve the quality of their lives. See the website www.fatherhudsons.org.uk for further information.

(OL/SP) Missio has thanked our Parishioners for their generous contributions which amounted to £482.85. As a Red Box holder you are a missionary, helping spread God's love and share his love for all his people. See www.missio.org.uk for further information about the Pope's official charity for overseas mission and its work with the Mill Hill Missionaries.

Last weekend's collections : 1st Collection: £1,292.42, 2nd Collection: £581.60 (Church Maintenance Fund). Thank you!

Second Collections : Today - Church Maintenance Fund, Next Week - LIFE.

SP Crib Collection Total so far...£494.03 (Healthy Mum & Baby). Thank you for your generosity.

Tales of the Unexpected : The best place to enjoy the sunshine is under the coffee table in Fr John's study. Here I can sunbathe while the boss writes his weekly magnum opus! Best woofs, Bertie

Pray for the sick and housebound

Tony Melton, Ken Austin, Hamdan Kousar, Sally Lamont, Margaret Looney, Lily Lucey, Rosaleen Lyne and all those in the nursing homes and hospitals in the parish. *Lord Jesus watch over all who suffer and are in pain. Bless all who care for them. Amen.*

Anniversaries

Paula Kerrigan-Moss, Carl Geaney, Ena Rellis, Nancy Bowen, Colin Quirke, Brenda Dineen, Elizabeth Cooper, Martha Henn, Rose Woodhouse, Susan Day, Stella Clifton, George Pantry, Thomas Walsh, Mary Phillips, Kathleen Barnwell. *May they rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.*

Recently Deceased

Kathleen Taylor, Mary Kitchen, Kathleen Hardaker-Jones, Reginald Burge, John Flanagan. *May they rest in peace & their loved ones comforted. Amen.*