

Catholics Together in Leamington

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

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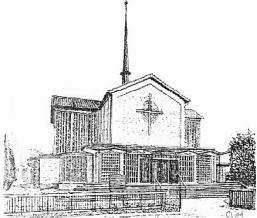
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Sixteenth
Sunday in
Ordinary
Time



23rd July
2017



Saturday 22 July VIGIL	OL SP	12.30 pm 5.00 pm	Gerry Quinn Fr Nicholas Austin SJ	Confessions: OL: 11.45am SP: 4.15pm
Sunday 23 July Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) DAY OF PRAYER FOR EUROPE	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
Monday 24 July <i>Psalter Wk 4</i> <i>Feria</i>	SP SJ	10.00 am 7.00 pm	Kathleen Kelly John Joe Daly No Mass	
Tuesday 25 July <i>Feast of St James, Apostle</i>	SJ SP SP	9.30 am 12.30 pm 6.00 pm	No Mass Holy Souls Reception: Patrick Thornton	Rosary: SP Noon
Wednesday 26 July <i>Memorial of Ss Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	OL SP SP	12.00 pm 12.30 pm 5.00 pm	Beryl Hartnett Requiem: Patrick Thornton Reception: Denis Dineen	Rosary: SP Noon
Thursday 27 July <i>Feria</i>	SP SJ	12.30 pm 7.00 pm	Requiem: Denis Dineen No Mass	Rosary: SP Noon
Friday 28 July <i>Feria</i>	SJ OL SP	9.30 am 12.00 pm 12.30 pm	No Mass Concetta Frondella Gerry Quinn Tara Fitzpatrick	Rosary: SP: Noon
Saturday 29 July <i>Memorial of St Martha</i> VIGIL	SJ SP OL SP	9.30 am 10.00 am 12.30 pm 5.00 pm	Miceal Murphy Deceased Burns Family Michael Dowling Maureen Canavan Nellie Pigget	Confessions: SP: 9.15am & Exposition SJ: 10.00am & Exposition OL: 11.45am SP: 4.15pm
Sunday 30 July Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)	SJ OL SP SJ	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.30 am 5.30 pm	People of the Parish Paudy Molloy Edward Heffernan Derrick Hands	SP: 3.00pm, Exposition

Collections last Weekend

First Collection: £1,380.27
Second Collection: £531.28
Church Maintenance Fund
Thank you for your generous donations.

Second Collections

Today
The Missions
Next Week
Church Maintenance Fund

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

Maureen Guilfoyle,
Sarah Brazier, Tim Cauty,
Winifred Cheetham,
Evan Bowen, Patrick Cosgrove, Rita King, William Cronin, Anne Strasinikas, Joan Pettipher, Bogdan Majewski, Robert O'Brien, Pasquale Abbruscato, Thomas McGreavy, Peter Corley, Mary Carruthers, John Mannion.
May they rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.

Recently Deceased


James Hannon, 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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Websites: www.stpetersleamington.org — www.stjosephswhitnash.co.uk

Warwick Deanery: www.warwick-catholicdeanery.org.uk — Archdiocese : www.birminghamdiocese.org

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

Dear Parishioners,

At last the summer holidays have begun as our schools ended their academic year on Friday. As school chaplains we are very active in schools throughout term-time so we also look forward to a rest on that front (even if we don't get much of a rest on other fronts!) I hope all families enjoy quality time together during the next couple of weeks.

This weekend we welcome Fr Rafael from The Spiritans who will make an appeal on behalf of all the missionary societies. You may recall Fr Uche Njuko who came to St Peter's in 2007 to familiarise himself with working in an English Diocese. He later went to St Philip's in Smethwick and subsequently Our Lady of Grace in Lambeth. Fr Uche is now Parish Priest of St Joseph's Church in New Malden, Surrey.

During the summer time many of the groups in our Parish take a well-earned break. The St Peter's Choir will sing its last Mass today, until the end of August. Many thanks to all our choristers and especially to Anne-Claire Bennion the choir director. Our church organist Christine O'Grady will also be away for a few weekends. Paul Wellicombe and the Choir of Our Lady's are also away for the summer holiday; and there is no children's liturgy at the 9.30 am Family Mass until September.

All the clergy will be away at some stage during the summer but hopefully not at the same time!

Every Blessing,

Fr John

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

(OL) Thanks to generous donations and a good response to the concert, **Kindaid** is able to send £1,200.00 to Kenya for the Kiirua Mission Orphanages. The concert kindly put on by Da Capo raised a fantastic total of over £700.00. Thank you to all who supported this event and thank you to the choir who gave its time to give our ears such a wonderful treat!

(OL) Culinary disaster! There will be no more cake sales until September.

(SP) Thank You: Helen & Royce would like to thank all the parishioners and clergy of St Peter's who showered their new-born son Thomas Patrick with cards and gifts. They were overwhelmed by your kindness. A big thank you once again.

(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.

(SP) 200 Club Draw: 1st prize £50 Tim Cashman; 2nd prize £20 Chris van den Broek; 3rd prize £10 Jenny Warr. Congratulations to the winners!

(SP/SJ) SPAN: Over the next few months, once its normal donations are covered, SPAN looks to send £250.00 to some parishes where we once sent clothes parcels: Fr Frederick Kasozi in Otumbari, Uganda; Fr A Charles in Salem, India; Fr Gabriel Mwanza in Chadiza, Zambia; and Fr Emil Mpeka in Morogoro, Tanzania. Letters about their work in these parishes is reported at SPAN meetings and included in the Minutes Book found at the back of St Peter's Church.

Donations last week £91.45(General), £40.00 (Gift Aid) and £33.48 (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) 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".

(OL/SP) New Posters on noticeboards: (1) *Marriage Encounter Weekends* (enrichment weekends for normal, ordinary marriages, NOT counselling) in September and November (Bromsgrove and Rugby respectively); (2) Job Vacancy, Executive Director at The Well Christian Healing Centre.

(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.

I am on a group email list for "Friday Prayers" and I read this as I was about to start the newsletter. It feels appropriate to share it at the beginning of the summer holidays. Fr John.

"The National Justice and Peace Conference is taking place this weekend. The theme is Pope Francis wonderful encyclical 'Laudato Si', which asks us all to listen to 'the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor'. Please pray for all those gathered."

Creator God,
who made our beautiful world,
appointed us as its guardians,
and gifted us with everything we need,
forgive us
for the times we cause it harm;
for the times our way of life
affects our neighbours.
Inspire us
to care for the environment;
to help rebuild lives and
communities;
to share the griefs and anxieties,
joys and hopes of all your
people,
so that all your creation may
flourish.
Amen.

Aifte McMullan was baptised at St Peter's on Sunday 16th July. We welcome him into God's family. May the Lord God bless him and keep him in His care throughout his life. Amen.



(SP) Tales of the Unexpected: If away in the countryside, or walking locally, please remember the Country Code: "Close gates. Put dogs on leads. And remember the sign in that field. 'Admission free (but the bull will charge you later!)" 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).