

# Catholics Together in Leamington

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

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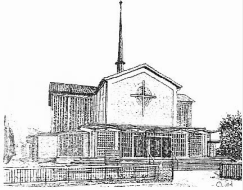
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Twelfth Sunday  
in Ordinary  
Time (A)



Sunday 25th  
June 2017



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<b>Saturday 24 June</b> <b>VIGIL</b>	OL SP	12.30 pm 5.00 pm	Lyn Tallor Wladyslaw & Norah Reszka In Thanksgiving	<b>Confessions:</b> <b>OL:</b> 11.45am <b>SP:</b> 4.15pm
<b>Sunday 25 June</b> <i>Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	SJ OL <b>SP</b> SP SJ	8.00 am 9.30 am <b>9.30 am</b> 11.30 5.30 pm	John Skinner Sean Ahern <b>First Holy Communion:</b> <i>St Peter's Catechism Group</i> John Hannon Margaret Lown Peter Darby (JD)	<b>SP:</b> 3.00pm, Exposition
<b>Monday 26 June</b> <i>Psalter Wk 4</i> <i>Feria</i>	SP SJ SJ	10.00 am 5.00 pm 7.00 pm	Marie & John Lowe <i>Reception:</i> David Harwar Tommy Greenan	<b>SJ</b> Mass with Novena to Our Lady
<b>Tuesday 27 June</b> <i>Feria</i>	SJ <b>SJ</b> SP	9.30 am <b>12.30 pm</b> 12.30 pm	Roy Stanford (FC) <i>Requiem Mass:</i> David Harwar Gerry Quinn	<b>Rosary: SJ</b> 9.10am <b>Rosary: SP</b> Noon
<b>Wednesday 28 June</b> <i>Memorial of St Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr</i>	OL SP SJ	12.00 pm 12.30 pm 5.00 pm	Betty & Tommy Mannion Michael Maloney <i>Reception:</i> Francesco La Spisa	<b>Rosary: SP</b> Noon
<b>Thursday 29 June</b> <i>Solemnity of Ss Peter &amp; Paul, Apostles</i> <i>HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION</i>	SJ <b>SP</b> <b>SJ</b> SP SJ <b>OL</b>	9.30 am <b>9.30 am</b> <b>11.30 am</b> 12.30 pm 7.00 pm <b>7.30 pm</b>	Mary McGhee (with St Joseph's School) People of the Parish (with St Peter's School) <i>Requiem:</i> Francesco La Spisa Diana Coller (Sung Mass) Gary Lacey Sally Mackay	<b>Rosary: SP</b> Noon
<b>Friday 30 June</b> <i>Memorial of the First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church</i>	SJ OL SP <b>SP</b>	9.30 am 12.00 pm 12.30 pm <b>1.30 pm</b>	David Harwar (JP) Special Intention Michael Dowling <i>Requiem:</i> Valerie O'Sullivan	<b>Rosary: SJ</b> 9.10am <b>SP:</b> Noon <b>SJ</b> Mass with Novena to the Sacred Heart
<b>Saturday 01 July</b> <i>Memorial of St Oliver Plunkett, Bishop, Martyr</i> <b>VIGIL</b>	SJ SP OL SP	9.30 am 10.00 am 12.30 pm 5.00 pm	Bill McCabrey Drury Family Intentions Jim Pickering John O'Donoghue	<b>Confessions:</b> <b>SP:</b> 9.15am & Exposition <b>SJ:</b> 10.00am & Exposition <b>OL:</b> 11.45am <b>SP:</b> 4.15pm
<b>Sunday 02 July</b> <i>Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)</i>	SJ <b>SP</b> OL SP SJ	8.00 am <b>9.00 am</b> 9.30 am 11.30 am 5.30 pm	Roy Stanford (D&H) <b>First Holy Communion:</b> <i>St Peter's School</i> Eilish & Michael McGillicuddy Mick McKeown Concetta Frondella Charles Bronson	<b>SP:</b> 3.00pm, Exposition

### Collections last Weekend

First Collection: £1,205.31  
Second Collection: £513.64  
Day for Life

*Thank you for your generous donations.*

### Second Collections

Today

**Peter's Pence**

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

William Bissell, Albert Norton, Fr. John McMorro, John Hannan, Josephine Klec, Aiden Tierney, Maria Aguilera de Bao, Brendan Taylor, Patrick Brannigan, Bridget Ryan, David Burdett.

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

### Recently Deceased

Michael Dowling, Denis Murray, Valerie O'Sullivan, Leon Chalaczkiwicz, David Harwar.

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

Dear Parishioners

Last weekend was filled with First Holy Communion Masses at Our Lady's and St Peter's. Where most parishes would have one or two celebrations we have six in our three Leamington churches which is four at St Peter's and one each at Our Lady's and St Joseph's. Congratulations to all those who are receiving Holy Communion for the first time and to the teachers and Catechists for preparing them. It is great to have you with us and it reminds us of the vitality of the parish. The Sacrament of the Eucharist is for us the source and summit of our existence as Christians and we are refreshed and nourished by our regular participation at Sunday Mass.

Since the reorganisation of Mass times the number of parishioners attending the 12.30 pm Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday at Our Lady's in Lillington is now around the hundred mark. For a completely new Mass I am very pleased with its progress and we are beginning to get the feel of a community. This is a completely new Sunday Mass time for Leamington and fulfils the Sunday Obligation. It is for those who don't like to travel at night. It is on the main bus routes and has a free car park nearby. For those who travel by car perhaps you might occasionally consider offering a lift to a fellow parishioner. In fact this is something we should do for all our Masses.

Since the reorganisation St Peter's has taken full administrative and pastoral responsibility for Our Lady's Church. It has taken me time to get my head around the changes but now I feel ready to begin to draw us together. The first task is to bring representatives of the parishes to work together in a new Parish Council. When I first arrived at St Peter's I set up the Parish Pastoral Council to help to chart the course of the parish and work the various groups and organisations. It has been a great help and support. Now it makes sense to include representatives from Our Lady's Church on these committees. Our Finance committee now plans the finances for the two churches and so I would like to ask if someone with a knowledge of budgeting and financial planning could join us. At the moment the St Peter's and Our Lady's accounts are separate. The parish Building Committee could do with someone who has a good knowledge of Our Lady's Church. Similarly I would like to see seven or eight representatives from Our Lady's Church to join the Pastoral Parish Council. Perhaps representing the following areas: Catholic Education/Catechesis, Liturgy, Charity, Social, Music, Children's Liturgy, Outreach. Over the next few weeks I would be grateful for nominations by post, or email or popped into an envelope and put into the offertory collection bag. If there's an area I have forgotten please add this category too.

Thank you for your prayers and support while I was recuperating. It took four weeks to clear my lungs but it gave me time to think and pray. I am very grateful to the clergy and parishioners who rallied round to help.

Every blessing,  
Fr John

**Joshua Kenny Smith** was baptised at Our Lady's on **Sat 17 June**. We welcome him into God's family. May



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

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.'

**(SP)** The deadline for the **pro-life petition** is this coming **Friday 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.



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

- **(OL)** There is a **cake sale** after the 9.30 am Mass this Sunday!
- **(CTL) Senior Citizens' Tea Party, Sat 1 July** 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 tea, bingo, raffle and an afternoon of companionship. Just turn up, no pre-booking required.
- **(CTL) 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)** 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 some 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](http://dacapochoir.org.uk). Come and be bowled over by the amazing music!
- **(OL) Traidcraft** organisers are grateful for your support last weekend. They sold £85.00 worth of goods. If any volunteers are willing to man a sales table at **St Peter's** then we could expand Fair Trade sales in Leamington.
- **(CTL) Maternity leave cover:** Admin support required at the **Life Fertility Care clinic** in central Leamington from 10 July. Part-time, flexible hours. For further information please call Ira on 01926 834654.
- **(SP) Justice & Peace:** A big thank you to the pupils from **Trinity School** responsible for the creative display at the back of St Peter's church for the Peace Festival last weekend. If you haven't seen it, do take a look today before it is taken down.
- **(SP/SJ): SPAN Donations last week** £25.00 (Gift Aid), £57.34 (General) and £11.68 (Crisis in Africa). Thank you.
- **(OL/SP):** The long-running **strike by doctors and nurses in public hospitals in Kenya** shows no sign of abating and **Mission Hospitals** are left to cope alone with many more patients. Please keep them in your prayers. **Donations** would be most welcome via our church's respective charities who assist different hospitals in the country. At Our Lady's place your contribution in an envelope marked **'Kenya Mission'** and give it to one of the Priests or a Kindaid committee member. At St Peter's the 'Crisis in Africa' wall box (administered by St Peter's Aid to the Needy) is located to the left of the Piety Shop. Thank you.
- **(CTL)** The second **Annual Family Walk** on **Sat 8 July** at the Warwick Golf & Country Club in Leek Wootton is raising funds for 'Home for Good' which works hard to find homes for every child who needs one. Free refreshments and Family Day Pass to the Warwickshire Health Club for everyone who takes part! Contact Jeremy Bray (Open House Church, Warwick) at [jeremybray@virgin.net](mailto:jeremybray@virgin.net) (01926 495191).
- **(CTL) Country Walk:** The next Churches Together walk will be on **Sat 15 July** at 10.00 am from Radford Semele – full details on the poster in the St Peter's porch entrance.
- **(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 **13<sup>th</sup> 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 **5.00 to 6.00pm**. Please see the pilgrim leaflet by the Fatima display area opposite the piety shop for other information and resources.
- **(SP) Tales of the Unexpected:** I tried to get the boss to dress sensibly during the hot weather. However he said the parishioners didn't want to see his toes or his legs. I said if I can, you can too! Best woofs, Bertie xx

Bookings/enquiries for **The Dormer Conference Centre & St Peter's Parish Centre:**  
email Royce McParland: [dormercentre@gmail.com](mailto: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).