

Catholic Leamington
Our Lady's with St Peter's, and St Joseph's
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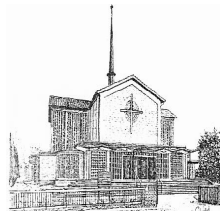
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*Solemnity of Our
 Lord Jesus Christ,
 King of the
 Universe (A)*



26th
 November
 2017



Saturday 25 November <i>Psalter Week 1</i> VIGIL	OL SP	12.30 pm 5.00 pm	<i>Each Mass in November has an intention for the Holy Souls (HS)</i> Glyn & Rose Clark + HS John & Kitty Lucey, Caroline Maguire + HS	Confessions: OL: 11.45am SP: 4.15pm
Sunday 26 November <i>Solemnity of Christ the King</i> ** Youth Sunday. **	SJ OL SP SJ	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.30 am 5.30 pm	Frances Lovell + HS Margaret Fitzmaurice, Marie Chiznall + HS Bernard W. Drury Vito La Barbera + HS Babs Dunbar Patterson Family: In thanksgiving + HS	Exposition & Holy Hour SP: 3.00-4.00pm followed by Fatima statue procession to the Parish Centre.
Monday 27 November <i>Feria</i>	SP SJ	10.00 am 7.00 pm	Thomas McDonnell & Family + HS Paula Wood, John Molloy Private Intention + HS	SJ: Mass with Novena to Our Lady
Tuesday 28 November <i>Feria</i>	Sch SJ SP	9.15 am 9.30 am 12.30 pm	Mass, St Patrick's School Mary Darby + HS Tessie McSharry + HS	Rosary: SJ: 9.10am; SP: Noon
Wednesday 29 November <i>Feria</i>	Sch OL SP	9.00 am 12.00 pm 12.30 pm	Trinity School Trisha Fitzpatrick + HS John & Mary Smyth & Family + HS	Rosary: SP: Noon
Thursday 30 November <i>St Andrew</i>	SP SJ	12.30 pm 7.00 pm	Wall Family + HS Parish Requiem + HS	Rosary: SP: Noon
Friday 1 December <i>St Edmund Campion</i> <i>First Friday</i>	Sch OL SP SJ	9.30 am 12.00 pm 12.30 pm 7.00 pm	St Peter's Advent Mass in church Joseph, Bridie, Eileen, Neville & Thomas Cummings Michael McMahon's Intentions Sean Lynch, Mary Darby	SJ: Mass with Novena to the Sacred Heart Rosary: SJ: 9.10am SP: Noon Exposition: SP 11.00am
Saturday 2 December <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i> VIGIL	SJ SP OL SP	9.30 am 10.00 am 12.30 pm 5.00 pm	Mary Darby Joan Mackle M. G. Hall CONFIRMATION ENROLMENT Madeline, Daniel & Finbarr Looney & Mary Beausang Noel McGivern	Confessions: SP: 9.15am & 4.15pm; SJ: 10.00; OL: 11.45am Exposition: SP: 9.00; SJ: 10.00am
Sunday 3 December <i>First Sunday of Advent</i> ** Migrants' Day **	SJ OL SP SJ	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.30 am 5.30 pm	Eileen Bettles Babs Dunbar The People of the Parish Gerry Quinn Billy & Patty Desay and Patricia Devshi	Exposition & Rosary SP: 3.00-4.00pm

Collections last Weekend

First Collection: £1,186.86
 Second Collection: £562.26
 Church Maintenance Fund
Thank you for your generous donations.

Second Collections

Today
 Catholic Youth Services
Next Week
 Church Maintenance Fund

SPAN

Christmas Vouchers: £679.50.
 Gift Aid: £95.00.

Thank you.

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.

Recently Deceased

Mary Darby, Maureen Sapstead, Margaret Nally, Martin Quigley, Benito Vinciguerra, Frances Lovell, Michael Maguire, *May they rest in peace & their loved ones be comforted. Amen.*

Anniversaries

Kathryn Smith, Kathleen "Kitty" Lowe, Denis Cranny, Sandra Mattingley, Leonard Buxton, Elizabeth Brown, Archbishop Joseph Masterson, Archbishop Edward Ilesley
May they rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.

Newsletter : newsletterstpeters@gmail.com [**Deadline 4.00 pm Wednesday**]

St Peter's Parish Centre : dormercentre@gmail.com

Website: www.catholicleamington.org.uk

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

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St Peter's Cleaning Team 1 this week.

Dear Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. Every Sunday from the beginning of Advent until now points to Christ who is our Lord, King and Saviour. This is at the heart of our faith and in following Jesus we use the title of 'Christian' to tell the world who we are. Of course taking the name of Christ is quite a responsibility and not something we do half-heartedly. It requires our full and undivided attention because as we know being a Christian is a lifelong commitment.

Throughout the year we have practiced our faith in an ever changing world and yet the calendar of the church, the cycle of Masses, saints days, special occasions like Easter and Christmas, Ash Wednesday and Feasts Days provide a firm structure to every passing year. On Sunday afternoon the Centenary celebration to mark the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima draws to a close with prayers of thanksgiving. The statue will be moved to the Davenport Room in the Parish Hall and will remind all who use this space of the special maternal intercession, example and advice of Our Lady who always points us in the direction of her Son.

Our Youth, which was us when we were young, but most especially the young people of today will be providing a special liturgy at 3 of our 6 masses in Catholic Leamington this weekend. Please support them with your prayers and encouragement. Many thanks to Erin Doughy and all who help to support and lead our young people in the practice of the faith.

Looking back over the year it is hard to believe how many events have taken place across our 3 churches. We all celebrate the main events, we have our Schools, Marriages, Baptisms, First Holy Communion, Confirmations, Funerals, Fund Raising, Appeals, Altar talks, Social events and pastoral activities, prayer groups, spirituality, social groups. Committee meetings by the hundred, practices, administration, repairs and maintenance, planning. Such a vast number of activities and each one in their own way, small or great points us to the Lord. Then he in his turn gives us His Special Blessing

Other news : Congratulations to the Fund-raisers and supporters of the Our Lady's Christmas Bazaar who last Saturday raised £1575.78 for Kindaid. An excellent figure. Thank you. Next week is the First Sunday of Advent. The Walk With Me prayer booklets will be distributed then and we have some calendars too. If you want an Advent Calendar with windows look in the Piety Shop. Fr Christopher Greaney is now in Aston Hall, Staffordshire. He said he would love to see any visitors. I have the address. Fr Laurence will have a tea party on December 12th in the big hall at Our Lady's.

Phew. Every Blessing, Fr John

Today marks the end of the Centenary Year commemorating Our Lady's Apparitions at Fatima in 1917. At St. Peter's there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 3 - 4pm, ending with the Rosary. There follows a procession to the Parish Centre with the Fatima statue, as it is to have a new home there. After prayers and hymns, there will be light refreshments.

At Our Lady's today there will be a Traidcraft sale. Christmas cards as well as food and other items will be available

At 7.30 pm this **Monday, 27 November**, we have our last St Peter's **Justice and Peace** meeting of the year, in the Flint Room. All welcome to come to pray, reflect on the gospel and discuss what we should be doing as a parish over Christmas and the New Year to further peace and justice in Leamington and the world.

Our Lady's Church Christmas Bazaar raised £1,575.78 on 18th November. A fantastic effort all round. The money raised **will be given to Kindaid**.

SPAN Christmas Supermarket Vouchers. Please help to support Leamington families in need at Christmas using the green donation envelopes available at the back of the church. These can be put in any collection at any of Catholic Leamington's churches. We have had a great response so far, but we need to continue this stream of generosity. Thank you.

BOOK NOW! Parish Christmas Lunch on **Sunday 17 December**. Traditional Dinner, Crackers, Pudding and more (vegetarian options available). Sign up lists in OL and SP (on top of heating vents by St Anthony's statue). A few helpers would be nice if you can spare some time. Call Giovanna 07780 543976.

Summit Prayer Group: Starting this **Tuesday 28 November** and meeting weekly thereafter. Young people in Years 6 - 9 are invited to join this exciting new discipleship bootcamp! Are you ready to begin this exciting new Adventure? Have you got what it takes to be a disciple? You are being called... what will your answer be? Start the journey at 6.00 pm in Davenport room (upstairs) in St. Peter's Parish Centre.

Christmas Toy Appeal - All donations of toys and gifts for this appeal supporting over 300 local young teens, children and babies gratefully received. We are also looking for volunteers from across the Parish to help unpack, sort and wrap from **Mon 4th to Wed 7th December** at Our Lady's Hall in Lillington. Any time you can spare from 10am - 4pm each day very much appreciated. Please call/text Jean on 07917 866329 for more info.

Monica's Prayers: On Friday 1 December our Seminarian Sean Gough is starting a new prayer service to take place each Friday in one of the three Catholic Leamington churches. It starts at St Peter's at 6.00 pm. It is an opportunity to pray before the Blessed Sacrament for non-practising family members

Pillars: An evening (Mon 11th Dec) of praise and worship, games and silliness and a great talk at St Chad's Cathedral, the spiritual heart of our diocese. I would like to take a group on the train. Just email Erin to express your interest (address overleaf) and for more information on either Summit or Pillars.

Advent Day Retreat: Saturday 9th December Davenport Room, St Peter's Parish Centre from 10.30am to 4.30pm. Contact Margaret Simmons 01926 312084 and see poster in entrance.

Family Walk: Sat 16th Dec at 10.30am. Suggestions of venue for a walk welcome. All the family are invited (furry members too!) Come and meet some great people in the fresh air! Call Erin.

New Year's Eve Mass and Party: Sean is organising an evening of praise and worship, Mass and a party to follow. It is open to the whole parish and beyond. Young people must be accompanied by a guardian. A great way to see the New Year in! Starts at 10.30pm.

Next **CTL walk** on **Sat 9th Dec** from Newbold Comyn followed by Christmas Lunch at The Windmill. Please book with Edward on 772528 or email edward451@virginmedia.com Non-walkers are most welcome.

Eucharist and the Family: In Preparation for the World Meeting of Families in August 2018 and the Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress in September 2018, the Archdiocese is holding day events from November 2017 to February 2018. See Noticeboard for more details.

Tuesday 28 November: A DVD on Blessed Dominic Barberi is being shown on at St. Francis' Church in Kenilworth - see poster on noticeboard for more details.

Thursday 30 November Fair Trade Christmas Event from 2 - 5pm. There will be a sale of fair trade cards, gifts and crafts with Traidcraft and goods from the Kings Table in Kenilworth. Lots of ethical gifts and come to stock up on your cards and decorations at 31 Almond Avenue (off Cloister Crofts/Way). Please Contact Jenny on 01926 885347 or email jenarmstrong@talktalk.net

Saturday 9 December: Our Lady & St Teresa's School Christmas Fair for more information please visit www.facebook.com/olstpta

New Year Shared Supper - Saturday 13th January St Peter's Parish Centre after 5pm Mass and to include St. Peter's, Our Lady's and St Joseph's. For all parishioners and especially those who are new to the area. We hope that many groups and organisations will have a display. Bring food and drink to share. Entertainers, singers, musical instrumentalists, comedians, *magicians!*... wanted. Contact Peter 01926 428399.

Bertie Dog . I've made sure the boss didn't forget my Advent calendar because each day there is a little doggie choc. The boss did try one once. He said it tasted horrible. We dogs are happy to eat your human food but we don't want you to eat our little luxuries. Best woofs, Bertie xxx

Message from Archbishop Longley for Youth Sunday

"Do you support Catholic schools and the right of Catholics to send their children to them? Then we need you to make your voice heard. The Government is making a critical decision on whether to overturn the admissions cap which prevents Catholic schools from allowing all Catholic pupils to attend. They promised to abandon this discriminatory policy. Visit catholicnews.org.uk to write to the Government urging them to drop the policy which bans new Catholic schools."

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Sunday 24 December: Christmas Eve

St Peter's Church -
Christmas Vigil - 3.30 pm
St Joseph's Church -
Christmas Vigil - 5.30 pm
St Joseph's Church -
Midnight Mass - 9.00 pm
St Peter's Church -
Midnight Mass - 10.00 pm
Our Lady's Church -
Midnight Mass - 12.00 am

Monday 25 December: Christmas Day

St Peter's Church, 8.00 am
St Joseph's Church, 9.00 am
Our Lady's Church, 9.30 am
St Peter's Church, 11.30 am

Help Required Are you handy with a hammer?

If so, St. Peter's needs you!
We are hoping to put up our Crib in the Sacred Heart Chapel on the weekend of 2/3 December. If you think you could help please contact the Office
stpeterslspa@hotmail.co.uk

The Justice & Peace at St Peter's Rosary intention for November is: 'to pray for all victims of war'.



Did you Know?: St. Peter's and Our Lady's Churches are on Facebook?



St. Peter's
www.facebook.com/stpeterslspa/

Our Lady's
www.facebook.com/ourladyslillington
Please follow for more upcoming events.

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

The Parish Office is open for enquiries from Tuesday to Thursday. 10am - 4pm. We are not always able to answer the door so please make an appointment if you need to speak to a member of the clergy.