

Catholics Together in Leamington

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

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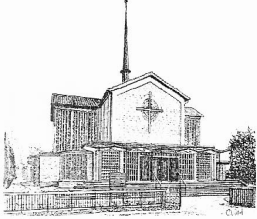
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Twenty First
Sunday in
Ordinary
Time (A)



27th
August
2017



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| Saturday 26 August VIGIL | OL SP | 12.30 pm 5.00 pm | Thomas Ryan Sarah Cary Ted Cunningham | Confessions: OL: 11.45am SP: 4.15pm |
| Sunday 27 August <i>Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time A</i> | 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 |
| Monday 28 August <i>Psalter Week 1</i> <i>St Augustine</i> <i>*BANK HOLIDAY*</i> | SP SJ | 10.00 am 10.00 am | Mrs Buckley Robert Griffin David Harwar | |
| Tuesday 29 August <i>Beheading of St John the Baptist</i> | SJ SP | 11.00 am 12.30 pm | <u>Requiem:</u> Minnie Stack Joyce Hodges | Rosary: SJ No morning Rosary SP Noon |
| Wednesday 30 August <i>Ss Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line & Margaret Ward</i> | OL SP | 12.00 pm 12.30 pm | Daniel & Christine Linehan John O'Rourke & Richard Linehan Gerry Quinn | Rosary: SP Noon |
| Thursday 31 August <i>Feria</i> | SP OL SJ | 12.30 pm 1.00 pm 7.00 pm | Denis Dineen <u>Funeral Service:</u> Jonas Kunigiskis Jerry Noonan | Rosary: SP Noon |
| Friday 1 September <i>Feria</i> <i>First Friday</i> | OL SP SJ | 12.00 pm 12.30 pm 7.00 pm | Mick Dowling <u>Requiem:</u> Anna Foley Michael Dowling | Rosary: SJ No morning Rosary SP: Noon SJ: Mass with Novena to the Sacred Heart |
| Saturday 2 September <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i> VIGIL | SJ SP OL SP | 9.30 am 10.00 am 12.30 pm 5.00 pm | The Grace of Perseverance for our Confirmandi & Jack Shepherd For Grandparents David Ayres Vera & Frank Sloane Patrick McHale Hugh Cashin | Confessions: SP: 9.15am & Exposition SJ: 10.00-10.30am & Exposition OL: 11.45am SP: 4.15pm |
| Sunday 3 September <i>Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time A</i> | SJ OL SP SJ | 8.00 am 9.30 am 11.30 am 5.30 pm | Jerry Noonan Michael Feely & Chloe Rousseau — recently married James Hannon Michael Dowling | SP: Holy Hour & Exposition 3.00- 4.00pm |

Collections last Weekend

First Collection: £1,222.65
Second Collection: £558.49
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 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

Thomas Stokes, Thomas
Charman, Mark Lennon,
John Roche, Jean Blake,
Stephen King, George
Morgan, Margaret
Launchbury, Henry Willis,
Margaret Bull, Sean Hogan.
*May they rest in peace and
rise in glory. Amen.*

Recently Deceased

Minnie Stack, Jonas
Kunigiskis, 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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Websites: www.stpetersleamington.org — www.stjosephswhitnash.co.uk

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

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Dear Parishioners,

Over the last few weeks I have heard some of the rehearsals for the Monteverdi Vespers concert which will take place here at 8.00pm next Saturday evening, 2nd September. The beauty of the music is how the human voice is blended to produce a magnificent sound where up to ten voices are singing in harmony. The acoustics of St Peter's with the barrel ceiling enrich the ambience of the occasion and provide a truly spiritual experience. Make a note in your diary and don't miss this one hour concert next Saturday.

In a way the Monteverdi Concert heralds a new chapter in the life of our three churches working in partnership. On behalf of the Clergy I would like to thank those parishioners who have pledged donations to underwrite the employment of a Parish Youth Worker. We hope many more parishioners will support this in the future, perhaps as they see the importance of this initiative for our young people. I am also grateful for the £10,000 cash injection from the Big Lottery Fund. Over the next few weeks I hope Erin Doughty will begin to become a face we recognise. She comes to us with lots of experience, having previously worked in the Diocesan Youth Service.

On 8th September the Parish shall start to host a six month Pastoral Placement of Sean Gough who is a Year 4 Seminarian training for the priesthood at Oscott College. I am sure Sean will be made welcome as you see him at Mass, in schools as well as various parish group meetings, prayer groups and events across the three churches.

The beginning of the new academic term — or "Back to School" as the shops like to describe it — marks the end of the summer holidays and transports us to Autumn. Our five primary schools — St Anthony's, St Joseph's, Our Lady & St Teresa's, St Patrick's and St Peter's — and secondary school Trinity will begin a new programme of academic and religious education for their pupils. The School Chaplains will be kept busy with Masses to celebrate this new term.

Next Sunday there will be a Parish Bring-and-Share Family Picnic in the Pump Room Gardens (Dormer Place) starting at 1.00pm. It is hoped parishioners from all the churches will support this as a getting-to-know-you-outside-Mass experience! Putting names to faces! As this new chapter of our parish begins let us pray for our Catholic community in Leamington, Lillington and Whitnash that we may grow in faith, hope and love as true examples of Christ's love among us.

Every Blessing,
Fr John

**DON'T FORGET
THE BRING-AND-
-SHARE FAMILY
PICNIC IN THE
PUMP ROOM
GARDENS NEXT SUNDAY AFTER
THE ST PETER'S MASS (ABOUT
1.00PM). IT'S HOPED AS MANY
FAMILIES FROM ALL THREE
CHURCHES AS POSSIBLE WILL
BE THERE.**

CAFOD's new **Climate Change campaign** 'Power To Be': If you haven't yet signed a petition card, you can still do so this weekend. Please sign one to encourage the World Bank to **invest more in 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 near the CAFOD board (OL) and pop them in the box provided.

St Peter's Cleaning Team 4
for this coming week.

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

(SP/SJ): Recent St Peter's Aid to the Needy (**SPAN**) notes have listed the needy causes that the charity supports with fixed donations every month. After allocating these monies any further funds are then shared by giving 15% to St Francis Leprosy Hospital in Uganda, 15% to Ortom Mission Hospital in Kenya, and 30% to Panguma Catholic Mission Hospital in Sierra Leone. It has a long standing connection with these hospitals. The final 40% is given either locally or overseas following appeals received in the month prior to SPAN's open monthly meeting to which all parishioners are invited to participate. Your generous support is important to all these causes. **Donations last week:** Gift Aid £30.00, General £72.60 and Crisis in Africa £39.96. Thank you.

(SP) Can you help? An occasional lift to the 11.30am Mass is needed for long-time parishioner and choir member **Doris Hall**, resident in Gaveston Road. If you can help, please call the office (see opening hours below, or leave a voicemail message).

(CTL) Eucharistic Ministers & Readers: The clergy are extremely grateful for the devotion you show in your Ministry for the church. New rotas (September to November) have been sent out. If you do not receive yours by email, a copy is in the sacristy. If you usually receive one by email and have not received it, please let Kate Tennyson know (kate.tennyson@googlemail.com).

(SP/OL) Country Walk: The next Churches Together walk is at 10.00am on **Saturday 16 September** from Leek Wootton – full details are on the notice in the church entrance.

(CTL) Please note the **Heritage Open Days** are next weekend. St Peter's Church will be open on each of the days (avoiding Mass times of course and a wedding at 1.00pm on Saturday!)

(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".

(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 Friday 15 September** followed by the annual pudding extravaganza **Just Desserts on Saturday 14 October**. Put the dates in your diary now! More details soon.

(CTL) An evening of **entertainment** in aid of March for **Life UK** is being held this coming **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!

(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@friendsoftheholylnd.org.uk

(CTL) The Diocesan Justice & Peace Assembly takes place in Solihull on **Saturday 14 October** from 10.30am to 4.15pm with the theme 'Pope Francis and the call to active non-violence'. Book now through www.birminghamjandp.org.uk. Cost £8.

Tales of the Unexpected: I could have written the sermon last weekend. I'm very experienced in how to win scraps from the master's table. Persistence is the key to a fair share. As I say what is yours is mine and what is mine is mine.

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).