

# Catholics Together in Leamington

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

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Third Sunday of  
Easter (A)



Sunday 30th  
April 2017



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<b>Saturday 29 April</b> <i>Psalter Week 3</i>				<b>Confessions:</b> SP: 9.15am & Exposition SJ: 10.00am & Exposition OL: 11.45am SP: 4.15pm
<b>VIGIL</b>	OL SP	12.30 pm 5.00 pm	Tom Walsh Mary Timoney	
<b>Sunday 30 April</b> <b>Third Sunday of Easter</b>	SJ OL SJ SP SJ	8.00 am 9.30 am 10.00 am 11.30 am 5.30 pm	People of the Parish Megan Philpots (School Mass) Joanna Drozd Irene Dias Costa Joe & Rose McGreevy	<b>SP at 3.00 pm:</b> Holy Hour with Exposition and Confessions
<b>Monday 1 May</b> <i>Memorial of St Joseph the Worker</i>	SP SJ	10.00 am 7.00 pm	Private Intention Seamus Broderick	<b>SJ Mass with Novena</b>  <b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>
<b>Tuesday 2 May</b> <i>Memorial of St Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</i>	Sch. SJ SP	9.15 am 9.30 am 12.30 pm	Mass at St Patrick's School Margaret & Gordon Felthouse Margaret & Harry Tew	<b>Rosary: SJ</b> 9.10am <b>Rosary: SP</b> Noon
<b>Wednesday 3 May</b> <i>Feast of Ss Philip &amp; James, Apostles</i>	Sch OL SP	9.15 am 12.00 pm 12.30 pm	Mass at St Anthony's School Donor's Intentions Dennis Wall	<b>Rosary: SP</b> Noon
<b>Thursday 4 May</b> <i>Feast of the English Martyrs</i>	Sch SP SJ	10.00 am 12.30 pm 7.00 pm	Mass, Our Lady & St Teresa's Sch. Kathleen O'Mahony John Kelly RIP	<b>Rosary: SP</b> Noon
<b>Friday 5 May</b> <i>Easter Feria</i>	OL SP SJ	12.00 pm 12.30 pm 7.00 pm	Private Intention Kathleen Ireson Sr. Teresa Griffin (S.P.)	<b>Rosary: SP</b> Noon
<b>Saturday 6 May</b> <i>Easter Feria</i>	SJ SP OL SP	9.30 am 10.00 am 12.30 pm 5.00 pm	Marie & Dan Kelly 60th Wedding Anniversary Deceased members of Burns Family Noel O'Sullivan Terence Nicholl Sean Hurley	<b>Confessions:</b> SP: 9.15am & Exposition SJ: 10.00am & Exposition OL: 11.45am SP: 4.15pm
<b>Sunday 7 May</b> <b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>  <i>VOCATIONS SUNDAY</i>	SJ OL SP SJ	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.30 am 5.30 pm	People of the Parish Children of the Parish Henny & David Manning George Kajkowski RIP	<b>SP at 3.00 pm:</b> Holy Hour with Exposition and Confessions

### Last Weekend

First Collection: £1,179.26  
 Second Collection: £554.40  
**Church Maintenance Fund**  
 Good Friday Collection for  
**Holy Places: £869.98**

### Second Collections

Today: Church Maintenance  
 Next Week: Clergy Training

### 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 OL & SP.  
*Lord Jesus watch over all who suffer and are in pain. Bless those who care for them. Amen.*

### Anniversaries

Kathleen Donovan,  
 Elsie Dutton, Thomas Barriscale, Mary Cronin, Elizabeth McCabe, Helen Cleary, Rosa Castrolillo, Philip Murphy, John O'Mahony, John Kundert, Sheila Pallister, Sean Hurley.  
*May they rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.*

### Recently Deceased

Margaret Tew, Judith Gregory, Edward Burns, James Lamb, Stella Tsang, James Baker, Concetta Frondella, Ernesta Guerrina, Winifred Fox, George Bates, Michael Maxwell, John Moore.  
*May they rest in peace & their loved ones be comforted. Amen.*

### Change to Parish Office Opening Times

From Monday 22nd May 2017 until further notice the Parish Office will be open from **9.30am - 1pm & 2.30pm - 4pm** on **Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday only.**

Emails and telephone calls to the office will be answered during these times.

Outside these times you may leave an answer machine message. Thank you for your understanding.

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we have the Civic Mass of Thanksgiving for Councillor Jane Knight who is completing her year of office as Chairman of Warwick District Council. We welcome her invited guests of civic representatives from surrounding towns and the High Sheriff of Warwickshire. This will be at the 11.30 am Mass at St Peter's. The first few benches on the left hand side facing the altar will be reserved for our guests. Congratulations to Jane for her work in the community and her support of the Parish.

On behalf of Fr Noel, Fr Christopher and myself may I offer you our sincere thanks for the offertory gifts and other presents which were given to us for Easter. We appreciate your appreciation of the work we do throughout the year. Thank you.

There are many things to look forward to and it's hard to know where to start. The season for First Holy Communions will be upon us before we know it and our schools and our Catechist Groups (for parish children who don't attend Catholic schools) are busy preparing the children for this sacrament. St Patrick's School will celebrate first on Saturday 17 June. Our Lady & St Teresa's School and the Church's Catechist Group will celebrate on Sunday 18 June at Our Lady's Church. St Anthony's School will celebrate on that same day but at St Peter's Church. Thereafter St Peter's Catechist Group will celebrate its First Holy Communion on 25 June and St Peter's School on 2 July. Let us pray for all the children making their First Holy Communion and who will be joining us in the Sacrament of the Eucharist from then on.

In two weeks' time, Saturday 13 May, there will be a full day Fatima Centenary Celebration at St Peter's. This begins with Exposition at 9am and Confessions, Morning Prayer at 9.40am and Mass at 10am. After Mass there will be the enthronement and crowning of a new statue of Our Lady of Fatima which has been privately donated by two parishioners. The statue will be Consecrated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and placed in the Lady Chapel. My grateful thanks for the generosity of these parishioners.

The recruitment of the Youth Worker for the greater parish of Leamington is moving apace. There have been several high quality applicants and we hope to make an appointment soon.

Please may I ask you to take note of the new office hours that will come into effect from 22 May (see the front of the newsletter). In an **emergency only** the number for Last Rites within the boundaries of St Peter's and Our Lady's is 07985 645380; for Warwick Hospital (and within the boundaries of St Joseph's) it is Fr Bob Devaney (emergency number 07955 070208); for Myton Hospice (and within the boundaries of St Mary Immaculate) it is Fr Patrick Mileham 01926 492913.

Every Blessing,  
Fr John

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

**(SP) Paternity Leave Cover:** St Peter's Church needs an individual to look after the Parish Centre for a couple of weeks from the middle to the end of June 2017. The person will have to be physically fit to set up furniture layouts for each group. There will also be cleaning duties. This role will be approximately 3 hours a day (Mon-Fri), £130.00 a week. Please call or email the Parish Office for more information.

**(SP / OL)** Life has written to express its appreciation of your generosity in raising £1,412.50 for the Charity. We have been asked to convey the sincere thanks from Life.

**(SP) Gerry Quinn** wishes to thank all the parishioners who are praying for her as she is coping with her very serious illness.

**(CTL) Quiz Night** at St Anthony's Catholic Primary School, Sydenham Drive on **Friday 5 May**, 7.30pm start. All proceeds to Sylvie Allison's sponsored room in Birmingham Children's Hospital. Entry £5 per person (incl light supper) Further information [amtallison@hotmail.com](mailto:amtallison@hotmail.com)

**(SP / CTL)** The social group Dormer Senior Citizens will have its next Tea Party on **Sat 6 May** at 1.30pm in St Peter's Main Hall, Dormer Place, Leamington. As well as sumptuous tea and cakes there is bingo and a raffle. New friends are welcome to join. Just come along.

**(OL / CTL) Race Evening:** As those who were at OL after 9.30am Mass saw, the horses are being prepared for KINDAID's Race Evening on **Sat 6 May**. Tickets £6 adults, £3 children (incl a hot supper and pudding). Numbers are limited so please let us know by **Tues 2 May** at the latest.

**(CTL) Walk to Church Sunday:** to do our bit for the Eco-Fun Day on **Sun 7 May** why not leave your car at home (car share?), don your walking shoes, get out your bike and be kind to the planet. Prize draw for those who walk, cycle, bus or share lifts. Following this you are challenged to a 'live more simply' week. Maybe you could have a computer free day, eat less meat, switch to green energy, walk more?

**(SP) SPAN:** The next monthly meeting is **Mon 8 May**, 7.30pm, SP Main Hall. Donations last week

£15.00 (Gift Aid), £27.36 (General) and £32.90 (Crisis in Africa). Thank you.

**(CTL) Marian Procession:** a torchlight procession around the grounds of St Mary's College, Oscott in honour of Our Lady. **Sat 13 May** starting 8pm in Main Chapel. See poster in porch.

**(CTL) Fatima Day**, see adjacent column.

**(SP / CTL)** The annual **Mass for the Sick** takes place on **Sat 20 May** at 2pm. Parishioners are asked to donate homemade scones, cake, tea loaf and jam for the refreshments afterwards. These can be dropped off on the day from 10am in the Hall. Call Carmel (01926 859303) or Mary (01926 420045).

**(CTL) Youth Worker** it is still not too late to pledge a donation. Forms are at the back of your church or you can email [patreddin@gmail.com](mailto:patreddin@gmail.com).

**(CTL)** The next **Churches Together Walk** is on **Sat 20 May**, 9.45am for a 10.00am start from Radford Semele. Optional lunch at the White Lion. Leader: Dave Bishop 07854 085144

**(CTL)** All children in the Catholic Parish of Leamington who made their **First Holy Communion** last year are warmly invited to their **Reunion Mass** at Our Lady's Church on **Sun 14 May** at 9.30am. All children (whether prepared in school or in the Parish) and their families are welcome. There will be refreshments and a chance to catch up with each other.

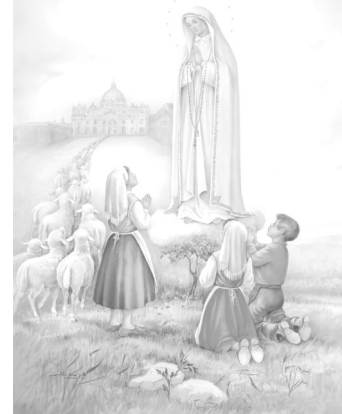
**(CTL)** A new **Big Picture Bible Study Course** running **every Fri** at 28 Cubbington Road, CV32 7AB, starting at 10am. Contact Maureen Chatfield 773744 or just turn up on Friday.

**(OL) Blessing Bags:** Please can you hand in any blessing bag money to one of the priests or to any member of KINDAID. So far we have £60 but I am sure there is more to come.

**(OL)** Last Sunday's cake sale made over £40. Some people were disappointed as we ran out of fruit cakes. You can pre-order for the next sale, contact Jo Mander. Next sale **28 May** after 9.30am Mass

**Tales of the Unexpected:** The boss gets up at about 7.20. He likes to potter for a while in his

## Fatima Centenary



A day long celebration on **Saturday 13 May** at St Peter's. At **9.00am** there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacrament of Confession; **9.40am** Morning Prayer; and **10.00am** Mass. At **10.30am** there will be the Enthronement and Crowning of statue and Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Thereafter in the Parish Centre refreshments will be served from 10.45am.

**11.10am** Talk regarding Fatima, the significance of the enthronement of the statue, the First Saturday Devotion.

**12.15pm** Packed lunch.

**1.00pm** Talk then **1.30pm** Screening of film *The 13th Day* (followed by a Q&A session).

**3.20pm** Refreshments! **3.40pm** Enrolment of the Brown Scapular, Blessing of religious objects. Procession back to church.

**4.00pm** Joyful Mysteries of the Holy Rosary followed by the hymn *Immaculate Mary*.

The Justice & Peace

**Rosary Intention** for May is 'At this time of elections, to pray that we will exercise our democratic rights for the common good.'



dressing gown. Now he is down but not up. He has his breakfast then goes back upstairs to potter and get ready. Now he is up but not down. Eventually he goes downstairs dressed and ready for action. Now he is up and down or to put it another way he is down and up. Hope this makes sense. Best woofs, Bertie xxx

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