

Catholics Together in Leamington

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

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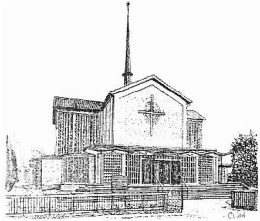
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Twenty Fifth
 Sunday in
 Ordinary
 Time (A)



24th
 September
 2017



Saturday 23 September VIGIL	OL SP	12.30 pm 5.00 pm	David Grayling's Intentions Nora Quirke Sheila Insua Margaret Gabbutt	Confessions: OL: 11.45am SP: 4.15pm
Sunday 24 September <i>Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time A</i>	SJ OL SP SJ	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.30 am 5.30 pm	Nora Quirke Chris McCarthy & Deceased members of the McGarvey Family Mary McMahon Mike Pettipher Cristina, Duarte & Amancio Pinto, & Onorio P. Soares Joe & Rose McGreevy Mrs Maguire & Sue	Exposition & Holy Hour SP: 3.00-4.00pm
Monday 25 September <i>Psalter Week 1</i> <i>Feria</i>	SP SJ	10.00 am 7.00 pm	Daphne French People of the Parish {NB: note new time}	SJ: Mass with Novena to Our Lady
Tuesday 26 September <i>Ss Cosmos & Damian</i>	Sch SP SJ	9.15 am 12.30 pm 7.00 pm	Mass, St Patrick's School Sr Josepha-Roswitha Dreckmann Intentions of Michael McGarvey	Rosary: SJ 9.10am; SP Noon
Wednesday 27 September <i>St Vincent de Paul</i>	SP OL SP	10.00 am 12.00 pm 12.30 pm	Funeral Service: John Wilson Geoffrey Maddocks Gerry Quinn	Rosary: SP Noon
Thursday 28 September <i>Feria</i>	SJ Sch SP	9.30 am 10.00 am 12.30 pm	Special Intention {NB: note new time} Mass, Our Lady & St Teresa's School Angela	Rosary: SP Noon
Friday 29 September <i>Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael</i>	SJ OL SP	9.30 am 12.00 pm 12.30 pm	Bernard Bergonzi Kevin Yorke Aoife, Josef, Zsuzanna Wukics	SJ: Mass with Novena to the Sacred Heart Rosary: SJ: 9.10am; SP: Noon
Saturday 30 September <i>St Jerome</i> VIGIL	SJ SP OL SP	9.30 am 10.00 am 12.30 pm 5.00 pm	Special Intention Mr & Mrs Feeley Sarah O'Rourke Ellen Barrow Nora Quirke	Confessions: SP: 9.15am & 4.15pm; SJ: 10.00; OL: 11.45am Exposition: SP: 9.15; SJ: 10.00am
Sunday 1 October <i>Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time A</i>	SJ OL SP SJ	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.30 am 5.30 pm	Sarah O'Rourke Betty Shehan Nora Quirke Patrick O'Mullane Margaret Gabbutt Miceal Murphy Ellen Talbot	Exposition & Holy Hour SP: 3.00-4.00pm

Collections last Weekend

First Collection: £1,010.31
 Second Collection: £626.67
 Catholic Evangelisation
*Thank you for your
 generous donations.*

Second Collections

Today
 Fr Hudson's Society
 Next Week
 CAFOD Harvest Appeal

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

Michael Ryan,
 John Wilson,
 Fr Stephen Mellor
 Cardinal Cormac Murphy
 O'Connor.

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

Anniversaries

Stephen King, Ellen Hill, Jim Ryan, Kathleen Bowne, Grete Gilbert, Josef Nowak, Harrison Crowley, Salvatore Fragola, Peter Scott, Madge Hanratty, Donald Andrews, Zofia Sawczyc, Rowan Fitzgerald, Catherine Fitzpatrick, Fred Bakewell, Daniel Looney, Kathleen Nicholls.

May they rest in peace and rise in glory. 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,

The Kindaid Quiz at Our Lady's the other week was a very pleasant evening for all those who took part. I'm afraid the clergy didn't wipe the floor as predicted (!) but we live to fight another day which will be the annual SPAN Quiz at St Peter's on Friday 9th February 2018. The next fundraising event for Kindaid will be the annual pudding extravaganza "Just Desserts" on Saturday 14th October. Speaking of food, many thanks to the younger members of our community for cooking a few welcome meals for Fr Andrew Franklin as he moved in to St Joseph's Presbytery last Monday; also the cottage pie and apple crumble they cooked for the ever hungry Our Lady & St Peter's Clergy. It was a great help because last weekend we were too busy to spare any time for preparing a proper meal.

The second collection this weekend is for our Archdiocese's social care agency Fr Hudson's – you will have seen special envelopes as you entered church.

St Peter's Aid to the Needy, SPAN for short, will be giving its Review of the Year at Our Lady's and St Peter's churches next weekend. This will not be an appeal but a short For Your Information Only presentation. SPAN hopes to be able to speak at St Joseph's in the not too distant future.

Last weekend was certainly quite chilly in our churches so the heating will be on this weekend. My annual request: please do not leave the doors open.

If you don't attend St Peter's Church you will not be aware of the drama concerning the West Side Story (falling masonry). I am pleased to report that following an inspection visit from a firm of steeplejacks we now know that the situation is not as dire as we first thought. The doors (which provide disabled access) can now be opened safely and hard hats do not have to be worn in this area. A stonemason will be replacing the sandstone carving. Phew! What a relief!

Every Blessing,

Fr John

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

(SP) SPAN urgently needs a volunteer (or volunteers) to manage the Christmas food voucher scheme this year. It involves determining how many families are in need of vouchers (via Children's Centres etc), purchasing and distributing them. Last year this amounted to £2,500 from your donations. Please call Jeanette Davison (424529) if you are able to help this important work to continue.

(OL) Thank you to everyone who supported the Kindaid quiz, which on top of being an excellent evening, made an amazing £380.

(SP) 200 Club Draw: 1st prize £50 Mary Holden; 2nd prize £20 Carmel Cleary; 3rd prize £10 Mike Keep. Congratulations to the winners!

(OL) There will be a Kindaid cake sale this **Sunday (24/9)** after 9.30 am Mass.

(SP) Please note that the **St Peter's Justice & Peace** meeting scheduled for **Monday 25/9** has been cancelled.

(SP) The next **U.C.M.** Meeting is on **Thursday 28/9** at 7.30 pm in St Peter's Main Hall. Judith Harrison will be giving a talk on The History of Catholics in Leamington. It is an open meeting and we would be delighted to welcome any parishioners who would like to join us.

(CTL) Senior Citizens' **Tea Party, Saturday 7/10** starting at 1.30 pm in St Peter's Main Hall, Dormer Place, Leamington Spa CV32 5AA. We warmly welcome new members (and old!) for a traditional afternoon tea, bingo, a raffle and an afternoon of companionship. No booking required.

(CTL) Friday 13/10 marks the centenary of Our Lady's last apparition and great miracle at Fatima. At St Peter's there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from **9.30am – 12.20pm** and **5pm – 6pm**. St Peter's is a pilgrimage church for the Birmingham archdiocese during the Fatima Centenary Year and this will be the last chance to gain the special indulgence when you visit St Peter's on that day. Please see the pilgrim leaflet by the Fatima display area opposite the piety shop for details of the indulgence and other resources. There will be a special votive Mass for Our Lady of Fatima at **12.30pm**.

(OL) Just Desserts, Kindaid's ever popular pudding night will take place in Our Lady's church hall on **Saturday 14/10** at 7.30pm. For those who are not familiar with the format the evening starts with a selection of homemade soups and progresses to a range of deliciously tempting desserts. Tickets £7.00, reductions for families. Bar, fun quiz and raffle. Donations of puddings are welcomed. It would be lovely for the Catholic Leamington Churches to get together on a social basis, not just at Mass.

(SP) Pastimes is organising a trip to **Windsor Castle** on **Tuesday 17/10**. Travel by coach. Contact Mary Curran (07711 794049).

(CTL) St Patrick's Primary School Governing Body has vacancies for two **Foundation Governors**. Come and have a look around our "outstanding" (Diocese) and "good" (OFSTED) school and see what we do. Please contact the office to arrange a visit - 01926 425958. All practising Catholics are eligible.

(SP) SPAN weekly donations: Gift Aid £10.00, Crisis in Africa £24.30 and General £106.02. Thank you for your generosity.

(CTL) 13th Birmingham Diocesan J & P Assembly Saturday 14/10, 10.30 start at St Peter's Catholic School, Whitefields Rd, Solihull B91 3NZ. Guest speakers & workshops to join. £8.00. Registration form at www.birminghamjandp.org.uk

Tales of the Unexpected: Plantar fussyitis is the boss's current medical crisis. He says it's like putting your heel down on a drawing pin. "Ouch!" That doesn't sound very pleasant. Thanks to Jo for taking me for a walk while he was out last week. Best woofs, Bertie xx



Congratulations!

Patrick Waters & Emily Edgington who married in St Peter's last Saturday. May the Lord God bless them with a long, loving and fruitful marriage. Amen.

Baptisms

We welcome into God's family: **Charlie McGowan** and **George Scarisbrick-Miller** who were baptised at St Peter's recently. May the Lord God bless them and keep them in His care throughout their lives. Amen.



Music at 11.30 Mass

Today
Mass – Christ the Saviour by Schulte
Motet – For the beauty of the earth by John Rutter

St Peter's Cleaning Team 4 this week.

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).