

Catholic Leamington

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

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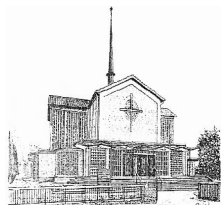
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Thirtieth
 Sunday in
 Ordinary Time



29th
 October
 2017



Saturday 28 October VIGIL	OL SP	12.30 pm 5.00 pm	George & Christine Pearson Thomas Ryan	Confessions: OL: 11.45am SP: 4.15pm
Sunday 29 October <i>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time A</i>	SJ OL SP SJ	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.30 am 5.30 pm	Sr Teresa Philomena Spillane Babs Dunbar Theresa Radford Brett Sinson Joe & Rose McGreevy Maria Lazzara	2.00pm Leamington Cemetery: Blessing of the Graves Exposition & Holy Hour SP: 3.00-4.00pm
Monday 30 October <i>Psalter Week 2</i> <i>Feria</i>	SP ** SJ	10.00 am 11.00 am 7.00 pm	Jim Baker (Oakley Wood) Patrick Kennedy Derrick Bowler Sylvia Gilbert	SJ: Mass with Novena to Our Lady
Tuesday 31 October <i>Feria</i>	Sch SJ SP	9.15 am 9.30 am 12.30 pm	Mass, St Patrick's Schools John Stevens Thomas O'Sullivan	Rosary: SJ 9.10am; SP Noon
Wednesday 1 November <i>SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS</i>	SJ SP SP OL	9.30 am 10.00 am 12.30 pm 7.00 pm	Ellen Talbot (Schools Mass) People of the Parish Nora & Tom Quirke John Stephens	Rosary: SP Noon
Thursday 2 November <i>ALL SOULS</i>	OL SP SJ	10.00 am 12.30 pm 7.00 pm	Holy Souls Holy Souls Holy Souls	Rosary: SP Noon
Friday 3 November <i>St Martin de Porres,</i> <i>St Winifride</i>	OL SP SJ	12.00 pm 12.30 pm 7.00 pm	Gerry McManus & HS Nellie Piggotte & HS People of the Parish (Note each Mass in November includes an intention for the Holy Souls: HS)	SJ: Mass with Novena to the Sacred Heart Rosary: SJ: 9.10am SP: Noon Exposition: SP 11.00am
Saturday 4 November <i>St Charles Borromeo</i> VIGIL	SJ SP OL SP	9.30 am 10.00 am 12.30 pm 5.00 pm	Charlie Conway & HS Diane Trumper & HS Stella Hayes & Joan Clark Bridget Maher & HS In Thanksgiving Christopher McLoughlin & HS	Confessions: SP: 9.15am & 4.15pm; SJ: 10.00; OL: 11.45am Exposition: SP: 9.00; SJ: 10.00am
Sunday 5 November <i>Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time A</i>	SJ OL SP SJ	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.30 am 5.30 pm	Babs Dunbar & HS Deceased of Prior & Lee families Peter & Margaret's Intentions Kathleen Hannan & HS Nicholas Di Pinto & HS	Exposition & Holy Hour SP: 3.00-4.00pm

Collections last Weekend

First Collection: £1,164.05
 Second Collection: £771.64
 APF World Mission
Thank you for your generous donations.

Second Collections

Today
 Church Maintenance Fund
 Next Week
 The Johnson Association

SPAN

General collection: £125.73.
 Gift Aid: £410.00. Crisis in Africa box: £48.62.
 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

Paula Wood, Paul Bevan, Fr Mariano Tarrosa, John Stephens, Patrick Kennedy, Margaret Fitzmaurice, Giulietta Browne, Caroline Mancini, Babs Dunbar.

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

Anniversaries

Arthur Chaplin, Anne Purdy, Bridget Maher, Archbishop Maurice Couve de Murville, Joseph Hart, Fr Tony Brisland, Frances Clarkson, Thomas O'Sullivan, Margaret Baillie, Kitty O'Driscoll, Jessie Hardie, Thomas Ryan, Jim Titmus, Simon McGrath, Marcella Kehily, Nicholas Di Pinto, Nicola Frondella.

May they rest in peace and

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Website: www.catholicleamington.org.uk

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

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 St Peter's Church & Centre: www.facebook.com/stpetersspa

Dear Parishioners,

This week we have the Feast of All Saints on Wednesday 1st November which is a Holy Day of Obligation and the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed on Thursday 2nd November which is All Souls Day. See the Mass schedule for when and where each Mass will be held.

As Half-Term draws to a close and the clocks go back we begin to turn our attention to the month of November and preparing for the end of the year. Don't forget to take your November envelope if you have not already done so. The clergy will pray for the names of the faithful departed among your families and friends. You will note that a donation can be included in the envelope. This Sunday we shall be Blessing Graves at Leamington Cemetery starting at 2.00 pm. I have informed the Supervisor that weather permitting there may be 250-300 people in attendance.

On Friday 3rd at 7.00 pm I shall be wearing my Dean's hat (metaphorically speaking) to celebrate the Mass of Induction for Fr Andrew Franklin as the new Parish Priest of St Joseph's in Whitnash. Fr Andy brings a wealth of experience and enthusiasm to this role as well as taking responsibility for the Chaplaincies of the Warwick Hospitals and Leamington Rehabilitation Hospital.

November also heralds the season of Bazaars and Church Fêtes the first of these being on Saturday 11th November at St Peter's Church and the second on Saturday 18th November at Our Lady's Church after the 12.30 pm Vigil Mass. St Joseph's Church coordinates its Christmas events with the School though as I write this, I am not sure of their dates. You may have noticed we now have a few copies of St Joseph's newsletters at OL and SP. You can find our newsletters on the websites and the Deanery website has them all.

A few weeks ago I received a detailed report from the building surveyor regarding the general state of the west wall at St Peter's Church. The problem was highlighted when a chunk of stone dropped away and thankfully this was spotted by one of our parishioners. In a nutshell we shall need to address some cracking and damage to the higher level brick and stonework. An external inspection by steeplejacks has revealed that damage from the weather including acid rain has taken the mortar out of the joints, weathered the handmade bricks, weakened the stone detailing and cannot be allowed to deteriorate for much longer. Thankfully the Building and Finance Committees are on the case but it will require a major effort of fundraising to pay for these repairs. The church is a charity which depends on the generosity of its members. What you put on the plate is our main income, if you can Gift Aid please do so, if you are arranging a Will please remember to leave some money to the Church. There are new Legacy Leaflets available which all the relevant information for your solicitor. The forms for Gift Aid are available from the Parish Office (see opening hours below) or at the back of the church.

Every Blessing,
Fr John

NOVEMBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS—envelopes are available in both Churches.

Wednesday 1 November is a Holy Day of Obligation for the Solemnity of All Saints. Masses will be celebrated as follows: 9.30 am St Joseph's, 10.00 am Schools Mass at St Peter's, 10.00 am School Mass at Our Lady's, 12.30 pm St Peter's, and 7.00 pm Our Lady's.

Thursday 2 November is All Souls, the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed. Masses will be celebrated as follows: 10.00 am at Our Lady's, 12.30 pm St Peter's and 7.00 pm St Joseph's.

Thursday 2 November Our Lady and St Teresa's Catholic Primary Open Afternoon between 2.00 pm & 3.00 pm.

Thursday 2 November Hand in Hand group meeting in St Peter's Main Hall at 7.00 pm.

Friday 3 November The Induction of Fr Andrew as Parish Priest of St Joseph's Church at 7.00 pm.

Saturday 4 November Dormer Senior Citizens' Afternoon Tea. All welcome to a convivial afternoon of refreshments, chat, raffles and bingo. St Peter's Main Hall from 1.30 pm.

Monday 6 November: Evangelisation Team meeting at 7.30pm in the Davenport Room, St Peter's Parish Centre. Newcomers always welcome to help us share the Good News.

Thursday 9 November: Our Lady & St Teresa's School Christmas Fair and ...

Friday 10 November: Christmas Bingo evening. Further details about these events can be found on the OLST PTA Facebook page.

Saturday 11 November Christmas Sale at St Peter's organised by Pastimes. St Peter's Main Hall all day. Raffle tickets now on sale. Donations can be brought in to Pastimes any Tuesday afternoon in the Main Hall (up to Tuesday 7 November). For further information: Mary Curran.

Friday 17 November The Prodigal Daughter by Rachel Mackenzie will be staged at St Peter's (Main Hall) at 7.00 pm. Hosted by our Seminarian Sean Gough, Rachel will take us through her journey from abuse, abortion and despair to her return to faith. A great chance to invite family and friends to this inspiring event. Tickets are free, available from the SP or OL Piety Shops or reserve a ticket through the Parish Office (call 01926 423824 & press option 0. Please leave a message on the voicemail if no-one is available to take your call).

Saturday 18 November Our Lady's Christmas Bazaar in the church hall after 12.30 pm Mass. Raffle Tickets for the Grand Draw now available around the sides of the church. Please help yourself to as many as you may be able to buy or sell. First prize is £150 cash and there are many, many more prizes. Donations of bric-a-brac, toys, groceries and extra raffle prizes can be left in any of the churches, clearly marked 'Our Lady's Bazaar'. Contact organiser Matt Pettle

Saturday 18 November Churches Together in Leamington Country Walk 9.45 for 10am start. Preston Bagot to Yarningale Common. See posters.

A Quick Journey Through the Bible: Following an enlightening series last year, it is hoped to repeat it for the Warwick and Leamington parishes. It is planned to have the eight sessions on an evening or a weekend. Hosts and/or leaders are required. Contact: Peter.

Justice & Peace: Pope Francis recently launched a global campaign for social action in solidarity with migrants and refugees. Called 'Share the Journey' the campaign shows how we can take action now individually and at parish level. See www.cafod.org.uk/refugee-action for further information.

Tales of the Unexpected: I ought to become a news hound because I can sniff out a whiff of intrigue but generally it is easier to listen to what the little birds are saying on the boss's twitter account ! Best woofs, Bertie xxx

Fuse

Sunday 5th November

Fireworks, DJ, BBQ. We are looking to take a group of young people

from the parish to this explosive (get it!?) event at Oscott

College in Birmingham (where Sean is training to be a priest). Register your interest with Erin by text on 07548 272629 or email (see front of newsletter).



Music at 11.30 Mass

Mass – The German Mass by Schubert
Motet – Ubi Caritas, Plainsong

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



St Peter's Cleaning Team 1 this week.

Sunday 26 November marks the end of the Centenary Year commemorating Our Lady's apparitions at Fatima in 1917. At St Peter's there will be a number of special events in the parish. Please watch this space for more information.

Job Opportunity

There is an opening for a **Chief Operating Officer** (£80,000 - £100,000 p/a) with the **Archdiocese of Birmingham**. Please see the blue poster in the Porch at SP for more information or alternatively visit gatenbysanderson.com/job/GSe36009. The closing date is **20th November**.

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.