



Catholics Together in Leamington

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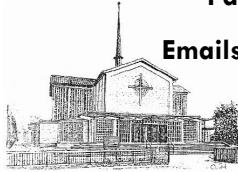
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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 15 January 2017

Peace Sunday

Sat 14 January <i>Psalter Week 2</i>	VIGIL OL SP	12.30 pm 5.00 pm	John Maher Kitty & John Lucey Mary & Tom Beirne	Confessions: SP: 9.15am (& Exposition) OL: 11.45am; SP 4.15 pm
Sunday 15 January Second Sunday in Ordinary Time *PEACE SUNDAY*	SJ OL SP SP SJ	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.30 am 3.00 pm 5.30 pm	Peter Bogue People of the Parish Henri L. Raymonde HOLY HOUR for Peace John Gately & Family	SP: 3.00pm Holy Hour with Exposition. NB: Regular Holy Hours begin on the first Sunday in Lent (5 March)
Monday 16 January <i>Feria</i>	SP SJ Sch. SJ	10.00 am 2.15 pm 7.00 pm	Hector Valdes Phillips Mass at St Joseph's School, Rowley Rd. In Thanksgiving MT	SJ: Mass with Novena
Tuesday 17 January <i>Memorial of St Antony, Abbot</i>	SJ SP	9.30 am 12.30 pm	Bob & Stephen Rogerson Jenny McGivney	Rosary: SJ: 9.10am, SP: Noon
Wednesday 18 January <i>Feria</i>	OL SP	12.00 pm 12.30 pm	Paschal Dunbar Jeremiah Healey Mary McSharry	Rosary: SP: Noon
Thursday 19 January <i>Feast of St Wulstan, Bishop</i>	OL Sch. SP SP SJ	10.00 am 12.30 pm 5.00 pm 7.00 pm	Mass at Our Lady & St Teresa School, Cubbington Bernard Hird Reception: Kathleen Hardaker-Jones R.I.P Friends, Relatives and Leaders, SA	Rosary: SP: Noon
Friday 20 January <i>Feria</i>	SJ SP OL SP	9.30 am 10.00 am 12.00 pm 12.30 pm	James, Mary and Betty Gilvarry Requiem Mass: Kathleen Hardaker-Jones R.I.P Eileen Lawless Josie Hartshorne	SJ: Mass with Novena Rosary: SJ: 9.10am SP: Noon
Saturday 21 January <i>Memorial of St Agnes, Virgin & Martyr</i>	SJ SJ SP VIGIL OL SP	9.30 am 10.00 am 10.00 am 12.30 pm 5.00 pm	Sr. Marie Nivard Flynn Exposition until 10.45am Bridie McGerty Frankie Stevens Deacon David & June Palmer For Vocations Mick McKeown	SJ: Morning Prayer: 9.15am Confessions: SP: 9.15 am (& Exposition) OL: 11.45 am; SP: 4.15 pm
Sunday 22 January Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	SJ SP OL SP SJ	8.00 am 9.00 am 9.30 am 11.30 am 5.30 pm	Fr Joe McKenna R.I.P Anniversary First Holy Communion Enrolment Mass Private Intention Deceased Members of the Scarisbrick Family Susan Day Phil Lane R.I.P Pauline Jenkins R.I.P	Christian Unity Service at Leamington Baptist Church in Chandos Street at 6.30pm today. All welcome.

Dear Parishioners,

Following Christmas and media reporting of even higher consumer credit levels, the generosity of the parishioners of this parish knows no bounds! Following the end of the Mass appeal given by the Society of St Vincent de Paul (SVP) last weekend at Our Lady's and St Peter's I see the total figure from the Second Collection is a very commendable £903.70. Once again we gave our support to the often unsung work of the SVP in our local communities. I hope their appeal for new members was equally successful.

This weekend it seems appropriate that as near as possible to the start of the New Year our Day of Prayer for Peace is near the top of our prayer agenda. Justice and Peace at St Peter's have prepared a number of opportunities for us to reflect and pray for peace. The Penitential Rite, a Bidding Prayer, information from Pax Christi and Justice & Peace, prayers for the end of war in Syria as well as a Holy Hour at St Peter's from 3pm - 4pm will help to focus our attention this weekend and also hopefully throughout the coming year.

Wednesday this week sees the start of 8 days of Prayer for Christian Unity based on the prayer of Jesus in the Gospel of John: "Father may they be one, as we are one". In this reference to the perfect unity of the Trinity (Father, Son and Holy Spirit) Jesus appeals to his followers to seek unity among themselves and never to give up searching and working for it. In our own parish the last few months has been a case in point. We have discovered that unity among 3 Catholic Churches in Leamington has been a difficult and painful process. It has required all of us to make personal sacrifices but at the same time it has shown us that our future as Catholics Together in Leamington requires us to work together through compromise, co-operation and Christian love. These 3 aims are also the ideals of all our mainstream Christian Churches as we seek to remain close to the invitation of Christ to "Follow me".

As the coming week unfolds its routine and surprises may our Christian faith, God's greatest gift to us, be at the heart of our daily lives.

Every blessing,
Fr John

Parish Notices

(CTL) NEWSLETTER ENTRIES: Please email your entries to newsletterstpeters@gmail.com **before 4.00pm on Wednesday.** Any entries received after this time will be placed into the following week's newsletter. Many thanks.

(SP) BOOKINGS at The Dormer Conference Centre/ SP Parish Centre: If you wish to book the Parish Centre for a parish or society event please email Royce McParland at dormercentre@gmail.com. Thank you.

(SP) 200 Club January 2017 Draw: 1st Prize: Bill Quinn (No. 198) wins £50, 2nd Prize: Denis Dineen (No. 101) wins £20, 3rd Prize: Eileen Walsh (No. 103) wins £10.00. Congratulations to the winners! **2017 subscriptions are now due.** The cost is £12 per year (£1 per month). Subscriptions will be taken after St Peter's Masses this weekend (14th/ 15th) and next weekend (21st/ 22nd). Many thanks to all who subscribed last year, you help raise £660 for St Peter's Church. Thank you.

(SP) St Peter's Choir Christmas Concert: The annual choir Christmas Concert raised £657.00 for St. Peter's Aid for the Needy (SPAN). Thank you for your support. New members always welcome. Choir practice is Tuesday evenings 7.30pm at St. Peter's.

(SP) U.C.M: It is our A.G.M, please can all members attend this meeting in the Davenport Room, 7.30pm on Wednesday 18 January.

(OL) Alpha course: Introductory Supper on Thursday 19 January at Our Lady's, Lillington. (See website for more info).

(CTL) Fatima Centenary special event 2017: A celebration event will take place for Warwick, Coventry and other local deaneries on Saturday 13 May in Leamington. Please keep the date free. **There will be a meeting at 7.30pm on Friday 20 January** at 56 Princes Drive to make arrangements. Parishioners from St Peter's, Our Lady's and St Joseph's are needed. Please contact Peter Dimambro on 01926 428399/ email: mdimambro@hotmail.co.uk

(OL) TRADCRAFT STALL on Sunday 22 January after the 9.30am Mass. Making Fair Trade a habit for the new year? Fair Trade Fortnight is coming up (27 February - 12th March) could anyone help at a stall on 5 or 12 March either at Our Lady's or St Peter's? Contact Jenny on 885347/ email: jenarmstrong@talktalk.net

(SP) Justice and Peace meeting in the Flint Room on the 23 January. All welcome as we plan for the new year.

(CTL) Luncheon Club: The next Luncheon Club date will be Friday 27 January 2017 at 1.00pm at Seasons Restaurant, Warwick Street. There is a list on St Peter's Church noticeboard in the porch to add your name and choice from the menu. New members very welcome. For enquiries please phone Carmel: 07941 840433/ John on 01926 429326.

(CTL) All Readers & anyone who wants to be a Reader: There is another Deanery Readers' Day on Saturday 28 January 10:30am - 4:30pm at St Gregory's, Stratford upon Avon. If you missed the one in Leamington Spa in September, this is another chance to explore the spirituality and role of the Ministry of Reader and your part in it. How the Liturgy of the Lord and of the Eucharist fit together and practical aspects of being a Reader. If you are interested in attending, please phone Kate on 01926 314077 or email: kate.tennyson@googlemail.com

(CTL) Pope Francis's New Year message for Peace (See website for more info).

(CTL) Sisters from the Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ) weekend retreat for young women on 27 - 29 January 2017. (See website).

(OL) KINDAID: Money raised from the Christmas Concert, Bazaar and other donations were distributed among our chosen charities: CORD, Helping Hands, Emmaus, and the Kenyan Orphanage. **Our next fundraiser** is a quiz in Our Lady's Church Hall on **Friday 24 February** at 7.30pm. Entry £3 each. Refreshments available. **The next cake sale** will be after the 9.30am Mass **next Sunday 22 January.** All donations of cakes, especially home made, will be gratefully received. If you're not a baker come and see what you can buy!

(SP) SPAN donations: Last week you gave: £62.50 (Gift Aid), £38.50 (General) and £27.45 (Crisis in Africa). Thank you.

(CTL) Helping Syrian refugees: meeting Thursday 2 Feb (See website for more info).

Last weekend's collections : 1st Collection: £1,236.32, 2nd Collection: £903.70 (S.V.P). Thank you!

Second Collections : Today - Church Maintenance Fund, Next Week - Church Maintenance Fund, 29th January - LIFE.

SP Crib Collection Total so far... £434.14 (Healthy Mum & Baby). Thank you for your generosity.

(GCD) Tales of the Unexpected : I need an abbreviation. We at St Peter's are 'ess pea' (SP), the 3 churches are 'see tee ell' (CTL Catholics Together in Leamington) 'Oh ell' is Our Lady's and I shall be 'Gee See Dee' (GCD) which to the uninitiated means Good Catholic Dog. Best woofs, Bertie. PS. A better version would be 'Good Old Dog' but I think that might be blasphemous!

Pray for the sick and housebound

Margaret Pearce, Cristina Holmes, Emma Hughes, Karen Ireson, Eric Jones, Sally Jones, Stuart Kirby, and all those in the nursing homes and hospitals in the parish. *Lord Jesus watch over all who suffer and are in pain. Bless all who care for them. Amen.*

Anniversaries

Margaret Pugh, Christina Mackey, Oliver Hanrahan, John Maher, Thomas Wall, Vincenza Corbett, Kathleen Fitzgerald, Esther McCarthy, Catherine Ferguson, Andrea La Barbera, Mary Ward, Witold Niewiarowski, Michael Managhan, Mary Carl, Thomas Dean, Robert McGowan, Frederick Lamont and Thomas Conkey. *May they rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.*

Recently Deceased

Mary Kitchen, Kathleen Hardaker-Jones, Reginald Burge, John Flanagan. *May they rest in peace & may their loved ones be comforted. Amen.*