



Catholics Together in Leamington

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

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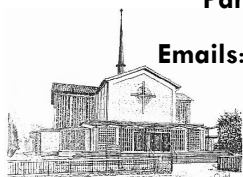
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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time: A Sunday 29 January 2017

Sat 28 January <i>Psalter Week 4</i>	VIGIL OL SP	12.30 pm 5.00 pm	People of the Parish Thomas Ryan John Gately	Confessions: SP: 9.15am (& Exposition); SJ: 10.00 am (& Exposition); OL: 11.45am; SP: 4.15 pm
Sunday 29 January Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	SJ OL SP SJ	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.30 am 5.30 pm	Pauline Jenkins R.I.P Peter & Briget Woods Kath Taylor George Hudson Adam Amadeo Joe & Rose McGreevy Gabriel McCague	
Monday 30 January <i>Feria</i>	SP SJ	10.00 am 7.00 pm	Shaun Hogan For the safe homecoming of Leslie	SJ Mass with Novena to Our Lady
Tuesday 31 January <i>Memorial of St John Bosco, Priest</i>	SJ SP	9.30 am 12.30 pm	The Patterson Family Hector Valdes Phillips	Rosary: SJ 9.10 am; SP Noon
Wednesday 1 February <i>Feria</i>	School OL SP	9.15 am 12.00 pm 12.30 pm	Mass at St Anthony's School Catherine Hartnett Peter Bogue	Rosary: SP: Noon
Thursday 2 February <i>Feast of the Presentation of the Lord</i>	School SP SJ	10.00 am 12.30 pm 7.00 pm	Mass at Our Lady & St Teresa's School Senan Lynch Andy Poole R.I.P	Rosary: SP: Noon
Friday 3 February <i>Feria</i>	OL SP SJ	12.00 pm 12.30 pm 7.00 pm	James O'Rourke Paudric Kelly John Blake Catriona McLean	SJ: Mass with Novena to the Sacred Heart Rosary: SP Noon
Saturday 4 February <i>Feria</i>	SJ SP VIGIL OL SP	9.30 am 10.00 am 12.30 pm 5.00 pm	People of the Parish Mary Mullan Mary Quigley McGivern & McHugh Family Michael McKeown Brenda Margaret Dineen	Confessions: SP: 9.15am (& Exposition); SJ: 10.00 am(& Exposition); OL: 11.45am; SP: 4.15 pm
Sunday 5 February Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	SJ OL SP SJ	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.30 am 5.30 pm	John Feney Peter Lawless Mary McGlynn Confirmation Mass: Bishop William Kenney Confirmation Children Teresa Owen	

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend there will be a LIFE Appeal at three of our six Masses. Liz Parsons who is a LIFE Education Officer from Liverpool will speak after the Gospel at the 5.00 pm, 9.30 am and 11.30 am Masses. As we shall hear, the Charity LIFE was founded at St Peter's Church and its headquarters is not far from here in Mill Road off Leam Terrace. Recently the two founding members Jack and Nuala Scarisbrick have retired and I am sure I speak for all in wishing them a very happy and well-deserved retirement.

Next weekend there will be the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 11.30 am Mass conferred by Bishop William Kenney. Children from three of our four Parish primary schools will receive the Sacrament and we will welcome them together with their parents, sponsors and families swelling the ranks of our regular parishioners. As well as Bishop William's Homily there will be a talk at the remaining five Masses about the Parish's planned provision for young Catholics.

Every blessing for Sunday and the coming week.

Fr John

Parish Notices

(CTL) NEWSLETTER ENTRIES: Please email your entries to newsletterstpeters@gmail.com **before 4.00pm 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.

(OL) There will be a **Kindaid** cake sale after the 9.30 am Mass at Our Lady's TODAY (Sunday). Come along and see what we have to offer.

(SP) The Hand in Hand Group will meet on Thursday 2 February, at 7.00 pm in St. Peter's Main Hall. If you wish to come along you will be very welcome. Contact Mary on 01926 420045 for further information.

(CPL) Reminder about the forthcoming information evening for Christians in Warwick District who are interested in befriending those who are soon to move into the area from Syria. Thursday 2 February at Castle Hill Baptist Church, Warwick from 7:30 pm. Tel: Pete Burns on 01926 775751 or mobile 07788 453819.

(CPL) The **Justice and Peace** rosary intention for February is: to pray for refugees suffering and dying from extreme weather conditions on the continent of Europe, and for those who are helping them.

(CPL) Preparation for **Confirmation** for Year 6 and above who are not in Catholic primary schools starts on Saturday 4 February at 4.00 pm in the Davenport Room at St Peter's Parish Centre. Spaces available! Please contact Mary on 01926 422091 or marygrayling@gmail.com

(CPL) Dormer Senior Citizens next meet on Saturday 4 February. As well as delicious refreshments we indulge in a game of bingo and there is always a raffle. Please come and enjoy an afternoon of friendship and fun starting 1.30 for 2.00 pm in St Peter's Main Hall.

(CTL) Grandparents' Group: meeting on Saturday 11 February in the Davenport Room of the St Peter's Parish Centre after the 10.00am Mass. All grandparents or stand-in grandparents etc are invited to come for coffee, a chat and sharing ideas for the future. Can you bring a poem about grandparents with you to share?

(SP) We have not had a parish **CAFOD** representative for over a year, and volunteers are invited to share this role by each undertaking specific tasks. Please contact Janice Austin on 01926 428635 or austin@31cv311tp.freereserve.co.uk

(CTL) Father Hudson's 113th Annual Ball takes place on Saturday 18 February at the National Motorcycle Museum. The ticket price includes a three-course dinner and dancing to live band The Marmites. Last year the event raised over £10,000. Visit www.fatherhudsons.org.uk and click on events to find out more.

(OL) Our Lady's 50/50: January winners, 1st prize £50 Clare Walsh (337); 2nd prize £25 Richard Gordon (167); 3rd prize £25 Sarah Donovan (195); 4th prize £20 Donna Greaves (12); 5th prize £20 Lorna Ashton (159); Agents prize £25 - Church. There are still a couple of prizes from December to collect – Mulchrone and Megeney. 2017 money is now due, can you please hand it in to the Sacristy ASAP.

(OL) KINDAID: Our next fundraiser is a Quiz in Our Lady's Church Hall on Friday 24 February at 7.30 pm. Quizzes with Larry Connor as Question Master are usually great fun with lots of banter. Even if you consider yourself useless at quizzes why not give it a go. Entry £3.00 each. Refreshments available.

(SP) You, the Bible & God's big plan: **The BIG PICTURE**. For this year's Lent and Easter season we are holding a 12 week inspirational bible course and DVD. The main session for our parish of Leamington is on Thursdays and starts on 23rd February at 1.30 pm in St Peter's Main Hall. It is hoped there will be more groups in the area and hosts/ leaders are needed to start week commencing 20th February. The book and DVD can be purchased from St Peter's Piety Shop at £10 in February. Bring a friend who may be interested. Please see the flip chart at the back of St Peter's and sign up or contact Peter 01926 428399 / email: mdimambro@hotmail.co.uk

(OL/SP) The St Vincent de Paul Society conferences at St Peter's and Our Lady's would like to thank the parish for their generosity with the recent collection and to thank the priests for the opportunity to tell the congregation about their activities.

(OL/SP) Traidcraft: Could anyone help with a stall on the weekends of 5 and 12 March at OL or SP, at any Mass? This will be in Fair Trade Fortnight. Contact Jenny Armstrong on 885347.

(CTL) Fatima Centenary 2017: A celebration event will take place for Warwick and other local deaneries on Saturday 13 May in Leamington. Please keep the date free. 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

(CPL) SPAN donations: Last week you gave: £105.00 (Gift Aid), £64.30 (General) and £31.15 (Crisis in Africa). Thank you.

(SP) Website Designer: The current St Peters website urgently needs updating to a new Wordpress system. With this in mind Fr John is looking for an experienced Website Design parishioner who could manage the necessary changes from our current site to this new system. If you feel you could help please contact Patrick Reddin on 01926 491751.

(CPL) Princethorpe College is looking to recruit additional **exam invigilators** for its forthcoming exam periods paying £10 per hour for a few hours in the morning and afternoon. For this and teaching vacancies please visit www.princethorpe.co.uk/employment-opportunities

Last weekend's collections : 1st Collection: £1,475.45, 2nd Collection: £612.88 (Church Maintenance Fund). Thank you!

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

Christmas 2016 Crib Collection Thank you for your generous donations at Our Lady's and St Peter's. The grand total raised was £632.15 and this will be donated to the chosen appeal: World Gifts' Healthy Mum & Baby Project.

Tales of the Unexpected : A little bird told me a secret. I cannot tell you what it is. When I asked him where the secret came from he said he'd heard it on the grapevine. I suppose he shouldn't be eavesdropping but on the other hand if I didn't eavesdrop I wouldn't have a clue what was going on around here! Best woofs, Bertie

Pray for the sick and housebound

Teresa Bicknell and all those on the Parish Sick List on the noticeboard in the porch and 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

Brian Rowlands, Michael Stack, Frederick Plummer, George O'Regan, Stella Clifton, Patrick Dunne. *May they rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.*

Recently Deceased

Anne Doyle (Ireland, widow of late Peter Doyle both long-serving former parishioners of Our Lady's), Michael Woodcock, Kathleen Taylor, Jesus Guntin, Mary Kitchen, Kathleen Hardaker-Jones, John Flanagan. *May they rest in peace & their loved ones comforted. Amen.*