

Catholic Leamington: Our Lady's with St Peter's, and St Joseph's

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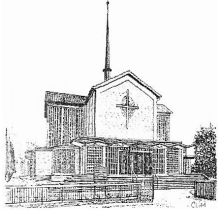
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Solemnity of the Epiphany of The Lord



7th
January
2018



Saturday 6 January <i>Psalter Week 2</i> VIGIL	OL SP	12.30 pm 5.00 pm	Josephine & Michael O'Neill Bridget O'Donnell	Confessions: OL: 11.45am SP: 4.15pm
Sunday 7 January Solemnity of the Epiphany of The Lord	SJ OL SP SJ	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.30 am 5.30 pm	People of the Parish John Lane Phyllis O'Neill Susan Day & Tony McAndrew John Gately	Exposition & Holy Hour SP: 3.00-4.00pm
Monday 8 January 2018 Feast of the Baptism of The Lord	SP SJ	10.00 am 7.00 pm	Thomas McDonnell & Family Bill McCabrey	SJ Exposition & Novena to Our Lady: 6.30pm
Tuesday 9 January <i>Feria</i>	SJ SP	9.30 am 12.30 pm	McGarrell & McSharry Families Edith Lucia Ryan & husband & son Michael	Rosary: SJ 9.10am; SP: noon.
Wednesday 10 January <i>Feria</i>	OL SP	10.00 am 12.30 pm	Nora O'Callaghan Robert Szypillo & Family	Rosary: SP noon
Thursday 11 January <i>Feria</i>	SP SJ	12.30 pm 7.00 pm	Donal Duane & deceased of the Duane Family Intentions of Joan Gibbons	
Friday 12 January <i>St Aelred of Rievaulx</i>	SJ OL OL SP	9.30 am 10.00 am 10.30 am 12.30 pm	Holy Souls Fr Laurence Crowe <i>St Monica's Prayer Service (after Mass)</i> Madgie O'Callaghan	SJ: Mass with Novena to the Sacred Heart Rosary: SJ 9.10am; SP: noon. Exposition: SP 11.00am
Saturday 13 January <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>	SJ SP OL SP	9.30 am 10.00 am 12.30 pm 5.00 pm	People of the Parish Private Intention Jack & Hannah Daly Thomas Ryan; & Ann O'Keefe	Exposition: SP: 9.00; SJ: 10.00am Confessions: SP: 9.15am & 4.15pm; SJ: 10.00am; OL: 11.45am
Sunday 14 January Second Sunday in Ordinary Time ** Peace Sunday **	SJ OL SP SJ	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.30 am 5.30 pm	Robert Gibbons Kathleen Josephine Taylor John Stephens May McCrea	Exposition & Holy Hour SP: 3.00-4.00pm

Collections Last Weekend

First Collection: £1,124.63

Second Collection: £489.39

Church Maintenance

Thank you for giving generously.

Second Collections

This Week:
Church Maintenance Fund

Next weekend:
Pax Christi

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 porch at St Peter's.

Lord Jesus watch over all who suffer and are in pain. Bless those who care for them. Amen.

Recently Deceased

Kenneth Mulrony, Martin Wall, Fabrizio Ferrante, Margaret Hood and Benito Vinciguerra.

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

Anniversaries

.Kathleen Hardaker-Jones, Mary Kitchen, Shelia Brain, Joseph Cronin, Natalina Piazzon, Shelia Tolley, Josephine Hand, Patrick Byrne, Beronica Deighan, Elizabeth Hayward
May they rest in peace and

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

Music at 11.30 Mass

Mass *The German Mass* by Schubert

Motet – *We Three Kings*

St Peter's Cleaning
Team 3 this week

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Feast of the Epiphany, when we hear the story of how the Magi – the 3 Wise men – came to do homage to the infant Jesus. Often depicted on our Christmas cards in the finery of Eastern Kings they brought their gifts of Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh to the place where the Holy Family were staying. Our Christmas carol "We Three Kings" captures the story perfectly and as the liturgy brings to a close our celebration of Christmas for another year we are mindful that through the birth of the Son of God, the light of Christ has come into the world.

As we put away our Christmas decorations, please be mindful of the opportunities for recycling at the Leamington Recycling Centre. I will put out a box for your religious picture Christmas Cards in the hope that some kind person who is good at crafts might recycle them again into quality Christmas cards. Today you will receive a handout from our Justice and Peace CaFoD Live Simply Group to remind us about ways to live more simply.

This reminds me to ask parishioners to let me know if you would like to receive your newsletter by email? This would help to reduce our costs and require less printing. Currently we print 750 newsletters which is 1500 photocopies as we print on both sides. You can imagine the savings we might be able to make because to take one A4 photocopy at the Library is 20p. Of course the other place to see the newsletter is on our website www.stpetersleamington.org

We need some help with the Thursday morning cleaning team at St Peter's Church. At the moment we are down to one person and could do with 2 or more helpers to assist this team and indeed all our teams could do with more support. It is cheaper than joining an exercise class and giving the carpet a good vacuum, some dusting and general cleaning. It's a labour of love and as they say when you work for the church the benefits are eternal!

This year I hope to lead a small Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham in Norfolk from 21st to 25th May which is the week before Half Term. There is space for 15 pilgrims and we shall stay at Dowry House which is administered by the Sisters of the Convent of Our Lady of Walsingham in the centre of the village. The property is newly renovated to a very high standard and comes with my personal recommendation as I stayed there myself in October. I plan to hire a coach. Keep this date in your diary and there will be more information next week for those who would like to book a place.

If it is a very cold wind, very wet, icy, snow I do not expect the elderly members of the parish or disabled to get to church.

Many thanks for your cards and gifts at Christmas time. We were overwhelmed by your kindness.

With every blessing,
Father John

UCM meeting in SP Main Hall at 7.30pm on **10th January**. A talk by Sean Gough will be followed by the AGM and a discussion on our future. All members should try to attend.

The choir would like to thank the generosity of all those who attended the **Christmas Carol Concert**. You will be pleased to know that the collection raised £1,005 which will be divided equally between the Warwickshire Air Ambulance and the Birth & Baby Unit at Warwick Hospital.

At the **SPAN** open meeting this **Monday** at 7:30 in SP Hall we will be able to see some pictures taken on Jane Knight's recent visit to Panguma Catholic Mission Hospital in Sierra Leone, a long standing beneficiary of your support. Everyone is welcome to attend.

SPAN QUIZ in aid of Saturday Friendship Group. **Friday 9th February**. Price £4.00. AMAZING RAFFLE PRIZES!!! Time 7.30 pm for 8.00 pm quiz start in SP Main Hall. Contact Paul Hayden 07907 452235 for tickets or come along on the night.

Play on the Rock toddler group is on holiday until **12th January**. We are always looking for more volunteers to put their name on the helpers' rota. Please contact Jo Mander if you would like to find out more about what is involved. 01926 739993.

Friday Luncheon Club: The next meeting of the luncheon club will be on **Friday 26th January 2018** at 1.00 pm, at Seasons Restaurant, Warwick Street. New members very welcome. For details contact Carmel Cleary on 07941 840433.

The Hand in Hand Group are due to meet on **Thursday 11th January** at 7.00 pm, in the parish hall of the church of St. Mary Immaculate, Warwick. All are welcome. If you require transport please contact Mary on 01926 420045.

Evangelisation Team Our next meeting is on Monday 8th January at 7.30pm in the Davenport Room, SP Parish Centre. Newcomers always welcome to help us share the Good News, especially as we start our New Year.

The Ultimate Games Show Our Lady's Parish Hall, Sat 3rd February 6:30pm. This allows you to take part in all of your favourite TV quiz shows all on one night. Great for families, and very funny. Price: £7 (£3.50 for child under 12), £20 family ticket. Ticket includes 2-course supper. Places limited.

Our Lady's 50/50 December draw and bonus draw results. £50 - Beryl Harnett; (Agent £25 - Hall); £25 - Peter Marshall; £25 - Larry Connor; £20 - Dave Mander; £20 - Sue Sugars. Bonus draw £25 - Pete Sugars; £25 - Matt Sugars; £25 - Peter Marshall; Agent bonus £25 - Mary Rouse. Thank you for your continued support during the past year. 2018 Monies are now due.

Justice & Peace: Next Sunday **14 January** is both Pax Christi Peace Sunday and the Church's World Day of Migrants and Refugees. To see the Pope's New Year peace message on migrants and refugees, and dates for J&P meetings this year, visit www.catholicleamington.org.uk/justice-and-peace.html. On Wednesday **10 January** at 2 pm in St Peter's Sacristy there is a meeting to review the pictures and prayers for the Lenten Stations of the Cross.

LiveSimply: As a LiveSimply Parish, we try to live simply, sustainably and in solidarity with the poor. This week, you will have received a sheet with ideas for living more simply. If you have better ideas, please post a stick-on label on the board in the entrance. Useful, perhaps, for new year resolutions!

New Year Shared Supper: For all parishioners from St. Peter's, Our Lady's and St Joseph's (and especially those who are new to the area). Come along to St Peter's Parish Centre on **Saturday 13 January**, after 5.00 pm Mass. We hope that many groups and organisations will have a display. Bring food and drink to share. Entertainers, singers, musical instrumentalists, comedians, *magicians* wanted. Contact Peter 01926 428399.

Used Stamps: Keep these and pop them through the Presbytery letterbox as they can be used for charity.

Churches Together in Leamington Walking Group next walk on **Saturday 20 January**. Details on noticeboards. All Welcome.

A Quick Journey through The Bible. Starting on **Wednesday 31 January** – an opportunity to learn about the major people, places, events, & themes of the Bible with others in the Parish. We will meet on alternate Wednesdays at 28 Cubbington Road, Lillington, CV32 7AB between 1.10 - 2.45 pm. For more information please contact Caroline on caroline@readyforbaby.co.uk or 01926 257123.

SPAN: Gift Aid: £45.61, **General**: £65.05, **Crisis in Africa**: £8.89. Thank you for your kindness.

Tales of the Unexpected: I love Christmas but I hate writing thank you letters. It is really difficult to know what to say after you've said thank you. That's why I prefer the boss's approach. Best woofs, Bertie. Best woofs. Bertie Dog. Xx

Youth Ministry

Summit Prayer Group: Next session on **Tuesday 9 January** at 6.00pm in the Flint Room of St Peter's Parish Centre. Young people in Years 6 - 9 are invited to join. Just come along.

Fearless: Alton Castle Retreat from 20–22 April. This weekend retreat is open to young people in school Years 5-9. A faith and fun filled weekend open to all young people in the parish. The cost is £69 per person + transport. This retreat is a great opportunity to meet other young people from across the Diocese at the incredible Alton Castle on the edge of the Peak District.

Summer Camp: July and August (dates TBC). This is a week that I have been involved with since it began 5 years ago and I cannot recommend this experience more highly. The dates should be confirmed within the next few weeks so you can look at potentially booking your Summer holidays around it.

Erin



The Justice & Peace at St Peter's Rosary intention for January is: "that Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom".

