

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

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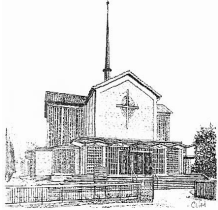
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Second Sunday
in Ordinary
Time



14th
January
2018



Saturday 13 January <i>Psalter Week 2</i> VIGIL	OL SP	12.30 pm 5.00 pm	Jack & Hannah Daly Thomas Ryan & Ann O'Keeffe	Confessions: OL: 11.45am SP: 4.15pm
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 & People of the Parish John Stephens May McCrea	Exposition & Holy Hour SP: 3.00-4.00pm
Monday 15 January <i>Feria</i>	SP SJ SJ	10.00 am 5.00 pm 7.00 pm	John & Mary Smythe & Family Reception of the body: Olga Kelly Special Intention	SJ Exposition & Novena to Our Lady: 6.30pm
Tuesday 16 January <i>Feria</i>	Sch SJ SJ SP	9.15 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 11.00 am	St Patrick's School Mass Bob & Stephen Rogerson Requiem Mass: Olga Kelly <i>Trinity School Mass in church, celebrated by Archbishop Longley</i>	Rosary: SJ 9.10am; SP: noon. N.B. No 12:30pm Mass at SP.
Wednesday 17 January <i>St Antony, Abbott</i>	Sch Sch SP	9:30 am 10.00 am 12.30 pm	St. Anthony's School Mass Eileen Lawless **OL Mass at OLST School** Jeremiah Healy	Rosary: SP noon At Our Lady's & St. Teresa's
Thursday 18 January <i>Feria</i> <i>Octave of Christian Unity</i>	SP SJ	12.30 pm 7.00 pm	Margaret & Colm Thornton & Family Special Intention	
Friday 19 January <i>St Wulstan</i>	SP SJ OL SP SP	9:30 am 9.30 am 10.00 am 12.30 pm <i>1.00 pm</i>	St. Peter's School Mass in Church Intention: Gerry Quinn Special Intention Ronald Wallace Catherine Lovell <i>St Monica's Prayer Service</i>	SJ: Mass with Novena to the Sacred Heart Rosary: SJ 9.10am; SP: noon. Exposition: SP 11.00am
Saturday 20 January <i>St Sebastian</i>	SJ SP VIGIL OL SP	9.30 am 10.00 am 12.30 pm 5.00 pm	People of the Parish Mary O'Donnell & deceased members of the Masterton Family John Maher & Jack & Mary Gaughan For Vocations & John Gately	Exposition: SP: 9.00; SJ: 10.00am Confessions: SP: 9.15am & 4.15pm; SJ: 10.00am; OL: 11.45am
Sunday 21 January Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	SJ OL SP SJ	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.30 am 5.30 pm	Fr Joe McKenna Danny Lane Deceased members of the Scarisbrick Family Susan Day Alex Dunlop & Pauline Jenkins	Exposition & Holy Hour SP: 3.00-4.00pm

Collections Last Weekend

First Collection: £1,167.60

Second Collection: £586.88

Church Maintenance

Thank you for giving generously.

Second Collections

This Week:

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Next weekend:

Church Maintenance Fund

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

Kath Connelly, Katie Hannan, Kenneth Mulrone and Olga Kelly *May they rest in peace & their loved ones be comforted. Amen.*

Anniversaries

Anselmo Lebrone, Dominica Treacy, Jeremiah Fitzpatrick, Kathleen Fitzgerald, Vincenza Corbett, Esther McCarthy, Catherine Ferguson, Andrea LaBarbera, Thomas Dean, Mary Ward, Michael Monaghan and Mary Carl. *May they rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.*

Music at 11.30 Mass

Mass Gathering Mass by Paul Inwood

Motet – All for Jesus by Stainer

St Peter's Cleaning Team 4 this week

Newsletter : newsletterstpeters@gmail.com [Deadline 4.00 pm Wednesday]

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Dear Parishioners,

Two items of good news. The new dishwasher at St Peter's has now been installed and we are waiting to commission it. The final cost has come in at £5,400 so many thanks for all the fundraising by parishioners and a generous donation. I hope it will give us many years of good service. The second item of good news is the repair of a leaking heating system pipe at Our Lady's Church. It has taken a while to find a commercial heating engineer to come and sort out the problem for us. The whole system had to be drained down, the old pipe removed and a new section of large bore piping replaced. The whole system then had to be refilled. I am told there may be some air in the system and therefore some gurgling before the system settles down again - a little bit like colic but hopefully not quite so painful. Maybe we shall all have to rub and pat the pipes to help to get the air out! Total cost - not sure yet, but 2 heating engineers working for about a day and a half? Many thanks for those important church maintenance second collections which help to pay for these essential repairs.

On Sunday we hope to welcome Fr Laurence back to the main hall at Our Lady's for a proper leaving do between 2 and 4pm in the hall. It will be good to see him again. On Tuesday morning Trinity School will have a special mass at St Peter's celebrated by Archbishop Bernard Longley. The Mass is at 11 am and so as a result the usual 12.30 pm Mass will be cancelled. Later on in few weeks time some members of the building committee will be meeting a firm of architects to discuss the new hall and facilities at Our Lady's Church. We hope to provide a better space for parish activities and hirers as well as good access. It is one of many major projects we are looking at as well as the ongoing maintenance for all our properties.

Next weekend there will be a short letter read at all Masses regarding the result of the Questionnaire.

Every blessing,
Fr. John

Sean writes: Sadly this week is my final week here in Leamington. It really doesn't feel like five months have gone by already, but they have! I shall leave on Sunday 21st after the 11.30 am Mass. Before coming to Leamington I could not have anticipated how fantastic my time would be as a result of the kindness & generosity of you, the parishioners. As a **thank you** I would like to invite you to come to the Main Hall at St Peter's on **Saturday 20th January** from 6.00 to 8.00 pm. I will provide the drinks and perhaps you could bring some edibles for a buffet table. Younger parishioners have really enriched my time in the Parish and I would like to invite you for chips & coke on **Monday 15th** from 5.00 to 7.00 pm where I will also share a little about vocations.

Today is Peace Sunday We will be praying for peace at all Masses today and there is **Holy Hour** to pray for peace on **Sunday afternoon at St Peter's 3 - 4 pm**. Also, copies of Pope Francis' peace message is available at the back of the churches - please take one.

New Year Shared Supper: tonight (Saturday) after the 5.00 pm Mass. Many groups and organisations will have a display. Bring food and drink to share. Entertainers, singers, musicians & comedians. Come and join us.

The annual Week of Prayer **for Christian Unity** starts this **Thursday 18th January** on the theme 'That all may be free'. A resource pack of reflections, prayers and liturgies available from www.ctbi.org.uk has been prepared by Caribbean churches and addresses restrictions of citizen rights, human trafficking, pornography addiction, violence, indebtedness and other themes.

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 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.

KINDAID's The Ultimate Games Show at OL Parish Hall, **Saturday 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.

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

Fr Hudson's Annual Fundraising Ball: Saturday 17th February at the NEC in Birmingham. See poster in church entrances.


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: £30.00, **General:** £59.32, **Crisis in Africa:** £17.88. Thank you for your kindness.

Tales of the Unexpected: Most of the day when I am in the house or out for a walk in the park I use my normal working legs. However when I am hunting I use what Fr John calls my 'stealth legs' which means I move quickly and imperceptibly. Fr John says he wishes he could have a pair of stealth legs! Best woofs, Bertie. Xx

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".



Youth Ministry

Summit Prayer Group: Next session on **Tuesday 16 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.

The parish **Confirmation Retreat Day** for all those who are making their Confirmation this academic year is next Saturday, the 20th of January. Any last minute bookings should be made by Monday via the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/vdy546jn>

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



LiveSimply - If you did not get a LiveSimply sheet last week, there are a few left at the back of the churches. If you have ideas of your own to live more simply, please post a stick-on label on the board in the entrance.