

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

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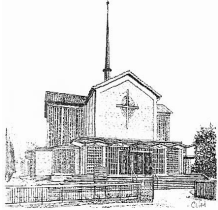
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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



21st
January
2018



Saturday 20 January <i>Psalter Week 3</i> VIGIL	OL SP	12.30 pm 5.00 pm	John Maher Jack & Mary Gaughan For Vocations John Gately	Confessions: OL: 11.45am SP: 4.15pm
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 Enrolment Mass for OLST FHC Danny Lane Deceased members of the Scarisbrick Family Susan Day Alex Dunlop & Pauline Jenkins	Exposition & Holy Hour SP: 3.00-4.00pm
Monday 22 January <i>St Vincent</i>	SP Sch SJ	10.00 am 2.30 pm 7.00 pm	John Hannan St Joseph's School Mass Intentions of John McReash	SJ Exposition & Novena to Our Lady: 6.30pm
Tuesday 23 January <i>St Nicholas Owen</i>	SJ SP	9.30 am 12.30 pm	Patricia Burridge John McAuliffe	Rosary: SJ 9.10am; SP: noon.
Wednesday 24 January <i>St Francis de Sales</i>	OL SP	10.00 am 12.30 pm	Eileen Lawless Bill Lee	Rosary: SP noon At Our Lady's & St. Teresa's
Thursday 25 January <i>Feast of the Conversion of St Paul</i>	SP SJ	12.30 pm 7.00 pm	Franco Griffin Anna Dalli Special Intention	
Friday 26 January <i>Ss Timothy & Titus</i>	SJ OL OL SP	9.30 am 10.00 am 10.30 pm 12.30 pm	Intentions of Brian & Jean Towler Mary Mulvaney <i>St Monica's Prayer Service</i> Helen Hopkins	SJ: Mass with Novena to the Sacred Heart Rosary: SJ 9.10am; SP: noon. Exposition: SP 11.00am
Saturday 27 January <i>Blessed Edward Oldcorne; St Angela Merici</i> VIGIL	SJ SP OL SP	9.30 am 10.00 am 12.30 pm 5.00 pm	People of the Parish Enrolment Mass for SP Schools FHC Tricia Fitzpatrick Norma Forde Mrs N Quirke; & Hughie O'Sullivan	Exposition: SP: 9.00; SJ: 10.00am Confessions: SP: 9.15am & 4.15pm; SJ: 10.00am; OL: 11.45am
Sunday 28 January Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Racial Justice Sunday	SJ OL SP SJ	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.30 am 5.30 pm	Betty Sheehan Enrolment Mass for Confirmation at OL Mary Kelly Franco Griffin; & Eddie & Mary Duffy Teresa Owen	Exposition & Holy Hour SP: 3.00-4.00pm

Collections Last Weekend

First Collection:
£1,204.10
Second Collection:
£617.18
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Thank you for giving generously.

Second Collections

This Week:
Church Maintenance Fund

Next weekend:
Racial Justice

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

Gerry Larkin, Julia Esslinger, Kath Connelly, Katie Hannan, Richard Mulrone and Olga Kelly.
May they rest in peace & their loved ones be comforted. Amen.

Anniversaries

George O'Regan, Stella Clifton, George Pantry, Peter Barlow, Paula Kerrigan-Moss, Robert McGowran, Nancy Bowen, Colin Quirke, Elizabeth Cooper, Martha Henn, Rose Woodhouse and Susan Day.
May they rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.

Music at 11.30 Mass

Mass Heritage Mass by Owen Alstott

Motet – Lead me Lord by SS Wesley

St Peter's Cleaning Team 1 this week

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Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we say farewell to Sean our Seminarian from Oscott College who is returning to his studies in Year 4 together with his fellow students who have all been out on placement throughout the Diocese. A few days after leaving us they visit the Holy Land. We never had this in my day! I'm sure his experience will be a memorable and enriching one.

Last Tuesday we hosted a Mass for Trinity School who received a visit from Archbishop Bernard Longley. It was good to see him again. He sent his good wishes to all in the Parish. Following Mass Archbishop Bernard visited the school and blessed the library which was dedicated to its former Librarian and our late Parishioner Katherine Hardaker-Jones who died last year. Her daughter was there for the blessing along with staff and governors.

Last Wednesday those who are being instructed in the Faith through the Rite of Catholic Initiation of Adults (RCIA) made their formal request to be received into the Church at Easter. In a special Service with their sponsors and friends nine candidates were welcomed into the Parish community. Please keep them in your prayers. Many thanks to our Catechists Margaret, Gareth and Clare who lead this instruction. Sean has also attended almost every meeting since October and will be greatly missed.

A good crowd of well-wishers came to Our Lady's Church hall last weekend to say Happy 86th Birthdays to Fr Laurence and to catch up with all his news. He looked very well and was on good form as we munched our way through a lovely cream tea reception. Fr Laurence now has his own telephone and if required is available from the Parish Office (as is his address if you are paying him a visit).

Last Saturday Peter Dimambro organised an evening of welcome for new Parishioners which gave an opportunity to learn more about some of the groups which are involved in pastoral initiatives. Thank you to all attended and contributed to the occasion.

In August Emma Rayment and her family will represent the Parish and Warwick Deanery at the World Meeting of Families which this year takes place in Dublin. It is hoped Pope Francis might attend. There will be a special preparation day on 3rd February at Christ the King Church in Coventry for those interested in finding out more. It runs from 10.00 am to 3.30 pm and organisers ask that you bring a packed lunch. I am sure we shall be participating in the event with many Catholics from across the world. Similarly in September the Parish has a number of places reserved for a two-day Eucharistic Congress which will be held in Liverpool. We need two further representatives so if anyone is interested please let me know. The event is called "Adoremus" and further information is available on the website <http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/Home/News/Eucharistic-Pilgrimage>

Last Thursday we began an Octave (eight days) of prayer for Christian Unity. Today (Sunday) the annual Prayer Service will be at the United Reform Church on the Radford Road at 6.30 pm. The Parish has always supported these events and I hope we shall be able to show our support once again. Many Christian initiatives across the town – for example, Foodbank, Helping Hands and the Night Shelter – are the result of different churches working together.

For those reading the newsletter on Saturday, Sean invites us to a farewell party in St Peter's Main Hall on Saturday evening at 6.00 pm. (Drinks provided; bring nibbles to share!)

There will be a letter read at all Masses this weekend providing a report from last year's Parish Questionnaire.

Every blessing,

Fr. John

This weekend there is a **Traidcraft** stall at OL at both Masses – into the New Year and time to restock your Fair trade cupboards!

Summit Prayer Group: Next session on **Tuesday 23 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.

Sunday 28th is both **Homelessness Sunday** and **Racial Justice Sunday** – Catholics are asked to pray for all those who feel they do not belong within our society or our communities because of discrimination on grounds of race or ethnicity.

Saturday 27th is also **Holocaust Memorial Day**.

Preparation for Reconciliation and First Communion – if you have a child in Year 3 or above who wishes to be prepared for these Sacraments, sessions will begin at Our Lady's shortly. Please contact Mary Rouse on 07540 532785 or maryrouse@rocketmail.com for further information.

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.

Medical Aid for Palestinians (MAP): From 7.30 to 11 pm next **Saturday 27th January** in St Peter's Main Hall, is the annual dinner dance for MAP. Palestinian (vegetarian) dinner and dancing to live music. Tickets £20 from Elworthy.Susan@gmail.com.

200 Club January Draw: 1st prize £50 – A. Sayce; 2nd prize £20 – M. Russell; and 3rd prize £10 – P. Quinn. Congratulations to the winners! 2018 subscriptions are now due and can be collected after Masses at St Peter's next weekend (**27th/28th January**) or handed in to the presbytery.

For Parishioners who would like to attend **Kath Connelly's funeral**, this will be held at 10.30 am on **Wednesday 31st January** at the church of St Peter and St Paul, 552 Kingsbury Rd, Birmingham B24 9ND, followed by her internment at Oscott Cemetery.

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.

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.

Used Stamps: Keep these and pop them through the Presbytery letterbox as they can be used for charity. There is no need to ring the bell.

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

SPAN: The last SPAN meeting heard about Panguma Mission Hospital in Sierra Leone and the House of Light and Hope in Beirut. We responded to appeals to alleviate dangers to children in Ghana, to provide basic needs of families in Uganda and to support a project in East Africa this Summer. Our treasurer has resigned due to health issues, so please help us find a new treasurer, someone with financial experience and able to use spreadsheets. **Gift Aid:** £70.00, **General:** £57.70, **Crisis in Africa:** £2.77. Thank you for your kindness.

Tales of the Unexpected: Fr John feels the cold and most days before we go out he prepares for Arctic conditions with many layers. I don't believe in wearing a coat but I do have a double layer of fur. In the evening when we watch the TV together he calls me his furry hot water bottle. Glad to be of service! Best woofs, Bertie. Xx

The Justice & Peace
Group's Rosary Intention
for January is to pray
that Christians and other
religious minorities in
Asian countries may be able to
practice their faith in full freedom.

