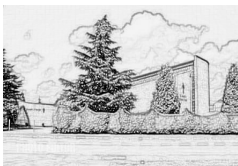


## ST JOSEPH'S, WHITNASH



**Please remember, the church is open all day and the Lord will always welcome you.**

**During the season of Easter** we will be using the Apostles' Creed in the Mass.

**Gift Aid Envelopes:** Boxes for 2018/19 are in the narthex. If you pay income tax, the parish could reclaim 25p for every £1 you give through Gift Aid. Last year the I.R. reimbursed £6,021 to St. Joseph's through the scheme, which is a huge help. To make your current donation part of this system simply requires a signed declaration. Please contact Patrick Murphy on 07711 346405 for information.

**Fr. Andy would like to see a Mother & Toddler Group starting in our hall.** Is anyone interested in investigating that possibility? Please see him and talk about the way ahead.

The office email: secretary.st.josephs@gmail.com  
The parish email for Fr. Andy remains the same: stjosephs47@outlook.com



**At St Joseph's this week Our Lady's seven-day candle burns for the Cooper Family.**

## GENERAL NEWS

**Country Walk:** The next Churches Together walk will be on **Saturday 21 April** from Warwick University at 10.00 am – full details on the notice in the church entrances.

**Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** This is from **26 May to 1 June 2018** and will be led by Archbishop Bernard Longley. The Lourdes

## RECENTLY DECEASED

Kathleen Shorthall, Jimmy Dunne, James Ballantine, Ann Collins, Darryl Connon, Cardinal Keith O'Brien, Katherine Colenso, Nunzia & Giuseppe Arena. *May they rest in peace. Amen.*

## ANNIVERSARIES

Angela Freeman, George Fraser, Simon Hawkins, Tommaso Carciofo, Frank Lane, Eva Ryan, Monty Jenkinson, Edward Hayes, Paddy Crowley, Catherine Lane, Patricia Earle, James Fitzpatrick, Molly Benson, Richard Gunthorpe, Vincent Hanratty, Richard Payne, Michael McMahon, Christina Collins, Stefan Pacitti, Michelle Connolly, Brendan O'Regan, Richard Collins, Hayden & Jake Westerman, Luke Ryan, Pawel Sowa, Anthony McAndrew, Joseph McGrath, Carmela Samperi. *May they rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.*

**Baptism:** We welcome into the family of the Church Arabella Beau Perucca, being baptised today and Felix George Edwards who will be baptised next Sunday. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

**200 Club:** Y Hawkins and J Laats won: congratulations! The next collection is on 8 April.

**Easter Flowers:** Thank you for your donations which helped the church to be decorated so beautifully for Easter, and thanks to those who worked their magic with the flowers: it is all wonderful.

**Altar Servers:** Thanks to the altar servers who turned up faithfully to make the Triduum such a meaningful journey for us all. You did well!

**Thanks** to all who worked so hard in whatever way to make our Easter Liturgies a respectful and joyful celebration of the Lord. Fr. Ramunos and I would like to thank you all for your good wishes and generosity at this time. All are welcome in the Hall after Vigil for a glass of wine and some nibbles - do join us.



**OFFERTORY LAST WEEK:** £601.52 Thank you.  
**SECOND COLLECTION:** None  
**ATTENDANCE:** 464

Pilgrimage Office is on 0121 230 6288 or go the website at [www.tangney-tours.com/birmingham](http://www.tangney-tours.com/birmingham)

**Marriage Preparation:** Couples marrying at St Peter's later this year — who have not yet made arrangements — are invited to book their pre-marriage weekend course from **29 June to 1 July** at the Maryvale Institute. Go to [wwme.org.uk](http://wwme.org.uk)

# CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON

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**Parish Priest St Peter, Our Lady: Fr John Cross**  
**Parish Priest St Joseph: Fr Andrew Franklin**  
**Assistant Priest: Fr Noel Breslin**  
**Retired Clergy: Fr Christopher Greaney**  
**Deacon: Rev David Palmer**

Sunday 1st April  
Solemnity of the  
Resurrection of the Lord

Dear Parishioners, Happy Easter! It only seems like yesterday when we gathered for the celebration of Ash Wednesday which marked the beginning of our Lenten journey. Since then we have journeyed with the Lord in his temptation, his fast and his agony and sorrow in the events of Holy Week. We now once again rejoice at his resurrection from the dead. A lot of hard work has gone into the preparations for the Easter ceremonies across the three Churches of Catholic Leamington and on behalf of Frs John, Andy and Noel and Deacon David we say a sincere thank you to all those who have taken part in any way big or small in ensuring that these services run as smoothly as possible. We now enter into the season of Eastertide, thinking and reflecting on resurrection and also preparing ourselves for the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. May this Eastertide be a period of great joy for all of us and as we renewed our Baptismal Promises on Easter Day may we continue to be strengthened and renewed in our own faith journey seeking the face of the Risen Christ day by day. Every blessing from the Clergy of Catholic Leamington.

## GENERAL NEWS

The **Hand in Hand Group** is scheduled to meet on **Thursday 5 April** at 7.00 pm in SP Main Hall. Please come along. For details contact Mary on 420045.

**Divine Mercy Sunday:** Next Sunday (**8 April**) is Divine Mercy Sunday. There will be devotions with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and confessions from 3.00–4.00 at St Peter's.

**Care for Our Common Home:** the fifth and final week of the Lenten course was postponed due to the snow. It will now take place on **Thursday 12 April** in the **Flint Room** at SP (**not** OL).

## THIS WEEK

Cleaning	Team 3*	St Peter's
Tuesday	3 April	NB Remember: <u>NO</u> Pastimes Group today.
Tuesday	3 April	6.00 Summit Youth Prayer Group, SP Hall.
Thursday	5 April	7.00 Hand in Hand Group, SP Hall.
Friday	6 April	NB Deadline to book Fearless Retreat, see Youth Ministry (inside).
Saturday	7 April	1.30 Dormer Senior Citizens' Tea Party.
Sunday	8 April	3.00 Divine Mercy Sunday: Devotions. Confessions until 4.00.

\* The cleaning team number was wrong last week. It is Team 3 this week, commencing 2 April. Sorry for the confusion.

## SERVICES THIS WEEK SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

<b>SATURDAY</b> <i>Psalter Week 1</i>	31 MAR			<b>Easter Vigil and the First Mass of Easter:</b> People of the Parish People of the Parish Private Intention
		SJ	8.00	
		SP	8.00	
		OL	8.00	
<b>SUNDAY</b> SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD	1 APR	SP	8.00	Maureen Wall
		SJ	9.00	Ian Wilshire
		OL	10.00	Annie & Patrick Boyle
		SP	11.00	Andrea La Barbera Katie Hannan
		SJ	5.30	George Fraser Anniversary
<b>MONDAY</b> Easter Monday	2 APR			
		SP	10.00	Philip O'Connell
		SJ	7.00	Lorraine McVeigh RIP
*Bank Holiday*				
<b>TUESDAY</b> Easter Tuesday	3 APR			
		SJ	9.30	Maise Scullane
		SP	12.30	Patrick Hanrahan
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Easter Wednesday	4 APR			
		OL	10.00	Rose & Glyn Clark
		SP	12.30	<u>Requiem</u> : Catherine Ann Collins
<b>THURSDAY</b> Easter Thursday	5 APR			
		SP	12.30	Tony McAndrew
		SJ	7.00	Kathleen & William O'Shea
<b>FRIDAY</b> Easter Friday	6 APR			
		SJ	9.30	Anne Bergonzi RIP
		OL	10.00	Michael Hartnett
		SP	12.30	Peter Vincent
<b>SATURDAY</b> Easter Saturday	7 APR			
		SJ	9.30	James O'Rourke
		SP	10.00	Bill Cleverley
		<b>VIGIL</b>		
		OL	12.30	Cissie Power's Intentions
		SP	5.00	Peter & Chris McLoughlin João Dos Santos
<b>SUNDAY</b> SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i>	8 APR			
		SJ	9.00	Alice Scannell
		OL	10.00	Carlos Dias
		SP	11.00	Nonie Taylor Dermot Collins
		SJ	5.30	Anne Samson RIP

## CONFESSIONS

**Saturday**  
SJ: 10.00  
OL: 11.45  
SP: 9.15 & 4.45

## EXPOSITION

**Sunday**  
SP: 3.00-4.00  
**Friday**  
OL: 10.30  
SP: 11.00  
**Saturday**  
SP: 9.00  
SJ: 10.00

## ROSARY

**SJ: Tuesday & Fridays, 9.10**  
**SP: Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays, Noon**

## MORNING PRAYER

**Saturdays**  
SJ: 9.15  
SP: 9.40

## SUMMIT YOUTH PRAYER GROUP

**Tuesday 3 April**  
SP: 6.00

## ST MONICA'S PRAYERS

This coming **Friday 6 April** at SP, 1.30

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

**Sunday 8 April**  
Devotions with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions  
SP: 3.00-4.00

## YOUTH MINISTRY

Contact Erin Doughty our Parish Youth Worker on 07584 272629; erin@parishyouthministry.org.uk

A huge thank you from the children of **St Patrick's Liturgy Team** to all those parishioners who supported their coffee afternoon for CAFOD and St Chad's Sanctuary. You helped to raise over £50.00 and really made their day!

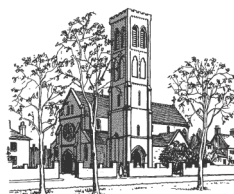
Thank you also to all who attended and animated our first **Youth Mass** for Catholic Leamington at St Joseph's on Palm Sunday. It was a really beautiful celebration! Watch this space for details of how to be involved in the next one on **Sunday 29 April**.

**Summit** will continue to meet during the holiday (**3 & 10 April**) at the usual time 6.00-8.00 pm.

The last date to book the **Fearless Retreat** to Alton Castle is **Friday 6 April**. Contact Erin for more information.

**Summer Camp** runs from **29 July to 2 August** at Alton Castle. If you are interested in finding out more please contact Erin and she will email you the full details.

## ST PETER'S, LEAMINGTON SPA



The April J&P **Rosary Intention: We pray for the victims of human trafficking and all those in any kind of slavery, especially young people.**

**Gift Aid:** the boxes for the new year are available at the back of church.

**Pastimes:** The group will not be meeting this Tuesday (3 April) due to the Easter break but will get together as usual from **Tuesday 10 April**.

**Dormer Senior Citizens' Tea Party, Saturday 7 April** starting at 1.30 pm in St Peter's Hall. A traditional afternoon tea, bingo, a raffle and an afternoon of companionship. Newcomers welcome. Just turn up, no pre-booking required.

**Vacancy at St Patrick's** Catholic Primary School and Nursery is looking for a Mid-Day Supervisor from 30 April 2018. Application deadline Thursday 19 April. Email: admin3543@welearn365.com.

**Advance notice for Sunday 15 April:** the annual Round Table 10km Regency Run will cause morning diversions in and around Dormer Place. If you attend the 11.00 Mass it may be worth leaving home a bit earlier than usual in case of any disruption.

**Kensington Palace:** A trip to London to visit the palace is being planned for **May**. If you are interested please contact Mary Curran 07711 794049.

**SPAN:** Your SPAN contributions last week were: **Gift Aid** £175.00; **General** £57.30; **Crisis in Africa** £18.18. Thank you.

**Tales of the Unexpected:** One good side of Fr John hiding things is to give me something to do while he is out. This week I decided to do an Easter egg hunt, as I could smell chocolate all over the house. Now I am trying to find out which ones belong to Fr Noel and which ones belong to Fr John. Wishing all my readers a very Happy Easter. Best woofs, Bertie. xx

### Music at 11.00 Mass

Latin Mass by Wiegand  
Motet: Rejoice the Lord is King  
by Malcolm Archer

### COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND

First Collection: £1,188.19  
Second Collection: £423.23  
*Easter Church Liturgical*

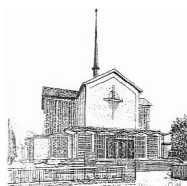
### THIS WEEKEND

One Collection: Your Easter Gift to the Clergy

### NEXT WEEKEND

Easter Church Flowers  
Last Week's Attendance: 438

## OUR LADY'S, LILLINGTON



**Gift Aid:** the boxes for the new year are now available behind the altar.

**Altar linens:** A willing volunteer is needed to take over this vital service. If you can help, please let one of the priests know. Thank you.

### COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND

First Collection: £397.66  
Second Collection: £215.47 - *Easter Church Liturgical*

### THIS WEEKEND

One Collection: Your Easter Gift to the Clergy

### NEXT WEEKEND

Easter Church Flowers