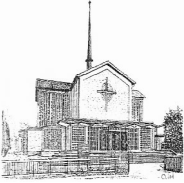


OUR LADY'S, LILLINGTON



Kindaid: The March cake sale made £80.81. Thank you to everyone who made or bought cakes. The next sale will be on the 22 April after 10.00 Mass.

Life Charity: We have been asked to convey the sincere thanks of Life for Our Lady's Mass-goers' generous donation of £219.06.

Gift Aid: some boxes for the new year still await

collection behind the altar.

CAFOD: On Lent Fast Day Our Lady's Mass-goers' supported CAFOD with a total of £592.81. As the UK government is match funding this appeal up to £5m CAFOD is doubly grateful for your generosity.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND: Good Friday Collection (Holy Places): £241.00. Easter Collection: Your Easter Gift to the Clergy *Thank you for your generosity.* **THIS WEEKEND:** Second Collection: Easter Church Flowers

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

Summit is continuing to meet during the holiday (**10 April**) at the usual time 6.00–8.00 at SP.

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.

Youth Ministry Core Team: Erin is looking to draw together a team of adults and young adults who can offer some time and love to the young people of our parish to help grow this vital ministry.

If you have a heart for young people and think you could give some time on a regular or irregular basis or even for one off events please contact Erin. Plans for a regular youth group, weekends away, pilgrimages, social action projects, a parish youth council, can only be realised with the help, support and prayers of our whole community. Young people are never dull, often inspiring and always a joy to accompany as they grow in faith and maturity. Are you called to the great adventure of Youth Ministry?

GENERAL NEWS

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.

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

Live Simply Week: *Walk to Church Sunday* is on **22 April** where we are asked to think about our effect on the environment (eg Leamington's air quality is very poor) and make a special effort to

walk, cycle, or share lifts on that day. Think about plastics too. During Live Simply Week we aim to cut our use of plastics. Can you do without? How easy is it? Also CAFOD has a new campaign to "share the journey" of migrants around the world and add our footsteps in solidarity – the aim is to together total 25,000 miles around the world. See cafod.org.uk/Campaign/Share-the-Journey

Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: This is from **26 May to 1 June 2018** and will be led by Archbishop Bernard Longley. The Lourdes Pilgrimage Office is on 0121 230 6288 or go the website at www.tangney-tours.com/birmingham

RECENTLY DECEASED

Mary Dillon, Kathleen Shorthall, Jimmy Dunne, James Ballantine, Ann Collins, Katherine Colenso, Nunzia Arena. *May they rest in peace. Amen.*

ANNIVERSARIES

John Healy, Hilda Cullinane, George Adamson, Rose Darby, Hilda Richards, Stephen Newman, Michael Dennehy, Pat Henderson, Fr Peter Jones, Patrick Donavan, William Allerton, Kate Sturdivant, Gwendoline Bradley, Sean Martin, Veronica Graham-Bryce, Michael Hannan, Thomas O'Donnell, Calogero Rizzo, Mary Jones, Anna-Maria Stoneham, Michael Tierney, Philomena Dawkes, Ernesta Guerrini, Concetta Frondella. *May they rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.*

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Deacon: Rev David Palmer

Sunday 8th April
Second Sunday of Easter

Dear Parishioners, Happy Easter once again! Today we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday when we are invited to think about the love and mercy of God. There is a Divine Mercy celebration at St Peter's Church at 3.00 on Sunday afternoon to which all are welcome. In our first reading today we are reminded of how the first believers were given strength by the fact that they were united in their belief. In the second reading we are given the question which lies at the heart of our faith "Who can overcome the world". In the Gospel reading we see how even the first Easter disciples experienced doubt about the message of the resurrection. Thomas asks the question that probably any human being would ask and yet he becomes known as 'doubting Thomas'. Maybe history has been a little unkind to him? Would we not ask the same question? Thomas only asks to see what has already been granted to the other disciples. There are times when we all doubt our faith and question it. Maybe this Sunday is an opportunity to put our trust in God's mercy and echo the words of Thomas acknowledging Jesus as 'Our Lord and our God'. God bless, Fr Andy

GENERAL NEWS

Divine Mercy Sunday: Today 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 final week of the Lenten course (postponed due to the snow) will be this **Thursday 12 April Flint Room** at SP (**not** OL).

Kensington Palace: A trip to London to visit the palace is being planned for **15 May**. The entry ticket is £11.50 (payable when booking). Please contact Mary Curran on 07711 794049 by Tuesday 17 April latest so that she knows the numbers to buy for and also the right size coach to book.

THIS WEEK

	<i>Cleaning</i>	<i>Team 4</i>	<i>St Peter's</i>
	<i>Cleaning</i>	<i>Team 2</i>	<i>St Joseph's</i>
Monday		9 April	6.30 Novena to Our Lady
Monday		9 April	7.30 SPAN monthly meeting in SP Church Hall
Tuesday		10 April	1.00 Pastimes Group, SP Church Hall. Everyone welcome
Tuesday		10 April	6.00 Summit Youth Prayer Group
Thursday		12 April	7.00 Final session of the Lenten course, Flint Room at SP Church Hall
Thursday		12 April	7.30 SCJ Meeting, 6 Chandlers Road
Friday		13 April	9.00 Novena to the Sacred Heart
Friday		13 April	10.30 Monica's Prayers

SERVICES THIS WEEK SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER 2018

SATURDAY <i>Psalter Week 2</i>	7 APR	OL SP	12.30 5.00	Cissie Power's Intentions Peter & Chris McLoughlin João Dos Santos
SUNDAY THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	8 APR	SJ OL SP	9.00 10.00 11.00	Alice Scannell Carlos Dias Nonie Taylor Dermot Collins Anne Samson RIP
MONDAY	9 APR	SP SP SJ	10.00 1.30 7.00	John Hartle <u>Funeral Service:</u> Kathleen Shorthall Madgie O'Callaghan
TUESDAY	10 APR	SJ OL SP	9.30 11.00 12.30	Jimmie Dunne RIP <u>Requiem:</u> James Dunne Tom & David Wall
WEDNESDAY	11 APR	OL SP	10.00 12.30	Bridget Hayes <u>Requiem:</u> Nunzia Arena
THURSDAY	12 APR	SP SJ	12.30 7.00	Patrick O'Keeffe Korda Family Intentions
FRIDAY	13 APR	SJ OL SP	9.30 10.00 12.30	Jimmie Dunne RIP Bob Ochoa RIP Holy Souls Joseph Thomas
SATURDAY	14 APR	SJ SP OL SP	9.30 10.00 12.30 5.00	People of the Parish People of the Parish VIGIL Imelda Cahill Dona Plummer Cath Austin
SUNDAY THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	15 APR	SJ OL SP SJ	9.00 10.00 11.00 5.30	Varga Margit RIP; & Carlos Alberto de Souza Morro Marek Gac Concetta Frondella Way Ahead Project; & Deceased members of the Monastero & Varisco Families

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Today:
Devotions with
Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament
and Confessions
SP: 3.00-4.00

CONFESSIONS

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

EXPOSITION

Sunday
SP: 3.00-4.00
Monday
SJ: 6.30
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 10 April
SP: 6.00

ST MONICA'S PRAYERS

This coming **Friday**
13 April at OL,
10.30

ST JOSEPH'S, WHITNASH



You may have noticed
our new sign outside the
front doors: The Church
is Open. Do come in.

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.

**Is there an interest in starting a Mother and
Toddler Group** here in the parish, using the hall?
Fr. Andy would be happy to support such an
initiative: please speak to him if you think it would
meet a need.

Our joint J&P Rosary Intention for April is for all
victims of human trafficking and any kind of slavery.

Baptism: We welcome into the family of the Church
Fr. George Edwards being baptised at 12 noon



**At St Joseph's this week Our Lady's
seven-day candle burns for Sue Cleary**

today. Please keep him and his family in your
prayers.

200 Club: will be collecting subscriptions today..

Hunger Lunch: A special thanks for the gifts of
cakes and preserves for this free event and to all the
helpers who came along. Donations raised £152.75.
Details are on the J&P noticeboard.

Justice & Peace: St. Joseph's J&P Group will hold
a meeting in the H.F.R. after 5.30 Mass on Sunday
22 April to plan our future. Please come along to
support us.

Please see details in St. Peter's J&P section of a
meeting with Amira Hass this evening.

Our parish's **First Holy Communion** will be taking
place on Sunday 29 April at the 9.00 Mass, and the
Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered on
Tuesday 10 July at 7.00 Mass. Over the next couple
of weeks we will be displaying new stock in the Piety
Shop for these events. Do come and browse.

Thanks to all who worked so hard in so many
different ways 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 great kindness and generosity to us during this
Easter Season. *Fr. Andy*

ATTENDANCE: 456

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: some 2018/2019 boxes still await collection
at the back of church.

Pastimes: meets as normal this Tuesday (10 April).

SPAN: the April monthly meeting is tomorrow
evening at 7.30 in SP Church Hall. All welcome. If
you have finance and spreadsheet skills please
come along; we need a new Treasurer! Last week
you gave: **Gift Aid** £10.00; **General** £144.07; **Crisis**
in Africa £24.22. Thank you.

The Clergy Training Fund: Total donations raised
in 2017 amounted to £3,242.00. If you can support
the fund on a regular basis please contact Margaret
Dimambro on 428399.

Life Charity: We have been asked to convey the
sincere thanks of Life for St Peter's Mass-goers'

generous donation of
£740.83.

CAFOD: On Lent Fast
Day St Peter's Mass-
goers' supported CAFOD
with a total of £1,130.57.

Epilepsy Research: the retiring collection from the
SP Choir's performance of The Crucifixion came to
£350.00. Thank you for your generosity. The cheque
is being sent 'In loving memory of Katie Hannan'.
May she rest in peace.

Attention Sunday 11.00 Mass-goers: Next Sunday
(15 April) the Regency Run will cause morning
diversions in and around Dormer Place.

Tales of the Unexpected: Bertie is on holiday. Back
next week!

Music at 11.00 Mass
German Mass by Schubert
Ecce Panis, a Portuguese melody

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Last Week's Attendance: 450