

SERVICES THIS WEEK Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time B

SATURDAY 4 AUGUST			
<i>Psalter Week 2</i>	OL	12.30	Fr John
<b>VIGIL MASSES</b>	SP	5.00	Rose & Glyn Clark Meg Lewis
SUNDAY 5 AUGUST			
<b>EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)</b>	SJ	9.00	Celia Sonner RIP Minnie & baby Theodore Stack Sean Hayden
	OL	10.00	Marie & Jan Hawkes Peggy Powell
	SP	11.00	Roisin & Tommy Blair Peter A. Watts Francesco La Spisa RIP
MONDAY 6 AUGUST			
<i>Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord</i>	SP	10.00	Vernon Collings
	SJ	7.00	Memorial Mass
TUESDAY 7 AUGUST			
<i>Feria</i>	SJ	9.30	Fr Bob's 10th Anniversary of Priesthood
	SP	12.30	Maureen Abbott
	SP	5.00	<b>Reception:</b> Patrick Nestor
WEDNESDAY 8 AUGUST			
<i>St Dominic</i>	OL	10.00	Eileen Lawless
	SP	12.30	<b>Requiem:</b> Patrick Nestor
THURSDAY 9 AUGUST			
<i>St Teresa Benedicta</i>	SP	12.30	Tom Reaney
	SJ	7.00	Mary & Chris Scullane
FRIDAY 10 AUGUST			
<i>St Lawrence</i>	SJ	9.30	Brendan Henessy RIP Angela Hazel Anniversary John McCann
	OL	10.00	<b>Nuptial Mass:</b> Toni Scimeca & Emily Csepcsanyi
	SP	12.30	
SATURDAY 11 AUGUST			
<i>St Clare</i>	SJ	9.30	Mary, Peter, Helen & Conan Scahill RIP
	SP	10.00	Eva Newnham
	<b>VIGIL</b>	OL	12.30
		SP	5.00
			Christopher Davison Jon & Margeurite Ayers
SUNDAY 12 AUGUST			
<b>NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)</b>	SJ	9.00	Iris Woodward
	OL	10.00	David Dunbar
	SP	11.00	Katie Hannan Tommy Dunne
	SJ	5.30	George Kajkowski Anniversary Intentions of Lily Maguire

CONFESSIONS

**Saturdays**

SP: 9.15-45

SJ: 10.00

OL: 11.45-12.15

SP: 4.15-45

EXPOSITION

**Sundays**

SP: Holy Hour  
3.00

**Mondays**

SJ: 6.30

**Fridays**

OL: 10.30

SP: 11.00

**Saturdays**

SP: 9.00

SJ: 10.00

ROSARY

SJ: **Tuesdays &**

**Fridays, 9.10**

SP: **Daily** (except

Mondays), Noon

MORNING PRAYER

**Saturdays**

SJ: 9.15

SP: 9.40

**KEY:**

OL—Our Lady's,  
Lillington;

SP—St Peter's,  
Leamington;

SJ—St Joseph's,  
Whitnash

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Deacon: Rev David Palmer

Sunday 5 August 2018  
Eighteenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time: Year B

Dear Parishioners,

The Bowling National Championships having started at Victoria Park we welcome any visitors staying around our lovely town to Mass today.

During the holiday season the clergy turn their attention to the events of September, October, November and December. These months are marked by the changing seasons as well as the Liturgical calendar. September we associate with the new academic year and thanksgiving for the harvest. October is the month of Our Lady. November we pray for the Holy Souls; and December — well there's no need to tell you about Advent and Christmas which seem to come round at ever increasing speed each year.

In September there will be a new 'Come and See' programme of instructions designed for those who are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith. If anyone has expressed such an interest to you please take a leaflet from the back of church to give to them. Learning about our faith is something we should all take an interest in developing. New insights in the understanding of Scripture as well as theological developments, Papal letters, encyclicals and exhortations should make us eager to deepen our knowledge of the Catholic Faith.

One area which has been neglected is our understanding of the mystery of the Eucharist. Perhaps many of us stopped learning about our faith when we were Confirmed or when we left Primary School. There are always new things to learn — our faith is all about revelation — how God reveals His will to us through the Sacraments, through Scripture, through the teaching of the Church but also through our lived experience of it. There is sure to be a wealth of teaching from the Adoremus Eucharistic Pilgrimage in Liverpool which takes place next month.

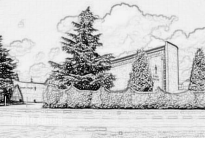
Before that we shall hear more about the World Meeting of Families in Ireland on the Pope's chosen theme 'The Gospel of the Family: Joy to the World'. The Rayment Family from Catholic Leamington will represent Warwick Deanery and we look forward to receiving a first-hand account when they return.

Every blessing, the Clergy of Catholic Leamington

## THIS WEEK

Cleaning	Team 1	St Peter's	
Monday	6 August	6.30	Novena to Our Lady with Exposition, SJ
Tuesday	7 August	1.00	Pastimes group, Main Hall, SP
Friday	10 August	9.30	Mass with Novena to the Sacred Heart, SJ

## ST JOSEPH'S, WHITNASH



**Do have a look** at the striking poster from the Verona Fathers thanking us for a wonderful response to their Mission Appeal. £941.00 was an amazing result – thank you.

**Exposition on Saturday:** All those who come before the Lord benefit from the time spent with Him. Some prefer this time in silence, others find music helps to keep thoughts focused. It seems there is room for both, so

from next week we will have some quiet music for a while and then a period of silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

**Please take note of the Archbishop's statement on Safeguarding**, which is in the General section (see below). This statement has been sent to every parish in the Archdiocese.

**200 Club:** The next collection and draw will take place today, 5 August.

**For everyone** lucky enough to get away – have a wonderful holiday. If your duties fall while you are gone, please try to arrange cover so that our liturgies will run smoothly. Thank you!

**Talking of duties...** New rotas for Readers and Ministers of the Eucharist have been sent out this week and those who receive hard copies will find them in the Sacristy, named. Please let Jan know if you have not received your copy.

**Thanks to our choir**, who will be taking a well-earned break through August. We look forward to their return in September.

**Our sick list:** Thanks to those who have submitted the written permissions to include names on our Sick List. The law now requires us to keep evidence of this. Please hand in your form either signed by the named person or by you in lieu, to the office. Please would Ministers who visit the sick do the same.

**St Mary Immaculate Parish Magazine:** Some copies available – do take one.



At St Joseph's this week Our Lady's Seven Day candle burns for Sue Cleary.

**OFFERTORY LAST WEEK:** £668.31

Thank you.

**Second Collection:** Parish Maintenance £230.67

**ATTENDANCE:** 279  
No 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection today

**Next Week: Sun 12 August**

**9.00 am Mass:** Jill Sheard, Ted Forde, Alex Jamison. **Reader:** Sophia Brain  
**5.30 pm Mass:** Hillary Callow, Kim Kearns, Paddy Close. **Reader:** Alison McLeary

No Second Collection

## GENERAL NEWS

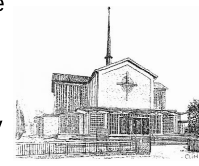
**Archbishop Bernard Longley** has commissioned a review of the current safeguarding/child protection practices within the Archdiocese in light of the National Catholic Policies and Procedures. This review is to be welcomed as a means of ensuring that our systems to protect children and young people are as effective as possible. This review is being conducted by an independent charity called SCIE (Social Care Institute for Excellence). As part of the review, SCIE would like to speak with any individuals who have had experience with any safeguarding issues within the Archdiocese, and have experience of working with our parish safeguarding representatives and the safeguarding team at the Archdiocese. Anyone who is impacted by abuse issues can contact the safeguarding team on 0121 230 6240 (emergency out of hours 07976 516629). If you are able to contribute to this important review and share your experiences with SCIE then please contact Hugh Constant (Hugh.Constant@scie.org.uk or 020 7766 7374 or 07872 602207).

St Joseph's: Items for the newsletter by Wednesday evening to [janvireson@gmail.com](mailto:janvireson@gmail.com)

Our Lady & St Peter's: Items for the newsletter by Wednesday evening to [newsletterstpeters@gmail.com](mailto:newsletterstpeters@gmail.com)

## OUR LADY'S & ST PETER'S

**Fairtrade:** There will be a Fairtrade stall at OL Masses this weekend. Volunteers needed to open a stall at SP Masses. Contact Jenny Armstrong.



The **J&P Rosary intention** for August is to pray 'that genuinely held political differences do not lead us to bitterness, anger or hatred of our neighbours.'

**SPAN donations last week:** Gift Aid £30.00; General £36.64; Crisis in Africa £22.03. Thank you.

**Working with God's plan for your life:** Are you called to serve the church through the

Ministry of Reader or as a Eucharistic Minister? Please talk to one of the priests. Initial and ongoing training will be given.

**Tales of the Unexpected:** I see the Bowls is back in Victoria Park. It reminds me

of my puppy days when I thought it would be nice to play on there. Every time someone threw the ball I chased after it and, once or twice, managed to stop it from rolling. When anyone chased me I thought it was part of the game! This is why I now walk past the bowling green on a lead!! Best woofs, Bertie ;-)

**St Peter's Offertory last week**

£925.92. Thank you.

Second Collection:

Church Maintenance £312.42

**Second collections:**

Today & next week: Church Maintenance.

**Our Lady's Offertory last week**

£254.46. Thank you.

Second Collection:

Church Maintenance £160.24

**Second collections:**

Today & next week: Church Maintenance.

## GENERAL NEWS

**Petitions for the World Meeting of Families:** If you missed the box collecting petitions (to be presented to Pope Francis) you can still email them to Lianne Pap (Diocesan Family Ministry Worker) on [lianne.pap@rc-birmingham.org](mailto:lianne.pap@rc-birmingham.org) by **19 August**.

**Rosary Rally:** The 32<sup>nd</sup> annual Rosary Rally, **Sunday 26 August** at Mount St Bernard Abbey in Leicestershire. See poster for full details.

**Summer Festival, Walsingham:** This takes place from **23-27 August**. See poster for full details. Contact Erin Doughty, Parish Youth Worker [erin@parishyouthministry.org.uk](mailto:erin@parishyouthministry.org.uk) or call 07548 272629 if you are interested in going.

**Harvington Hall:** Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the English Martyrs. **Sunday 2 September**. See poster for full details. **Transport could be hired** for a parish group if there are sufficient numbers — please let one of the Priests know (or email the parish offices) by the **end of the week** (Friday 10 August).

### Recently deceased

Patrick Kenny, John Jackson, Sean Hayden, Liam McSweeney, Patrick Nestor, Bessie Walshe.  
*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

### Anniversaries

Rev Francis Gwinnett, Ronald Jones, George Kajkowski, Minnie Stack, Columba Kidd, Luke Bogue, Frank Pare, Joseph McAndrew, Robert Liscoe, Frank Rowley, Jack Varney, Cornelius Cronin, Madeleine Reedy, Margaret Hughes, Annie Jagusz, Vincent Russell, Noel Edwards, Carina Smith, William Stack, Sean Rellis, Meg Lewis, Kathleen Couzens, Margret Soomro, Anna Foley.

*May they rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.*

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