

SERVICES THIS WEEK		Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time B	
<b>SATURDAY 18 AUGUST</b>			
<i>Psalter Week 4</i>	OL	12.30	Joan Perrins
<b>VIGIL MASSES</b>	SP	5.00	People of the Parish Deceased of McParland & McManus Families
<b>SUNDAY 19 AUGUST</b>			
<b>TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)</b>	SJ	9.00	Intentions of Alan Jamison
	OL	10.00	Fr Michael Chapman & Fr Alan Ralph
	SP	11.00	Emily Gartside
	SJ	5.30	Respose of the Soul of Josephine Lawson
<b>MONDAY 20 AUGUST</b>			
<i>St Bernard</i>	SP	10.00	Jane Rebika's Intentions
	OW	12.00	<u>Funeral Service:</u> Carol Ann Geaney
	SJ	2.30	<u>Requiem:</u> Maurice Sheehan
	SJ	7.00	Derrick Bowler Anniversary
<b>TUESDAY 21 AUGUST</b>			
<i>St Pius X</i>	SJ	9.30	Health
	SP	12.30	Jimmy Dunne
<b>WEDNESDAY 22 AUGUST</b>			
<i>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	OL	10.00	Eileen Lawless
	SP	12.30	Frank Garvey's Intentions
<b>THURSDAY 23 AUGUST</b>			
<i>St John Wall</i>	SP	12.30	Jenny & Mike Warr's Intentions
	SJ	7.00	Private Intention (MT)
<b>FRIDAY 24 AUGUST</b>			
<i>St Bartholomew</i>	SJ	9.30	Joseph Cordina
	OL	10.00	For good health
	SP	12.30	Katharine Harbison
<b>SATURDAY 25 AUGUST</b>			
<i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>	SJ	9.30	Audrey Kearns RIP
	SP	10.00	James McGarvey
<b>VIGIL</b>	OL	12.30	Sr. Anne-Teresa Harding Doris Bates
	SP	5.00	Ted Cunningham
<b>SUNDAY 26 AUGUST</b>			
<b>TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)</b>	SJ	9.00	Jim McGarvey RIP
	OL	10.00	Liam McSweeney
	SP	11.00	Patrick Nestor
	SJ	5.30	People of the Parish Sarah Louise Cary RIP Vera Egan RIP

## 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  
OW—Oakley Wood  
Crematorium

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Parish Priest of St Peter Apostle, Our Lady's,  
& Dean of Warwick: Fr John Cross V.F.  
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Assistant Priest: Fr Noel Breslin  
Retired Clergy: Fr Christopher Greaney  
Deacon: Rev David Palmer

Sunday 19 August 2018  
Twentieth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time: Year B

Dear Parishioners,

When I was a young man I was actively involved in the work of the St Vincent de Paul Society. I used to spend some time each week visiting those who were elderly or lonely. On some occasions it would be my job on behalf of the Society to deliver tins of food to those who sadly didn't have enough to eat. Hunger – both spiritual and physical – is a sad fact of life for many people. Jesus, the bread of life through organisations like the SVP, helps to heal both our physical and spiritual hunger. Let us thank God for all organisations that help those who are less fortunate than ourselves, and for the gift of the Eucharist to us.

I hope you are enjoying the new football season! Every blessing, Fr Andy

Friday was the last working day of **Helen McParland** (née Leach) who took responsibility for running the St Peter's parish office following the retirement of Mike Pettipher. Helen has been looking after us for nine years, gradually adding various tasks and duties to her portfolio including running the Parish Centre and dealing with the book-keeping. Along the way she married Royce and they were joined by baby Thomas just over a year ago. On behalf of the Parish I would like to thank Helen for her dedication and diligence. I wish her every success in the future as well as quality time with her son. *Fr John*

## GENERAL NEWS

**Heritage Open Days 2018** take place over the weekends of **6-9 & 13-16 September**. It is England's largest festival of history and culture, bringing together over 2,500 organisations including both **Our Lady's** and **St Peter's** Churches. Can you help form part of a rota to keep both churches manned during opening hours to hand out guide books, Church Trail sheets and other information and keeping the Piety Shop open as long as possible. Please contact the Parish Office (01926 423824 Ext. 0) and leave a message if necessary.

## THIS WEEK

	Cleaning	Team 3	St Peter's
Monday		20 August 6.30	Novena to Our Lady with Exposition, SJ
Tuesday		21 August 1.00	Pastimes group, Main Hall, SP
Friday		24 August 9.30	Mass with Novena to the Sacred Heart, SJ

## ST JOSEPH'S, WHITNASH



### A Retreat Day for the Readers of Catholic Leamington:

This will take place on Saturday 24 November, in SP Parish Hall. This is just a "save the date" notice, with more details in September. It will be run & organised by Margaret Simmons from Princethorpe Retreat Centre and Kate Tennyson.

Looking to the future, it is proposed that **all readers from the three churches will be recommissioned** at their particular Mass on the first weekend in Advent – **1/2 Dec.**

Please would all readers, weekday as well as Sunday, try to **keep the date free.**

**Congratulations** to Brian Malone and Brian Matthews, who won the first (£50.00) and second (£30.00) prizes in August's 200 Club draw. If you would like the chance to win one of these prizes, and to help raise funds for the Church's Building Fund, it only costs £1.00 per month for each number and you can have as many numbers as you like. The next collection and draw will take place on Sunday 2 September 2018.

**From the beginning of the new term,** there will be Mass

only twice a month in the school on a Monday at 2.15 pm, since it is now easier for our families to attend the Sunday 9.00 am Mass.

**Mass Intention Requests:** Please could you indicate on the request envelope what sort of intention is needed eg for someone who has died, RIP or Anniversary, 'For the intentions of...' or details of the specific request.

**Our sick list:** The forms are still available at the back of church – please hand in a form signed by the person asking for prayers or by you in lieu. Thank you.

**Baptism:** Please keep in your prayers **Wilf Ridley** and **Finley Liam Nunn** who will be welcomed into the family of the Church through Baptism on Sunday 2 September at 11.00 am and 12.00 pm respectively.



**At St Joseph's this week Our Lady's Seven Day candle**

**burns for Paddy Close's Family.**

**OFFERTORY LAST WEEK:** £492.33

Thank you.

*No Second Collection*

**ATTENDANCE:** 275

**Next Week: Sun 26 August**

**9.00 am Mass:** Lennie Arran, Liam Kearns, Tony Harris. **Reader:** Veronica Jessamine.

**5.30 pm Mass:** Julia Leask, May Murphy, Julia Fan. **Reader:** Amy Cawood

*No Second Collection*

**Counters:** K & C

## 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).

**Friends of the Holy Land National Gathering** on **Saturday 22 September** from 10.30 am – 4.00 pm in the Parish Centre of St Francis of Assisi in Kenilworth. All are welcome. It is free to attend and includes lunch. The theme of the day is "More Christians helping more Christians". Please see the poster in the porch for more information.

**Family Prayer Campaign** – promoted by The Legion of Mary. The launch event is on **Saturday 6 October** at 2.00 pm, St Thomas More's Church, Sheldon, Birmingham B26 3HU. Mass, Rosary Procession and Benediction. Chief Celebrant Rt. Rev. Philip Pargeter.

## OUR LADY'S & ST PETER'S

**Justice & Peace at St Peter's Annual Review:** on **Tuesday 4 September** after the 12.30 pm Mass.

There is a shared lunch before the Review which starts at 2.00pm. Contact Jenny Armstrong through the Parish Office (01926 423824 Ext. 0) and leave a message if necessary.

**SPAN's next meeting** will take place on **Monday 10 September** at 7.30 pm in SP Parish Centre. Please put the date in your diary. **SPAN donations last week:** Gift Aid £10.00; General £40.43; Crisis in Africa £14.63. Thank you.

**Pastimes Jumble Sale** on **Saturday 22 September** in SP Parish Centre. Please have a rummage for good quality items to donate and help raise funds for the development and repair of OL and SP churches. **Bring items to Pastimes** in SP Main Hall **on Tuesdays** from 1.00 pm. Alternatively items can be collected by Mary Curran (leave a message with the Parish Office (01926 423824 Ext. 0)).

**SP Piety Shop:** Do you have a spare hour to help keep the shop open for longer hours (particularly in the run-up to Christmas)?

### St Peter's Offertory last week

£921.26. Thank you.

Second Collection:

*Church Maintenance* £452.47

**Second collections:**

*Today & next week: Church Maintenance.*

### Our Lady's Offertory last week

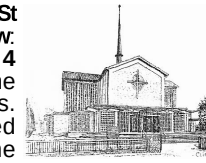
£255.28. Thank you.

Second Collection:

*Church Maintenance* £159.95

**Second collections:**

*Today & next week: Church Maintenance.*



Volunteers will receive full training. Please contact the Parish Office (01926 423824 Ext. 0).

**"Come and See"** – talks about the Catholic Faith. Do you know someone who might be interested in finding out what being a Catholic is all about? Starting **Wednesday 12 September** 7.30 pm in St. Peter's parish centre. Contact Margaret, Parish Office (01926 423824 Ext. 0) and leave a message.

### **Tales of the Unexpected:**

The boss says my barking is very loud. He says it is a way for compensating for my diminutive size. But I say I am a big dog trapped in the body of a small dog. Best woofs, Bertie :-)

## ROSARY

**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.'

### Recently deceased

Mary Kearney, James McGarvey, Maurice Sheehan, Carol Ann Geaney, Patrick Kenny, Liam McSweeney. *Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

### Anniversaries

Gill Titcomb, Colin Dowling, Guiseppa Lazarra, Cameron Smart, Marjorie Griffith, Nora Raley, Tom Kiernan, Margery Timmis, Anthony Dutton, Mary Hewer, John Lucey, Edmund Cunningham, Mary Goodwin, Mary O'Connor, Monica Froot, Cecilia Bates, Bernadette Bradshaw, Catherine Lynn, Seamus Caden, Annette Hancox, Martina Stenson, Timothy O'Connell. *May they rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.*

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