

SERVICES THIS WEEK Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time B

<b>SATURDAY 1 SEPT.</b>			
<i>Psalter Week 2</i>	OL	12.30	Carol Geaney Vera & Frank Sloane
<b>VIGIL MASSES</b>	SP	1.00	Wedding Service: Thomas Wilson & Lisa Wilshire
		5.00	David Ayres
<b>SUNDAY 2 SEPT.</b>			
<b>TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)</b>	SJ	9.00	George Kajowski Anniversary
	OL	10.00	People of the Parish
	SP	11.00	Patrick McHale
	SJ	5.30	Josephine Lawson RIP
<b>MONDAY 3 SEPT.</b>			
<i>St Gregory the Great</i>	SP	10.00	Edith McGregor
	SJ	7.00	James McGarvey RIP
<b>TUESDAY 4 SEPT.</b>			
<i>St Cuthbert</i>	SJ	9.30	Maurice Sheehan RIP (J&C)
	SP	12.30	Breda Handforth
<b>WEDNESDAY 5 SEPT.</b>			
<i>Feria</i>	OL	10.00	Alan William Blevins MBE
	SP	12.30	S. G. Sprawson
<b>THURSDAY 6 SEPT.</b>			
<i>Feria</i>	SP	12.30	Emily Gartside
	SJ	7.00	Mary Waters RIP Bill & Breege Thacker RIP
<b>FRIDAY 7 SEPT.</b>			
<i>Feria</i>	SJ	9.30	Mike & John Gilvarry RIP
	OL	10.00	Eileen Lawless
	SP	12.30	<u>Requiem</u> : Mary Kearney
<b>SATURDAY 8 SEPT.</b>			
<i>Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	SJ	9.30	Intentions of Alice Kearns Thanksgiving (McV)
<b>VIGIL</b>	SP	10.00	Daniel Boos & Theodora Francis
	SP	12.00	Wedding: P. Nancarrow & E. Tracey
	OL	12.30	Michael Hartnett
	SP	2.00	<u>Nuptial Mass</u> : D. Boos & T. Francis
<b>VIGIL</b>	SP	5.00	Ellen Barrow
<b>SUNDAY 9 SEPT.</b>			
<b>TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)</b>	SJ	9.00	Mary & Chris Scullane (A&M)
	OL	10.00	People of the Parish
	SP	11.00	Francis Bin John Daa & Renata Katherina
	SJ	5.30	Jim McGarvey 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

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& 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 2 September 2018  
Twenty-second Sunday in  
Ordinary Time: Year B

Dear Parishioners,

The last weekend of the school holidays finds us dipping a toe into September. As the schools return so too the life of the parish mirrors not only the academic year but also the liturgical year as well as the changing seasons. Last weekend Emma Rayment and her family were in Dublin to represent the Warwick Deanery Parishes for the World Meeting of Families. The highlight for them was the Mass with Pope Francis. It was a time to cherish and give thanks for God's Blessing on her family and on us all: the family of believers, our own family, our parish family. It was of course a media frenzy which highlighted many other issues which were not part of the event but which overshadowed it. These questions were not going to be answered at that particular moment but will be addressed. The media is quick to respond to the events or news of the moment. The media is very powerful and it's true to say they bring to the forefront of everyone's minds their own agenda. Sometimes it's good to be reminded of our responsibilities too and to put things on the top of our agenda. However solutions and answers don't always occur quickly. We all know that the family unit is permanently under pressure: social media, peer group pressure, commerce, government even the weather. Leading and protecting our family is difficult and defending our faith is extremely difficult in this context. We look forward with hope that, whatever the pressures and tensions, our family will by God's grace survive. At this time let us turn to the Lord in prayer. Not necessarily for answers but that his will be done on earth as it is in heaven. We all have a personal responsibility in that.

Every blessing, Fr John

## WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

**We would like to thank** all the churches of the Warwick Deanery for the wonderful opportunity we had to attend the World Meeting of Families 2018. It was great to be part of such a large and committed Diocesan group. Not only did we grow in our faith as a family but we were able to discover ways in which we as a parish can become the 'Family of Families' spoken about so emphatically by Pope Francis during his visit to Ireland. *The Rayment Family*

## THIS WEEK

	Team 1	St Peter's
Cleaning		
Sunday	2 September	200 Club collecting after Mass, SJ
Sunday	2 September	11.00 Kindaid Cake Sale after 10.00 am Mass, OL
Monday	3 September	6.30 Novena to Our Lady with Exposition, SJ
Tuesday	4 September	1.00 Pastimes group, Main Hall, SP
Tuesday	4 September	1.00 J&P Annual Review, Davenport Room, SP
Thursday	6 September	7.30 SCJ Meeting, Golf Lane
Friday	7 September	9.00 Toddler Group re-starts, Main Hall, SP
Friday	7 September	9.30 Mass with Novena to the Sacred Heart, SJ

## ST JOSEPH'S, WHITNASH



I am proposing to introduce a new system for keys:

Now that the church is open all day, many people who needed keys to access their areas of responsibility, no longer have to use them. I would ask all those who have keys to return them, please, to the presbytery in a named envelope. I am installing a key safe inside the church where those who need to access locked areas can obtain the key. This will simplify life for everyone and satisfy the requirements of our insurers.

**Children's Liturgy:** Thanks to those who came on Friday to plan the introduction of the Children's Liturgy into our 9.00 am Mass. There will be some feedback information next week.

**Memorial Mass for Brother Michael:** We have pencilled in a date of Tuesday 25 September at 7.00 pm, to be

followed by refreshments in the Hall. The date will be finalised as soon as possible.

**A Retreat Day for all the Readers of Catholic Leamington:** This will take place on Saturday 24 November, at St Peter's Parish Hall. Please save the date. It is proposed to follow by re-commissioning on the first weekend in Advent—Sat 1 and Sun 2 December.

**Altar Servers:** On Saturday 15 September, from 10.30-11.00 am, there will be training for altar servers both old and new. This will be to learn new skills to extend the range of our liturgies. It would be a good time to offer to start serving at Mass!

**Art Group:** Wednesday 5 September 9.30-11.30 am, everyone welcome!

**Baptism:** Please keep in your prayers **Wilf Ridley** and **Finley Liam Nunn**, who will be welcomed into the family of the Church through Baptism this weekend at 11.00 am and 12 Noon respectively.



**At St Joseph's this week Our Lady's Seven Day candle burns for the intentions of the Murphy and Sugrue Families.**

**Offertory last week:**  
£639.75  
Thank you.

*No Second Collection*  
**ATTENDANCE:** 264

**Next Week: Sun 9 Sept.**

**9.00 am Mass:**  
Joan Gibbons, Alex Jamison, Josie Whittington.  
**Reader:** Carol Bowler.  
**5.30 pm Mass:**  
Hilary Callow, Salvatore Monastero, Julia Leask.  
**Reader:** Honor Hynes.

**Second Collection:** Catholic Education Service  
**Counters:** M & J

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**Youth Ministry Development Worker,** Erin Doughty, will be taking up a new role at the Kenelm Youth Trust in October. Erin has worked hard with our young people to deepen their faith and help them become more involved in parish life, setting up the Youth Council, prayer groups and the youth band. The Leamington parishes are carefully considering what is most needed to build on the projects that Erin has started and hope to appoint someone to continue this work. Erin will still be supporting us as we develop our plans for youth ministry but we would also like you to consider whether you can lend your support – by volunteering to support with youth groups during the transition, or by giving us feedback on how you feel we can continue to develop youth ministry in our parishes. Please speak to Erin, or your parish priest, if you have any thoughts or are interested in offering your support. We wish Erin all the very best in her new role, and are delighted that she will be continuing to support youth ministry across the diocese.

## SAFEGUARDING

**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 will ensure that our systems to protect children and young people are as effective as possible. It is being conducted by an independent charity called SCIE (Social Care Institute for Excellence). SCIE would like to speak with any individuals who have had experience with any safeguarding issues within the Archdiocese — 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 please contact Hugh Constant (hugh.constant@scie.org.uk or 020 7766 7374 or 07872 602207).

## OUR LADY'S & ST PETER'S

**Kindaid's cake sales** will now take place after the 10.00 am Mass on the first Sunday of each month, commencing this **Sunday (2 September)**.

**Justice & Peace Annual Review:** After the 12.30 pm Mass on **Tuesday 4 September**. Shared lunch. Review starts at 2.00pm. Email jenarmstrong@talktalk.net.

**Toddler Group** on Friday mornings starts again on **7 September**. Jo, Allyson and Stella are in need of more volunteers to help set up, prepare refreshments and generally being friendly! Being a new parent can be a lonely experience and toddler groups are one way to get to know others in the same situation. Volunteers don't have to commit to coming every week. Call or text Jo Mander on 07980 315575.



### Newspapers:

We have been informed that the publishers of *The Catholic Universe* and *The Catholic Times* are putting the price up to £1.50 (currently £1.30) with effect from **7 September**.

**SPAN's next meeting** takes place on **Monday 10 September** at 7.30 pm in St Peter's Hall. Please put the date in your diary. **SPAN donations last week:** Gift Aid £15.00; General £69.95; Crisis in Africa £11.67. Thank you.

**Pastimes Jumble Sale** on **Saturday 22 September** in St Peter's Hall. Please have a rummage for good quality items to donate. **Bring items**

**to Pastimes** in St Peter's Hall on **Tuesdays** from 1.00 pm or call Mary Curran on 07711 794049 for collection.

**Kindaid** will be holding a **Quiz** in Our Lady's Hall on **Friday 28 September** at 7.30 pm. Everyone welcome.

**The Mass for the Sick** will take place at St Peter's on **Saturday 6 October** at 2.15 pm. Please make a note in your diary.

**Tales of the Unexpected:** I have a seat in the Lower House. That's where most of the day-to-day work is done. It's where we meet the public and have our committee meetings. I get the best tidbits from the meetings held in the kitchen or dining room. I also have a place in the Upper House. There isn't much work done there! Best woofs, Bertie :- ) xx

### St Peter's Offertory last week

£848.66. Thank you.

Second Collection:

*Church Maintenance* £298.71

**Second collections:**

*Today: Church Maintenance.*

*Next week: Catholic Education Service*

### Our Lady's Offertory last week

£271.92. Thank you.

Second Collection:

*Church Maintenance* £157.14.

**Second collections:**

*Today: Church Maintenance.*

*Next week: Catholic Education Service*

## RCIA: Come and See

**Come and See** – the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) enables people to convert to the Catholic Faith. There is a series of weekly "Come and See" sessions for those who might be interested in finding out more about being a Catholic. Please take

an invitation from the back of the church for them. The first session is on **Wednesday 12 September**, 7.30 pm in St. Peter's parish centre. Contact Margaret on comesee18@gmail.com for more information.

### Recently deceased

Bridget Herlihy, Penny Barlow, 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

Santo Fragola, Anna-Marie Kelly, Barry Dorgan, John Roche, Rita Calahane, Dympna Treanor, Ethel Sillitto, Vincent Holleron, Freda Norton, Barbara Hall, Alfred Preston, James Quinn, Nora Dollard, William O'Leary, Eugenia Rubino, Stewart Smith, Michael Lilley, Attilio Dematteis, John O'Callaghan, John Wilson. **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*  
*St Joseph's: Items for newsletter by Wednesday evening to janvireson@gmail.com*  
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