

SERVICES THIS WEEK Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time B

SATURDAY 8 SEPT.			
<i>Psalter Week 3</i>	OL	12.30	Michael Hartnett
VIGIL MASSES	SP	5.00	Ellen Barrow
SUNDAY 9 SEPT.			
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)	SJ	9.00	Mary & Chris Scullane (A&M)
<i>2nd Coll: Catholic Education Service</i>	OL	10.00	People of the Parish
	SP	11.00	Francis Bin John Daa & Renata Katherina
	SJ	5.30	Jim McGarvey RIP
MONDAY 10 SEPT.			
<i>Feria</i>	SP	10.00	Dora and Daniel's Intentions
	SJ	7.00	Helen Sullivan and her unborn baby
TUESDAY 11 SEPT.			
<i>Feria</i>	SJ	9.30	Maurice Sheehan (T.C.)
	SP	12.30	James McGarvey RIP Mr. & Mrs. Connolly
WEDNESDAY 12 SEPT.			
<i>Feria</i>	OL	10.00	Nora O'Keeffe
	SP	12.30	Austin O'Carroll Bernard Forde
THURSDAY 13 SEPT.			
<i>St. John Chrysostom Memoria</i>	SP	12.30	Arthur and George Treanor
	SJ	7.00	Jim McGarvey (M&D) Bob and Stephen Rogerson
FRIDAY 14 SEPT.			
<i>Exaltation of the Holy Cross Feast</i>	SJ	9.30	Thanksgiving (C&S)
	OL	10.00	Maureen O'Rourke
	SP	12.30	Patrick Shovlin
SATURDAY 15 SEPT.			
<i>Our Lady of Sorrows Memoria</i>	SJ	9.30	Jim McGarvey RIP
	SP	10.00	Arthur Fleury
VIGIL	OL	12.30	Patricia Lee
VIGIL	SP	5.00	Jim McGarvey James McGarvey Bernard Forde
SUNDAY 16 SEPT.			
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)	SJ	9.00	Joe & Collette Sauvage, 40th Wedding Anniversary Mass
<i>2nd Collection for Catholic Evangelisation</i>	OL	10.00	Bill Johnson
	SP	11.00	Kathleen and Alfie Shanahan Maureen and Martin Wall
	SJ	5.30	Mary Murphy Valerie Kirwan 80th Birthday

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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Retired Clergy: Fr Christopher Greaney
Deacon: Rev David Palmer

Sunday 9 September 2018
Twenty-third Sunday in
Ordinary Time: Year B

Dear Parishioner. We are now very much into September and it is good to see our schools back in action. On Tuesday 11th they will be joining Archbishop Bernard via multi media for a period of exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. This is an initiative that involves all the schools throughout the Archdiocese.

Most evenings I take my dog Monty for a walk and I am often struck by the way the colours and the geography of the landscape change. As Gods followers we have a duty to lead the way in caring for God's beautiful creation. We are called to have our ears opened (like the man in today's Gospel) to understand the message of creation and to do what we can to care for our common home. Maybe this week we can try to ensure that the way we care for the earth doesn't go amiss and we continue to ensure that all waste is correctly recycled and perhaps we could encourage one another to use the bicycle instead of the car. Ultimately though, let us make sure our ears are open to what God is asking of us. Every blessing Fr Andy.

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

Cleaning	Team 1	St. Joseph's
Sunday	9 September	6.30 Parish Council Meeting, SJ
Monday	10 September	6.30 Novena to Our Lady with Exposition, SJ
Monday	10 September	7.30 SPAN Meeting, St. Peter's Hall
Wednesday	12 September	9.30 St. Joseph's Art Group, Hall
Wednesday	12 September	7.30 Come and See, St. Peter's Parish Centre
Friday	14 September	9.00 Toddler Group, Main Hall, SP
Friday	14 September	9.30 Mass with Novena to the Sacred Heart, SJ

ST JOSEPH'S, WHITNASH



Memorial Mass for Brother Michael: This will be on Tuesday 25

September at 7.00 pm, to be followed by refreshments in the Hall. We have invited other SCJ Brothers and Priests and hope to welcome the clergy and parishioners from all Catholic Leamington. Do join us to celebrate Bro. Michael's immense contribution to the parish over many years.

Thanks to all who have returned their church keys so promptly. The new key safe is now installed so please see Hazel in the office for the code, if you will need to use it.

Little Red Boxes: It's time to collect your Missio boxes in again. Thanks to everyone who keeps one of these in their home to support the missions. Please give your **named** box to June or Lennie or leave it in the Sacristy by 23rd Sept. at the latest. Thank you!

Keeping the Church Clean: We have a very faithful team of

Congratulations to our Parish Priest, who heard this week that he has achieved his Doctorate in Canon Law!!

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).

Church Cleaners and are very grateful for the wonderful job they do. Please could we have some volunteers to help them? Do think about it and talk to Fr. Andy.

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.

Starting This Week: An ongoing Book Sale in the narthex. Today it's hardback books, adults and children, all £1. Proceeds for the Parish Maintenance Fund.

Children's Liturgy: The response to last week's meeting was very heartening and it will be good to see the Children's Liturgy in action again. Thank you!

Baptism: Please keep in your prayers **Max Roper and Ellis Falp** who will be welcomed into the family of the Church through Baptism this weekend at 12.30 am and 1.30 respectively.

At St Joseph's this week Our Lady's Seven Day candle burns for the intentions of Eileen Godfrey



Offertory last week:

£600.45

Thank you.

Second Collection: None

ATTENDANCE: 334

2nd Collection Today: Catholic Education Service

Next Week: Sun 16 Sept 9.00 am Mass:

Kim Kearns, Tony Harris, Pauline Mills.

Reader: June Arran.

5.30 pm Mass:

Julia Fan, Christopher Snelson, May Murphy

Reader: Salvatore Monastero.

Second Collection: Catholic Evangelisation

Counters: J & A

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.



£1.30)

Toddler Group on Friday mornings started again last Friday. 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* have put the price up to £1.50 (previously



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. This is always a very blessed opportunity for all who attend.

Tales of the Unexpected: I always thought I was top dog in Catholic Leamington but Fr John has just told me that Fr Andy's Labrador Monty has grown so much that he could well be top dog now!! We shall have to see about that!! Maybe its time for a Catholic Leamington dog show. Bigger doesn't always mean better....Best woofs, Bertie :-)

SPAN's next meeting takes place this coming **Monday, 10 September** at 7.30 pm in St Peter's Hall. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. **Donations: Gift Aid £30.00, Crisis in Africa £21.00**

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.

St Peter's Offertory last week

£.869.43 Thank you.

Second Collection:

Church Maintenance £321.49

Second collections:

Today: Catholic Education Service

Our Lady's Offertory last week

£296.46. Thank you.

Second Collection:

Church Maintenance £170.61

Second collections:

Today: 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

Lottie Greenrod, John Gilligan, John Kane, John Hawkins, Paul Hawkins, Thomas Shanahan, Barbara Rizzo, Mary Sheard, Ann Sugrue, Owen Bennison, Cassie Hanrahan, Gertrude Newstead, James Smith, William Ball, Daniel McCann, Eileen Ramspottom, Patrick Kennedy, Dina Esslinger, David Scannell, John Stephens, Marcel Louis, Dean Connolly, Bernard Forde, Francis Connelly, Philomena Mulligan, Una Hartle, Gary O'Donnell, Eliza Porozynski, **May they rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.**