

## SERVICES THIS WEEK 33rd Sunday Ordinary Time (B)

<b>SATURDAY 17 NOV</b>			
<i>Psalter Week 1</i>	OL	12.30	Noel Cronin Kate Miles
<b>VIGIL MASSES</b>	SP	5.00	Mary & Tom Beirne Dona & Fred Plummer
<b>SUNDAY 18 NOV</b>			
	SJ	9.00	Frances Lovell (First Anniversary)
	OL	10.00	Live Simply Alan Turner
<b>THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)</b>	SP	11.00	Eva Newnham People of the Parish
<i>World Day of the Poor</i>	OL	5.00	Reception: Peter Dale
	SJ	5.30	Deceased members of the McGrath Family Anna Kutty RIP
<b>MONDAY 19 NOV</b>			
	SP	10.00	Joyce Cooper Holy Souls
<i>Feria</i>	OL	12.30	Requiem: Peter Dale
	Sch.	2.15	St Joseph's School, Mass
	SJ	7.00	Michael John Murphy (RIP)
<b>TUESDAY 20 NOV</b>			
	SJ	9.30	Tom Comerford (RIP) Geoff Barrett (RIP)
<i>Feria</i>	SP	12.30	Omar Felix Adwan Holy Souls
<b>WEDNESDAY 21 NOV</b>			
	OL	10.00	Sheila Robinson Holy Souls
<i>Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	SP	12.30	James Pye Holy Souls
<b>THURSDAY 22 NOV</b>			
	SP	12.30	Mike Murphy Holy Souls
<i>St Cecilia</i>	SJ	7.00	Intentions of Bridget Kennedy
<b>FRIDAY 23 NOV</b>			
	SJ	9.30	Special Intentions
<i>Feria</i>	OL	10.00	Mark Andrews Holy Souls
	SP	12.30	Mother of Liz Duenbier Holy Souls
<b>SATURDAY 24 NOV</b>			
<i>St Andrew Dung-Lac &amp; Companions</i>	SJ	9.30	Private Intentions (MT)
<b>VIGIL</b>	SP	10.00	Noreen O'Connor Holy Souls
	OL	12.30	Yvonne Moore Kate Miles
	SP	5.00	Carlos Alberto Dias Joao Vaz
<b>SUNDAY 25 NOV</b>			
	SJ	9.00	Robin Harris (RIP)
<b>FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING (B)</b>	OL	10.00	YOUTH MASS John Salt Holy Souls
<i>YOUTH SUNDAY</i>	SP	11.00	Eileen Murphy Martin Wall
	SJ	5.30	Michael MacMahon

## 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

### Wednesdays

SP: 7.00

### Fridays

SJ: 8.30

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

## MONICA'S PRAYERS

1st and 3rd

Fridays of each month: **SP**,

**7 December** at

1.00 pm.

## SUMMIT YOUTH PRAYER GROUP

Come along on

**Tuesday 20**

**November** from

6.00 to 8.00 pm to

the Flint Room of

SP Parish Centre.

Newcomers

always welcome

— just turn up!

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Assistant Priest: Fr Noel Breslin

Retired Clergy: Fr Christopher Greaney

Deacon: Rev David Palmer

## Sunday 18 November 2018

Thirty-Third Sunday in

Ordinary Time: Year B

Dear Parishioners,

The Gospel reading today is pointing us towards the end times. Jesus is speaking about how our Heavenly Father will gather his chosen ones from the four corners of the earth. It is a reminder to us that the way we choose to live our lives is important. We must choose to be evangelizers, to reach out to the poor, to spread the Good News and to have an open heart that helps us to love one another. One of the ways in which we can do all of these things and more is to think about collaborative ministry, that is the way we as Christians work together. On Thursday evening I was delighted to attend a meeting of the members of the Parish Councils from St Peter's with Our Lady's and St Joseph's. The aim is to bring into existence a joint pastoral council for Catholic Leamington and it was very encouraging to listen to the contributions from the clergy and lay faithful. I am a firm believer that alone we can do very little, together we can achieve significantly more. I would ask that we pray for those from our three Churches who are working to bring this idea to fruition and that the Holy Spirit will continue to guide us as we approach the Feast of Christ the King and then the lovely season of Advent.

Every blessing, Fr Andy

## CHRISTMAS MASSES 2018

### Christmas Eve: Monday 24 December

**3.30 pm** St Peter's Church; **5.30 pm** St Joseph's Church; **9.00 pm** St Joseph's Church

**10.00 pm** St Peter's Church; **Midnight** Our Lady's Church

### Christmas Day: Tuesday 25 December

**8.00 am** St Peter's Church; **9.00 am** St Joseph's Church;

**10.00 am** Our Lady's Church; **11.00 am** St Peter's Church

## THIS WEEK

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### St Peter's St Joseph's

9.30 Mother & Toddler Group, SJ  
6.30 Novena to Our Lady with Exposition, SJ  
1.00 Pastimes group, Main Hall, SP  
6.00 Summit Youth Group, Flint Room, SP  
9.30 Art Group, SJ Hall  
6.30 Youth Mass practice, Church Hall, OL  
9.00 Novena to the Sacred Heart, SJ  
9.30 Mother & Toddler Group, SP  
7.30 Parish Quiz Night, SJ  
10.30 Readers' Retreat, SP Parish Centre  
10.00 Feast of Christ the King: Youth Mass, OL &  
Confirmation Enrolment: Our Lady & St Teresa's School

## GENERAL NEWS

### \*\*\*\*\* St. Joseph's Quiz Night \*\*\*\*\*

**Final call! All Egg-heads or Pointless fans now is your chance to shine!** In SJ Parish Hall on **Friday 23 November**. Doors open 7.30 pm. **£50.00 prize** for the winning team (max. five people). Pay at the door, £2.00 per adult / £1.00 per child under 16. Tea and coffee available but bring your own wine! If you have any prizes to donate for a raffle, Marian Dwyer and Paddy Close will collect them after today's Masses at St Joseph's.

### CHRISTMAS LUNCH

**Sunday 16 December. It would be fabulous to see as many Mass-goers as possible from all the churches at this festive occasion. A three-course meal including a glass of wine £12.00. Please sign up on the sheets in the porches**

**Friday Luncheon Club:** Christmas lunch on Friday 7 December, 1.00 pm at Simon's Place. **Save the date.**

**Safeguarding:** If you would like to speak to someone about safeguarding for children or vulnerable adults, please call 0121 230 6240. If you would like to speak to someone independent of the Church you can contact the NSPCC on 0800 800 5000. Please pray for all victims of abuse.

## ST JOSEPH'S, WHITNASH

**November, the month of the Holy Souls:** The Parish Requiem will be on **Thursday 29 November** at 7.00 pm.

**A New Look to Friday Mornings:** Please remember there is the Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament from 8.30 am each Friday, the Sacred Heart Novena will begin at 9.00 am and our Rosary will start, as usual, at 9.10 am followed by the 9.30 am Mass.

**Christmas Cards** along with a small selection of gift items will be on sale in the Narthex from today. The display will remain during the weekdays too, so please do peruse. There will be a collection tin/container on the table. Alternatively please use the wall safe just outside the piety shop. They say charity starts at home!

**CAFOD's Christmas catalogue** is available in the Narthex. If you are looking for unique, thoughtful gifts this year, it's definitely worth a browse. Please help yourself to a copy.

**Whitnash Christmas lights switch on: Sunday 2 December.** Fellow Christians

please do join us for carol singing from 4.00 – 4.20 pm at The Plough and Harrow on the Whitnash Road.

**There will be a School Mass on Sunday 9 December at 9.00 am.** We really look forward to celebrating Mass with the pupils, parents, staff and Parishoners. You are all very welcome.

**St Joseph's Christmas family disco.** Save the date! **Saturday 22 December**, 7.30 – 11.00 pm. More details to follow!

**Church closing time:** Please note that from now on, the church will be locked at around 4.00 pm due to the darker nights.

**The Parish is now on Facebook.** Please type St Joseph's Whitnash into the search bar and do remember to follow us and hit the like button!



**At St Joseph's this week Our Lady's Seven Day candle burns for members of the Goggin and Cooney families.**

**Offertory last week:** £695.99 Thank you. *No Second collection.* **Attendance:** 372  
**Second collection today:** *Three churches' Christmas Toy Appeal.* **Second Collection next week:** *Catholic Youth Service.*

**Next Week's rota: Sunday 25 November**

**9.00 am Mass:** Jan Ireson, Joan Gibbons, Tony Harris, Jill Sheard, Niall Herbert. Reader: Katherine Wimpenny.

**5.30 pm Mass:** Julia Leask, Ann Sayce, Salvatore Monastero, Hilary Callow, Julia Fan. Reader: Amy Cawood.

**Counters:** A & K

## GENERAL NEWS

**'The Heart of Jesus in our Lives':** *A Day of Reflection and Retreat for Readers.* Next **Saturday 24 November** from 10.30 am to 4.00 pm. Refreshments provided, but please bring lunch to share. The recommissioning of Readers will take place the following weekend in all the Masses in Catholic Leamington. **RSVP** Kate Tennyson ([kate.tennyson@googlemail.com](mailto:kate.tennyson@googlemail.com)) or 01926 314077.

**Saturday Friendship Group**, part of Catholic Leamington in collaboration with the Salvation Army, is looking for volunteers to provide support to the homeless and vulnerable. Could you commit just one morning a week or a fortnight, particularly on a Saturday? Full training will be given. Julia Fan [cl.sfg1@gmail.com](mailto:cl.sfg1@gmail.com)

**St Vincent de Paul Society:** Do you know of someone who would welcome a visit over the Festive season and on into the New Year? Perhaps they are lonely or unable to go out much. Please contact Peter May via the Parish Office.

**A living library:** Volunteers will be 'books' to 'borrow' for five minutes for people to ask them questions about their faith lives at Churches Together in Leamington's AGM on **Tues 20 November** at St Mark's Church from 7.00 pm. All welcome.

## OUR LADY'S & ST PETER'S

The **Youth Mass** is at Our Lady's on **Sunday 25 November**, the Feast of Christ the King, at 10.00 am. There will be a rehearsal in Our Lady's Church Hall on **Wednesday 21 November**. Info Caroline: 07950 074249.

**200 Club October Draw winners:** first prize £50.00 Linda Gould; second £20.00 P. Cashman; and third £10.00 Judith Harridge. Congratulations to the winners!

**SPAN:** Your donations last week: Gift Aid £60.00; General £87.66; Crisis in Africa £18.35. Thank you.

**Rosary Intention:** the Justice & Peace Rosary intention for November is *'to pray for those who speak the truth despite dangers to their safety, as did St Oscar Romero'*.

**Red Boxes:** Please bring your boxes in to be emptied. Take to the Piety shop at SP or leave in the Sacristy at OL.

**Tales of the Unexpected:** Let us be honest. Everyone reads my column first - even you know who! Sometimes he reads it a number of times and I hear him chuckling about it or reading it to people on the telephone. I am pleased he finds it so amusing because as we all know, very often it is his life and antics that are the cause of my mirth. However at the end of the day he is a good sport. We spark off each other and thankfully he knows who is in charge. Best woofs, Bertie ;-) xx

**Recently deceased:** Fr Petroc Howell, Robin Harris, Eddie Waters, Peter Dale, Dennis Dunlop, Minnie Ryan, Alan Turner, William Morey.

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

**Anniversaries:** Elizabeth Hales, Brian McCann, Michael Murphy, William Markham, David Carr, Alice Galvin, Eileen High, William Connolly, Nora Kennedy, Mary O'Connor, Kitty Lowe, Mary Tully, Michael Hall, Kathryn Smith, Brendan Leathem, Michael O'Leary, Martin Wall, Frank Ferrante.

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

## CHRISTMAS TOY APPEAL

The second collection this weekend is for the **Christmas Toy Appeal**. Boxes will be in our churches and schools for two weeks to receive donations for local children in struggling families. This year we have been asked to help nearly **300 children** from babies to teenagers to make sure they have something to open on Christmas Day. Sorting the toys into age group and gender and subsequently wrapping them will take place at Our Lady's Church Hall on **Monday 3 and Wednesday 5 December** from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm. If you can spare some time on either of those days you will be very welcome! Deliveries to local children's centres will take place on **Thursday 6 December**. If you can help please call Jean on 07917 866329.

**St Peter's Offertory** last week £993.17. Thank you. Second Collection: *Church Maintenance* £389.86

**Our Lady's Offertory** last week £344.23. Thank you. Second Collection: *Church Maintenance* £190.29

**Second collection today:** *Christmas Toy Appeal.* *Next week: Catholic Youth Service.*