

SERVICES THIS WEEK

SATURDAY 23 Mar <i>Psalter Week 3</i>	SP	12.00	<u>Nuptial Mass</u> : Keir Sayce & Briony Timms
	OL	12.30	Anne Hornsby
	SP	5.00	Colin Dunphy
SUNDAY 24 Mar Third Sunday in Lent C <i>Day of Prayer for Candidates for the Sacraments</i>	SJ	9.00	Baby Jake Wood - RIP Billy & Pearl Manning
	OL	10.00	Paddy Dunbar
	SP	11.00	Anthony Lambert
	SJ	5.30	Joe & Rose McGreevy Bridget Kennedy - RIP
MONDAY 25 Mar <i>The Annunciation</i>	SP	10.00	Horace Agius
	SJ	7.00	Michael MacMahon
TUESDAY 26 Mar <i>Lent Feria</i>	SJ	9.30	Mrs Kelly - RIP
	SP	12.30	Mary O'Donoghue
WEDNESDAY 27 Mar <i>Lent Feria</i>	OL	10.00	Mary Mortimer
	SP	12.30	Joan Ward
	SP	5.30	<u>Reception</u> : Eddie McGerty
THURSDAY 28 Mar <i>Lent Feria</i>	SP	12.30	<u>Requiem</u> : Eddie McGerty
	SJ	5.00	<u>Reception</u> : Mary Hendry
	SJ	7.00	Helen & Mark in thanksgiving for Freddie
FRIDAY 29 Mar <i>Lent Feria</i>	SJ	9.30	Pauline Russell - RIP Myrna Harwar - Birthday Intentions
	School	9.30	St Anthony's School Mass
	SJ	10.30	<u>Requiem</u> : Mary Hendry
	OL	10.00	Michael Hartnett
	SP	12.30	James & Marie Prendergast
SATURDAY 30 Mar <i>Lent Feria</i>	SJ	9.30	Myrna Harwar - Birthday Intentions
	SP	10.00	Alberto Dimambro
	VIGIL VIGIL	OL SP	12.30 5.00
SUNDAY 31 Mar Fourth Sunday in Lent C <i>Day of Prayer for Candidates for the Sacraments</i>	SJ	9.00	Eddie Murphy - RIP
	OL	10.00	In Thanksgiving
	SP	11.00	Francis Holland Bernard G. Cross
	SJ	5.30	<u>Confirmations</u>

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Sunday—OL: 4.00
Monday—SJ: 6.30
Wednesday
OL: 10.30; SP 11.45
Friday—SP: 7.30

CONFESSIONS

Saturday
SP: 9.15; SJ: 10.00;
OL: 11.45; SP: 4.15.
*During Lent
Confession also
available during
Sunday &
Wednesday Holy
Hours at SP*

EXPOSITION

Sunday
SP Holy Hour 3.00;
Wednesday
SP Holy Hour 7.00
Friday
SJ: 8.30; OL: 10.30;
SP: 11.00
Saturday
SP: 9.00; SJ: 10.00

ROSARY

SJ: Tuesdays &
Fridays, 9.10
SP: Daily (except
Mondays), Noon

MORNING PRAYER

OL: Wednesday &
Friday 9.40
Saturday
SJ: 9.15; SP: 9.40

MONICA'S PRAYERS

Friday 29 March,
SP 1.00

KEY:

OL—Our Lady's,
Lillington;
SJ—St Joseph's,
Whitnash;
SP—St Peter's,
Leamington

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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 24th March 2019
Third Sunday in Lent

Dear Parishioners,

In the Gospel today, Jesus uses the phrase 'unless you repent'. Repentance is a daily challenge for all of us. Repentance is the activity of reviewing one's actions and feeling contrition or regret for past wrongs, which is accompanied by commitment to change for the better. The season of Lent gives us a wonderful opportunity to think about the things we may have done wrong and then attempt to put them right. Is there something I need to repent for? Is there someone I may have offended many years ago and haven't had the courage to approach them and apologise? Maybe there is a wrong we feel we can never put right, but we don't know unless we try. Finally, are we putting things right with God? Are we repenting of our sins? If not the Sacrament of Reconciliation is the perfect place to start. Through this wonderful Sacrament we can truly experience the love of God and begin to change for the better.

Every blessing, Fr Andy.

Palm Sunday - 14 April - Service of anointing of the sick at St Joseph's:

This service will be at 2.30 pm, followed by Easter Tea in St Joseph's Hall. The Homily will be given by Father Michael Stack, author of the book "Lord when did we see you sick?" Fr Michael has over 25 years' experience of Ministry to the sick, most recently as full-time Chaplain to UHCW in Coventry. This service is not only for the sick but for the spiritually bruised and walking wounded.

Please keep in your prayers:

All the children who have made or are about to make their First Reconciliation in preparation for their First Holy Communion in the next couple of months. Thank you.

National Memorial Arboretum:

There is a day trip to the Arboretum on Wednesday 3 April. There are a few seats left on the coach. The cost of the day trip is £20.00 - including return coach and a train tour around the memorial site. Call Mary Curran 07711 794049 for details.

**Safeguarding: John Armstrong (St Peter's) 01926 885347; Claire Walsh (Our Lady's) 01926 430070;
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THE WEEK AHEAD

DATE	TIME	EVENT
SUN 24 Mar	3.00 pm 4.00 pm	Holy Hour, SP (with Confessions) Stations of the Cross, OL
MON 25 Mar	9.30 am 9.40 am 6.30 pm 7.30 pm	Mothers & Toddlers, SJ Parish Hall Morning Prayer, Mass, Exposition until 11.00, SP (to celebrate the Feast of the Annunciation) Stations of the Cross, SJ (instead of the Novena to Our Lady) Justice & Peace Group monthly meeting, OL Church Hall
TUE 26 Mar	1.00 pm 6.00 pm	Pastimes Group. All welcome, SP Hall Summit Youth Prayer Group Meeting, Flint Room, SP
WED 27 Mar	9.30 am 9.40 am 10.30 am 11.45 am 2.45 pm 7.00 pm 7.00 pm	Art Group, SJ Parish Hall Morning Prayer, OL Stations of the Cross, OL Stations of the Cross, SP Senior citizens yoga, SJ Hall. Call Lauren to book (07772 333734) Holy Hour, SP (with Confessions) Intro. to yoga, SJ Hall, booking essential, call Lauren (07772 333734)
FRI 29 Mar	9.00 am 9.00 am 9.40 am 10.10 am 1.00 pm 7.30 pm	Novena to the Sacred Heart, SJ Play on the Rock toddler group, SP Hall Morning Prayer, OL Lenten Lectio Divina, SJ Presbytery Monica's Prayers, SP Stations of the Cross, SP
SAT 30 Mar	9.30 am	Ignation Retreat Day, SJ, Parish Hall. (booking essential, please call June Arran 01926 332303). Thank you.
SUN 31 Mar	1.00 pm 5.30 pm	Parish Roast Lunch, SP Main Hall: booking essential, see opposite page. Confirmations at SJ, with Bishop William Kenney.



OUR LADY'S & ST PETER'S

Wednesday 7.00 pm Holy Hour: at St Peter's. Please note that this will *continue* throughout Lent with Confessions (usually it is term-time only).

Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord. Monday 25 March: At St Peter's Morning Prayer at 9.40 am; Mass at 10.00 am and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 9.00 – 11.00 am. Rosary after Mass.

"A big thank you to all those who helped and supported the CAFOD Soup and Roll lunch on Friday 15 March," says parish CAFOD representative Ann Allison. *"We raised a generous £160.00 – well done everyone!"*

Kindaid Gameshow Night cancelled: due to unforeseen circumstances the Gameshow Night planned for Saturday 30 March has been cancelled.

Host Family for two months for a 15-year old German boy studying here. Please see Fr John if you can help.

Tales of the unexpected: The boss says when we are out for a walk I can be willful. I am not willful. He is too demanding. We try to meet each other halfway. It's the only way to agree and move forward. If only the polly-tishions could do the same. Best woofs, Bertie :-)

Offertory SP £876.59 ; OL £319.15 Thank you.
Second collections <i>Last week:</i> CAFOD Lenten Fast SP £919.31; OL £537.56 <i>Today:</i> Friends of the Holy Land <i>Next week:</i> Kindaid Mass Attendance SP 396 ; OL 276

Anniversaries: John Carroll, Violet Hawkins, Margaret Carr, Richard Donovan, Dorothy Bissell, Marie Andrews, Robert Lynn, Kathleen Powell, Nellie Webb, Denis O'Mahoney, Retta Roddis, Mary Ann Buckley, Edward Tierney, Noel Clarke, Winifred Fox, George Bates.

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

CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON

Last call for Ignation Retreat Day: Sat 30 March, at St Joseph's Parish Centre. The day starts at 9.30 am with Mass and runs till 3.00 pm. A light lunch will be provided. To book a place please ring June Arran on 01926 332303 or sign the form in St Joseph's narthex. We look forward to sharing the day.

SPAN: the next monthly meeting is Monday 8 April, 7.30 pm, in St Peter's Church Hall. All welcome.

PARISH ROAST LUNCH: Sunday 31 March, the last Sunday of the month, is the regular Parish Roast Lunch in SP Main Hall at 1.00 pm. Roast chicken with all the trimmings and a traditional pudding, £10.00 (incl. a drink). Sign-up sheets

are posted in the porches at SP and SJ and on the small tables in both entrances at OL.

The Justice & Peace Group: of Catholic Leamington is holding its monthly meeting tomorrow (Monday 25 March) in Our Lady's Church Hall at 7.30 pm. All welcome.

The Justice & Peace Rosary intention for March: is to pray 'that the bishops at the papal summit on child abuse went home fully committed to eradicating that evil from their local churches'.

SPAN donations last week: Gift Aid £20.00; General £143.70; and Crisis in Africa £45.59. Thank you for your generosity.



ST JOSEPH'S, WHITNASH

Mass Intentions: Please remember that you can have a Mass offered for: departed loved ones, those who are ill or in recovery, for the general well-being of yourselves or your family and friends. Also please remember that you can book Anniversary and Memorial Masses too. There are Mass Intention envelopes in the Narthex, so please do speak to Hazel or myself to book a Mass Intention into the Church diary. The daily Mass stipend is the customary offering to help the Priest live and eat each day, so your dedicated Mass will also support me to best serve the needs of the Parish. Thank you.

'Altarations': Last year our project was to fully restore Fr McKenna's fine Italian crucifix. This year I would like to focus on the main altar in the Church. As it is, the altar is too big for the size of the Sanctuary area, therefore I intend to replace it with a medium size, limestone cube altar. The current Princethorpe Lamb of God will be placed on the new altar. The new cube altar will create more space and greatly enhance our liturgical celebrations.

Confirmations: Next Sunday 31 March we welcome Bishop William Kenney who will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with us at the 5.30 pm Mass.

SJ Social Group: We are excited to announce the formation of our own dedicated 'social group'. Catholic Leamington can look forward to four fun-filled events a year! Please look out for updates in the Newsletter. If you would like to find out more or to volunteer please email: hel.monastero@outlook.com

Sunday 7 April: St Joseph's School Easter Fair. Save the date, it's the Annual Easter Fair! The fair will be held **after** the 9.00 am Mass at St Joseph's Church, 10-11.30am. (approximate timings).

Offertory last week: £613.96 thank you.

Second Collection: £910.75 thank you. (Appeal for CAFOD)

Attendance: 384

Second collection today: Lenten Alms Appeal for Friends of the Holy Land

Next Week: No second collection

Next Week's rota: Sunday 31st March:

9.00 am Mass: Alex Jamison, Georgina Thacker, Josie Whittington, Liam Kearns, Niall Herbert.

Readers: Sophia Brain & Katherine Wimpenny.

5.30 pm Mass: Anne Sayce, Christopher Snelson, Tony Harris, Kim Kearns.

Readings: (Led by the Children).

Counters: A & J

Recently deceased: Patrick McKeown, Josephine Hambalek, Mary Houston, Barry Leahy, Mary Hendry, Eddie McGerty, Margaret McCarthy, George Beamish, Mary O'Sullivan, Mary Mortimer. **Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord. May they rest in peace. Amen.**



At St Joseph's this week Our Lady's Seven Day Candle burns for the Intention of **The Gately family**

