

Services this Week

SATURDAY 11 May	OL	12.30	Noel O'Sullivan
	SP	5.00	Kate Briddon
SUNDAY 12 May Fourth Sunday of Easter C <i>World Day of Prayer for Vocations</i>	SJ	9.00	Linda Scott - Birthday Anniversary
	OL	10.00	Patrick Bannon
	SP	11.00	Anne Alexander
MONDAY 13 May Our Lady of Fatima	SJ	5.30	Sally Lamont - RIP
	SP	10.00	Eddie McGerty
	SP	11.30	Funeral: Madeline Reading (Crematorium)
TUESDAY 14 May <i>St Matthias</i>	School	2.15	School Mass at St Joseph's School
	SJ	7.00	George Kajkowski - Birthday
	SJ	9.30	Intentions of Turpin & Hart Families
WEDNESDAY 15 May <i>Easter feria</i>	SJ	12.00	Requiem: Sally Lamont
	SP	12.30	Christopher Melia
	OL	10.00	Bernard Ison
THURSDAY 16 May <i>Easter feria</i>	SP	12.30	Sheila Thurbeck
	SJ	7.00	Private Intentions (GA)
FRIDAY 17 May <i>Easter feria</i>	SJ	9.30	In Thanksgiving (AJ-N)
	OL	10.00	Jim Dunbar Intentions
	SP	12.30	John & Jenny Armstrong
SATURDAY 18 May <i>Easter feria</i>	SJ	9.30	Marie Kelly
	SP	10.00	First Holy Communion: Catholic Primary Schools of St Anthony & St Patrick
	OL	12.30	Pat Cowley
SUNDAY 19 MAY Fifth Sunday of Easter C	SP	5.00	Joaquin Guterres Barbara Kozela
	SJ	9.00	David Harwar - Birthday Anniversary (RIP) Baby Jack Divers - RIP
	OL	10.00	James Dunne
	SP	11.00	Eddie McGerty
	SJ	5.30	Joe & Rose McGreevy

CONFESSIONS

Saturday
SP: 9.15
SJ: 10.00
OL: 11.45
SP: 4.15

EXPOSITION

Sunday
SP: 3.00
Wednesday
SP: 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

OL: Friday 17 May,
10.30

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

SP: First Friday, 7.30
(7 June)

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.**
Parish Priest of St Joseph's: Fr Andrew Franklin
Assistant Priest: Fr Noel Breslin
Retired Clergy: Fr Christopher Greaney
Deacon: Rev David Palmer

Sunday 12th May 2019
Fourth Sunday of Easter C

This weekend is Good Shepherd Sunday. It is the day we pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. The second collection is for the students who are in training.

In the last few years the number of students has dropped. Why is this? We need priests to celebrate the Sacraments, proclaim and preach the Good News, to be chaplains in our hospitals and schools. Our priests help us to become the people of God.

In Catholic Leamington we are learning to work together. The clergy meet regularly to discuss pastoral initiatives and to see how we can streamline our resources. As followers of Christ we are not in competition with each other but working with the same aims and objectives. The clergy are servants of the Church and through their vocation and calling they try to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to people everywhere. They try to save souls and bring people to God.

The vocation of priesthood is a wonderful gift. It is God's gift to the Church and so we ask for more priests. We also pray that more young people will hear the call of God in their lives and respond with the generosity of Mary and the willingness of Samuel and Ananias: "Speak Lord, your servant is listening".

Serving the Church is a big step but not an impossible one. We need to encourage our young people to consider it as a worthwhile and enjoyable vocation. Every young person in our church today, and each one of us, is being called by God to serve. Let our hearts be "on fire" as we hear the message of Jesus and respond to his call.

Every blessing,

Fr John.

'World Youth Day at Home' is a weekend festival for 15 to 30 year olds, featuring acclaimed musician Matt Maher and many more, bringing the festivities of WYD in Panama to our doorstep! It takes place over the weekend of Pentecost, **7/9 June** at Alton Castle in Staffordshire. Tickets for the weekend start from £65.00 including coach transport. Catholic Leamington is keen to support people to attend this event. To find out more please contact Emma Rayment at catholicyouth7@gmail.com or go to the website catholicleamington.org.uk/youth

St Peter's, St Joseph's & Our Lady's Churches are part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Reg. Charity No. 234216.
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The Week Ahead

DATE	TIME	EVENT
MON 13 May	9.00 am	Our Lady of Fatima Anniversary: Exposition, Rosary and Devotions from 9.00 am and after Mass up to 11.30 am, SP
	9.30 am	Mother & Toddler Group, SJ Hall
	6.30 pm	Novena to Our Lady with Exposition, SJ
	7.30 pm	Evangelisation Team Meeting, Davenport Room, SP Hall
	7.30 pm	SPAN Meeting, SP Hall
TUES 14 May	1.00 pm	Pastimes Group. All welcome, SP Hall
	6.00 pm	Summit Youth Prayer Group, Flint Room, SP Hall
WEDS 15 May	9.30 am	Art Group, SJ Hall
	9.40 am	Morning Prayer, OL
	5.00 pm	UNITE Youth Group, (Years 5-9) until 6.30 pm. Open to all Catholics in the Leamington and Warwick area, SJ Hall
	7.00 pm	**NEW** Lectio Divina, Holy Family Room, SJ
FRI 17 May	9.00 am	Novena to the Sacred Heart, SJ
	9.00 am	Play on the Rock toddler group, SP Hall
	9.40 am	Morning Prayer, OL
	10.00 am	Coffee and doughnuts, SJ Hall
	10.10 am	Lectio Divina, Presbytery, SJ
SAT 18 May	10.00 am	First Holy Communion for St Patrick's and St Anthony's Schools

Catholic Leamington

Zoe's Place Charity Ball Fundraiser: 17 May at Coombe Abbey. Could you be a 'table host' on the night of Zoe's Place's amazing fundraising ball? You'd be selling raffle tickets and collecting games money from your table. If you can help email: hel.monastero@outlook.com. Thank you!

Rags to Riches Fashion Show: 14 June, SP Hall, 7.00 pm. A night of fashion, mingling and fund-raising. There will be two live bands (Blind Faith and Jazzbo), a bar, snacks, catwalk shows and a raffle. Entry Tickets £7.00. To book please call 07780 543976. Proceeds will go to The Night Shelter.

Raffle prizes: If any individual or company can sponsor a raffle prize for the Fashion Show fundraiser please call Giovanna on 07780 543976.

Country Walk: The Churches Together walking group is meeting this coming **Sat 18 May** at Kenilworth, 10.00 am start. Details are on posters in all Churches. Come join us.

Justice & Peace in Catholic Leamington will next meet on **Mon 20 May** at 7.30 pm in the Davenport Room, SP Hall.

SPAN: Your contributions last week were Gift Aid £10.00, General £126.87 and Crisis in Africa £26.59. Thank you. The next meeting is **Mon 13 May**, 7.30 pm in SP Hall.

Recently deceased: Mary Maguire, Mary Collins, Gurkirat Johal, Sally Lamont, Anne Alexander, Kathleen Cronin, Madeline Reading, Michael Dillon.

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

Anniversaries: Jennifer Allister, Molly Henderson, Sarah Mackay, Thomas Kenny, Roy Stanford, Albert Sheppard, Agnes Derrig, Pat Hunt, Daniel Kirwan, Mary Jane Donovan, Peter Leigh, Mary Oliver, Mary Willis, Mary O'Leary, Aniela Lepkowski, Mary Rose, Michael Carney, Samuel Hortin, Eilish McGillicuddy, Vic Scott, Lena Stockford, Mary Andrews.

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

Our Lady's, Lillington & St Peter's, Leamington

Traidcraft stall: This weekend at Our Lady's at both Masses – come and support the stall and buy goods that don't "cost the earth".

SP Choir 11.00 am Music: The Mass is *Veni Sancte Spiritus* by R. R. Terry; and the Motet is *Ave Maria* by Arcadelt.

Parish Roast Lunch will next be held on **Sunday 26 May**. Sign-up sheets are on the noticeboards at St Peter's and St Joseph's or on the newspaper table at Our Lady's. Join the conviviality!

Offertory:

SP £1,005.97; OL £238.98 **Thank you**

Second Collection:

Church Maintenance SP £477.86 ; OL £176.82

SP 200 Club May Draw: 1st prize £50.00 was won by Bob Brash; 2nd prize £20.00 Jane Rebika; and 3rd prize £10.00 Dawn Herbert. Congratulations to the winners!

Pentecost Bidding Prayers: For the last few years some St Peter's Mass-goers have been providing a bidding prayer in their native language for the Masses at Pentecost. If you would like to take part this year, please contact Kate Tennyson (01926 314077,

kate.tennyson@googlemail.com). Pentecost Sunday is on the weekend of 8/9 June.

Tales of the Unexpected:

Whenever I get my dinner I have to check to see what is hidden under the top layer. There are various tablets I have to take from time to time. I always know when the boss has hidden something in my food. He acts furtively. Best woofs, Bertie :) x

Second Collection today: Clergy Training Fund

Next week: Church Maintenance

Mass Attendance SP 389; OL 240

Cleaning Team 1

St Joseph's, Whitnash

Welcome to Fr Ian Dalglish, a friend of Fr Andy's from the Diocese of Wrexham. Fr Ian will celebrate Masses for us today and next week.

The Rosary will be recited at the Grotto this week on Tuesday (Trinity School), Wednesday and Thursday at 12 noon. Do join us.

****NEW**** From **Wed 15 May** there will be Lectio Divina at 7.00 pm in the Holy Family Room. The usual Friday morning Lectio starts again on **17 May** at 10.10 am. New members most welcome.

Bingo Night: It'll be Eyes Down for Bingo on **Sat 18 May** in the Hall at 7.00 pm. A great family night - all our churches welcome ;-) x

Church Security: Due to a few **minor** security issues on the Church premises, please could we put candle/piety/repository monies in an envelope and post through the Presbytery letterbox. Many thanks.

First Holy Communion: Cards and gifts are now in the Narthex and Repository. Please post any monies (in an envelope) through the Presbytery letterbox. Thanks.

Yoga classes: Please note there will be no Yoga Classes running on **Wed 15 May**.

Whitnash Ladies' Quiz: We have been invited to take part in this quiz on **Thur 20 June** at 7.15 pm (for a 7.30 pm start) at the Chapter House, **St Margaret's Church**. Four members per team please :-)

200 Club Winners: Congratulations to Bernard Skinner and Liz Mullis, who won the 1st (£50.00) and 2nd (£30.00) prizes in May's 200 Club draw.

Offertory: £609.31 **Thank you.**

Attendance: 338

Second Collection: £243.76
Parish Maintenance

Second Collection today:

Clergy Training Fund

No 2nd collection next week.

Next Week's rota Sun 19 May:

9.00 am Mass: Lennie Arran, Ted Forde, Alfonso Pacitti, Georgina Thacker, Jill Sheard.

Readings:

Veronica Jessamine & Liz Leddy.

5.30 pm Mass: Pam Hamilton, May Murphy, Stephen Bamber, Christopher Snelson.

Readings:

Honor Hynes & Anna Jelonek.

Counters: M & S

At St Joseph's this week Our Lady's Seven Day Candle burns for the Intention of **Michael Hannan RIP**

