

Services this Week

SATURDAY 29 June <i>Immaculate Heart of Mary</i>	OL	12.30	Parish Group, First Holy Communion Antonia Bagshawe
	SP	5.00	Mick McKeown
SUNDAY 30 June Solemnity of Ss Peter & Paul C	SJ	9.00	John Skinner Alfred D' Souza - Anniversary (RIP)
	OL	10.00	Noreen Walsh
	SP	11.00	Barney Geraghty
MONDAY 1 July <i>Psalter Week 1</i> <i>St Oliver Plunkett</i>	SJ	9.30	Ralph Lacroix - RIP Susan Twyford - RIP
	SP	10.00	Walter Wilson
	SJ	5.30	In thanksgiving - (ADN)
TUESDAY 2 July <i>Feria</i>	SJ	9.30	In thanksgiving (AJ-N) Special Intention Harry
	School	2.15	School Mass at St Joseph's School For the Intentions of Father Andy
	SP	12.30	Margie Dunbar
WEDNESDAY 3 July <i>St Thomas</i>	OL	10.00	Claire Dunbar
	SP	12.30	<u>Requiem:</u> Vera Maguire
	Crem.	1.30	<u>Crematorium Service:</u> Mary Adams
THURSDAY 4 July <i>Feria</i>	SP	12.30	<u>Requiem:</u> Lee Neale
	SJ	7.00	Paddy Lyons - RIP
FRIDAY 5 July <i>Feria</i>	SJ	9.30	Frances Walker - RIP
	OL	10.00	Eilish & Michael McGillicuddy
	SP	12.30	<u>Requiem:</u> Susan Cleary
SATURDAY 6 July <i>St Maria Goretti</i>	SJ	9.30	Kathleen Donovan - Get well
	SP	10.00	John Limer's Intentions
	SP	12.30	<u>Wedding Service:</u> Aidan Hickey & Jessica Reddington
VIGIL	OL	12.30	Margaret Balbi
	SP	5.00	Mary McGivern's Intentions Tara Fitzpatrick
SUNDAY 7 July Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time C	SJ	9.00	Jimmy Dunbar - 90 th Birthday Private Intentions for 63 rd Wedding Anniversary (Bo'C)
	OL	10.00	Margaret Looney
	SP	11.00	Clare Cook John & Kathleen Hannan
	SJ	5.30	Emma Restori - RIP

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

SP: 5 July, 1.00

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

SP: Friday 5 July,
7.30

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,
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Assistant Priest: Fr Noel Breslin
Retired Clergy: Fr Christopher Greaney
Deacon: Rev David Palmer

Sunday 30th June 2019

Solemnity of Ss Peter & Paul C

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend the Holy Day of Obligation of Saints Peter and Paul is transferred from Saturday to Sunday and enables all of us to celebrate this special Feast Day of the Church. We celebrate the two pillars of our Catholic Faith – St Peter the first Pope, and St Paul our greatest Missionary Apostle. For St Peter's Church this is the parish Feast Day and from time to time there have been special events to mark the occasion. In 2022 St Peter's will celebrate the 200th Anniversary of the establishment of the parish in Leamington Spa. It is not so long ago that the 150th Anniversary of the present church was celebrated but we have a longer history in town. The first St Peter's was in George Street and is used regularly to this day but as a Seventh Day Adventist church (the small Catholic cemetery is still attached). Every time I pass underneath the railway bridge at the Bath Street/Radford Road crossroads I think about the very first community which met for Mass in the Cobbs Hotel now long gone, replaced at the time by the London Midland & Scotland railway. In its day it would have the equivalent of HS2 I suppose. At this time St Peter's was Catholic Leamington because there were no other local churches – St Anne's in Wappenbury and St Mary Immaculate in Warwick being the closest. I did see plans for a church in Sydenham but it never went any further. Now with St Joseph's and Our Lady's we make a good team for Leamington. All for one and one for all!

Feast Day Blessings, Fr John.

Thank you from Kindaid to Da Capo and everyone who supported last Sunday's fabulous concert and cream tea which raised an amazing £500.00.

It's that Fête-full time of year! Please do come and join in the fun at **St Joseph's School/PTFA Summer Fair** on **Sunday 7 July** from **10.00 am-12.00 pm**. There will be a football tournament, bouncy castle, raffle, bottle tombola, toy tombola, refreshments and more.

Next **Sunday, 7 July**, from **12.30 pm** there will be a fund-raising **Strawberry Cream Tea** in St Peter's Church Hall in aid of the Epilepsy Society.

ROAD CLOSURES next weekend, Leamington Half Marathon. The Parade-end of **Dormer Place** will be closed next Sunday from 6.00 am to 12.30 pm as it is near the start and finish of the race. Lillington is on the route and the **Cubbington Road** will be closed from 8.20-9.35 am.

St Peter's, St Joseph's & Our Lady's Churches are part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Reg. Charity No. 234216.
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 hel.monastero@outlook.com
NB: **HALL BOOKINGS.** Email dormercentre@gmail.com for SP or st.josephs47@outlook.com for SJ.

**Safeguarding: Appointment pending (St Peter's); Claire Walsh (Our Lady's) 01926 430070;
Honor Hynes (St Joseph's) safeguarding.stjosephs@gmail.com**

Catholic Leamington

DATE	TIME	EVENT
MON 1 July	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Mother & Toddler Group, SJ Hall. New members welcome! Novena to Our Lady with Exposition, SJ
TUES 2 July	1.00 pm 6.00 pm	Pastimes Group. All welcome, SP Hall Summit Youth Prayer Group, Flint Room, SP (for Years 7 +)
WEDS 3 July	9.30 am 5.00 pm	Art Group UNITE Youth Group (Years 5-9) Open to all Catholics in the Leamington and Warwick area, SJ Hall. (5.00-6.30 pm)
FRI 5 July	9.00 am 10.00 am	Novena to the Sacred Heart, SJ Play on the Rock Toddler Group, SP Hall. Newcomers just come along! Coffee and doughnuts, SJ Hall. Everyone welcome to join us.
SUN 7 July	10.00 am 12.30 pm	St Joseph's PTFA School Summer Fair, Rowley Road, Whitnash Strawberry Cream Tea fundraiser for Epilepsy Society, SP Hall.

Birmingham Diocesan Trust (the Archdiocese of Birmingham) has launched a new Whistleblowing Policy. It aims to help individuals to raise with confidence any serious concerns (including safeguarding issues) that they may have about post-holders, colleagues, their employer, or about how the Trust operates, without worrying about being victimised, discriminated against or disadvantaged in any way as a result. You can view the policy at www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/policies. The Diocese is also a member of Protect, formerly *Public Concern at Work*, experts in whistleblowing. They provide confidential advice to individuals regarding whistleblowing, visit: <https://protect-advice.org.uk/>

Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from 3 - 11 September led by Bishop David McGough with four nights in Bethlehem and three nights in Tiberius. This is all inclusive, flights, full board, daily Mass at different Shrines and all entrance fees. Cost: £1,496 based on two sharing. Call Gill Didino at Tangney Tours on 01732 886666.

Anniversaries: Harry Beckett, Patricia Hawkins, John Hiorns, Edward Goggin, Ernest Critten, Sheila Healy, Anya Leslie, Bill Hughes, Margaret Hodson, Brian O'Reilly, Agnes Bates, John Hannan, Josephine Klec, Mary Carroll, Brendan Taylor, Patrick Harrington, Bernadette Seales, Ann-Marie Connolly, John Walsh, Harry Heise, Andrew Daly, Tara Fitzpatrick, Monica Kelsey, Daniel McKeown, Frankie Stevens, Tom Rowland. **May they rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.**

We congratulate Fr Andy and Fr Christopher on their respective Ordination Anniversaries that occurred recently.

Catholic Youth Bowling Night on **Wednesday 17 July**, from **5.00- 6.30 pm** at Tenpin Bowling (at Shires Retail Park). The event is open to siblings, parents and priests, deacons and servers. You are all very welcome to join the UNITE group. Please call Emma on 07876 345307 so that she can book the appropriate number of lanes. There will be prizes !!!!

St Patrick's Catholic Primary School has a vacancy for a midday supervisor. Interested? Please see the notice in the porches. Deadline for applications is **Mon 1 July**.

SPAN: This week you gave Gift Aid £20.00; General £81.61; and Crisis in Africa £44.22. Thank you. Our next meeting will be on Monday 8 July at 7.30 pm, SP Main Hall.

The stations of the cross – not just for Lent. At any time the stations help us meditate on the tremendous faithfulness Jesus had to truth, love and justice. The devotion of the stations of the cross, led by Kate Tennyson, will be practiced throughout the year on the first Friday of every month at 7.30 pm. This coming **Friday 5 July** at St Peter's.

J&P ROSARY INTENTION for July: Please pray that our leaders will step back from the threat of nuclear confrontation and resolve their issues peacefully.

Our Lady's & St Peter's

Please keep in your prayers the children who will receive the Sacrament of **Confirmation** from Bishop William Kenney on **Sunday 14 July** at **Our Lady's Church**. They have been prepared to receive the Sacrament by Parish catechists Mary Rouse and Jo Mander. We ask the Lord to guide these young people on their faith journey.

Please also remember in your prayers Sean Gough who was ordained a Deacon yesterday.

Congratulations to Jamie Coleman and Sophie Long who were married at St Peter's last weekend.



Offertory: SP £1,029.68
OL £336.93 **Thank you.**

Second Collection:
Church Maintenance
SP £468.52; OL £293.74
Second Collection today:
Peter's Pence
Next week:
Church Maintenance
Cleaning Team: 4

Music at SP 11.00 am Mass: The German Mass by Schubert. Motet: *Brother James' Air*.

Dormer Senior Citizens' Afternoon Tea will be held this coming **Saturday 6 July** in St Peter's Church Hall from 2.00 pm. Join us for an afternoon of fun and friendship – with bingo, raffle and prizes.

Kindaid's Cake Sale: The cake sale will be next **Sunday 7 July** after the 10.00 am Mass.

Tales of the unexpected: Happiness is... being called Bertie (not 'woof' or 'dog'). Best woofs, Bertie:-) xxx

St Joseph's

Mass Time Change: Please note that Mass on **Monday 1 July** will be at **9.30 am** and **not** the usual 7.00 pm.

Please note amendment to date: St Joseph's School Mass will now be on **Tues 2 July at 2.15 pm** in St Joseph's School, Rowley Road.

Flower Appeal: Is your garden flourishing at the moment? If so could you donate flowers to the Church? Jill Sheard and Anne Williams would be most grateful. Donations of shop-bought flowers would be welcome too. Please call Jill if you can help: 01926 424372. Thank you.

Hymn Books: Unfortunately our hymn books have reached the end of their life-span. However, a delivery of brand new Hymn books has just arrived! If you would like to make donations towards the cost of the books we would, **as ever**, be most grateful. Please see the Office staff or Fr Andy if you wish to donate. Thank you so much.

Offertory: £810.19 **Thank you.**
Second Collection today: Peter's Pence
Next Week: Parish Maintenance

Attendance: 593
Next Week's rota: 7 July 2019
9.00 am Mass: Liam Kearns, Tony Harris, Lennie Arran, Kim Kearns, Katherine Wimpenny. **Readers:** Michael Kirby & Veronica Jessamine.

5.30pm Mass: May Murphy, Christopher Snelson, Julia Leask, Paddy Close, Niall Herbert.

Readings: Anna Jelonek & Amy Cawood.
Counters: K & A

The Leprosy Mission has written to express their gratitude to the Parishioners of SJ. Mr Unitt from the Leprosy Mission is delighted that in 2018, with our donations of stamps, postcards and coins we helped them to raise £42,000! The letter is on display in the Narthex. Well done all!

200 Club Draw: The next collection and draw will be **Sun 7 July**. Best of luck everyone!

FAIR TRADE: Today at SJ there is a Fair Trade stall where a variety of Traidcraft goods are on sale. Could St Joseph's be a Fair Trade Church? Contact Jenny a Fair Trade rep in Catholic Leamington if you can help: jenarmstrong@talktalk.net.



At St Joseph's this week Our Lady's Seven Day Candle burns for **The People of the Parish.**

Recently deceased: Michael Looney, John Forman, Bill Egan, James Mulhern, Sue Cleary, Lee Neale, Mary Adams, Vera Maguire, Giustina Restituto.

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