

Services this Week

SATURDAY 3 AUGUST Our Lady on Saturday	OL	12.30	James Gallagher
	SP	5.00	Deceased members of the McParland and McManus families
SUNDAY 4 AUGUST Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time C	SJ	9.00	James 'Jim' McGarvey Agostino Parasma - RIP and goth Birthday Anniversary
	OL	10.00	Peter Lane's Intentions
	SP	11.00	David Copson
	SJ	5.30	Roisin & Tommy Blair & Peter A Watts
MONDAY 5 AUGUST Feria	SP	10.00	Genna Sidoli
	OW	12.00	<u>Crematorium Service</u> : Margaret 'Peggy' Egginton
	SJ	7.00	Michael Joseph O'Donnell
TUESDAY 6 AUGUST The Transfiguration of the Lord	SJ	9.30	Mathai Mathew - RIP Anniversary
	SP	12.30	Maura Shiel
WEDNESDAY 7 AUGUST Feria	OL	10.00	Michael Looney
	SP	12.30	Rose Clark
THURSDAY 8 AUGUST St Dominic	SP	12.30	Paul Chatfield
	SJ	7.00	The Intentions of Salv Monastero
FRIDAY 9 AUGUST St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross	SJ	9.30	In thanksgiving for prayers and support (MM)
	OL	10.00	Private Intention
	SP	12.30	The Intentions of Jane Rebika
SATURDAY 10 AUGUST St Lawrence	SJ	9.30	People of the Parish
	SP	10.00	Jim Mulhern
	OL	12.30	Christopher Davison
	SP	5.00	Meg Lewis
SUNDAY 11 August Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time C	SJ	9.00	Carmel Silver - RIP Minnie and baby Theo Stack - RIP Anniversary
	OL	10.00	James McDermott
	SP	11.00	David Copson
	SJ	5.30	Isobel Jeffrey (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, Noon (except Mondays)

MORNING PRAYER

Saturday

SJ: 9.15

SP: 9.40

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

SP: Fri 6 Sept, 7.30

KEY:

OL – Our Lady's, Lillington;
SJ – St Joseph's, Whitnash;
SP – St Peter's, Leamington
OW – Oakley Woods Crematorium

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

Sunday 4th August 2019 Eighteenth Sunday Year C

Dear Parishioners,

Sometimes it is hard to know where our priorities should lie. Jesus teaches us that we should love God and our neighbour with all our heart, soul and strength. This teaching should be at the heart of our Christian Mission. It is a teaching which should cause us to seek to praise God, to receive His love in our lives and to share this gift with those around us. The daily expression of this teaching is compromised when our faith is subordinated by sin which causes us to turn away from God. This is, I fear, the current malaise in our society today and the Church is a victim. Perhaps in the week ahead we might meditate on our priorities. This is the true meaning of the word "holiday" — it invites us to reflect on the 'holy' and the 'day'. Holidays help us to take stock of our lives, recharge our batteries and prepare us for the time ahead. Our challenge is our Creed to love God and love our neighbour and make it our top priority.

Some of our young parishioners will be at the Youth Summer Camp this week. Pray that God will bless their time at Camp and that they will return Spirit-filled and faith-enriched.

Every blessing, Fr John.

From the Catholic Bishops' Conference: As part of the preparations for our 2020 Initiative – **The God who Speaks: The Year of the Word**, we're conducting a very short online survey about how we see and use the Bible. We'd like as many Catholics as possible to do this survey so that we get a snapshot of our current relationship with the Scriptures. At the end of 2020 we'll conduct an identical survey and compare the data. This will provide very useful information both for how we direct the Initiative and the momentum beyond 2020. Go to: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/LDJBN5Y>
Thank you for your time.

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

Archdiocese: If you would like to speak to someone about safeguarding and the Church's work, please call the safeguarding team on 0121 230 6240.

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Our Lady & St Peter's: Items for the newsletter by Wednesday evening to newsletterstpeters@gmail.com
and for St Joseph's, items should be sent to hel.monastero@outlook.com.
HALL BOOKINGS at SP, email dormercentre@gmail.com; for SJ, email secretary.st.josephs@gmail.com

The Week Ahead

DATE	TIME	EVENT
MON 5 AUG	6.30 pm	Novena to Our Lady with Exposition, SJ
TUES 6 AUG	1.00 pm	Pastimes Group. All welcome, SP Hall
WED 7 AUG	7.00 pm	Holy Hour with Exposition, SP
FRI 9 AUG	9.00 am 10.00 am	Novena to the Sacred Heart, SJ Coffee and doughnuts, SJ Hall. Everyone welcome to join us.
SAT 10 AUG	1.30 pm	Fair Trade Stall after Mass, OL
SUN 11 AUG	11.00 am	Fair Trade Stall after Mass, OL

Catholic Leamington

The Justice & Peace Rosary intention for August is 'We pray that during the summer we can all enjoy a fresh appreciation of God's creation'.

At the next SPAN meeting: in September, we hope to give support to the International Refugee Trust appeal for the work of the Sacred Heart Sisters at the Moyo Babies' Home in northern Uganda helping orphaned children in the conflict areas of Uganda and South Sudan.

SPAN: we are looking for someone to join our committee as Chair. Would you have some time for this rewarding work? Do you have suggestions or could you volunteer? Please contact paulhayden@ntlworld.com or Jenny at jenarmstong@talktalk.net

SPAN contributions this week: Gift Aid £70.00, General £89.23, Crisis in Africa £44.32. Thank you for your continued generosity. *The donations by bank transfer during July will be announced next week.*

Annual Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall on Sunday 1 September 2019, with Principal Celebrant Rt Rev David McGough, Auxiliary Bishop of Birmingham. There will be Mass at 3.00pm, and confessions from 1.45-2.30pm. It is essential that you bring your own chairs. There are sign up sheets and posters in the Narthex at SJ, and the Church entrances at SP and OL. We may be able to organise transport for this event if there is sufficient interest.

Taizé Chant: Save the date for **Saturday 31 August**, 2.00pm start, finishing with a 5.00pm music session. Everybody is welcome to join this workshop and try chanting with a professional conductor and a pianist (sheet music will be provided). Teas and coffees will be served. Tickets £10.00 on the door. All proceeds from this event will be going to The Church Maintenance Fund. Come along and maybe try something new? Email anna.xjn@gmail.com to book.

There will be a Memorial Service in the Chapel of Unity in Coventry Cathedral at 5.30-7.00 pm on **Tuesday 6 August** marking the anniversary of the first atom bombs dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki during WWII.

The Summer edition of *The Sower* magazine from the Archdiocese is available in churches now. Pick up a free copy.

Recently deceased: Peggy Egginton, Fr Seamus Hetherington, Patricia Wright, Mgr. Louis McRaye, Michael Looney. **Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord. May they rest in peace. Amen.**

Anniversaries: William Kelly, Maurice Sheehan, Ronald Jones, George Kajkowski, Minnie Stack, James McGarvey, Columba Kidd, Luke Bogue, Frank Pare, Joseph McAndrew, Robert Liscoe, Frank Rowley, Mary Woolley, Jack Varney, Cornelius Cronin, Madeline Reedy, Frances Booth, Annie Jagusz, Vincent Russell, Mary Pettipher, Noel Edwards, Concetta Clews, William Stack, Sean Rellis, Margret Soomro, Anna Foley. **May they rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.**

Our Lady's & St Peter's

Parish Finances: The 2018 Accounts for each Church are now available. Printed copies are at the back of each church and will be appended to each emailed newsletter this week. It will also be online shortly.

Offertory:
SP £882.09 / OL £256.10
Thank you.

Second Collection:
SP £352.99 / OL £135.18
Church Maintenance Fund

Second Collection today:
Church Maintenance Fund

Next week:
Church Maintenance Fund

Attendance:
SP 278 / OL 199

Cleaning Team: 1

"Come and See": Weekly sessions about the Catholic Faith will begin on **Wednesday 11 September**, 7.30pm in SP parish centre. Suitable for non-Catholics or Catholics wishing to re-engage with, or refresh, their Faith. Please contact Margaret on 01926 428399.

Traidcraft: Fair Trade stall at Our Lady's after both Masses next weekend (10/11 August). It is great that we have some volunteers at St Joseph's now who will start a stall there too. Fair Trade continues to be a great way to ensure that our purchases are benefitting those who produce the raw materials – coffee farmers are struggling in many places and get only a tiny fraction of the cost of a cup of coffee we buy.

Tales of the Unexpected: Dogs would not be left in cars if society had a more enlightened attitude to pets. It is time we had a voice in society. We are God's creatures too. Best woofs Bertie ;-) xxx

St Joseph's

Father Andy will be away from 8-13 August. Next Sunday we welcome Fr Kevin Hughes MHM who will be giving the Red Box Appeal. Fr Kevin will celebrate both Sunday Masses with us. Fr Ramunas will celebrate our weekday Masses during this time. Thank you to both Fathers.

Parish Hall Survey: As previously communicated via the newsletter, St Joseph's will soon be embarking on an exciting project of repair and regeneration for the **Church and the Parish Hall buildings.**

We need your input to prepare for the future and invite you to complete a short questionnaire. Please post in the 'survey reply box' in the Narthex before the deadline of **Sunday 8 September.**

This survey is instrumental in exploring the possibility of grant funding so it is of vital importance that we get a good number of replies. We have left plenty of space for your comments on the back page **so please do have your say...**

Our intention is to regenerate the existing Parish Hall to create an outstanding facility for you all. The present and future generations of SJ Parishioners, Catholic Leamington and the wider community deserve to have a Community Hall to share and enjoy. We'll continue to keep you updated on this exciting project and look forward to your input.

Organist Needed: We are in need of an organist to assist with the work of the choir. Please see Fr Andy if you can help or know of someone who can. Thank you.

The 200 club: collection and draw will take place today, **Sunday 4 August.** Best of luck everyone! To join the 200 club please see Anne Buttrum who will be in the Narthex after both Masses.

Parish Office Support: Should you require to print off photocopies for Church related events/use, please do see the Office staff who will be pleased to assist you.

At St Joseph's
this week, Our
Lady's Seven
Day Candle
burns for



Ryan Newsham - RIP

Offertory: £462.69
Thank you.
Second Collection £244.58
Second Collection today:
No second collection
Next Week:
No Second collection
Attendance: 317
Counters: M&S
(August 11th)