

## Services this Week

<b>SATURDAY 10 AUGUST</b> <i>Psalter Week 3</i>	OL	12.30	Christopher Davison
	SP	5.00	Meg Lewis
<b>SUNDAY 11 AUGUST</b>  <b>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time C</b>	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	David Copson Isobel Jeffrey (RIP)
<b>MONDAY 12 AUGUST</b> <i>St Jane Frances de Chantal</i>	SP	10.00	Christopher Frost
	SJ	7.00	George Kajkowski - Anniversary
<b>TUESDAY 13 AUGUST</b> <i>Blessed William Freeman</i>	SJ	9.30	People of the Parish
	SP	12.30	Antonia Bagshawe
<b>WEDNESDAY 14 AUGUST</b> <i>St Maximilian Mary Kolbe</i>	OL	10.00	Donor's Intention
	SP	12.30	Kathleen Hannan Elizabeth Clancy
<b>THURSDAY 15 AUGUST</b> <b>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> <i>Holy Day of Obligation</i>	OL	10.00	The Intentions of the Cooke Family
	SP	12.30	Patricia Wright
	SJ	7.00	Special Intention (J)
<b>FRIDAY 16 AUGUST</b> <i>Feria</i>	SJ	9.30	Michael & Sheila McGreevy's Intentions
	OL	10.00	Private Intention
	SP	12.30	Theresa Elkay
<b>SATURDAY 17 AUGUST</b> <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>	SJ	9.30	Iris Woodward - RIP Anniversary
	SP	10.00	Mary Dunne
		1.00	<u>Nuptial Mass:</u> <i>Neil Mason &amp; Claire Griffin</i>
<b>VIGIL MASS</b>	OL	12.30	Michael Looney Helen Grainger
<b>VIGIL MASS</b>	SP	5.00	John Joe Taylor
<b>SUNDAY 18 August</b>  <b>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time C</b>	SJ	9.00	Derek Bowler (Anniversary)
	OL	10.00	Peter Lane
	SP	11.00	Michael Looney Ralf Berghoff
	SJ	5.30	Noel McGrath Anniversary

### 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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Deacon: Rev David Palmer

## Sunday 11 August 2019 Nineteenth Sunday Year C

Dear Parishioners,

It has been lovely to enjoy the warmth of the sunshine but spare a thought for the clergy who wear clerical black shirts as part of their priestly uniform. Like the school uniform it helps to make us immediately identifiable in the workplace – in church, at school, in hospital and even the supermarket! However in full sun wearing black is very uncomfortable and is a recipe for overheating.

The priests across Catholic Leamington don their clerical shirts for Mass and other official occasions but outside those times we prefer 'light casual' as opposed to short-sleeve black shirts. Some priests from religious orders talk about wearing white cassocks in the tropics but I don't think we would get away with it in this country. People might think we were vying for a place in Rome!

Wearing non-clerical garb means we can enjoy being *incognito* occasionally. Once, in a supermarket queue, I enjoyed total anonymity behind a parishioner who did not 'see' me as I wasn't wearing the trademark black. Sometimes it's nice to be normal!

Every blessing, Fr John.

The holiday edition of Newsletter EXTRA is out this weekend. Copies are available at all three Churches in the entrances at SP and OL and in the Narthex at SJ. Happy reading everyone!

Explore more about life, faith and meaning with the **Alpha** course. It covers the basics of the Christian faith and considers the relevance of faith in your daily life. We listen, learn, discuss and discover together. Come and explore with us and bring a friend who may be interested in life's big questions. It starts on **Thursday 10 October** at Trinity School in Guy's Cliffe Avenue, Leamington CV32 6NB, and will run weekly for ten weeks To sign up pick up leaflet at the back of Church or email June Palmer [june@finmandev.com](mailto:june@finmandev.com).

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

## The Week Ahead

DATE	TIME	EVENT
MON 12 AUG	6.30 pm	Novena to Our Lady with Exposition, SJ
TUES 13 AUG	1.00 pm	Pastimes Group. SP Hall. All welcome to join in.
WED 14 AUG	7.00 pm 7.00 pm	Holy Hour with Exposition, SP <i>Lectio Divina</i> , SJ, The Holy Family Room. Open to all.
THUR 15 AUG		Holy Day of Obligation, The Assumption
FRI 16 AUG	9.00 am 10.00 am 10.10 am	Novena to the Sacred Heart, SJ Coffee and doughnuts, SJ Hall. Everyone welcome to join us. <i>Lectio Divina</i> , The Presbytery, SJ. All welcome to attend.

## Catholic Leamington

### The Justice and Peace Rosary Intention for August is that:

We pray that during the summer we can all enjoy a fresh appreciation of God's creation'.

### Annual Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall on Sunday 1 September 2019:

Fr Andy is organising a coach for this day out (£5.00). If you are interested in attending, then please do see the poster in the church entrances. There are sign-up sheets too. For more information about the day, please go the Archdiocese of Birmingham website and look under pilgrimages.

**SPAN** contributions this week: Gift Aid £30.00, General £75.10, Crisis in Africa £37.16. Donations to SPAN by banker's orders received in July amounted to £802.50, of which £787.50 were gift-aided and £15.00 were not. Thank you for your continued generosity.

**Taizé Chant:** Everybody is welcome to join this workshop on **Saturday 31 August** and try chanting with a professional conductor and pianist. The workshop starts at 2.00 pm, finishing with a 5.00 pm music session. Teas and coffees will be served. Tickets £10.00 on the door. All proceeds from this event will be going to St Joseph's Church Building Fund. Email [anna.xjn@gmail.com](mailto:anna.xjn@gmail.com) to book.

**CAFOD Climate Emergency Petition:** CAFOD is organising a Petition to the Prime Minister in response to the Climate Emergency. We can sign the petition at all our churches throughout August. The sheets are either at the side on the radiators (SP and OL) and in the Narthex at SJ. Our CAFOD team would be delighted if everyone could do this by the end of the month. Thank you.

**Organist required** and also a **keyboard player**. Dear Catholic Leamington Parishioners, do you know of anyone who could assist us at St Joseph's? Please contact Fr Andy if you can help! 01926 772712. Thank you.

**The God who Speaks** As part of its preparations for the **2020 Year of the Word**, the Catholic Bishops' Conference is conducting a short online survey about how we see and use the Bible. They'd like to get a snapshot of our current relationship with the Scriptures and conduct an identical survey at the end of 2020. This will inform the Bishops as to how to direct the Initiative and its momentum beyond 2020. Go to: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/LDJBN5Y>

**Catholic Leamington Social events 2019:** Following a joint meeting of the social organisers from the three churches, a provisional calendar has been drawn up. The aim of the meeting was to ensure that events did not clash with each other, that there was a broad range of events and that we could all support each other's events. There are posters in each of the churches so save those dates, support good causes and have great fun at the same time. What's not to like?!

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](mailto:newsletterstpeters@gmail.com) and for St Joseph's, items should be sent to [hel.monastero@outlook.com](mailto:hel.monastero@outlook.com). HALL BOOKINGS at SP, email [dormercentre@gmail.com](mailto:dormercentre@gmail.com); for SJ, email [secretary.st.josephs@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.st.josephs@gmail.com)

## Our Lady's & St Peter's

**Traidcraft:** Please come along and support the **Fair Trade** stalls at Our Lady's after both Masses this weekend (10/11 August).

**"Come and See":** Weekly sessions about the Catholic Faith will begin on **Wednesday 11 September**, 7.30 pm 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.

**200 Club:** The winners of the August draw are 1st prize (£50.00) Clare Curran; 2nd prize (£20.00) Janice Austin; and 3rd prize (£10.00) Ann Allison. Congratulations to all the winners!

**Baptism:** We pray for **Finlay O'Murchu** who will be baptised at St Peter's on Sunday 18 August.

### Tales of the Unexpected:

Happiness is... being offered a biscuit by another dog owner.  
Sadness is... when the boss refuses it on my behalf. Best woofs Bertie ;) xxx

**Offertory:**  
SP £601.83 / OL £265.51  
Thank you.

**Second Collection:**  
SP £423.78 / OL £158.73  
Church Maintenance Fund

**Second Collection today:**  
Church Maintenance Fund

**Next week:**  
Church Maintenance Fund

**Attendance:**  
SP 302/ OL 210

**Cleaning Team:** 2

## St Joseph's

**Parish Hall Survey:** As communicated via last week's newsletter, we will soon be embarking on an exciting project of repair and regeneration for the **Church** and the **Parish Hall** buildings. Last week we invited you to complete a short questionnaire. *Thank you so much to those who have already replied!* If you didn't get a copy of the

survey there are copies in the Narthex on the cabinet (where the hymn books are). Please post it in the 'survey reply box' in the Narthex before the deadline of **Sunday 8 September**.

This survey will be instrumental in exploring the possibility of grant funding so it is vitally important 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. Your feedback is vital to us.

**Lectio Divina** at SJ will be on **Wednesday 14 August** at 7.00 pm in the Holy Family Room, and on **Friday 16 August** at 10.10 am in the Presbytery.

**The SVP teas and coffees:** Throughout August the SVP team will be serving teas and coffees after the Sunday 9.00 am Mass. Please join them for a cuppa and a chat. A small donation would be welcome for the SVP fund.

**Book Sale** in the Narthex. All books 50p. Proceeds will go to the Parish Maintenance Fund. Thank you.

At St Joseph's this week, Our Lady's Seven Day Candle burns for **Roisin & Tommy Blair & Peter A. Watts**



**Offertory:** £589.97

Thank you.

Second Collection:

No second

Collection

**Second Collection today:**

No second

collection

**Next Week:**

No second

collection

**Attendance:** 318

**Counters:** J & A

(August 18th)

### Recently deceased:

Martin Jones, Pat Curran, Bridget Dawkes, Arthur Thurlow, Peggy Egginton.

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



**Anniversaries:** Margaret Hughes, Violet Metcalfe, Jonas Kunigskis, Frances Booth, Rosa Adamo, Peter Wale, Patricia O'Sullivan, Helen Bowen, Carina Smith, Meg Lewis, Kathleen Couzens, May Kearney, Alice Dawson, Bridget McEnery, George Mather, Dorothy Harding, Peter Reid, Ann Falvey, Ellen Talbot, Noel McGrath, Derek Bowler. **May they rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.**