

Services this Week

SATURDAY 31 AUGUST <i>Psalter Week 2</i>	OL	12.30	Michael Looney Vera & Frank Sloane
	SP	12.30	<u>Nuptial Mass</u> : Shkelzen Gjorllaku & Ruth Hemmings
	SP	5.00	Birdy Dawkes
SUNDAY 1 SEPTEMBER Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time C <u>World Day of Prayer for Creation</u>	SJ	9.00	Leo D'Souza RIP
	OL	10.00	Fr Lawrence Crowe Silver Jubilee
	SP	11.00	Patrick McHale Ann Heffernan
	SJ	5.30	David Ayres Margaret Looney
MONDAY 2 SEPTEMBER <i>Feria</i>	SP	10.00	Patricia Wright
	SJ	7.00	Chloe Feely - Intentions
TUESDAY 3 SEPTEMBER <i>St Gregory the Great</i>	SJ	9.30	Deceased members of McGarrell & McSharry Families
	OW	12.00	<u>Cremation Service</u> : Bridget Dawkes
	SP	12.30	Eilish & Michael McGillicuddy
WEDNESDAY 4 SEPTEMBER <i>Feria</i>	OL	10.00	Annie Breslin
	SP	12.30	<u>Requiem</u> : Winnie Moore
	SP	5.00	<u>Reception</u> : Mary O'Mullane
THURSDAY 5 SEPTEMBER <i>Feria</i>	SP	12.30	<u>Requiem</u> : Mary O'Mullane
	SJ	7.00	Pat Curran - RIP
FRIDAY 6 SEPTEMBER <i>Feria</i>	SJ	9.30	Bridget Dawkes - RIP
	OL	10.00	Veronica Peake
	OW	10.00	<u>Cremation Service</u> : Raymond Hirons
	SP	12.30	<u>Requiem</u> : Martin Jones
SATURDAY 7 SEPTEMBER <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>	SJ	9.30	Eric Craig - Birthday Anniversary - RIP Christine Craig - RIP 1st Anniversary
	SP	10.00	People of the Parish
	OL	12.30	Michael Hartnett
	SP	5.00	Anne Hornsby
	VIGIL MASS	SP	5.00
SUNDAY 8 September Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time C <u>Education Sunday</u>	SJ	9.00	Dawn Herbert - Intentions
	OL	10.00	Frank Kelly's Intentions
	SP	11.00	Intentions of Daniel Boos & Theodora Francis
	SJ	5.30	In thanksgiving - Kordas Family

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

Wednesday
OL: 9.40
Friday
OL: 9.40
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 1st September 2019
Twenty-second Sunday Year C

Dear Parishioners,

Someone once said to me that the problem with humility is that once you discover you have it, you have immediately lost it again. I think one of the greatest compliments we can receive is to be described as humble. However personal humility is often hard to come by. I find myself at times almost unable to be humble, I want to shout my work from the rooftops and let everybody know about it! Jesus asks each of us to try and be humble, to go about our business in a non-triumphant or egotistical way. In the Gospel, Jesus highlights two ways of being humble: by offering our high place at table to somebody else and to invite those less fortunate than ourselves to dinner. In this day and age, we may not be able to follow those examples literally but maybe this week we can try and do something for somebody else without anyone else knowing about it. In this way we keep ourselves humble and open to the will of God in our lives.

Every blessing, Fr Andy.

News from Fr John:

On **Thursday 26 September** St Peter's Church will host the opening event of the Deanery Visitation by Archbishop Bernard Longley and his assistant Bishop William Kenney. The Archbishop will join clergy and parishioners from all the churches in the Warwick Deanery to Evening Prayer and afterwards in the Parish Hall. Please make a note of this date in your diary. Catholic Leamington will be visited on the weekend of **22/23 February**. Each parish has the opportunity to offer a snapshot of the life of the Christian community in their locality.

Our Lady's Church – New Hall & Facilities: I am glad to report that the long-awaited process of development at Our Lady's Church will begin soon. The Parish Hall Project will be presented via a series of options for parishioners to consider. I am grateful to Deacon David for sourcing a payment of £10,000 from the Lottery Fund to pay for the Feasibility Study process. More news as and when.

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.

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 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

MON 2 SEP	9.30 am	Mother and Toddler Group, SJ Hall.
	6.30 pm	Novena to Our Lady with Exposition, SJ
	7.30 pm	Warwick Deanery Evangelisation Team meeting, Davenport Room, SP Hall
TUES 3 SEP	12.30 pm	Justice & Peace Group, shared lunch/review meeting, SP
	1.00 pm	Pastimes. All welcome to come to this friendly social Group.
	5.00–7.00 pm	UNITE Youth Café & Prayer Group. (Year 9+) Flint Room, SP
WEDS 4 SEP	9.30 am	Art Group, SJ Hall
	5.00–6.30 pm	UNITE Youth Group (Years 5-9), SJ Hall
THURS 5 SEP	7.00 pm	Hand in Hand Prayer Group, SP Hall
FRI 6 SEP	9.30 am	Novena to the Sacred Heart, SJ
	10.00 am	Play on the Rock toddler group volunteers' mtg, SP Hall
	10.00 am	Coffee and Cake, SJ Hall (straight after Mass)
	7.30 pm	Stations of the Cross, SP
SAT 7 SEP	2.00 pm	Dormer Senior Citizens' Afternoon Tea, Bingo and raffle! SP Hall

Catholic Leamington

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK
818 (+ 1.25%)

'Come and See': Starting **Weds 11 Sep**, sessions to find out more about the Catholic Faith (or Catholics wishing to refresh their Faith). SP Hall. Contact Margaret 01926 428399.

Global Healing: A new film, sponsored by the Bishops' Conference, for the whole parish. Join us for a free and inspiring evening of film, food & friendship, responding together to Pope Francis' call to care for our common home. **Fri 20 Sep** in SP Hall at 7.00pm.

Churches Together In Leamington Walk: Shrewley to Hatton, on **Sat 21 Sep**, 9.45 am for 10.00 am start. There will be an optional lunch at The Durham Ox. See posters in Church entrances.

Correction for SPAN contributions for 18 Aug Gift Aid £15.00, General £79.17, Crisis in Africa £34.20. Contributions this week: Gift Aid £40.00, General £94.92, Crisis in Africa £37.11. Thank you.

For family and friends who are ill, please add their names to the Parish Sick List. Green consent forms are available in all churches. Let the church community add its prayers to yours.

Alpha Course: Listen, learn, discuss and discover together, open to all ages. Come and explore with us and bring a friend who may be interested in life's big questions. Starts **Thursday 10 Oct**, runs weekly for 10 weeks, at Trinity School. Please see leaflets in Churches or visit the Parish website.

The Hand in Hand group is meeting this **Thurs 5 Sept** from 7.00–8.30 pm in SP Hall. We are parishioners with and without learning disabilities who meet to pray and socialise. We always welcome new people – come along to meet us. You will be especially welcome if you can drive as we need people to help with transport. Contact Mary on 420045 for more information.

Recently deceased: Mary O'Mullane, Raymond Hiron, Christopher Daly, Stephen Edwards, Winnie Moore, Martin Jones, Bridget Dawkes, Arthur Thurlow.

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



Anniversaries: Bridie Blackaby, Frances Clark, Brian Thurlough, Santo Fragola, Anna-Marie Kelly, John Roche, Rita Calahane, Dympna Treanor, Ethel Sillitto, Sheila Sprawson, Vincent Holleron, Freda Norton, Barbara Hall, John O'Callaghan, John Wilson, James Quinn, Kathleen O'Mahony, Thomas Rafferty, Stewart Smith, Michael Lilley, Attilio Dematteis.

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

Our Lady's & St Peter's

Quiz Night: Our Lady's Church Hall on **Friday 27 September**, 7.30 pm. Come and pit your wits against the best! Put the 'fun' in fundraising and bring a team along. Refreshments on sale. All proceeds to Our Lady's charity, **Kindaid**.

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers (SP): New rotas have been sent out by email. Please let Kate know if you haven't received it yet. Printed copies are in the Sacristy for those who aren't on email.

Walk today: At 3.30pm there is a 'Tree trail' round Jephson Gardens starting from SP Church car park followed by drinks afterwards.

Stations of the Cross this coming **Friday 6 September** at 7.30 pm at SP.

Next weekend there will be a **Columban Mission Appeal** in our two churches. Fr Jim Fleming SSC will talk about the Mission's work around the world. He has worked in Pakistan for 20 years and the Philippines for five; his current ministry in Birmingham is focused on Interfaith Dialogue and Migrant/Asylum support. He will be a fascinating speaker.

Tales of the unexpected: During the hottest part of the day our European neighbours take a rest. Over the last few days I have followed their example. Only mad dogs and Englishmen go out in the midday sun. Best woofs, Bertie :-) xxx

May God bless Shkelzen Gjorllaku & Ruth Hemmings, (whose wedding was at St Peter's on Saturday), with a long, happy and fruitful marriage.

We pray for Florence Roberta Morris who will be baptised at St Peter's next Sunday, 8 September.

OUR LADY'S & ST PETER'S

Attendance: 485

Offertory:
SP £862.78 / OL £251.59
Thank you.

Second Collection:
SP £358.48 / OL £123.46
Church Maintenance Fund
Second Collection today:
Church Maintenance Fund
Second Collection next week
Columban Mission Appeal
SP Cleaning Team: 1

St Joseph's

Back to School: I hope that all the parents /carers, pupils and staff of St Joseph's School have had a wonderful, relaxing summer break. I look forward to meeting and catching up with you all at Church and in School over the coming weeks. Particularly in our prayers, we are thinking of the new reception class starting at SJ, and those who are moving on to new secondary schools. God Bless, Fr. Andy.

Harvington Hall Pilgrimage: Sunday 1 Sep, we will meet in the SJ carpark at 1.00pm. We look forward to a lovely day out together.

Traditional Music Session: Do you play the tin whistle, accordion or fiddle? If so, why not come and join in on **Fri 6 Sept?** If you prefer to spectate then please bring the whole family along. There will be light refreshments served. Bring a bottle if you wish! All very welcome.

Ceili at St Joseph's: in aid of The Parish Maintenance Fund. **Sat 12 Oct.** Doors open 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm. Live Music and Dancing to 10.00 pm. Raffle. Bring your own drinks. Tickets £7.00, **on sale after Sunday Masses at St Joseph's from Sun 1 Sep.** Tickets will be available at St Peter's and Our Lady's from 14/15 September.

June and Lennie wish to thank parishioners: for their love and good wishes in celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary and for the beautiful Papal Blessing which now hangs in their home. They were very impressed by the support given by so many. They also wish to thank all of the parishioners who offered to take home a red mission box when Father Kevin Hughes MHM came to St Joseph's recently. The generosity of this parish is second to none.

At St Joseph's this week, Our Lady's Seven Day Candle burns for **Siobhan Hannan 10th Anniversary**



Attendance: 333

Offertory: £620.04
Thank you.

Second Collection: £246.12
Parish Maintenance Fund
Second Collection today:
Parish Maintenance Fund
Second Collection next week:
Catholic Education Service
Counters: M & S (8th Sep)