

## Services this Week

<b>SATURDAY 14 SEPTEMBER</b> <i>Psalter Week 4</i>	OL	12.30	Kate Miles	
		1.00	<b>Nuptial Mass:</b> Chris Power & Rosie Tansey	
	SP	5.00	Francis Bin & John Daa	
<b>SUNDAY 15 SEPTEMBER</b>  <b>Twenty- Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time C</b>	SJ	9.00	Linda Scott – RIP Anniversary Lee Neale – RIP	
	OL	10.00	Emily Jarebska	
	SP	11.00	Deceased choir members	
<b>Home Mission Sunday</b>	SJ	5.30	Bob Burdett – RIP Mary & Leo Hennigan	
<b>MONDAY 16 SEPTEMBER</b> <b>Ss Cornelius &amp; Cyprian</b>	SP	10.00	Michael McManus Paddy Rochford	
	School	2.15	Welcome Service for the Reception Class at St Joseph's Sch.	
	SJ	7.00	Private Intentions (KK)	
<b>TUESDAY 17 SEPTEMBER</b> <i>Feria</i>	School	9.15	St Patrick's School Mass	
	SJ	9.30	Cyril & Jill's Intentions	
	SP	12.30	Shalim Gabriella Intentions	
<b>WEDNESDAY 18 SEPTEMBER</b> <i>Feria</i>	School	9.15	St Anthony's School Mass	
	OL	10.00	Stanley Taylor	
	SP	12.30	Harry Cook's Intentions	
<b>THURSDAY 19 SEPTEMBER</b> <b>St Theodore of Canterbury</b>	SP	12.30	Fr Jim Holland Sheila Grace Sprawson	
	SJ	7.00	Private Intention (MT)	
<b>FRIDAY 20 SEPTEMBER</b> <b>St Andrew Kim &amp; Companions</b>	SJ	9.30	Ray Handford (Anniversary)	
	OL	10.00	Martin Burgess	
	SP	12.30	David Matthews Winnie Moore	
<b>SATURDAY 21 SEPTEMBER</b> <i>Feast of St Matthew</i>	SJ	9.30	Lucy McSharry - RIP	
	SP	10.00	Eilish & Michael McGillicuddy	
	<b>VIGIL MASS</b>	OL	12.30	Thanksgiving for exam results Christopher Daly
	<b>VIGIL MASS</b>	SP	5.00	Paschal & Eugene Dunbar Sheila Insua
<b>SUNDAY 22 September</b>  <b>Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time C</b> <b>Day of Prayer for the Harvest</b>	SJ	9.00	In thanksgiving - Diamond Wedding Anniversary	
	OL	10.00	John Salt	
	SP	11.00	David Copson Gerry Quinn	
	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, 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 4 Oct, 7.00

### KEY:

**OL** – Our Lady's, Lillington;  
**SJ** – St Joseph's, Whitnash;  
**SP** – St Peter's, Leamington;

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

## Sunday 15th September 2019 Twenty-Fourth Sunday Year C

Dear Parishioners,

Jesus starts the Gospel with a strange question. "If you had 100 cars and one got stolen, wouldn't you leave the 99 unlocked on the street and rush off to find the lost one?" For most of us, the answer is: "Of course not!" Jesus is demonstrating God's overwhelming love for every one of us. He actively searches for us, whatever the cost. The forgiving father "runs to greet his prodigal son when he returns home". God loves us so much He sent His only Son – and let Him be crucified – so that we might be saved.

This is a message that is central to the Alpha course to be run in the parish soon. Twenty years ago I was attending Mass in body, but not spirit; I didn't appreciate God's love. On the Alpha course I learnt what it means to be fully alive in Christ. Our Faith is personal – it is heart not just head. Each Sunday we say "I Believe in one God – the *FATHER* Almighty." If you, or someone you know, would like to explore what that really means, perhaps consider joining us. Please pray for the course and all on it.

God bless, Deacon David.

### GLOBAL HEALING: Friday 20 September

**Film Night:** a free evening with food/refreshments to watch an inspiring film called *Global Healing*. It offers a chance for us to learn what we can do live out Pope Francis' message: "Care for our Common Home". **Free entry, starts 7.00 pm** on Friday 20 September. St Peter's Parish Centre, Dormer Place CV32 5AA.  
 Organised by the Justice & Peace Group of Catholic Leamington

**Alpha Youth Stream:** Open to all youth (13 +) who are interested in finding out more about Christianity. The sessions run alongside the Adult Alpha courses at Trinity School. Thursday 10 October, 7.30 pm at Trinity Catholic School, Leamington. We have leaflets in the porches. Contact **Emma Rayment** if you'd like to find out more. Email: [catholicyouth7@gmail.com](mailto:catholicyouth7@gmail.com)

### Safeguarding in our churches

**St Peter's & Our Lady's** Claire Walsh 01926 430070; **St Joseph's** Honor Hynes email [safeguarding.stjosephs@gmail.com](mailto:safeguarding.stjosephs@gmail.com). The **Archdiocese Safeguarding Team** can be contacted on 0121 230 6240. There is an independent support group for survivors of abuse on free phone number 0808 801 0331.

## The Week Ahead

MON 16 SEPT	9.30 am	Mother and Toddler Group, SJ Hall
	6.30 pm	Novena to Our Lady with Exposition, SJ
TUES 17 SEPT	1.00 pm	Pastimes. All welcome
WEDS 18 SEPT	9.30 am	Art Group, SJ Hall
	7.00 pm	Lectio Divina, SJ (in The Holy Family Room)
	7.30 pm	'Come and See', SP Hall
FRI 20 SEPT	9.00 am	Play on the Rock toddler group, SP Hall
	9.30 am	Novena to the Sacred Heart, SJ
	10.00 am	Coffee and Cake, SJ Hall (straight after Mass)
	10.10 am	Lectio Divina, SJ, (in the Presbytery)
	7.00pm	Global Healing - A night of film & food, SP Hall

## Catholic Leamington

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK**  
917 (-8%)

**Father Hudson's Collection:** next weekend the second collection will be for Father Hudson's Care to support their mission of supporting vulnerable people across the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Father Hudson's reaches out to people of all ages who need support at

times of adversity. Please give generously to this worthy cause.

**PARISH ROAST LUNCH:** The next lunch is on **SUNDAY 29 SEPTEMBER**, SP Main Hall, 1.00 pm. Make a diary note! A traditional roast lunch without slaving over a hot stove! Sign up sheets in the Narthex.

**SPAN Contributions this week:** Gift Aid £65.00, General £45.55, Crisis in Africa £39.00. Thank you.

**SP Choir 11.00 am Mass Music:** The Parish Mass. Motet is Brother James 'Air'.

**Thank you:** to all those who support the **Warwick & Leamington Foodbank**. It is very much appreciated. We need long-life milk and fruit juice, tinned custard, biscuits and tinned tomatoes. Money can also be donated to buy essential items.

**Sacred Heart Sponsored Walk:** This year's walk will take place in a beautiful area of Nottingham. Please do consider walking if you are able and, if not, please sponsor one of the walkers. Transport will be provided. More information can be found in the Narthex at SJ, (on the table).

**Lift to a St Peter's Mass** required for a female parishioner who lives near St Patrick's School, Cashmore Avenue. If you think you can assist please speak to Fr John or call the office.

**CAFOD Petition:** Thanks to all those who signed the Petition about climate change. We have sent just **57 signatures** to CAFOD from the three churches. There is still a petition sheet at the **J&P board at SP** or you can sign online at [cafod.org.uk](http://cafod.org.uk) and search 'climate change petition'.

**Catholic Leamington Justice & Peace Rosary Intention** for September: In this Season of Creation we pray for those affected by the fires in the Amazon, & that deforestation can be stopped throughout the world.

**Anniversaries:** Mary Teresa Curran, Leslie Newton, Peter Hales, Ray Handford, Bernard Bergonzi, Eileen Ramsbottom, Archbishop George Patrick Dwyer, Stan Taylor, David Caves, Eileen Howe, Ethel Canty, Ernest Brazier, Giullietta Brown, Robert Griffin, Caroline Port, Barbara Tandy, Eileen North, Brendan Donaghy, James Dunbar, Anne Usen, Caroline Mancini.  
*May they rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.*

**Recently deceased:** David Dimambro, Mary Holland, Elizabeth Matkin, Christopher Daly, Pat Connolly, Lawrence Keegan, Pat Ryan.  
*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord. May they rest in peace. Amen.*



## Our Lady's & St Peter's

**Repairs & maintenance at SP.** There will be work in and on SP this week. It will take place around Mass times to minimise disruption.

**Kindaid Quiz:** Friday 27 September at 7.30 pm in **Our Lady's Church Hall**. Tickets on the door: £4.00. Teams of 4-6. Bar and refreshments. All proceeds will go to Kindaid's charitable projects.

**200 Club Winners:** 1st prize (£50.00) James Brash; 2nd prize (£20.00) J Davison; 3rd prize (£10.00) Miss Hayes. Congratulations to you all.

**Saturday Friendship Group,** in collaboration with the Salvation Army, is looking for volunteers to provide support to the homeless and vulnerable. Full training will be given. Julia Fan [cl.sfg1@gmail.com](mailto:cl.sfg1@gmail.com)

**Tickets for the Ceili** – at St Joseph's Church Hall on Saturday 12 October at 7.00 for 7.30 pm start – are on sale at **Our Lady's** (after-Mass teas & coffees) and at **St Peter's** in the Piety Shop. Ceili tickets £7.00. All proceeds to SJ Parish Maintenance Fund.

**Tales of the unexpected:** Happiness is... switching off news about Brexit. Best woofs, Bertie :) xx



May God bless **Chris Power & Rosie Tansey**, (whose wedding was at St Peter's on Saturday), with a long, happy and fruitful marriage.

We pray for **Oliver Barry Davis** who will be baptised at Our Lady's on Saturday, 21 September.



## St Joseph's

**Thank you:** To Deacon David for last weekend's most engaging talk on Alpha. There are leaflets in the Narthex with contact details/ways to register for the Course which begins on October 10 at Trinity School.

**SJ School Service:** There will be a welcome service for the reception class children and their parents at St Joseph's School on Monday 16 September at **2.15 pm**.

**200 Club Winners: Congratulations** to Charlie McMahon and Orla McFadden, who won the 1<sup>st</sup> (£50) and 2<sup>nd</sup> (£30) prizes in September's 200 Club draw.

**Mass Intentions:** The Church Diary is now full until mid-October. Mass Intentions can be booked all year round for many reasons: The repose of a soul, In thanksgiving, Birthdays, Anniversaries, Private Intentions. Please fill out a Mass Intentions envelope (in the Narthex) and hand in to the office.

**The charity Purple Fund** has sent a "thank you" certificate to parishioners who, for several years, have collected ring pulls from drink cans. These are made into jewellery, purses, bags etc in the Philippines. Sales contribute to supporting children's schooling and improving living conditions. More info can be found on the J&P notice board in the Narthex.

**Ceili Night, at SJ on Sat 12 Oct,** Live Music, dancing and a raffle from 7.30–10.00 pm. You are welcome to bring your own drinks. Tickets are £7.00 (on sale after Sunday Masses at SJ). All proceeds will go to St Joseph's Parish Maintenance Fund.

### OUR LADY'S & ST PETER'S

**Attendance: 616**

**Offertory:**  
SP £785.62 / OL £220.98  
Thank you.

**Second Collection:**  
SP £809.11 / OL £573.86

*Columban Mission Appeal*

**Second Collection today:**  
*Home Mission Appeal*

**Second Collection next week**  
*Fr Hudson's Care*

**SP Cleaning Team: 3**

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



**Connor Brown**

**Attendance: 301**  
**Offertory: £567.77**  
Thank you.

**Second Collection: £233.53**  
Catholic Education Service

**Second Collection today:**  
Catholic Evangelisation  
**Second Collection next week:**  
Fr Hudson's Society

**Counters: K & C (22 Sep)**