

Services this Week

SATURDAY 21 SEPTEMBER <i>Feast of St Matthew</i>	OL	12.30	Thanksgiving for exam results Christopher Daly
	SP	5.00	Paschal & Eugene Dunbar Sheila Insua
SUNDAY 22 SEPTEMBER Twenty- Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time C <u>Day of Prayer for the Harvest</u>	SJ	9.00	In thanksgiving - Diamond Wedding Anniversary
	OL	10.00	John Salt
	SP	11.00	David Copson Gerry Quinn
MONDAY 23 SEPTEMBER <i>Padre Pio</i>	SP	10.00	Catherine "Kitty" Ryan James Daly
	SJ	7.00	Recovery from illness (CM)
TUESDAY 24 SEPTEMBER <i>Our Lady of Walsingham</i>	SJ	9.30	Dagma & Tom Pendle (RIP) Lucy McSharry - RIP
	SP	12.30	Intentions of Leigh Hawkins
WEDNESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER <i>Feria</i>	OL	10.00	Babs Dunbar
	SP	12.30	M. Thompson
THURSDAY 26 SEPTEMBER <i>Feria</i>	SJ	9.30	Special Intention (TG) Private Intentions
	SP	12.30	Bernard Forde Tom Ruane
	SP	7.00	Vespers with Archbishop Longley
FRIDAY 27 SEPTEMBER <i>St Vincent de Paul</i>	SJ	9.30	Peggy Gavin (sick)
	OL	10.00	Rita Blake's Intentions
	SP	12.30	Theresa Elkay
SATURDAY 28 SEPTEMBER <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>	SJ	9.30	Alex McRae - RIP Ian Austin - RIP
	SP	10.00	Martin Jones
	OL	12.30	Daniel McCann
	SJ	2.00	<u>Wedding</u> : Adam Cleary & Mary Ryan
	SP	5.00	Irene Costa Carlos Alberto Dias
SUNDAY 29 September Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time C	SJ	9.00	Deceased members of Kavanagh & Whittington Families
	OL	10.00	Thanksgiving
	SP	11.00	Rachael Canavan
	SJ	5.30	Fr Lawrence Crowe's Intentions

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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Parish Priest of St Joseph's: Fr Andrew Franklin

Assistant Priest: Fr Noel Breslin

Retired Clergy: Fr Christopher Greaney

Deacon: Rev David Palmer

Sunday 22nd September 2019 Twenty-Fifth Sunday Year C

Dear Parishioners,

The Gospel reading today reminds us of the rather sensitive issue of money. Money of course is important as it helps us to live. What Jesus is trying to tell us today is that we mustn't make money our master. We have only one master and that is Almighty God. If we begin to worship money or make personal wealth our life's ambition, then we have lost any sense of belief in God as the Gospel clearly tells us "you cannot be the slave of God and money". Often, I hear comments about the wealth of the Church and how much money the Church has. In some part these comments are true but under Pope Francis I think there is a different approach. In a recent document he said to the Church "it is the preoccupation with the salvation of souls, which today as yesterday, remains the supreme end of the Church's institutions and laws". In this phrase Pope Francis reminds us that salvation comes first and everything else, including money comes second or third. As we reflect on the Gospel this coming week let us try to remember that salvation comes from putting God first.

Every Blessing, Fr Andy.

I look forward to seeing you at Vespers this **Thursday** with **Archbishop Bernard Longley**, **Bishop William Kenney** and the new **Vicar General Fr Stephen Wright** who recently took over from Mgr Timothy Menezes. All the parishes in the Deanery will be represented by clergy and groups of parishioners. The Archbishop will explain to the congregation what their forthcoming visits to each parish will entail. St Peter's Church is the venue for the service at **7.00 pm**, which will be followed by light refreshments in the Hall. *On these occasions it is suggested that parishioners as well as visitors make use of the multi-storey car park.* Fr John

New Deanery Youth Event at SP: You are invited to **ENCOUNTER**, an evening of praise & worship, Bible teaching & prayer for young adults (13+) on **Fri 4 Oct**. Pizza, snacks and drinks from **6.30pm**, praise and worship begins at 7.30pm, finishing at 9.00pm. Whether you come with friends or make

new ones, all are welcome to join us as we seek to encounter Jesus together. This month's Guest Speaker is Deacon Sean Gough whose presence at St Peter's as a Seminarian was a great inspiration to our youth. Further details from Emma Rayment catholicyouth7@gmail.com 07876 345307

Safeguarding in our churches: St Peter's & Our Lady's Claire Walsh 01926 430070; **St Joseph's** Honor Hynes email 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.

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 23 SEPT	9.30 am	Mother and Toddler Group, SJ Hall
	6.30 pm	Novena to Our Lady with Exposition, SJ
	7.30 pm	Justice and Peace Meeting, SJ. All welcome to attend.
TUES 24 SEPT	1.00 pm	Pastimes. All welcome
WEDS 25 SEPT	9.30 am	Art Group, SJ Hall
	7.00 pm	Lectio Divina, SJ (in The Holy Family Room)
THURS 26 SEPT	7.00 pm	Opening Ceremony for The Deanery Visitation, SP
FRI 27 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)
SUN 29 SEPT	1.00 pm	Parish Roast Lunch, SP, Main Hall

Catholic Leamington

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 900 Next Sun 29 Sept is the **Parish Roast Lunch in SP Main Hall.** Come and enjoy a **fresh** home cooked Sunday lunch. A three course meal, complimentary drinks and of course, fabulous company! £10 per adult, £5 per child or a family of four £25. SIGN UP now – sheets in Church porches.

CAFOD's Autumn Family Fast Day: Fri 4 Oct, Our Catholic charity asks us to deny ourselves that little luxury on that day and to donate the money saved at the second collection on Sun 6 October. This is CAFOD's main source of funding for the vital work they support in over 40 countries. Thank you.

Alpha Course: Listen, learn, discuss and discover together, open to all ages. Starts **Thurs 10 Oct**, runs weekly for 10 weeks, at Trinity School. Please see leaflets in Churches or visit the Parish website.

Ceili Night at SJ: 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 Call to be Missionary Disciples: The Annual Diocesan Justice & Peace Assembly is on **Saturday 12 October** at St Peter's School in Solihull. This year it is a joint venture with The Columbans.

Mass of the Sick, Saturday 19 October: St Peter's annual Anointing of the Sick Service. Those who are sick – whether in body, mind or spirit – are encouraged to attend. It is the Lord's gift to you, a most precious sacrament. The Service is followed by Afternoon Tea in the Hall.

The Parish of Our Lady & St Wulstan in Southam recently welcomed its new Parish Priest **Fr Arul Samy**. Fr Samy will be remembered by many parishioners in Catholic Leamington as Assistant Priest at St Peter's from 1999-2002. As well as his new Parish, Fr Samy's duties will include assisting **Fr Andy** in Hospital Chaplaincy. **Fr Sebastian** has moved from Southam to **Coventry** as Parish Priest of the churches of Our Lady of the Assumption & of St John Vianney.

SPAN Contributions this week: Gift Aid £10.00, General £48.95, Crisis in Africa £15.01. Thank you.

Anniversaries: Jane Kirby, William Ryan, Nora Harris, Salvatore Lazzara, Mary Alice McGarvey, Mary Smith, John Noel Cronin, Kitty Ryan, Jean Blake, Stephen King, Margaret Launchbury, Michael Pettipher, Joan Doyle, Thomas Hill, Jim Timlin, Babs Dunbar, Max Dunn, Frances Pickering.
May they rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.

Recently deceased: Jack Kehily, 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

Family Choir: After 27 years' service, Paul Wellcome has decided to take a break from leading the choir at Our Lady's. I'm sure you would wish to join us in thanking him for all the hard work he has put into leading, composing, and arranging a plethora of appropriate music for our church's liturgy and bringing the music at Our Lady's to a standard that many parishes can only aspire to.

Kindaid Quiz:

This coming Friday 27 September at 7.30 pm in Our Lady's Church Hall. Tickets on the door cost £4.00 per person and teams should be in the range of 4-6. Bar and refreshments. *All proceeds will go to Kindaid's charitable projects.*

Friday Luncheon Club Friday 27 Sept, 1.00 pm at Bill's, Parade. Sign up in SP porch.

Tickets for the St Joseph's Ceili on Sat 12 October are on sale at **Our Lady's** (after-Mass teas & coffees) and at **St Peter's** in the Piety Shop. Ceili tickets £7.00.

Engaged Encounter Weekend: For those getting married in the next year who still need their Marriage Preparation, a course starts 12 /13 Oct at SP (see for more info).

SP Choir 11.00 am Mass Music: The German Mass by Schubert. Motet is Lead me Lord by Wesley.

Tales of the unexpected: Happiness is ... barking at the TV. Best woofs, Bertie :-)) xx

OUR LADY'S & ST PETER'S

Attendance: 543

Offertory:

SP £742.81 / OL £200.34

Second Collection:

SP £369.65 / OL £174.18

Home Mission

Second Collection today:

Fr Hudson's Care

Second Collection next week:

Church Maintenance Fund

SP Cleaning Team 4

St Joseph's

Monty's Message: Dear Parishioners, Thank you for your prayers, wishes, cards and messages of support. I'm on the mend and am having lots of rest and making the most of all the 'tlc' coming my way – yay! I missed you all and am very glad to be back at no 47! Lots of woofs :-)) x Monty (Fr Andy's dog).

NB -Mass Time: On **Thurs 26 Sep** Mass will be at **9.30 am** due to The opening Ceremony of the Deanery Visitation at SP, 7.00pm.

Harvest Mass at School: On Mon 30 Sep, at 2.15pm. Parents/ carers, friends and family are very welcome to attend.

The 7 day candle: is now fully booked for this year, the 2020 booking sheet will be available from the end of November.

****Autumn Social Event**** at SJ Parish Hall: Age UK Coventry & Warwickshire are hosting a social event as part of their campaign to reduce loneliness and isolation for older people. Please save the date: **Tues 15 October 2019 2.30-4.00 pm**. This event is FREE and refreshments will be provided. Please contact Amy if you would like to attend. 01926 458113 by Fri 4th October. Booking is essential as places are limited.

The Civic Service: Sun Oct 6 at 3pm. Save the Date - This year SJ will be hosting The Civic Service. The Service will be attended by the Mayor of Whitnash, Local Councillors, and Civic Heads. Please come along and support Fr Andy and the Parish.

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

burns for
The deceased
members

of the Fraser Family



Attendance: 357

Offertory: £637.07

Thank you.

Second Collection: £253.56

Catholic Evangelisation

Second Collection today:

Fr Hudson's Care

Second Collection next week:

Parish Maintenance

Counters: A & K (29 Sep)



May God bless **Adam Cleary & Mary Ryan**, (whose wedding is at St Joseph's on Saturday 28th September), with a long, happy and fruitful marriage.