

## Services in Catholic Leamington this Week

<b>SATURDAY 5 OCTOBER</b> <i>Psalter Week 3</i>	OL	12.30	Pat Connolly Teresa Middleton	
	SP	5.00	Stephen Bl. De Rozary Babs & Paddy Dunbar	
<b>SUNDAY 6 OCTOBER</b>  <b>Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time C</b>	SJ	9.00	June & Lennie's Intentions Janice Rattray	
	OL	10.00	People of the Parish	
	SP	11.00	John Forman & Anita Bunch	
<b>MONDAY 7 OCTOBER</b> <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	SP	10.00	Jim McGreevy	
	SJ	7.00	Larry Timoney – RIP	
<b>TUESDAY 8 OCTOBER</b> <i>Feria</i>	SJ	9.30	In Thanksgiving – Saverina Pinto Dias, Meryl & Daniel Dias, Felix Dias	
	SP	12.30	Service of the Word with Holy Communion	
<b>WEDNESDAY 9 OCTOBER</b> <i>Blsd. John Henry Newman</i>	OL	10.00	Private Intention	
	SP	12.30	<u>Requiem</u> : Jack Kehilly	
<b>THURSDAY 10 OCTOBER</b> <i>Feria</i>	SP	12.30	May Barker	
	SJ	7.00	Ann Reilly – Recovery	
<b>FRIDAY 11 OCTOBER</b> <i>Feria</i>	SJ	9.30	Elizabeth Hilferty – RIP	
	OL	10.00	Bernard & Mary Mortimer	
	SP	12.30	Private Intention	
<b>SATURDAY 12 OCTOBER</b> <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>	SJ	9.30	Aurora Kuczynski & family on her second birthday	
	SP	10.00	Mary Holland	
	<b>VIGIL MASS</b>	OL	12.30	Deceased members of the Looney Family & Mary Beausang
		SJ	1.00	<u>Wedding</u> : Joanne Herbert & Lee Cleary
<b>SUNDAY 13 OCTOBER</b>  <b>Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time C</b>	SJ	9.00	Teresa Skinner Patricia Devanney	
	OL	10.00	Ernest Alan Turner	
	SP	11.00	Winnie Moore	
	SJ	5.30	The Castروفilippo Family 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. 1 Nov., 7.30

### KEY:

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

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Deacon: Rev David Palmer

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2019**  
**Twenty-Seventh Sunday Year C**

Dear Parishioners,

I want to remind you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you, that is faith and love in Christ Jesus. Such profound words from St Paul in the second reading at Mass today. I am often saddened when I hear people saying that they have no gifts, or nothing to offer to our community. I firmly believe that our faith is a precious gift that each one of us can share with others. The love of Christ is also a gift that is to be shared and each of us can share his love with other people. It is also important that we fan the flame of faith and not extinguish it. Negative attitudes, cynicism and hardness of heart are all things that can extinguish the flame of faith and negate the love of Christ. As we reflect on St Paul's words this week let us remind ourselves of the many gifts that God has given to us. Let us continue to use them to fan the flame of faith in order to bring the love of Christ to other people so that his love continues to spread throughout the world.

I hope you are all enjoying the Rugby World Cup!

With every blessing, Fr Andy.

**Today at 3.00 pm St Joseph's is hosting the Civic Service** which will be attended by the Mayor of Whitnash, Councillors and Civic Heads. Please do come and support your Parish and join us for refreshments afterwards.

**Ceili Night at St Joseph's:** This coming **Saturday 12 October**, 7.30–10.00 pm, St Joseph's Church Hall. All welcome to come and join in a night of music, dancing and of course socialising! Tickets are still available or you can buy on the door. We look forward to seeing you there.

**Mass for the Sick at St Peter's: Sunday 20 October** at 2.30 pm followed by Afternoon Tea in the Hall. The Mass is for the anointing of those suffering in body, mind or spirit, and for carers as well as we ask God's blessing on their special vocation. **If you know of someone** who would welcome this opportunity, please do invite them or bring them along.

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);  
St Joseph's: items to [hel.monastero@outlook.com](mailto:hel.monastero@outlook.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 7 OCT	9.30 am	Mother and Toddler Group, SJ Hall. New members are welcome!
	6.30 pm	Novena to Our Lady with Exposition, SJ
TUES 8 OCT	1.00 pm	Pastimes social group. All welcome. Just come along to SP Hall Also, at 2.00 pm, the monthly Book Club meeting.
WEDS 9 OCT	9.30 am	Art Group, SJ Hall
	5.00 pm	UNITE Youth Group, SJ Hall
THURS 10 OCT	7.30 pm	Alpha Course (Trinity School, Guy's Cliffe Avenue, CV32 6NB)
FRI 11 OCT	9.00 am	Play on the Rock toddler group, SP Hall
	9.00 am	Novena to the Sacred Heart, SJ
	10.00 am	Coffee and Cake, SJ Hall (straight after Mass)
SAT 12 OCT	7.30 pm	Ceili Night at St Joseph's Parish Hall
SUN 13 OCT	10.00 am	Celebration Mass for 2019 First Holy Communicants, Confirmandi, and their families, at Our Lady's

ATTENDANCE: 951

## Catholic Leamington

**Traidcraft Stall** at Our Lady's this weekend after both Masses. Fairtrade is so important in these difficult times for vulnerable people across the world. Thanks, in advance, for your support.

**The next Youth Mass** is also the *Live Simply Mass* at St Joseph's on **Sunday 20 October** at 5.30 pm. For young people who would like to play or sing with us, please come along to the practise at the UNITE youth group on Wednesday 16 October, starting at 5.00 pm at St Joseph's Church Hall. If you want to play an instrument text Caroline on 07950 074249 so that music can be provided.

**Readers' Recommissioning:** This will take place across the whole of Catholic Leamington on the first Sunday of the Church's year (Saturday 30 November / Sunday 1 December).

**Catholic Leamington First Aid Training:** St John's Ambulance will be providing first aid training for parishioners involved with youth work, children's liturgy, sacramental preparation and playgroups. You are also eligible if you are a Mass Coordinator. The course will be held on **Saturday 23 November** from 9.00–4.30 pm in the Davenport Room of St Peter's and will be run by a St John Ambulance trainer. Please email [catholicyouth7@gmail.com](mailto:catholicyouth7@gmail.com) to reserve a place.

**SPAN Contributions this week:** Gift Aid £15.00, General £24.14, Crisis in Africa £14.00. Thank you.

**Working with the homeless:** Our Saturday Friendship Group, in partnership with the Salvation Army Way Ahead Project, is looking for more volunteers. Our Saturday breakfast couldn't open recently because there were no volunteers available. If you can help please get in touch: [cl.sfg1@gmail.com](mailto:cl.sfg1@gmail.com)

**Country Walk:** The next Churches Together walk is on **Saturday 19 October** from Wellesbourne at 10.00 am. Full details on the posters in the church entrances.

**Deputy Head vacancy** at St Chad's Primary School, Birmingham, from January 2020. For further information and an application pack please telephone 0121 464 6554 or email [k.robinson@st-chads.bham.sch.uk](mailto:k.robinson@st-chads.bham.sch.uk). Closing date 15 October.

**The Catholic Leamington Justice & Peace Rosary intention for October is:** 'We pray that each of us will see more clearly what God wants us to do with our lives'.

**Anniversaries:** Kathleen Nicholls, Kitty Ballantine, Olive Roche, Kath Clayton, Finbarr Looney, Ernest Alan Dale, Gerald Fitzgerald, Lina Talamini, Bernadette Farrell, Teresa Martuccio, Teresa Skinner, Maureen Fletcher, Eileen Healey, Matthew Gilbride, Thomas Quirke, Edward O'Connor, John Matthews, Mary Harrington, Margaret Gallimore, Zofia Sawczyk, Elizabeth Maughan, Patricia Kenny, Donald Binks, John Stephens, Minnie Ryan, Margaret Fitzmaurice. **May they rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.**

## Our Lady's & St Peter's

**Thank you** to everyone who supported the **CAFOD Hunger Lunch** at St Peter's last Friday. You helped raise **£106.50**. Thank you also to the soup-makers and helpers. Everyone commented on (and consumed!) the wide range of soups on offer.

**Kindaid's** annual pudding extravaganza – **Just Desserts** – is almost upon us. Come and enjoy a light course of home-made soup, followed by LOTS of home-made puddings. Naughty but nice! Pre-booking essential for catering purposes. Tickets – adults £7.50, children £4.00 – on sale from [liz.mottram@ntlworld.com](mailto:liz.mottram@ntlworld.com) or after 10.00 am Mass. Make sure the date is in your diary: **Saturday 19 October**, 7.30pm in Our Lady's Hall.

**Donations of cakes** for the tea after Mass for the Sick on Sunday 20 October would be most welcome. These can be brought to the Hall from 10.00 am on the morning of the Mass. Thank you.

**200 Club October Draw:** 1<sup>st</sup> Dawn Herbert (£50.00); 2<sup>nd</sup> Roger Elson (£20.00); 3<sup>rd</sup> Clodagh Harnett (£10.00). Congratulations to the winners!

**Wine bottles!** Empty ones (with their screw tops) required by Pastimes! Please bring along on Tuesdays to SP Hall between 1.00–4.00 pm. Full wine bottles, or any bottles or other donations suitable for a Christmas Raffle prize, would also be most welcome.

**Tales of the unexpected:** Happiness is ... five minutes' peace to read *The Sporting Terrier*. Best woofs, Bertie :) xxx

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

**Attendance:** 613

**Offertory:**  
SP £1,033.64 / OL £194.04  
*Thank you.*

**Second Collection:**  
SP £447.85 / OL £147.71  
*Church Maintenance Fund*

**Second Collection today:**  
*CAFOD Harvest Fast Day*

**Second Collection next week:**  
*Church Maintenance Fund*  
**SP Cleaning Team 2**

## St Joseph's

**The Civic Service is today, 3.00 pm**, at **St Joseph's**. It will be attended by the Mayor of Whitnash, Local Councillors and Civic Heads. You are all very welcome to attend and join us for refreshments afterwards.

**Ceili Night at SJ:** This Saturday 12 October, 7.30–10.00 pm. Have you got your tickets for SJ's Ceili night? An unmissable night of live music and dancing – a wonderful celebration of culture. Don't forget to buy your tickets, speak to the office staff or tickets will be available on the door, £7.00 each. Get your dancing shoes ready and don't forget you can bring a bottle! Of course there's the obligatory Raffle too. All proceeds go to the Parish Maintenance Fund.

**Autumn Social Event at SJ Age UK Coventry & Warwickshire** hosting a social event as part of its campaign to reduce loneliness and isolation for older people. **Tuesday 15 October, 2.30–4.00 pm**. This event is FREE and refreshments will be provided. Please contact Amy by **Monday** latest on 01926 458113: [booking is essential, limited places.](#)

**Volunteers are needed** to wash the purificators twice a week. Ideally you would need to collect them after Sunday Mass and return them during the week. If you could assist for a couple of months I'd be most grateful. Thanks, Fr Andy.

*Congratulations to Joanne Herbert & Lee Cleary whose wedding will be at St. Joseph's on Saturday 12 October, at 1.00pm. May God Bless them always.*

**Recently deceased:** Kate Briddon, Mary Staples, James McGivern, Jack Kehily, David Dimambro, Mary Holland. **Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord. May they rest in peace. Amen.**

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



**Attendance:** 350  
**Offertory:** £550.58

Thank you.  
**Second Collection: £330.55**  
Parish Maintenance

**Second Collection today:**  
CAFOD

**Second Collection next week:**  
No second collection  
**Counters:** J & A

