

Services in Catholic Leamington this Week

SATURDAY 2 NOVEMBER <i>Psalter Week 3</i>	OL	12.30	Bridget Maher Jack & Mary Gaughan
	SP	5.00	Adrian Martin
SUNDAY 3 NOVEMBER Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time C	SJ	9.00	Sanz-Moniche Family Ancestors Alice Drumgoole RIP Anniversary
	OL	10.00	Mary Donegan
	SP	11.00	Francis Bin John Daa Mavis & George Forman
		2.15	Blessing of Graves, Leamington Cemetery
	SJ	5.30	Filippo Castrolillo Anniversary
MONDAY 4 NOVEMBER <i>St Charles Borromeo</i>	SP	10.00	Sid Simmonds Mary O'Mullane
	SJ	7.00	David & Catriona McNulty – Golden Wedding Anniversary
TUESDAY 5 NOVEMBER <i>Feria</i>	SJ	9.30	Good Health & Thanksgiving
	SP	12.30	Rita Blake's Intentions
WEDNESDAY 6 NOVEMBER <i>Feria</i>	OL	10.00	Holy Souls
	SP	12.30	Peggy Lehane
THURSDAY 7 NOVEMBER <i>St Wilibrord</i>	SP	12.30	Margaret McGreevy
	SJ	7.00	Olwyn Walker – Birthday
FRIDAY 8 NOVEMBER <i>Blessed George Napier</i>	SJ	9.30	Deceased members of the Biddle & Urbanski Families Madge Richardson
	OL	10.00	Mary Behan
	SP	12.30	Michael O'Donnell
SATURDAY 9 NOVEMBER <i>Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i>	SJ	9.30	Sue Cleary RIP – Birthday Memorial
	SP	10.00	Valerie Murray
VIGIL MASS	OL	12.30	Jim McGivern Thomas Cooney
	SP	5.00	Stella Hayes & Joan Clark Mary & Tom Beirne
SUNDAY 10 NOVEMBER Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time C Remembrance Sunday	SJ	9.00	In Memory of the Fallen
	OL	10.00	Thomas & Kathleen Prior
	SP	11.30	Remembrance Day Mass
	SJ	5.30	Julie's Intentions Stephan & Wife's Intentions

Items for the newsletter. Please send these to Fr John and Fr Andy by Wednesday evening. Thank you.
Our Lady & St Peter's to newsletterstpeters@gmail.com
St Joseph's to secretary.st.josephs@gmail.com

CONFESSIONS

Saturday
SP: 9.15
SJ: 10.00
OL: 11.45
SP: 4.15

EXPOSITION

Sunday
SP: 3.00
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:

7.30, Fri 6 Dec

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Deacon: Rev David Palmer

Sunday 3rd November 2019 Thirty First Sunday Year C

Dear Parishioners,

I can remember hearing the story of Zacchaeus for the first time as if it were yesterday. I was a small child in primary school, and we were looking at ways in which Jesus forgives people. The story of Zacchaeus is one we are all familiar with and have heard many times. It is often used as a reading at First Reconciliation services. It is a lovely reminder to us of how Jesus often relates to those who may be considered 'bigger sinners' than others. Zacchaeus as we know was a small man and not just physically. His own sinfulness had stunted his spiritual growth. How true this can be for us today. Often, we don't see how stunted our life of faith has become, we refuse to spiritually grow. As we once again reflect on the story of Zacchaeus let us remember to be open to spiritual growth which draws us closer to Christ himself and that part of our mission here on earth is to seek out and save those who may be lost and far from Christ.

Every blessing, Fr Andy.



November is a month in which we remember and pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. It gives us an opportunity to remember, in particular, our family members and friends who have gone before us. Envelopes are available in all the churches. Please write the names of the deceased and enclose in these envelopes with a donation. The lists you provide will be placed on the altar throughout November.

NB: The St Peter's Mass next Sunday at 11.30 am due to the Civil Remembrance Service at 11.00.

Last week the newsletter was sent out in a way that meant that everyone who receives it could see the email addresses of everyone else who receives it. We apologise for this. The correct procedures were followed and this has been logged by the Diocese, as is necessary. The newsletter will no longer be sent out by email but will be available on the website for anyone who wants to see it.

Today's second collection is for **The Johnson Association**, which provides for clergy in old age or infirmity. (The Association, founded in 1710, is named for its first administrator, Rev John Johnson). Currently it supports about 70 priests of the diocese. This will inevitably increase as about sixty priests are due to retire in the not too distant future. Please respond with your customary generosity. Yellow envelopes are available for taxpayers to Gift Aid their contribution.

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.

Our Lady's & St Peter's

OUR LADY'S & ST PETER'S

Attendance: 342

Offertory:

SP £909.45 / OL £231.04

Second Collection:

SP £287.04 / OL £141.51

Church Maintenance

Second Collection today:

Johnson Association

Second Collection next week:

Church Maintenance

SP Cleaning Team 2

We pray for **Aoife Mary Nancarrow** who is being baptised at St Peter's this weekend. May the Lord keep her in His care always. Amen.



Buildings update: At Our Lady's work begins this week to change the downlighters to LED bulbs, while at St Peter's work begins to repair the crumbling stonework on the Sacristy chimney. Stonemasons... and more scaffolding.

Our Lady's Church Bazaar on **Saturday 16 November**. We are asking for contributions of chocolates and drinks for the tombolas (leave in porch boxes or give to a member of the Kindaid team). Please take books of raffle tickets to sell. If you are able to help with set up or running a stall please let us know.

Mass setting, SP 11.00am: *The Mass of Christ the Savior* by Dan Schutte. The Motet is *Locus iste*, attributed to Bruckner.

The Family Choir at Our Lady's is always on the lookout for new singers and instrumentalists. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 7.30 pm, and we sing at the 10.00 am Mass every Sunday. Come and talk to us after Mass if you'd like to join us.

Our Lady & Teresa's Primary School open sessions – **Thursday 7 November** at 2.00 pm and **Wednesday 13 November** at 9.30 am. A school with a real family feel, wonderfully warm and inclusive. For details call 01926 424420 for a prospectus or visit www.olst.co.uk

St Peter's Piety Shop: Christmas cards, Advent calendars, Catholic Art calendars, Catholic diaries, Cribes and many gifts available.

Volunteers needed to open the shop for maximum of 20 mins.

after the weekday Masses. Please speak to one of the Priests if you can help.

Tales of the unexpected: Happiness is ...

watching *Doc Martin* with the boss. Best woofs, Bertie :-) xx

Catholic Leamington

SPAN Sunday: This weekend a representative from SPAN will give a short talk on the charity's activities and the Christmas voucher scheme where green envelopes will be available over the following weekends to be returned in Mass collections up to **Sunday 8 December**.

Readers' Recommissioning: This will take place across Catholic Leamington on the first Sunday of the Church's year (**Saturday 30 November / Sunday 1 December**). This is for those who read at Mass whether on Sundays or during the week.

Confession and First Holy Communion Preparation for our children across Catholic Leamington who are not in a catholic schools will start next term. Please register candidates this term by emailing marygrayling@gmail.com. Sessions start after the Christmas holiday (**Saturday 11 January**) after 12.30pm Mass at Our Lady's Church.

Advent Quiet Day: In the busy-ness of the run up to Christmas, Catholic Leamington invites you to an Advent Quiet Day on **Saturday 30 November** in St Peter's Centre. To book a place please email kate.tennyson@googlemail.com

Anniversaries: Frank Irvine, Bill Thacker, Angela Crowley, Philomena O'Toole, Michael Ryan, Paddy Keating, Bill Hawthorn, Barbara Faherty, Alex Maynard, May Dorgan, Fr Tony Brisland, Joseph Hart, Ida Parker, Maria Mulchrone, Sheila Houghton, Grace Wattebot, Frances Clarkson, Margaret Baillie, Vladislovas Strasinckas, Francis Murphy, Margaret McGreevy, Dona Plummer, Dr Anthony Willis, Marcella Kehily, Nicola Frondella, Robin Harris, Edward Waters.

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

St Joseph's

The annual Mass for the deceased parishioners of St Josephs and for those who have lost loved ones in the last 12 months will be on **Thursday 21 November** at 7.00 pm.

Next week we welcome Fr John Collins from the Columban Fathers who will be making a missionary appeal at both Masses on **Sunday 10 November**.

A very special thank you to all those parishioners who sponsored those who walked for the Sacred Heart Missions. £240.00 was sent this week. Many thanks for your continuing generosity.

SCJ Meeting at 7.30 pm on **Thursday 7 November** at the home of Jan and John Ireson at 71 Home Farm Crescent. New members are always welcome.

Church Exterior. Work will begin on the coping stones at the back to stop any leakage and to continue to preserve the integrity of the building.

Wifi in Parish Centre. We had hoped to have this installed this week but there has been a hitch as we need a cable fitted. We are still going ahead with Internet in the Hall – it may just take longer than expected to install.

Hall Toilets. The Hall toilets have been in need of a small amount of refurbishment. The work has begun and should be completed soon.

Congratulations to Keith Cassidy and Mary Newton who won the 1st (£50.00) and 2nd (£30.00) prizes in October's 200 Club draw. The next collection and draw will take place this **Sunday 3 November**. To join the 200 Club please speak to Anne or Carol – a number is £1.00 per month. All profits go to the Church's Building Fund.

Thank you. There is a letter on the noticeboard from the Leamington Night Shelter thanking us for our Harvest Festival donations.

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

Michael Ryan RIP Anniversary



Attendance: 284

Offertory: £651.65

Thank you.

Second Collection last week:

£294.02 Parish Maintenance

Second Collection today:

The Johnson Association

Second Collection next week:

Columban Mission Appeal

Counters: J & A (10th)

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Winter-time coughs and colds: At this time of year it is important that we are considerate of each other. If you have a cold or virus **please don't receive from the Chalice**. Similarly it is recommended that Eucharistic Ministers change their place in the rota if they are unwell. Thank you.

Parish Visiting: We are appealing for more parishioners to help with parish visiting in the Leamington area. Please come to next Evangelisation Team meeting on **Monday 4 November** at 7.30 pm, Davenport Room, SP Hall, to see what is involved. Contact: Peter 01926 428399.

SPAN: Gift Aid £15.00; General: £84.46; Crisis in Africa: £35.20. Thanks to those who contributed.

Global Healing: This event was so successful that it is being repeated at St Joseph's Hall on Tuesday 12 November, at 6.45 for a 7.00 pm start. This is for everyone in Catholic Leamington. We are responding to our Bishops, who have asked us to use this short film with discussion to think about what we can do ourselves and as a Parish to protect our Common Home.

The Justice & Peace Rosary Intention for November: We pray for all those suffering the effects of trafficking.

Recently deceased

Donna Mancini, Anne Manton, Marie Kelly, Dolly Behan, Rod Tranter, Doris Hall, Kate Briddon.
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord. May they rest in peace. Amen.