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Sunday 17 November 2019
Thirty Third Sunday Year C

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| SAT 16 NOV <i>Psalter Week 1</i> | OL 12.30 Dolly Behan SP 5.00 Thomas Ryan Dona & Fred Plummer |
| SUN 17 <i>World Day of the Poor</i> | SJ 9.00 Ellen & Luke Reynolds RIP Anniversary Bill Thacker – Anniversary OL 10.00 Bridie Davies Anna Dalli SP 11.00 Jozsef, Szuzsanna & Aoife Wukics SJ 5.30 Deceased members of the McGrath Family Ted Cunningham RIP |
| MON 18 <i>Feria</i> | SP 10.00 Madge Richardson SJ 7.00 Monica McVeigh RIP |
| TUES 19 <i>Feria</i> | SJ 9.30 Bridget & Bob Dawkes RIP SP 12.30 Eva Hanson |
| WED 20 <i>Feria</i> | OL 10.00 Intentions of Gill Parker SP 12.30 Kate Briddon |
| THURS 21 <i>Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> | School 9.15 Mass at Our Lady & St Teresa's School SJ 10.00 Funeral: Anne Manton SP 12.30 Mary Price SJ 5.00 Reception: Marie Kelly SJ 7.00 Mass for the Deceased Parishioners of St Joseph's Bridie Pritchard RIP |
| FRI 22 <i>St Cecilia</i> | SJ 9.30 Funeral: Marie Kelly OL 10.00 Paddy O'Malley SP 12.30 Mike Murphy Durham East's Intentions |
| SAT 23 <i>St Columban</i> | SJ 9.30 Senan Lynch RIP Anniversary SP 10.00 John Forman VIGIL MASSES OL 12.30 Marie Kelly SP 5.00 Barbara Kozela Mary Houston |
| SUN 24 CHRIST THE KING <i>Youth Day</i> | SJ 9.00 The Intentions of Bro. John Dawson S.C.J. OL 10.00 Doris Hall SP 11.00 Costa Salvatore & Morici Angela Martin Wall SJ 5.30 Michael MacMahon Marie Kelly RIP |

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| MON 18 | |
| 9.30 SJ | Mother & Toddler Group |
| TUES 19 | |
| 1.00 SP | Pastimes social group |
| 2.00-4.00 | Fair Trade Christmas Sale at 31 Almond Avenue, CV32 6QD (contact Jenny 01926 885347) |
| WED 20 | |
| 9.30 SJ | Art Group |
| 5.00 SJ | UNITE club for those in school years 5 to 11 (until 6.30) |
| THUR 21 | |
| 7.00 SJ | Mass for Deceased Parishioners |
| FRI 22 | |
| 9.30 SP | Play on the Rock toddler group |
| SAT 23 | |
| 11.00 SP | Pastimes Christmas Sale |
| SUN 24 | |
| 1.00 SP | Parish Roast Lunch |

Recently deceased: Lynn Parker, Dorothy Bates, Donna Mancini, Anne Manton, Marie Kelly, Dolly Behan, Rod Tranter, Doris Hall.
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord. May they rest in peace. Amen. 

Anniversaries: Alice Galvin, Brendan Leathem, Michael O'Leary, Martin Wall, Frank Ferrante, Margaret Wilson, Eileen Hugh, Sandra Mattingley, William Connolly, Nora Kennedy, Mary O'Connor, Mary Tully, Michael Hall, Margaret Grayling, Eileen Murphy, Ben McGarrell, Benito Mario Vinciguerra, Kathleen Shearsby, Elizabeth McGrath, Michael Murphy, Elizabeth Hales.
May they rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.

CONFESSIONS Sat. SP: 9.15; SJ: 10.00; OL: 11.45; SP: 4.15 **EXPOSITION** Sun. SP: 3.00; Mon. SJ 6.30; Fri. SJ: 8.30; OL: 10.30; SP: 11.00; Sat. SP: 9.00; SJ: 10.00 **ROSARY** Mon. (Novena to Our Lady) SJ: 6.30; Tues. & Fri. SJ: 9.10; Tues.–Fri. SP: Noon **MORNING PRAYER** Wed. & Fri. OL: 9.40; Sat. SJ: 9.15; SP: 9.40

Safeguarding: 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. An independent support group for survivors of abuse free tel. 0808 801 0331.

Dear Parishioners

The readings today at Mass are in some ways very difficult to listen to. They use words and images such as burning furnace, evil-doers, idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everybody else's, destruction, wars and revolutions, hated by all, the list could go on and on. The Church has put them in at this point in the liturgical calendar as they are reminding us of the end times, the moment of the second coming of Christ. In the Church we are drawing near to the end of our liturgical year. Next week is the feast of Christ the King and then we move into the first Sunday of Advent and the new liturgical year. As we approach this new year in the life of the Church maybe we can examine our own lives and look upon it as a new beginning. A time to get rid of any evil, idleness or warfare and use it as an opportunity to work hard to promote good, harmony and peace. It is also an opportunity to work hard at 'building the kingdom' here on earth. After all, our endurance will win us our lives.

Every blessing, Fr Andy.

St Joseph's



At St Joseph's this week, Our Lady's Seven Day Candle burns for **Paula Viray RIP Anniversary**

The annual **Mass for the Deceased Parishioners** of St Joseph's and for those who have lost loved ones in the last twelve months is this coming **Thursday 21 November** at 7.00 pm.

Church Car Park. The two large potholes at the entrance to and in the middle of the car park have now been repaired.

Parish Hall Maintenance. The Hall

bathrooms have been redecorated and improved. We are hoping to replace the flooring in them in the next few weeks. **Wifi update:** we have to seek permission from the local council to run the cable across the front of the Church building. It could well be a waiting game.

Confirmation Meeting: Thank you to the parents who came along to the meeting last Monday. We have a good number of our young people preparing for Confirmation which takes place on **Sunday 29 March** at 5.30 pm with Bishop Kenney.

Donations for Christmas Raffle: We will be holding a Christmas Raffle to raise money for the Building Fund and would welcome any donations to be used as prizes (eg wine/chocolates/crackers etc). Donations can be left in the basket in the Narthex over the next two weeks. Raffle tickets will

Attendance: 305 **Offertory:** £622.40 Thank you. **Second Collection last week:** £395.10 *Columban Mission Appeal* **Second Collection today:** None **Second Collection next week:** *Catholic Youth Service* **Counters:** A & K (24th)

Our Lady's & St Peter's

11.00 am to 4.00 pm in St Peter's Hall. Tombola, raffle, "water or wine", homemade cakes and jams, jewellery, handicrafts, white elephant & refreshments! Donations please to SP Hall from 1.00 pm on Tuesday or call Mary Curran on 07711 794049.

PARISH ROAST LUNCH: Sign up NOW for next Sunday's lunch. Sign-up sheets are posted in the porch at SP, the Narthex at SJ and by the coffee hatch at OL. A roast meat dinner with all the trimmings and a traditional pudding, £10.00 (incl. drink). SP Hall, 1.00 pm.

Advent Quiet Day: In the busy-ness of the run up to Christmas, come and take some time out to reflect on the true importance of the season. Open to all, the Advent Quiet Day is on **Saturday 30 November** in St Peter's Centre. To book a place please email kate.tennyson@googlemail.com

The Pastimes Christmas Sale is next Saturday (23 Nov) from

200 club November Draw: Congratulations to Peter Quinn, 1st prize £50.00; Father Christopher 2nd prize £20.00; and Ann Reilly 3rd prize £10.00.

Evening Prayer for the Year of the Word – 'The God Who Speaks'. The Bishops' Conference has dedicated 2020 as a year of focus on Holy Scripture. To mark the start of this year, there will be Evening Prayer at Our Lady's at 4.00 pm on **Sunday 1 December**. All parishioners from across Catholic Leamington are warmly invited to attend. Look out for details of further events throughout the year.

Mass setting, SP 11.00am: *The German Mass* by Schubert. The Motet is *Ave Verum*, by Mozart.

Tales of the unexpected: Happiness is ... starting the crossword puzzle first. Best woofs, Bertie :-)) xx

We pray for **George Patrick & Charlie Christopher Cronin** who are being baptised at St Peter's today. May the Lord keep them in His care always. Amen.



Attendance: 570 **Offertory:** SP £900.04 / OL £321.05 **Second Collection:** SP £425.92 / OL £165.97 *Church Maintenance* **Second Collection today:** *Church Maintenance* **Second Collection next week:** *Catholic Youth Service* **SP Cleaning Team 4**

Catholic Leamington

The 2019 CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON TOY APPEAL

will be working with the local Foodbanks to provide presents directly to the local families who are struggling the most. Collection boxes will be in all our churches from Monday 18 November to Friday 6 December for donations of toys and games as well as wrapping paper and tape. Please give generously to make sure that every child in our area has something to open on Christmas Day. Helpers needed, call 07866 255699.

Readers' Recommissioning at Masses across Catholic

Leamington on **Sat 30 November / Sun 1 December**.

SPAN: Green Christmas Vouchers envelopes are in our church entrances. Return via collection baskets or boxes until **Sunday 8 December**. This is an Appeal for needy families – suggested by family support officers, our schools or via our clergy. **Weekly collections:** Gift Aid £52.50; General £10.71; Crisis in Africa £17.00; Christmas Vouchers £105.00.

The next **J&P meeting** is on **Monday 25 November** at 7.30pm in St Peter's Davenport Room.

The Justice & Peace Rosary Intention for November:

We pray for all those suffering the effects of trafficking.