

# CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON

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**Retired:** Fr Christopher Greaney

**Sunday 26 January 2020**  
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

## MASS INTENTIONS: 26 JANUARY – 2 FEBRUARY 2020

<b>SAT 25 JAN</b> <i>Psalter Week 3</i> VIGIL MASSES	OL 12.30 Paddy Mulvey Lynn Parker
	SP 5.00 Kate Briddon John Wheeler
<b>SUN 26 JAN</b> 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)	SJ 9.00 Saez & Manteiga Deceased Family Members
	OL 10.00 Anna Dalli Barbara O'Rourke
	SP 11.00 SPAN Benefactors Andrea La Barbera
	SJ 5.30 Teresa Owen Anniversary RIP
<b>MON 27 JAN</b> <i>Feria</i>	SP 10.00 Rosaleen Lyne
	SJ 7.00 Ali McLeary's Family Seamus Keogh RIP First Anniversary
<b>TUE 28 JAN</b> <i>St Thomas Aquinas</i>	Sch 9.15 St Patrick's School Mass
	SJ 9.30 Alfred & Eva Keating RIP
	SP 12.30 Eric Duckett
<b>WED 29 JAN</b> <i>Feria</i>	OL 10.00 Agnes Shovlin
	SP 12.30 <b>Requiem:</b> Peter Barton
<b>THU 30 JAN</b> <i>Feria</i>	SP 12.30 Frank Furlong
	SJ 5.00 <b>Reception:</b> Enda McSharry
	SJ 7.00 John Thompson RIP Dermott McCourt RIP
<b>FRI 31 JAN</b> <i>St John Bosco</i>	SJ 9.30 Condolences to the Proctor Family
	OL 10.00 Geraldine Kennedy's Intentions
	SJ 11.00 <b>Requiem:</b> Enda McSharry
	SP 12.30 People of the Parish
<b>SAT 1 FEB</b> <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i> VIGIL MASSES	SJ 9.30 In thanksgiving (AJ)
	SP 10.00 Tony Sullivan
	OL 12.30 Doris Hall Private Intention (JD)
	SP 5.00 Jeremiah Healy
<b>SUN 2 FEB</b> Feast of the Presentation of the Lord	SJ 9.00 Enda McSharry RIP
	OL 10.00 Michael Hogan
	SP 11.00 Eileen Hagendyk Marie Evans
	SJ 5.30 J & G Goggins

## THE WEEK AHEAD

<b>MON 27</b>	
9.30 SJ	Mother & Toddler Group, SJ Hall
6.30 SJ	Novena to Our Lady with Exposition
<b>TUES 28</b>	
1.00 SP Hall	Pastimes social group
<b>WED 29</b>	
9.30 SJ Hall	Art Group
5.00 SJ Hall	UNITE Youth Club
<b>FRI 31</b>	
9.00 SJ	Sacred Heart Novena
9.30 SP	Play on the Rock Toddler Group
10.00 SJ	Coffee & Cake after Mass
1.00	Friday Luncheon Club, Gusto Restaurant
<b>SUN 2</b>	
	<b>Candlemas: Candle Blessing and Procession at Mass</b>
3.00 SP Hall	Hand in Hand group meeting about Hosanna Cantata. Details overleaf.

**Recently deceased:** Peter Barton, John Dickerson, Patrick Murphy, Kathleen Noonan, Bridie Galvin, Enda McSharry, Rosaleen Lyne, Michaela Hogan, Fr Patrick Farrelly, Canon Gerry Breen, Fr Brian Doolan.  
**May they rest in peace.**

**Anniversaries:** George Pantry, Thomas Walsh, Mary Phillips, Kathleen Barnwell, Patrick Dunne, Giuseppe Arena, Mary Shakesheff, Tony Sullivan, Carl Geaney, Michael Stack, Ena Rellis, Brenda Dineen, Teresa Owen, Kathleen McHugh, Donald Dorgan, Patricia Harwar, Chrissie Fitzpatrick, Seamus Keogh, Hannah Grimes, Paddy Shanahan, Jeremiah Bowen, Donald Leahy, Tony Talmage, Margaret Devanne, Myranda Lintott, Charles Shinkwin, Fr Richard Roche, Fr James Heneghan, Fr Charles Smith, Canon Kevin Good, Fr Mortimer Loftus, Fr John Berry, Fr David Condron, Mgr Michael Williams.  
**May they rest in peace and rise in glory.**

**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) OL: 9.40;  
SJ: 6.30; Tues. & Fri. SJ: 9.10; Sat. SJ: 9.15;  
Tues.–Fri. SP: Noon SP: 9.40

**MORNING PRAYER**  
Wed. & Fri.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
First Friday monthly SP: 7.30

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

## Dear Parishioners

Gosh, it's hard being a Man. Utd. fan right now! Defeat after defeat, humiliation, talk of a new leader, players not good enough, the list goes on and on. It would be very easy to walk away and take up another interest to distract myself from the events at Old Trafford. However, as many of us know, to be a supporter of something often means, highs and lows, joys and sorrows, victory and defeat. In the Gospel today we hear the account of the calling of the first disciples – or supporters – of our Lord. They accepted the call to follow him there and then on the seashore. The disciples shared with Jesus his joys and sorrows, the defeat of the crucifixion and then the victory of the Resurrection. Our discipleship can also be difficult, it's not easy to be a Christian in today's world. Today, as we listen to the call of the first disciples, let us renew our call to faithful discipleship and try to follow Christ wherever he may take us. Every blessing, Fr Andy.

### The God who Speaks: Scripture Reflection\*

*Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Isaiah 8:23-9:31, Cor 1:10-13, 17, Matt 4:12-23).*

God has a stake in our marriage. Today, we see two aspects of God's plan for our marriage: '... (I will make) their joy increase' (Isaiah) and 'I will make you fishers of men' (Matthew). God wants us to make our love for each other as close to Jesus' love for us as possible, that all whose lives we touch might experience how much God loves them.

\*from MARRIAGE MATTERS ([www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk](http://www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk))

**Book the date:** SPAN Valentine's Quiz night – **Fri 14 Feb** SP Parish Hall, 8.00 pm start. Entry £5.00 (£1.00 youth). Proceeds to Hope for Children – Zambia. A feeding project for children, helping education and building up the local community.

**Leap Year Bingo Night** at St Joseph's on **Sat 29 Feb**. Doors open 7.00 pm Play commences at 7.30 pm. Raffle, teas and coffee provided. Bring your own drinks and snacks to share at your table. Proceeds to the church maintenance fund. Donations of raffle prizes would be appreciated. A good way to "re-home" surplus Christmas gifts.

**The Hand in Hand group** is to meet on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 3.00 pm in St Peter's parish hall. Please note that this replaces the usual Thursday session. If any parishioner wishes to hear more about the production of "Hosanna cantata", scheduled to take place on March 28<sup>th</sup>, please come along. This is to be an

inclusive event which welcomes, in particular, people/children with learning disabilities. Contact Mary on 01926 420045 for more information or just turn up on Sunday afternoon.

**SPAN** collections this week: Gift Aid £40.00; General £59.30; and Crisis in Africa £25.00. Thank you.

**Choral Concert** at St Peter's Leamington at 7.30 on 7/3/2020. Peter Irvine, former choir master at St Peter's, is conducting a concert aimed at highlighting the serious subject of the destruction of living species. The main work is his new cantata: Into my heart an air that kills! – for ladies' chorus and orchestra... plus the beautiful Three Motets by CV Stanford. Tickets £10.00 (students £5.00) on the door or contact 07940 759 085.

## OUR LADY & ST PETER'S

**The Diocesan Mass** for the repose of the soul of **Fr Patrick Farrelly**, formerly Parish Priest at Our Lady's, will take place on Wednesday, 12th February 2020 at 7.30 p.m. at St Mary & St Thomas More, Hallcourt Crescent, Cannock, WS11 0AB.

**200 Club January Draw:** 1st £50.00 - Tony Reszka; 2nd £20.00 - Mary Curran; and 3rd £10.00 - P. Cashman. Congratulations to the winners!

**TRAIDCRAFT** – this weekend at Our Lady's after both Masses. Time to stock up again. Thanks for your support. During Fair Trade Fortnight (24 Feb – 8 March) we hope to have a stall at both St Peter's and Our Lady's. We are looking for someone to run an occasional stall at St Peter's. If you can help contact Jenny - [jenarmstrong@talktalk.net](mailto:jenarmstrong@talktalk.net)

**Friday Luncheon Club** next meets at Gusto Restaurant in Livery Street this coming Friday, 31 January. Sign up sheet on SP noticeboard.

**St Peter's 11.00 am:** The Parish Mass by Peter Jones; the Motet is Ave Maria by Arcadelt.

**Attendance:** 660 **Offertory:** SP £991.21 / OL £369.27  
**Second Collection:** SP £445.25 / OL £199.16 *Pax Christi*  
**Second Collection today:** Church Maintenance **Second Collection next week:** Church Maintenance  
**SP Cleaning Team 2 (w/c 27/1/20).**

### Tales of the unexpected:

Happiness is... an extra hour in bed to sleep. Best woofs, Bertie :-)) xx

## ST JOSEPH'S

**E-news:** We are going to trial sending out the newsletter using Mailchimp which is a secure site and keeps your email private and confidential. If you would like to receive the newsletter via Mailchimp please provide Fr Andy with a written permission to do so. Also if you sign up for this service you will receive Fr Andy's new monthly E-newsletter giving updates on parish life. More details to follow in the coming weeks.

This week Our Lady's Seven Day Candle burns for **safe delivery of baby Jaeden Amos.**



**Confirmation Enrolment Mass.** We look forward to this Mass which will take place on Sunday 9th February and will be led by St Joseph's School at 9.00 am.

**Repair work** is underway on the back wall and coping stones but we are awaiting further instructions regarding the damp in the brick work & possible corrosion to the main girder.

**Thank you letter** on the noticeboard in the Narthex from the Missionary Society of St Columban. It thanks us for our hospitality to Fr John when he visited us on 10th November and for the donation of £395.10 which was collected that day.

**Thinking of becoming a Catholic:** If you are thinking of becoming a Catholic at Easter please see Fr Andy to arrange the course of instruction and Catechumenate.

**SVP:** The SVP meets fortnightly in the Holy Family Room and always welcomes new members. Please do give some thought to helping the society who do so much good work in the parish community.

**The Our Lady's Seven Day Candle** booking sheet is now available in the church for the first six months of 2020. Please remember to fill in the sheet as well as an envelope.

### St Joseph's Community Centre

There are a number of activities that now take place here including Tai Chi, Yoga, Art Group and Youth Club! **Dance classes now on** for children aged from Reception Class to a group aged from nine upwards; there will be adult ballet and dance classes as well. Free trials for all classes. More details from Miss Nikki on 07958 643005; [www.njadance.co.uk](http://www.njadance.co.uk) & on Facebook.

**Attendance:** 357 **Offertory:** £814.49 Thank you. **Second Collection last week:** None **Second Collection today:** None **Second Collection next week:** None **Counters:** J & A (2nd Feb.)