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In terms of our home and where our place of rest and stability is, it can be said that humans are on a short lease. Dissipation, decay and death are an indisputable part of our earthly reality. And we could be forgiven for thinking "is this all there is?". But in our readings today our universal longing for a safe and permanent homeland finds a deep echo. We are told that though Abraham and Sarah could never see that divine promise of multiple descendents fulfilled in their own lifetime, they placed their trust in God and looked to the ultimate homeland of heaven. Jesus promises that the Father has prepared the Kingdom for us but He urges us to be prepared and ready. So, it is for us all, through prayer and trust, to believe that we are not journeying alone but with and through the help of the one who created us.

Fr. Bob

Our Sick

Roy Stanford, Enda McSharry, Eileen Hiorns, Patricia Robinson, Brian McCann, Edna Hales, Sue Cleary, Shelagh Price, Jenny Bamber, Michael Gallagher, Miceal Murphy, Hollie Sauvage, Maureen Cowell, Suzanna King

Warwick Hospital

Pierre de Spa

The Lawns

Bridget Hunt, Mary Behan

Rosa Venetico, John L'Estrange,

Kathleen Hammond,

Rory O'Rourke

Craighaven

Clarence House

Winifred Galvin

Eversleigh N. H.

Mollie Benson

Clarendon Manor

Mary Craig, Marie Kelly

Stratford

Monty Jenkinson

RLS Nursing Home

Robbie Burns

Woodside

Angele Handford

Galanos House

Marjorie Smedley, Frances

Lovell



This week Our Lady's 7 Day candle burns to welcome little Leo into our family

ANNIVERSARIES

Columba Kidd, Luke Bogue, Frank Pare, Joseph McAndrew, Robert Liscoe, Alice Dawson
May they rest in peace

BAPTISM

2nd October at 12 Noon
Molly-Anne Braithwaite

Baptism Preparation Meeting on Monday 26th September in HFR at 7.45pm

Recently Deceased: Richard O'Shaughnessy. His funeral will be on Monday 8th August, 3.00pm at Oakley Wood.
May he rest in peace

7th August 2016

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH NEWS ITEMS

This week we welcome Fr. Stefan to St. Joseph's at 5.30pm

Requests: Please continue to think about ways in which you could support the new initiatives around our Mass times - there are rota sheets for Breakfast and evening Mass tea and coffee as well as various roles associated with Mass itself. Any commitment you make is really appreciated!

Stamp Out Leprosy Basket: this is in the narthex, collecting used stamps, British and Foreign, and new/used postcards to raise money to alleviate suffering caused by Leprosy. David and Myrna Harwar organise this project and are grateful for the generous support they have received over many years. Do look at the website leprosymission.org.uk (reg. charity 1050327) and please support this initiative if you can.

200 Club: Congratulations to Angela Abbott and Ella Graham, who were the winners of the 200 Club draw for August.

Lectio Divina: Our Scripture Reflection Hour will be on Friday 19th August, at 10.15am in the Holy Family Room. All are welcome.

THE COMING WEEK IN THE PARISH:

Tuesday: 10.30am Tuesday Club

Thursday: 7.00pm Weight Watchers

Friday: 4.00pm Karate

Saturday: 8.30 + 10.30am Slimming World

No Tuesday or Friday Rosary or Saturday Morning Prayer with Exposition and Confession.

FUTURE DATES:

Mayor's Civic Reception 18th Sept: at St. Joseph's. Volunteers needed to provide tea, coffee and soft drinks please!

NEXT WEEK	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
8.00am	Carol Bowler, Kate Tennyson	Josephine Whittington, Jill Sheard, Tony Harris
5.30pm	Kate Tennyson, Marian Dwyer	Mary Hendry, Anne Sayce, May Murphy

LAST WEEK

Collections: £557.05 Offertory Bankers Orders (weekly average) £109 Maintenance Collection £199.32 Attendance: 232

Date	Church	Time	Mass Intention
Saturday 6 August VIGIL <i>Psalter Week 3</i>	Our Lady's St Peter's	12.30 pm 5.00 pm	Rose & Glyn Clark (Private Intention) Joseph Delaney (Jill Lawson) Margie Dunbar & son Eugene (Jim & Family)
Sunday 7 August <i>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	St Joseph's Our Lady's St Peter's St Joseph's	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.30 am 5.30 pm	Peter Darby (C. & M. Scullane) Tom Rowland (Bob & Eileen Granger) Lilian Burton (Margaret McAndrew) People of the Parish
Monday 8 August <i>Memorial of St Dominic, Priest</i>	St Peter's St Joseph's	10.00 am No Mass	Emily Frances Prestidge (Parish Memorial Mass)
Tuesday 9 August <i>Feast of St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), Virgin, Martyr, Patron of Europe</i>	St Joseph's St Peter's	9.30 am 12.30 pm	Service of the Word and Holy Communion Emett & other departed friends (T. McKeown)
Wednesday 10 August <i>Feast of Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr</i>	Our Lady's St Peter's	12.00 pm 12.30 pm	Michael McEuon <i>R.I.P</i> Rosa Moore (Wall Family)
Thursday 11 August <i>Memorial of St Clare, Virgin</i>	St Joseph's St Peter's	No Mass 12.30 pm	John Forde (Una Forde)
Friday 12 August <i>Memorial of St Jane Frances de Chantal</i>	Our Lady's St Peter's St Joseph's	12.00 pm 12.30 pm No Mass	Eileen Lawless <i>R.I.P</i> Meg Lewis (Carmel Cleary)
Saturday 13 August <i>Memorial of Blessed William Freeman, Priest, Martyr</i> VIGIL	St Joseph's St Peter's Our Lady's St Peter's	No Mass 10.00 am 12.30 pm 5.00 pm	David Francombe (C. M. Jarvis) Matthew Pettle (Private Intention) Dermot Collins (E. & M. Duffy) Joan Cotter (Cissie Power)
Sunday 14 August <i>Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	St Joseph's Our Lady's St Peter's St Joseph's	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.30 am 5.30 pm	People of the Parish Mary Lloyd (Cronin Family) Kathleen Hannan & Elizabeth Clancy (Pat Brash & Family) Sr Mary Placid OSB (Bill & Gerry Quinn) George Kajkowski (Irma Kajkowski) John (Noel) McGrath (M. McGrath)