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It is always worth noting that the Sunday readings are there to inspire and to challenge us. In the first reading Isaiah reminds us that we are each called by name and that the Lord himself takes us by the arm and guides us on our spiritual journey. St Paul reminds us that we are called to be a people of prayer. We pray for ourselves and more importantly we pray for the spread of the Gospel. Our faith is lived out by our actions. This is made a reality in our lives by our celebration of Mission Sunday. Ever since I was a little boy I was made aware of the need to pray for and to help those countries where the Gospel is not heard or preached, places where faith is not valued and missionary priests are not always appreciated. The reality for me in my life as a priest is that this country is now a missionary country. We live in times where the Gospel message is undervalued and the role of a priest is not always appreciated. What can we do to change our outlook? Well firstly we must pray, secondly we must appreciate one another and thirdly we must realise that we all have to change, even if it's just a little teeny weeny bit! Cardinal Newman once said "To live is to change and to be perfect is to have changed often". 1st November is All Saints Day. Masses 9:30am St Josephs, 12:30pm St Peters, 7pm Our Lady's. Can we change a teeny weeny bit? May God Bless us always, Fr Andy.

Sunday 22nd October 2017
TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
PARISH NEWS ITEMS

FR. ANDY'S INDUCTION
 Fr. Andy's Induction as Parish Priest of St. Joseph's will take place on Friday 3rd November at 7.00pm and all in the parish are very welcome.
 Catering: This weekend, there will be a board in the narthex showing various food items on 'post it' notes: if you are willing to bring a contribution, please take the 'post it' notes for the items you choose as a reminder and bring the food to the hall on Friday 3rd between 4.00pm and 6.30pm. Thank you!

Today is World Mission Sunday: World Mission Sunday is your chance to support missionaries and the Church in proclaiming the Gospel of peace to those who suffer around the world. Pope Francis has particularly asked us to support this collection today. Please give what you can and if possible, please use the Gift Aid envelopes if you are a taxpayer. Thank you.

in the offertory procession for them. The names can be handed to him when he returns. We will also be having a Parish Requiem Mass at the end of the month of November.

Blessing of the Graves: This will take place on Sunday, October 29th at 2.00pm at Leamington Cemetery. As usual, it will begin with a short service and then move on to the blessing of individual graves.

Welcoming: Is there anyone who would be willing to "welcome" the congregation arriving for the 8.00am Mass? It makes such a difference to be greeted and handed Mass sheets, etc. Please speak to Fr. Andy.

Office Hours: Hazel, the Parish Secretary, is available in the office on Mondays and Thursdays 4.00pm—7.30pm and on Wednesdays 9.30-2.30pm.

Key Holders or Combination Number Holders: Our records are in the process of being updated. Hazel has spoken to many people already and recorded names and contact details. If you have a key or a combination number and Hazel has not contacted you, please would you either see her or telephone the office.

All Souls Day: This is Thursday 2nd November and our Mass will be at 7.00pm. Any parishioner who has lost a loved one in the last twelve months is invited to let Fr. Andy have the name (it would be helpful if it was written down) and a candle will be brought up

VACANCY: Caretaker/cleaner is required for our Parish Centre. This will require approximately 5 hours per week and the hours will be variable. If any parishioner is interested, please speak to Fr. Andy or Hazel as soon as possible.
 Our thanks to Kath Fasi, who has done such a superb job for many years.

Let us keep the sick and the housebound of our parish in our prayers

Edna Hales, Sue Cleary, Shelagh Price, Jenny Bamber, Hollie Sauvage, Maureen Cowell, Suzanna King, Michael Gallagher, Enda McSharry, Eileen Hiorns, Patricia Robinson, Mary Darby, Brendan Patterson, Mario Fasi, Lena La Spisa

The Lawns
 Bridget Hunt, Mary Behan, Rosa Venetico, John L'Estrange, Kathleen Hammond,

Clarence House
 Clarendon Manor
 Castle Brook
 Galanos House
 Winifred Galvin
 Mary Craig, Marie Kelly, Sally Lamont
 Angele Handford, Christina Kelly
 Marjorie Smedley, Frances Lovell

NEXT WEEK 29.10.17	Reader	Eucharistic Ministers
8.00am	Katherine Wimpenny	Kim Kearns, Liam Kearns, Jan Ireson
5.30pm	Amy Cawood	Sr. Angela, Ann Sayce, Tony Harris



This week Our Lady's 7 Day candle burns in Thanksgiving for Neil's entry into Medical School

TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 21 October VIGIL	OL SP	12.30 pm 5.00 pm	In thanksgiving Ellen Mary Wade Timothy O'Connell	Confessions: OL: 11.45am SP: 4.15pm
Sunday 22 October <i>Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time A</i> <i>World Mission Sunday</i>	SJ OL SP SJ	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.30 am 5.30 pm	Mike & John Gilvarry (BT) Sr Yvonne Vito La Barbera Eileen Murphy Ellen Reynolds 2nd Anniv.	Exposition & Holy Hour SP: 3.00-4.00pm
Monday 23 October <i>Psalter Week 1</i> <i>St John of Capestrano</i>	SP OL SJ	10.00 am 5.00 pm 7.00 pm	James Daly <u>Reception:</u> Margaret Fitzmaurice Nellie McGan	SJ: Mass with Novena to Our Lady
Tuesday 24 October <i>St Anthony Mary Claret</i>	SJ OL SP	9.30 am 9.45 am 12.30 pm	Margaret Fitzmaurice RIP <u>Requiem:</u> Margaret Fitzmaurice Eugene Lambe	Rosary: SJ 9.10am; SP Noon
Wednesday 25 October <i>Feria</i>	Sch OL SP	9.00 am 12.00 pm 12.30 pm	Mass, Trinity School Babs Dunbar Bernard Forde	Rosary: SP Noon
Thursday 26 October <i>St Cedd</i>	Sch SP SJ	10.00 am 12.30 pm 7.00 pm	Mass, Our Lady & St Teresa's School <u>Requiem:</u> Caroline Mancini Paula Viray RIP	Rosary: SP Noon
Friday 27 October <i>Feria</i>	SJ OL SP	9.30 am 12.00 pm 12.30 pm	People of the Parish Nora Quirke Jess Quinn	SJ: Mass with Novena to the Sacred Heart Rosary: SJ: 9.10am SP: Noon Exposition: SP 11.00am
Saturday 28 October <i>Ss Simon & Jude</i> VIGIL	SJ SP OL SP	9.30 am 10.00 am 12.30 pm 5.00 pm	Michael Long Anna Dalli George & Christine Pearson Thomas Ryan	SJ: 9.15am Morning Prayer Confessions: SP: 9.15am & 4.15pm; SJ: 10.00; OL: 11.45am Exposition: SP: 9.00; SJ: 10.00am
Sunday 29 October <i>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time A</i>	SJ OL SP SJ	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.30 am 5.30 pm	Sr Teresa Philomena Spillane RIP Babs Dunbar Theresa Radford Brett Sinson Joe & Rose McGreevy	Exposition & Holy Hour SP: 3.00-4.00pm

Eucharistic Congress: This, entitled "Adoremus", takes place in Liverpool next year in early September. We have been assigned two (possibly three) places. If there is anyone who would like to go, please get in touch with Fr. Andy as soon as possible.

A concert by the Voskresenje (resurrection) Choir of St. Petersburg: Wednesday 25th October 2017 at 7.30pm at Our Lady & St. Wulstan Church, Wood Street, Southam. Admission is free, refreshments are available. There will be a retiring collection for expenses. Free car park adjoining the church.

Contact Details for Fr. Bob: Going forwards, there is a new email address to use if you want to contact Fr. Bob, as he will no longer be using the current one for St. Joseph's. st.annes.patricks@gmail.com

Library Books: If you would like to have any books which you donated to the library back, please contact Hazel on 772712. The books will be stored until the end of October.

SCJ Sponsored Walk: Many thanks to all who supported this main fund raiser for the SCJ. We were able to send off £300 from St. Joseph's for the work of their missionaries, which was a wonderful result! Thank you again!

Anniversaries

Sheily Miley, Alice Cullen, Patrick Young,

Kathleen Murray

May they rest in peace

Baptism

Alexander, Antoni and Jacek Fracek

3.00pm Saturday 28th October

THE COMING WEEK IN THE PARISH

Sun: 2nd Collection, World Mission Sunday
 Mon: No Dancing
 Tues: 10.30am Tuesday Club
 Wed: No Art Group
 7.30pm Choir Practice
 Thurs: Church Cleaning - Team 2
 No Music Group
 7.00pm Weight Watchers
 Fri: 5.30pm Karate
 Sat: 7.30, 9.30 +11.30am Slimming World
 Sun: 2nd Collection: None

LAST WEEK
15.10.17

Offertory Collection:
£509.71
Many thanks.

2nd Collection: Parish Maintenance
£171.58
Late donation for CAFOD £20

Attendance
268

