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Newsletter

12th June 2016

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Lord's Prayer, we say daily, probably doesn't cause us to question its parts up close. But it should. Spiritual books have been written about it and saints have 'unpacked' its contents; saints like Augustine of Hippo. Yet, so familiar is it that the words just slip off our tongue. Although we 'know' it so well, there is one sentence near the beginning that can seem puzzling on face value. It is: "and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us". If we interpreted this to mean that we were asking God to forgive us just like we forgive each other then we would be in serious trouble, since our experience of life proves that we are, in fact, quite unforgiving of others. We are so quick to identify the faults in everyone (whether openly or, perhaps worse, secretly in our brooding hearts) and the 'subterranean' chamber of horrors of the internet trolls proves fertile ground for the very opposite of love, mercy and forgiveness. The true interpretation of this prayer sees us praying for the merciful grace of our forgiveness by God to enable us to forgive others authentically. Just look how David had offended the Lord through, not only committing adultery, but murdering Bathsheba's husband to cover it up. But true to God's mercy, David is spared death since he confesses his sin. And Luke's famous Gospel scene demonstrates in a powerful way



how our love and forgiveness of others is totally dependent on God's love and forgiveness. His love comes first, and without it we are incapable of love. Simon the Pharisee was still waiting for his defining moment, like the Prodigal Son's older brother.

Services	This Week	Events	
<p>6.30pm <i>Vigil Mass: Deceased of the McGarvey family</i></p> <p>10.00am <i>Mass: Bridie McGertie (AC)</i></p> <p>5.00pm <i>Mass: People of the Parish</i></p>	<p>Sunday 12th June Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Psalter Week 3</i></p> 	<p>10.05 Children's Liturgy <i>(Sundays outside school holidays)</i></p> <p>Tea and Coffee in the Church Hall after 10.00am Mass</p>	
<p>2.15pm <i>School Mass: Anne Bagnall</i></p> <p>7.00pm <i>Mass: Alice Vangiffen RIP(MC)</i> <i>Novena to Our Lady</i></p>	<p>Monday 13th June St. Anthony of Padua Memoria</p>	<p>9-5.00pm 8-9.00pm</p>	<p>Hall booked Dancing</p>
<p>9.10am <i>Rosary</i></p> <p>9.30am <i>Mass: Joan Cotter (Family)</i></p>	<p>Tuesday 14th June Feria</p>	<p>10.30am</p>	<p>Tuesday Club</p>
<p><i>No Service</i></p>	<p>Wednesday 15th June Feria</p>	<p>9.30am</p>	<p>Art Group</p>
<p>7.00pm <i>Mass: Bridie McGertie (J&J)</i></p>	<p>Thursday 16th June Feria</p>	<p>10.45-12.15pm 7-8.00pm</p>	<p>Music Group Weight Watchers</p>
<p>9.10am <i>Rosary</i></p> <p>9.30am <i>Mass: Alice Vangiffen RIP (SA)</i> <i>Novena to the Sacred Heart</i></p>	<p>Friday 17th June Feria</p>	<p>10.15am 10-12pm 4-6.00pm</p>	<p>Lectio Divina, Narthex Children's Dancing Karate</p>
<p>9.15am <i>Morning Prayer</i></p> <p>9.30am <i>Mass: People of the Parish</i></p> <p>10-10.45 <i>Exposition and Adoration</i> <i>Sacrament of Confession</i></p> <p>6.30pm <i>Vigil Mass: Mrs. Manion RIP</i> <i>Day for Life Second Collection</i></p>	<p>Saturday 18th June Dedication of St. Chad's Cathedral Solemnity</p>	<p>8.30am 10.30am</p>	<p>Slimming World Slimming World</p>
<p>10.00am <i>Mass: Phil Lane RIP</i></p> <p>5.00pm <i>Mass: Roisin and Tommy Blair</i></p>	<p>Sunday 19th June Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Psalter Week 4</i></p>	<p>10.05 Children's Liturgy <i>(Sundays outside school holidays)</i></p> <p>Tea and Coffee in the Church Hall after 10.00am Mass</p>	
<p>Collections £355.06</p> <p>Banker's Orders (weekly average) £112</p> <p><i>Many thanks for your donations</i></p>	<p>Last Week 5th June</p>	<p>Attendance: 194</p>	

Announcements

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, Suzannah King

Warwick Hospital Rory O'Rourke
Woodside Angele Handford
The Lawns Bridget Hunt, Ellen Quinn, Rosa Venetico, Mary Behan, John L'Estrange, Pierre de Spa, Kathleen Hammond, Colleen Scott, Keith Jones
Clarence House Winifred Galvin
Eversleigh N. H. Mollie Benson
Clarendon Manor Stratford Mary Craig, Marie Kelly, Monty Jenkinson
RLS Nursing Home Robbie Burns
Galanos House Marjorie Smedley, Frances Lovell

ANNIVERSARIES

Dorothy Nicholson, Timothy Bowen, Mary Spencer, Kathleen McMullen, Patrick James Murphy, Ian O'Shaughnessy, Mary Fleming, Mary Beirne

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord



This week Our Lady's 7 Day candle burns for Roy Astle's Intention

GIFT AID ENVELOPES - APPEAL

**PLEASE CHECK YOUR BOX OF ENVELOPES:
IF YOU HAVE NUMBERS 28 OR 74 PLEASE
CONTACT FR. BOB OR BRIAN MALONE (613693)**

St. Joseph's Art Group

St. Joseph's Art Group is holding an exhibition of its latest work at St. Joseph's Parish Hall, Whitnash on:
Saturday 2nd July 2pm — 6pm
Sunday 3rd July 9am — 10 am & 6.30 — 7.30 pm.
Do drop in and take a look at some interesting work.

Our Catholic Parish of Leamington NEW MASS TIMES EFFECTIVE FROM THE FIRST WEEKEND IN JULY

There are to be two Masses in each of the three parishes

St. Joseph's: 8.00am Sunday
5.30pm Sunday

St. Peter's: 5.00pm Saturday
11.30am Sunday

Our Lady's: 12.30pm Saturday
9.30am Sunday
(with Children's Liturgy)

We have only three weeks left before this new Mass Schedule begins. We are looking for new teams to fulfil various functions - **welcoming, collectors, eucharistic ministers, readers and church openers/sacristans** to name but a few, and these teams will be built by parishioners from across the three sites., in order to support and augment the existing teams we currently have. We have already taken small steps to begin this process and you will be asked over the next few weeks to make decisions and indicate what role/s you would like to accept in relation to which Mass you choose to attend. These decisions will, no doubt, be the first of many while we work through the process of becoming one new parish. One of the things we will need to be thinking about is how we can help those who need transport to get to Mass. Please have patience while we work towards finding answers to the many questions— we are moving one step at a time and trying to make sound decisions for the future.

Please do take a look at the options; your assistance would be most welcome and provide us with encouragement. Any training needed would be available.

Lectio Divina

Our Scripture Reflection hour will take place this coming Friday, the third Friday of the month, at 10.15am in the Narthex. All are very welcome to this gentle sharing of Sunday's Gospel.

Next Week—19th June 2016

6.30pm Vigil
10.00am
5.00pm
Eucharistic Ministers:
Jan Ireson, May Murphy
Adam Borley, John Ireson, Myrna Harwar
Mary Hendry, Shelagh Price

Readers:
June Arran
Salvatore Monastero
Amy Cawood

17th June	10.15am Lectio Divina, Narthex
18/19th June	Day for Life collection
25/26th June	2nd Collection for Peter's Pence
25th June	Proclaim Warwick, St. Peter's
26th June	Summer Fete
2nd July	Workshop on Volunteer Led Groups
10th Sept	10-4.00pm Deanery Readers Day

Workshop on Volunteer Led Groups

In response to Pope Francis' lead on concern for the poor and disadvantaged, *Caritas Archdiocese of Birmingham* has sent us the following invitation:

You are invited to an event which will be focusing on groups that are led by volunteers, serving those in great need, including the elderly, carers of those who have dementia, those who are bereaved, those who are isolated (sometimes with mental health issues), and asylum seekers and refugees. If you would like to know how these groups started and the challenges and joys of running them, talking to and listening to the volunteers themselves, in an informal setting at St Thomas More's, 130 Horse Shoes Lane, Sheldon, B26 3HU on Saturday 2nd July 2016, 10 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. please ring Bev Smith (01675) 434005 or email admin@caritas-aob.org.uk to book a place. Cost – s m a l l d o n a t i o n .

Relics of St. Anthony

Devotees of St. Anthony will want to know that on Saturday 25th June, at St. Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham, the relics of St. Anthony will be venerated all day. There will be two Masses, one at 10.00am and one at 4.30pm

Proclaim Warwick

On 25th June at St. Peter's, Leamington Spa, Proclaim Warwick will take place. This is a follow up from Proclaim 15 which was organised by the Bishops Conference of England and Wales last July and was hosted in Birmingham. This is now an opportunity for everyone to come and discover the Proclaim initiative, which was inspired by Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium*. It will be a day filled with prayer, inspiring talks and simple tips on how we all can evangelise. The day will be from 11.00am until 4.00pm and we are asked to bring a packed lunch. All are welcome - there is a poster in the narthex for more information.

Parish Centre



Weekly Events (during normal time)

Monday:	Dancing
Tuesday:	Tuesday Club
Wednesday:	Art /Choir
Thursday:	Music Group / Weightwatchers
Friday:	Karate
Saturday:	Slimming World

Items for the Bulletin

From JULY we shall be endeavouring to combine our bulletins into ONE. This will be no easy task and will require website 'knowhow'.

In the meantime, please continue to send items for the bulletin by email to Fr. Bob and Jan. They will then be forwarded to St. Peter's where selection and editing can help to produce the final bulletin for the combined parish. Very shortly, in due course, there will be a common email to which all newsletter items can be addressed.

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to all those children who made their First Holy Communion this Saturday. Our thanks to all who have supported the children in their journey to this day, especially their families and their teachers who have prepared them. Thanks also to those who worked quietly behind the scenes to prepare the church for such an important occasion. Let us keep the children in our prayers as they continue to build their relationship with Jesus, receiving Him into their lives.



The Little Red Boxes

First and foremost, sincere thanks to all who hold the Missio boxes in their homes - the work of the Missions of St. Joseph's are always very generous. Once again, it's time to ask you to bring your box in when you come to Mass **during this weekend** and pass it to Lennie or June Arran, please. If you don't see either of them, please leave your box in the sacristy and it will be collected from there. Don't worry if your box is not filled yet - just bring it in as it is, and **please make sure your box is named.**

Grateful thanks to all who hold the little red boxes and fill them so generously.