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What goes around comes around, and human nature is the same now as it has always been! I'm sure we have all heard phrases like these before and they are so true. It is inevitable really when we think about it because we share and inherit identical characteristics from time immemorial. The practices that God condemns, through Amos, such as exploiting the poor and placing unscrupulous trading as top priority, we can recognise in our contemporary world. Just pick up any newspaper. It might appear from this week's Gospel that Jesus is highlighting 'crafty stewardship as a worthy example of how to live, but this would be to miss-read His message. Jesus is pointing out how well we know how to deal cannily with the everyday issues of the world when it comes to survival, but conversely, we seem to know so little about placing important matters of justice, charity and true peace on our priority scale. As Amos says, the Lord never forgets, and it would be well for us if we prayed for the grace to remember the fundamental command of Jesus to love as he showed us.

OUR SICK

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

Warwick Hospital The Lawns

Rory O'Rourke, Mary Darby
Bridget Hunt, Mary Behan
Rosa Venetico, John L'Estrange,
Kathleen Hammond

Clarence House Eversleigh N. H. Clarendon Manor Stratford RLS Nursing Home Woodside Galanos House

Winifred Galvin
Mollie Benson
Mary Craig, Marie Kelly
Monty Jenkinson
Robbie Burns
Angele Handford
Marjorie Smedley, Frances Lovell



This week Our Lady's 7 Day candle burns for the Woodward intentions

RECENTLY DECEASED Cameron Smart

Cameron was recently resident in our parish and tragically died on 26th August, aged 16. His Requiem Mass will be at 12noon this Monday 19th September, followed by burial at Leamington Cemetery

May he rest in peace and rise in glory

18th September 2016 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH NEWS ITEMS

To celebrate the 50th anniversary of St. Joseph's Primary School: there will be **Mass in the church** at 9.30am on Friday 23rd September. Ex-pupils and staff are most welcome to join us at Mass, and also to **'tea and cakes' at school** afterwards. Our congratulations and gratitude to all who have contributed in any way over the years to the excellent parish school which we now have.

New Rotas for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers: Please note that new rotas covering the period October and November are available at the back of church for those who haven't received them by email.

"Caring for our Common Home"- : Throughout October starting on the 2nd, after the 5.30pm Mass in St. Joseph's parish centre, five sessions listening, discussing and reflecting on Pope Francis' encyclical letter *'Laudato Si'*. 6.30—8.30pm with refreshments - All are welcome! There is an opportunity to sign the list of interested people and order a copy of the encyclical in the narthex.

SCJ Sponsored Walk: Thanks to those who have volunteered to do this walk and to those who have sponsored them. The forms are on the table in the narthex and it's not too late to add your name! The walk will be on the Clent Hills beginning at **1.30pm on Saturday 24th September**. Transport can be provided. It is a spectacular venue catering for all levels of walkers and a great afternoon is usually had by all participants. Have a look at the noticeboard in the narthex!

Catholic Leamington News Items: The holiday period is over now and many interesting and informative events are planned over the autumn. The bulletin produced by St. Peter's gives some details of these. All are invited and welcome.

Dates for the future:

26th Sept) Baptism Preparation Meetings, Mondays at 3 1st Oct) 7.45pm in the Holy Family Room
2nd October: 200 Club subscriptions
2 1st Oct: 10.15am Lectio Divina

NEXT WEEK	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
8.00am	Kate Tennyson, June Arran	Jan Ireson, John Ireson, Josephine Whittington
5.30pm	Marian Dwyer, Amy Cawood	May Murphy, Kim Kearns, Shelagh Price

THE TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
18th September 2016

Date	Church	Time	Mass Intention
Saturday 17 September VIGIL <i>Psalter Week 1</i>	Our Lady's St Peter's	12.30 pm 5.00 pm	Daniel McCann (Maureen McCann) People of the Parish
Sunday 18 September <i>Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>2nd Coll: Catholic Evangelisation</i>	St Joseph's Our Lady's St Peter's <u>St Joseph's</u> <u>St Peter's</u> St Joseph's	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.30 am <u>2.30 pm</u> <u>3.00 pm</u> 5.30 pm	Peter Darby (Dan & Marie Kelly) Teresa Patterson (John Patterson) Paddy Dunbar (Matthew Pettle) Barbara Tandy (Val & Rob Jones) Rosemary Per B.T. Mang (Theodora B.T. Francis) <u>Civic Service</u> <u>Year of Mercy Holy Hour: Exposition, Confessions</u> Joe & Rose McGreevy (McGreevy Family)
Monday 19 September <i>Feria</i>	St Peter's St Joseph's St Joseph's	10.00 am 12.00 pm <i>No evening Mass</i>	Special Intention (Private Intention) Requiem: Cameron Smart <i>No Novena to Our Lady</i>
Tuesday 20 September <i>Memorial of St Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang, & Companions,</i>	St Joseph's St Peter's	9.30 am 12.30 pm	Eileen Long RIP Oliver Kerley (B & K Dunphy)
Wednesday 21 September <i>Feast of St Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist</i>	<i>St Joseph's</i> Our Lady's St Peter's	<i>No Mass</i> 12.00 pm 12.30 pm	Patrick Fogarty (Private Intention) Royce & Helen McParland (Our Lady's CLC)
Thursday 22 September <i>Feria</i>	St Peter's St Joseph's	12.30 pm 7.00 pm	Dennis Wall (The Wall Family) Ray Handford Anniversary
Friday 23 September <i>Memorial of St Pio of Pietrelcina</i>	St Joseph's Our Lady's St Peter's	9.10 am 9.30 am 12.00 pm 12.30 pm	<i>No Rosary</i> Mass for 50th Anniversary of St Joseph's School <i>No Sacred Heart Novena</i> People of the Parish Frank Brough (Private Intention) James Daly (Eileen Daly & Family)
Saturday 24 September <i>Memorial of Our Lady of Walsingham</i> VIGIL	St Joseph's St Peter's Our Lady's St Peter's	9.30 am 10.00 am 12.30 pm 5.00 pm	Patsy Regan RIP Eileen Murphy (Vince & Lily Lucey) Willie, Eddie & Jeremiah Heffernan (Noreen Kemp) Geoff Lawson (Jill Lawson) Mary Moynihan (The Duffy Family)
Sunday 25 September <i>Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>2nd Coll: Fr. Hudsons</i>	St Joseph's Our Lady's St Peter's <u>St Peter's</u> St Joseph's	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.30 am <u>3.00 pm</u> 5.30 pm	Dermot Collins (Ray & Ann Murphy) Antonia Erroi (Maria Hall (Erroi)) Peter & Margaret Dimambro 45th Anniversary (The Dimambro & Holland Families) <u>Year of Mercy Holy Hour: Exposition, Confessions</u> The People of the Parish

THIS WEEK

Morning Prayer at St. Joseph's:

Saturday at 9.15am

Rosary at St. Joseph's:

Tuesday at 9.10am

No Friday Rosary

Confessions at St. Joseph's:

Saturday at 10—10.35am, with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Novenas at St. Joseph's:

No Novena to Our Lady

No Novena to the Sacred Heart

LAST WEEK - 11th September

Offertory: £898.81

Catholic Education: £202.05

Attendance 221



ANNIVERSARIES

Leslie Newton, Peter Hales, Ray Handford, Jane Kirby, William Ryan, Nora Harris, Salvatore Lazzara

May they rest in peace and rise in glory

BAPTISM

2nd October at 12 Noon
Oliver Johnson
 and at 1.30pm
Molly-Anne Braithwaite
 9th October at 12 Noon
Isabella Cleary
 6th November at 12 Noon
Olivia Sarah Dobson
 13th November at 1.30pm
Ella Watton

THE COMING WEEK IN THE PARISH:

Today: 2nd Collection, Catholic Evangelisation
Mon: 8.00pm Dancing
Tues: 10.30am Tuesday Club
Wed: 9.30am Art Class
Thurs: 10.45-12.15pm Music Group
 7.00pm Weight Watchers
Fri: 5.30-6.30pm Karate
Sat: 8.30 + 10.30am Slimming World
Sun: 2nd Collection, Fr. Hudson's Society