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## Newsletter

19th June 2016

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This week's Gospel reading from Luke pulls no punches in what Jesus expects of His disciples (including, of course, all who profess to follow Him). The Old Testament reading from the prophet Zechariah, like much of ancient prophesy, foretells the suffering that the expected Messiah would undergo. "They will look upon the one they have pierced". The implication of this is that the people will have brought about the death of the one who was to save them. The overall message from scripture is that we bring about our own misery in failing to keep to the ordinances of God, and that the more we sin the more difficult it is for us to re-find the correct path. However, there is always hope that helps give life once again. The Lord Himself promises to 'pour out a spirit of kindness and prayer'. And 'sin and impurity' will be washed away. So, we have to see 'two halves of the same coin' here. On the one hand Christ and His followers will inevitably have to face the consequent horrors of our fallen sinful world but, at the same time, God's presence and nearness to us will strengthen and support us, and give us the hope by which to prevail. It is also important to note, from Luke's account, that Jesus was 'praying alone in the presence of His disciples'. It emphasises the total dependence we should demonstrate on our Heavenly Father's power to carry us

through. Prayer is essential and it needn't be verbose or complicated. We must stay close to God in our cry of help; fully conscious of our sin, weakness, chronic lapses and perceived hopelessness. It is by facing this reality that Jesus can lead us back home.



Services	This Week	Events
6.30pm <i>Vigil Mass: Mrs. Manion RIP</i> <i>Day for Life Second Collection</i> 10.00am <i>Mass: Phil Lane RIP</i> 5.00pm <i>Mass: Roisin and Tommy Blair</i>	<p align="center"><b>Sunday</b>            19th June  <b>Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>  <i>Psalter Week 4</i></p> 	10.05 Children's Liturgy <i>(Sundays outside school holidays)</i> Tea and Coffee in the Church Hall after 10.00am Mass
2.15pm <i>School Mass: Anne Bagnall RIP</i> 7.00pm <i>Mass: John Cotter (Cotter Family)</i> <i>Novena to Our Lady</i>	<p align="center"><b>Monday</b>            20th June            Feria</p>	8-9.00pm      Dancing
9.10am <i>Rosary</i> 9.30am <i>Mass: Philomena Shields RIP</i>	<p align="center"><b>Tuesday</b>            21st June            St. Aloysius Gonzaga            Memoria</p>	10.30am      Tuesday Club
<i>No Service</i>	<p align="center"><b>Wednesday</b>            22nd June            Ss John Fisher and            Thomas More            Feast</p>	9.30am      Art Group
7.00pm <i>Mass: Bill McCabrey</i>	<p align="center"><b>Thursday</b>            23rd June            Feria</p>	Church Cleaning - Team 1 <i>No Music Group</i> <i>No Weight Watchers</i> Hall in use for the Referendum
9.10am <i>Rosary</i> 9.30am <i>Mass: Sr. Marie Scannell</i> <i>Novena to the Sacred Heart</i>	<p align="center"><b>Friday</b>            24th June            Nativity of John the            Baptist            Solemnity</p>	10-12pm      Children's Dancing 4-6.00pm      Karate
9.15am <i>Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am <i>Mass: Annual Mass for parish</i> <i>(Johnson Assn.)</i> 10-10.45 <i>Exposition and Adoration</i> <i>Sacrament of Confession</i> 6.30pm <i>Vigil Mass: John Skinner</i> <i>Second Collection for Peter's Pence</i>	<p align="center"><b>Saturday</b>            25th June            Saturday Memorial of Our            Lady</p> 	8.30am      Slimming World 10.30am      Slimming World Relics of St. Anthony venerated at St. Chad's Cathedral. Mass at 10.00am and 4.30pm 11-4.00pm      Proclaim Warwick at St. Peter's
10.00am <i>Mass: Paddy and Bridie</i> <i>O'Connor 60th Anniversary</i> 5.00pm <i>Mass: People of the Parish</i>	<p align="center"><b>Sunday</b>            26th June  <b>Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>  <i>Psalter Week 1</i></p>	10.05 Children's Liturgy <i>(Sundays outside school holidays)</i> Tea and Coffee in the Church Hall after 10.00am Mass <b>Summer Fete</b>
Collections                              £423.75 Banker's Orders (weekly average) £107 Many thanks for your donations	<p align="center"><b>Last Week</b>            12th June</p>	Attendance: 193 

# 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, Suzanna King

**Warwick Hospital** Rory O'Rourke  
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** Mary Craig, Marie Kelly

**Stratford** Monty Jenkinson

**RLS Nursing Home** Robbie Burns

**Galanos House** Marjorie Smedley, Frances  
Lovell

## ANNIVERSARIES

Agostino Parasma, Olive Webb, Domenica  
Passalacqua, Tom Maguire

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord*



*This week Our Lady's 7 Day candle  
burns for the Intentions of  
Hollie Sauvage*

## St. Joseph's Summer Fete

Our School/parish summer fete will take place at  
St. Joseph's School, Rowley Road, Whitnash.

**Sunday 26th June 11am - 2pm.**

Do come along to support it. Lots of exciting and  
interesting activities to suit the family. Just  
check out the posters in the narthex / porch.

Raffle tickets for sale after Mass at back of  
church.

**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)**

## 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)

In two week's time, we will be moving into our new life as one parish on three sites. 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 are already taking 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.

## Mass Intentions

Due to the fact that the six future 'Sunday' Masses will take place within our new Catholic Parish of Leamington, there will need to be a centralised system of recording Mass intentions. Beginning from this weekend all future intentions for **Sat eve/Sun.** Masses should be sent to the office of St. Peter's where they will be recorded and published. Please do still use the brown envelopes, completed as usual. Whilst we will try to honour your dates/times/venues it must be remembered that there will be six Masses across the three churches instead of ten. Also, many of you will be aware that St. Peter's has had to 'double-up' intentions for certain weekend Masses. This, in no way, affects the validity of the intention and can encourage a willingness to share. Since each church will continue with its own weekday Masses, intentions for that particular church may be requested as usual.

## Next Week—26th June 2016

6.30pm Vigil  
10.00am  
5.00pm

**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
Jill Sheard, Stephen McFadden  
**Myrna Harwar**, Tony Harris, David Harwar  
Kim Kearns, Sr. Angela

**Readers:**  
Honor Hynes  
Kate & Ella Graham  
Anne Kirby

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](mailto:admin@caritas-aob.org.uk) to book a place. Cost – s m a l l d o n a t i o n .

### 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.

### Map and Buses

#### Getting around the Catholic Parish of Leamington:

Peter Dimambro has kindly researched details of bus services between the three churches in the parish. Copies are available in the narthex.

You will also find an A3 size map of the CPL indicating the three churches in their relation to each other.

## Parish Centre



### Weekly Events (during normal time)

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

### Items for the Bulletin

**From JULY we shall be endeavouring to combine our bulletins into ONE.**

In the meantime, please continue to send items for the bulletin by email to Fr. Bob and Jan.

**In fact, we are to trial a 'combined' bulletin next weekend 25th/26th June.**

### The Little Red Boxes

Our thanks to those who have already brought their little red boxes in to June and Lennie. Some of you may even have had them back by this time. If you have been away and missed the request, please bring your box to Mass with you as soon as possible and if you don't see June or Lennie, leave it in the sacristy and they will collect it from there. Please make sure your box is named.

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

### Hand In Hand Group

The group are nearly ready for their trip to attend the Conference in Rome on Disability, Culture and Faith. We leave on Wednesday 22nd June and return on 26th. There are 16 parishioners attending from Leamington, Warwick, Whitnash and Lillington parishes.

We have been invited to open and close the conference in prayer and have also made a short film to present to the conference. We will be contributing throughout in a number of ways.

In addition, a couple of us are to be interviewed for the BBC Radio 4 programme, "Sunday" which we think will be broadcast on Sunday 19th June from 7.10am to 7.55am.

A big thank you for all your financial support and please pray for the success of the conference. We will pray for you all in Rome.  
Liz Weston

### 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.