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It has been said on numerous occasions that if we had full and complete knowledge then we would not need faith; it would be redundant. This might lead us to question why, if the Lord made us perfect, God did not provide us with complete knowledge (in other words, omniscience). It might well be further asked as to whether, in our pre-fallen state, Adam and Eve had faith as we understand it. Wouldn't they have had all the 'knowledge' they needed; perfect knowledge. In other words, is faith dependent upon Original Sin? I will leave this with you to ponder. Post fall, we know that omniscience would damn us eternally in our corrupt state, so faith is God's gift to us. It enables us to reach out beyond the pain and limitations of our life on earth toward the completion of our lives in the state intended for us. Faith reassures Prophet Habakkuk that all will be well, but it doesn't mean a meek acceptance, but rather, a 'holy' wrestling with God; a cry of anguish that wakes heaven. And Jesus promises the disciples that their faith will give them all the knowledge they need; knowledge that recognises our journey of doubt.

OUR SICK

June Arran, 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

Heathcote

Doris Hall

Warwick Hospital

Rory O'Rourke

The Lawns

Bridget Hunt, Mary Behan

Rosa Venetico, John L'Estrange,

Kathleen Hammond

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, Christina Kelly

Galanos House

Marjorie Smedley, Frances Lovell

Ellen Badger Hospital

Mary Darby

RECENTLY DECEASED

BERNARD BERGONZI

Bernard, a long-standing and active parishioner and a reader here for many years, sadly died on Tuesday 20th September. We offer our condolences to his wife Anne and the extended family. His Requiem Mass is this Wednesday, 5th October at 1.00pm followed by burial at Leamington Cemetery.

May he rest in peace and rise in glory

2nd October 2016

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH NEWS ITEMS

CAFOD Harvest Fast New Rotas for Readers Day: this coming Friday. and Eucharistic Ministers:

Please take an envelope home today, when we will hear about the work CAFOD is doing to help people like Nicanora in Bolivia, in her journey from poverty to abundance. Please put what you can to support this work in your envelope and bring it back next Sunday.

“Caring for our Common Home” - : Throughout October starting today, 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!

Saturday Afternoon

Catholic Retreat:

On Saturday October 15th Deacon David Palmer and a team from Our Lady's Lillington are running an afternoon retreat from 2pm until 4.30pm This retreat will focus on how to get more out of the Bible, “God's Word and how to let it guide your life.” Following the 12.30pm Mass, a light lunch will be provided in the Parish Hall before the retreat starts. Please join us at Our Lady's for an afternoon of reflection, prayer, DVD and live talks.

No booking is required but it would help with catering if you let us know that you are coming. For more information please contact June on 01926 511720 or email june@finmandev.com

200 Club Subscriptions: these are being collected today after both Masses.

DATES FOR THE FUTURE: 15th October: Afternoon Catholic Retreat, Lillington
21st Oct: 10.15am Lectio Divina
31st Oct 7.45pm Baptism Preparation Meeting, HFR

Thanks: to all who pledged support for the SCJ sponsored walk. It was a wonderful afternoon on the Clent Hills - walkers will be delighted to accept your money!

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This week Our Lady's 7 Day candle burns in thanks for Joshua Amos - TJ

THE TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THIS WEEK

Date	Church	Time	Mass Intention
Saturday 01 Oct <i>Psalter Wk 3</i> VIGIL	<u>Our Lady's</u> St Peter's	<u>12.30 pm</u> 5.00 pm	Special UCM Mass for Mother of Jesus Barbara Hall (Private Intention) Joe & Maisie Graham - Golden Wedding Anniversary
Sunday 02 Oct <i>Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</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	People of the Parish Joe & Rose McGreevy (McGreevy Family) Salvatore Fragola (Maria Brosnan) Michael McKeown (Martin & Maureen Wall) <u>Year of Mercy Holy Hour: Exposition & Confessions</u> Klara and Sara Kordas
Monday 03 Oct <i>Feria</i>	St Peter's S.J. School St Joseph's	10.00 am 2.15pm 7.00 pm	Philip Yusup B. Jabar (Theodora B.T. Francis) Special Intention (KI), with Novena to Our Lady
Tuesday 04 Oct <i>Memorial of St Francis of Assisi</i>	St Patrick's St Joseph's St Peter's	9.15 am - 12.30 pm	St Patrick's School Mass at school (Cashmore Ave) <i>No service today</i> Requiem Mass: Brendan Oliver Donaghy R.I.P
Wednesday 05 Oct <i>Feria</i>	<u>Our Lady's</u> <u>St Peter's</u> St Peter's St. Joseph's	<u>12.00 pm</u> <u>12.00 pm</u> 1.00 pm 1.00 pm	Eileen Lawless (Private Intention) Peter Scott (Val & Rob Jones) The Corrigan Family (Ruth Corrigan) Funeral Service: John Henry Stephens R.I.P Requiem Mass: Bernard Bergonzi
Thursday 06 Oct <i>Feria</i>	St Peter's St Peter's St Joseph's	12.30 pm 5.30 pm 7.00 pm	Madge Hanratty (Jo Taylor) Jim McGreevy (McGreevy Family) Reception: David Augustine Scannell R.I.P Canon Peter Reilly RIP
Friday 07 Oct <i>Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary</i> (Harvest Fast Day)	Our Lady's St Peter's St Joseph's	12.00 pm 12.30 pm 7.00pm	Eileen Long (Private Intention) Requiem Mass: David Augustine Scannell R.I.P Private Intention, Novena to the Sacred Heart
Saturday 08 Oct <i>Feria</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	Private Intention (KP) Norman Laking Allan MacKay (Private Intention) Tom & Sue Maher - Golden Wedding Anniversary
Sunday 09 Oct <i>Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>2nd Collection: CAFOD</i> <i>Harvest Fast</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	Teresa Skinner RIP People of the Parish Maria Sequetra (Fatima Spencer) Tom Quirke (Mrs N. Quirke) <u>Year of Mercy Holy Hour: Exposition & Confessions</u> Ellen Reynolds (The Reynolds Family)

Morning Prayer at St. Joseph's:

Saturday at 9.15am

Rosary at St. Joseph's:

No Tuesday Morning Rosary

No Friday Morning Rosary

Confessions at St. Joseph's:

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

Novenas at St. Joseph's:

Novena to Our Lady Monday 7.00pm

Novena to the Sacred Heart Friday at 7.00pm

ANNIVERSARIES

Patrick O'Brien, Henry Smyth, Bridget Hayes, Patrick Hawkins, Gerald Fitzgerald, Lina Talamini, Teresa Martuccio

May they rest in peace

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: 200 Club subscriptions collection
 12 Noon Baptism: Oliver Johnson
 1.30pm Baptism: Molly-Anne Braithwaite
 6.30pm Laudato Si, Hall
Mon: 8.00pm Dancing
Tues: 10.30am Tuesday Club
Wed: 9.30am Art Class
Thurs: *No Music Group*
 7.00pm Weight Watchers
 7.30pm SCJ Meeting, 13 Golf Lane
Fri: First Friday visitation of the sick
 5.30-6.30pm Karate
Sat: 8.30 + 10.30am Slimming World
Sun: 12 Noon Baptism: Isabella Cleary
 6.30pm Laudato Si, Hall

LAST WEEK 25th September

Offertory: £369.79

Walsingham: £158.00

Attendance 210

NEXT WEEK	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
8.00am	Claire Payne, Sophie Morton	Josephine Whittington, Ted Forde, Sr. Angela
5.30pm	Kate Tennyson, Alison McCleary	May Murphy, Julia Fan, Mary Hendry

