

CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON SPA

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On listening to our readings this Sunday, both from the prophet Amos and the Gospel story of Jesus, we could well be left wondering 'why bother striving for the good things in life'? Everything that we consider a 'good', including the material niceties of life, are ultimately grounded in God. Our problem, of course, lies in our sinfulness and its painful effect upon the way we order these goods of life. Our time on earth is to educate us in the proper care and use of creation, according to God's original plan. And the use of the creation must always involve us communally because it does not 'belong' to us personally as form of property. Ultimately, if we do treat it as a possession then it will lead to our destruction because the danger in seeing ownership or possession as an end in itself causes us to turn in on ourselves and shut out others. By asking the Lord to give us the wisdom to use all our gifts, we will be able to see the wonderful resources of this world in their relative contingency. As scripture says: "all is vanity and a striving after wind". Prophet Amos and Jesus are warning us to prioritise true justice above all.

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, Mary Darby

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

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 will be on Wednesday 5th October at 1.00pm followed by burial.

Let us also pray for Bridie Blackaby who died recently and whose funeral took place last week.

May they rest in peace and rise in glory

25th September 2016

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH NEWS ITEMS

Walsingham special second collection today:

requested by the Conference of Bishops of England and Wales, to support development of all facilities at the site, improving accessibility for everyone and working towards extended outreach through the media. Walsingham is our National Marian Shrine and many of you will have been there on pilgrimage.

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 will be collected after both Masses next weekend.

New Rotas for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers:

These are on a table in the narthex - please take your named envelope.

"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.

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:

Sunday evenings in October,
Laudato Si in the Hall
15th October: Afternoon Catholic Retreat, Lillington
21st Oct: 10.15am Lectio Divina
31st Oct 7.45pm Baptism Preparation Meeting, HFR



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

THE TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THIS WEEK

Date	Church	Time	Mass Intention
Saturday 24 Sept <i>Psalter Week 2</i> VIGIL	Our Lady's St Peter's	12.30 pm 5.00 pm	Willie, Eddie & Jeremiah Heffernan (Noreen Kemp) Geoff Lawson (Jill Lawson) Mary Moynihan (The Duffy Family)
Sunday 25 Sept <i>Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Special Collection for Walsingham	St Joseph's Our Lady's St Peter's <i>St Peter's</i> 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 <i>45th Wedding Anniversary</i> (The Dimambro & Holland Families) <i>Year of Mercy Holy Hour: Exposition & Confessions</i> People of the Parish
Monday 26 Sept <i>Memorial of Ss. Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs</i>	St Peter's St Joseph's St Joseph's	10.00 am - 7.00 pm	John Blake (Flor) <i>No School Mass</i> Deacon Francis Andrews R.I.P - with Novena to Our Lady
Tuesday 27 Sept <i>Memorial of St Vincent de Paul, Priest</i>	St Joseph's St Joseph's St Peter's	9.10 am 9.30 am 12.30 pm	Rosary Private Intention Sylvia Blanks & Rvd. Ken M. Scott (James Scott)
Wednesday 28 Sept <i>Feria</i>	<i>St Joseph's</i> Our Lady's St Peter's	<i>No Mass</i> 12.00 pm 12.30 pm	Geoffrey Maddocks (Private Intention) Susan Day (Mary & Jonathan Holden)
Thursday 29 Sept <i>Feast of Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels</i>	St Peter's St Joseph's	12.30 pm 7.00 pm	John Thomas Mannion (Mr & Mrs Graham) Collett Canney (Una Forde) Private Intention
Friday 30 Sept <i>Memorial of St Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church</i>	St Joseph's St Joseph's Our Lady's St Peter's	9.10 am 9.30 am 12.00 pm 12.30 pm	Rosary Private Intention - with Novena to the Sacred Heart Audrey Smith (Private Intention) Mattie Kelly (Shannon Family) Robert Comte (Maggie Hardwick)
Saturday 01 Oct <i>Memorial of St Therese of the Child Jesus (St Therese of Lisieux) Virgin & Doctor of the Church</i> VIGIL	St Joseph's St Joseph's St Peter's Our Lady's St Peter's	9.15 am 9.30 am 10.00 am 12.30 pm 5.00 pm	Morning Prayer Eileen Long R.I.P (SP) Patrick O'Mullane (Sheila Griffin) Brenda Margaret Dineen (Denis Dineen) 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 <i>St Peter's</i> 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) <i>Year of Mercy Holy Hour: Exposition & Confessions</i> Klara and Sara Kordas

Morning Prayer at St. Joseph's:

Saturday at 9.15am

Rosary at St. Joseph's:

Tuesday at 9.10am

Friday at 9.10am

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 at 7.00pm

Novena to the Sacred Heart Friday at 9.30am

ANNIVERSARIES

Mary Alice McGarvey,
Mary Smith, John Beamish,
Salvatore Fragola

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: Special Collection for Walsingham
6.30pm Parish Council Meeting
7.45pm Baptism Prep. Meeting
8.00pm Dancing
Tues: 10.30am Tuesday Club
Wed: 9.30am Art Class
Thurs: Church Cleaning - Team 2
10.45-12.15pm Music Group
7.00pm Weight Watchers
Fri: 5.30-6.30pm Karate
Sat: 8.30 + 10.30am Slimming World
1-4.00pm Hall booked
Sun: 2nd Collection, Parish Maintenance
6.30pm Laudato Si, Hall

LAST WEEK 18th September

Offertory: £369.29

Catholic Evangelisation: £67.21

Attendance 248



NEXT WEEK	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
8.00am	Ted Forde, Kate Tennyson	Kim Kearns, Jan Ireson, Liam Kearns
5.30pm	Salvatore Monastero, Anne Bergonzi	Tony Harris, Hilary Callow, Shelagh Price