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Newsletter

26th June 2016

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

‘Unless we are going forwards we are going backwards’. In other words, we cannot ‘stand still’. Sound familiar? It applies to many areas of our lives; especially in commerce and business. It may well be understandable in such a culture since new ideas, inventions and financial structures etc. are necessary within a dynamic and competitive environment. Such thinking has, in recent decades, also crept into the culture of education so that, in the past, a good school could be satisfied that it was doing a good job in educating its pupils. Nowadays, such schools would be deemed failing! Which may very well leave us wondering ‘where it will all end’? We might be tempted to believe that our lives of faith as Christians should provide us with a calm and restful refuge from our worldly treadmill of never ending ‘movement’ but listening to this Sunday’s first reading and Gospel the message is equally uncompromising. We all receive a call and we ‘invited’ to follow it, there is no looking back. (It’s an invitation we can’t refuse). In fact, we are called to journey—to journey forward, because to stand still is to return to where we started. The Israelites, in their journey through the wilderness, were repeatedly warned about wishing to return to enslavement. When we journey onwards in



Christ we travel towards freedom. And although Elijah’s admonition of Elisha for wanting to kiss his parents, and Jesus’ accusation of unworthiness to those who also want to say goodbye may seem harsh, the stakes are very high. Either we follow that call to freedom, or we remain stuck in the enslavement of our vices.

Services	This Week	Events
<p>6.30pm <i>Vigil Mass: John Skinner</i> Second Collection for Peter's Pence</p> <p>10.00am <i>Mass: Paddy and Bridie O'Connor 60th Anniversary</i></p> <p>5.00pm <i>Mass: Betty Sheehan RIP</i></p>	<p>Sunday 26th June Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Psalter Week 1</i></p> <p>follow me </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><i>Summer Fete 11.00am to 2.00pm In the school.</i></p>
<p><i>No school Mass</i></p> <p>7.00pm <i>Mass: Anne Bagnall RIP Novena to Our Lady</i></p>	<p>Monday 27th June Feria</p>	<p>8-9.00pm Dancing</p>
<p>9.10am <i>Rosary</i> 9.30am <i>Mass: People of the Parish</i></p> <p>7.00pm Vigil Mass Private Intention Ss Peter and Paul</p>	<p>Tuesday 28th June St. Irenaeus Memoria</p>	<p>10.30am Tuesday Club</p>
<p>HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION</p> <p>7.00pm Mass Private Intention</p>	<p>Wednesday 29th June Ss Peter and Paul Solemnity</p>	<p>9.30am Art Group</p>
<p>7.00pm <i>Mass: Well being of Suzanna King</i></p>	<p>Thursday 30th June Feria</p>	<p>10.45-12.15 Music Group (last until 8th Sept)</p> <p>7-8.00pm Weight Watchers</p>
<p><i>No morning Rosary</i></p> <p>7.00pm <i>Mass: Private Intention Novena to the Sacred Heart</i></p>	<p>Friday 1st July Feria First Friday</p>	<p>First Friday visitation of the sick</p> <p>10-12pm Children's Dancing</p> <p>4-6.00pm Karate</p>
<p>9.15am <i>Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am <i>Mass: The McCann Family</i> 10-10.45 <i>Exposition and Adoration Sacrament of Confession</i></p>	<p>Saturday 2nd July Saturday Memorial of Our Lady</p> <p></p>	<p>8.30am Slimming World</p> <p>10.30am Slimming World</p> <p><i>All weekend - Art Exhibition</i></p>
<p>8.00am <i>Mass: Eddie Goggin RIP (TG)</i></p> <p>5.30pm <i>Mass: People of the Parish</i></p>	<p>Sunday 3rd July Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Psalter Week 2</i></p>	<p>Tea and Coffee and bacon butties (hopefully) in the Church Hall after 8.00am Mass</p>
<p>Collections £380.25 Banker's Orders (weekly average) £112 Day for Life Collection £179.16</p> <p><i>Many thanks for your donations</i></p>	<p>Last Week 19th June</p>	<p>Attendance: 209</p> <p></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, Suzanna King

Warwick Hospital Rory O'Rourke
Angele Handford

The Lawns Bridget Hunt, Mary Behan
Rosa Venetico,
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

Carol McCready, John Skinner, John Egan, Agnes Mills, David McMullen, Harry Beckett, Patricia Hawkins, John Hiorns, Edward Goggin, Ernest Critten
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord

Recently Deceased

Please remember in your prayers **Peter Darby**, one of our parishioners, who died suddenly on Wednesday, also **Betty Sheehan**, who died recently. Our prayers and thoughts go out to their families.
May they rest in peace and rise in glory



This week Our Lady's 7 Day candle burns for Margaret Madan Thomas' private intention

Baptism

Baptism: An application form should be collected from and returned to the parish priest at the presbytery. Once a date has been agreed the parents will be invited to a Preparation Meeting usually held on the last Monday of the month at 7.45pm in the Holy Family Room. Please note that the child's Catholic parent/s should take first responsibility for bringing them up in the faith.

Our **Justice and Peace** supporters are invited to the next meeting of St. Peter's Group on Monday, 27th June at 7.30pm in the Flint Room of the Parish Centre. We need some support, so do come along if you can.

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)

Next week, we will be moving into our new life as one community 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.

New Rotas

Kate Tennyson from St. Peter's has provided envelopes for Eucharistic Ministers and readers — rotas in respective named envelopes — with their names duly highlighted for their duties. (Valid for the next three months). These envelopes are ready for collection from a box in the sacristy.
Many thanks.

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.

Next Week— 3rd July 2016

	Eucharistic Ministers:	Readers:
8.00am	Pauline Mills, Tony Harris, Adam Borley	Ted Forde, Carol Bowler
5.30pm	Pam Hamilton, Sr. Angela	Salvatore Monastero, Anne Bergonzi

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
9/10th July	2nd Coll. Apostleship of the Sea
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 .

Mass Intentions

Due to the fact that the six future 'Sunday' Masses will take place within the 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.

The 8.00am Mass: A parishioner has kindly offered to prepare bacon butties for our first 8.00am Mass at St. Joseph's as a welcome. **It would be much appreciated if a number of those attending could help in any way.** It also coincides with the St. Joseph's Art exhibition set up in the parish hall.

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'. Any offers of help welcome!

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

The Little Red Boxes

Our thanks to those who have 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. Please make sure your box is named.

Trinity School

Twelve members of the school's Pax Christi group are undertaking a 28 mile Year of Mercy Pilgrimage on July 1st and 2nd. The walk along the Grand Union Canal will start at school, include a night's stopover at St. George and St. Teresa's Parish, Dorridge, and finish the next day with 4.30pm Mass at St. Chad's.

The group will be raising funds for Christian refugees who have fled Iraq and are now in Jordan. Anyone wishing to show their support and donate to this cause please visit www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk. If you would like to do a part of the walk with the group please contact Teresa, Lay chaplain.

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Request for Help

A local resident of our parish suffering from a debilitating illness, who intends to write a book would like to receive some literary help/advice in its technicalities. If anyone feels they might be able to help please see Fr. Bob