

Whitnash and Bishops Tachbrook

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## *Newsletter*

**31st May 2015**

**The Most Holy Trinity**

### **Know that I am with you**

It is all too easy on Trinity Sunday to content ourselves with naming the Trinity as “mystery” and then go about our business as normal. Yet what today’s readings teach us is that this is a profoundly practical teaching of our faith: the Trinity tells us who we are, as baptised people; it opens up the riches of prayer and intimate life with God; it assures us of God’s closeness to us as we go out to do God’s work in the world.

In practice, then, simply to begin each day “in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit” can be a way of entering, day by day, more deeply into this mystery of love. To call on God as our Father, Abba, throughout the day, is the practice of

prayer that most closely brings us to Jesus, as his family, and opens our hearts afresh to the life of the Spirit. From such prayer we can find small but powerful ways of living the mission of the Trinity in our lives. Let’s find moments in the coming week where, like God who is Trinity, we can go out to others in love, knowing God is with us in all things.



Services	This Week	Events
<p>6.30pm <i>Vigil Mass: Bernie &amp; Robbie Burns' 60th Wedding Anniversary</i></p> <p>10.00am <i>Mass: Luke Reynolds</i></p> <p>4.00pm <i>Reception of the body of Eddie Hoare</i></p> <p>5.00pm <i>Mass: People of the Parish</i></p> <p><i>Last day for Bags-2-School collection</i></p>	<p><b>Sunday</b> 31st May <b>The Most Holy Trinity</b> <i>Psalter Week 1</i></p> 	<p>10.05am Children's Liturgy Coffee and Tea after 10.00am Mass Kim Pope</p> 
<p>10.00am <i>Funeral Service: Eddie Hoare</i></p> <p>11.30am <i>Burial at Leamington Cemetery</i></p> <p>2.15pm <i>School Mass Private intention</i></p> <p>7.00pm <i>Mass: Private Intention Novena to Our Lady</i></p>	<p><b>Monday</b> 1st June St. Justin, martyr Memoria</p>	<p>8-9.00pm Dancing</p>
<p>9.10am <i>Rosary</i></p> <p>9.30am <i>Mass: Mary J Dudley</i></p>	<p><b>Tuesday</b> 2nd June Feria</p>	<p>10.00am Tuesday Club</p>
<p><i>No service</i></p>	<p><b>Wednesday</b> 3rd June Ss Charles Lwanga and Companions Memoria</p>	<p>9.30-11.30am Art Group</p>
<p>7.00pm <i>Mass: The Johnson Association Benefactors</i></p>	<p><b>Thursday</b> 4th June Feria</p>	<p>10.45-12.15pm Music Group 7-8.00pm Weight Watchers 7.30pm SCJ Meeting, 13 Golf Lane</p>
<p><i>No Morning Rosary</i></p> <p>7.00pm <i>Mass: Private Intention Novena to the Sacred Heart</i></p>	<p><b>Friday</b> 5th June St. Boniface Memoria <b>First Friday</b></p>	<p><b>First Friday visitation of the sick</b></p> <p>4-6.00pm Karate</p>
<p>9.15am <i>Morning Prayer</i></p> <p>9.30am <i>Mass: People of the Parish</i></p> <p>10-10.45 <i>Exposition and Adoration Sacrament of Confession</i></p> <p>6.30pm <i>Vigil Mass: Private Intention (FC)</i></p>	<p><b>Saturday</b> 6th June Saturday Memorial of Our Lady</p>	<p>8.30am Slimming World 10.30am Slimming World</p>
<p>10.00am <i>Mass: Liam Standen RIP</i></p> <p>5.00pm <i>Mass: John and Julia Sheehan</i></p>	<p><b>Sunday</b> 7th June <b>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</b> <i>Psalter Week 2</i></p>	<p>10.05am Children's Liturgy Coffee and Tea after 10.00am Mass Choir group</p>  <p>6.00pm Youth Group 6.00pm Parish Council Mtg.</p>
<p>Collections £392.35 Banker's Orders (weekly average) £100.46</p> <p><i>Many thanks for your donations</i></p>	<p><b>Last Week</b> <b>24th May</b></p>	<p>Attendance: 195</p> 

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# Announcements

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## OUR SICK

David Harwar, Roy Stanford, Enda McSharry, Marie Kelly, Seren Robertson, Eileen Hiorns, Patricia Robinson, Brian McCann, Rory and Peggy O'Rourke, Edna Hales, Sue Cleary, Shelagh Price, Jenny Bamber, Sue Day, Michael Gallagher, Miceal Murphy.

<b>Warwick Hospital</b>	Phil Lane
<b>Kenilworth Grange</b>	Margaret Handy
<b>The Lawns</b>	Bert Brind, Bridget Hunt John L'Estrange
<b>Clarence House</b>	Winifred Galvin
<b>Eversleigh N. H.</b>	Mollie Benson
<b>Clarendon Manor</b>	Mary Jenkinson
<b>Stratford</b>	Monty Jenkinson
<b>RLS Nursing Home</b>	Bernie & Robbie Burns

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## Anniversaries

Daniel O'Driscoll, Arthur Broughton, Michael Joseph Murphy, John Thurlough, Stephen McGrath, Patrick Connolle, Julia Higgins, Noel O'Reilly  
*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord*

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## Recently Deceased

Eddie Hoare, a long-standing parishioner of St. Joseph's, died on Thursday 21st May after a long illness. We offer our sympathies and condolences to his family. His body will be received into church this Sunday 31st May at 4.00pm and his Funeral Service will be at 10.00am on Monday 1st June at St. Joseph's.

*May he rest in peace*

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## Baptism

**Baptism Preparation Meetings:** By appointment, application form having been completed. These usually take place on the last Monday of the month, at 7.45pm in the Holy Family Room.

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## 200 Club

Subscriptions will be collected after all Masses next weekend, 6th/7th June. All profits from this go to the Parish Maintenance Fund. New members are always welcome - if you are interested, do talk to the team on duty.

## Safeguarding and Documentation

Could any volunteers (from CHILDREN'S LITURGY, EUCHARISTIC MINISTRY, YOUTH GROUP WORKERS, ADULT ALTAR SERVERS, SACRISTANS AND CATECHISTS) who have not yet been given forms please see Fr. Bob or Honor Hynes [safeguarding co-ordinator] so that we can complete the process and make sure all documentation is up to date. Form completion will be fully explained and shouldn't be time consuming. We will guide you through it. Many thanks for your patience and understanding. We do rely upon our generous teams to allow the parish to function.

*This item remains because there are still roles which need to be covered by the Safeguarding forms.*

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## Friends of the Holy Land

F.H.L. increased its grants to Christians there by a further 40% last year. The Kenilworth-based charity has just two paid staff and is otherwise run by willing volunteers. It is seeking further volunteers to work one morning a week. If you have administrative and computing skills, please contact Karen Baxter between 9.15am and 1.15pm on 01926 512980.

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## National Divine Mercy Pilgrimage to Walsingham:

In a few months we embark on the Year of Mercy proclaimed by Pope Francis. This gives a special resonance to this pilgrimage which takes place on Saturday 6 June from 11am – 5pm. In this current Year of Consecrated Life it is a particular joy to hold the pilgrimage soon after the appointment of Mgr John Armitage as Director of the Shrine at Walsingham as he is a great devotee of Divine Mercy. For information and coach bookings visit [www.divinemerapyapostolate.co.uk](http://www.divinemerapyapostolate.co.uk)

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## The Freedom Theatre, Palestine:

This is a community-based theatre group from Jenin Refugee Camp in the West Bank, which is performing a play called 'The Siege' at The Birmingham Rep on 4-6th June at 8pm. For more information go to the Rep's website. There are limited tickets remaining.

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## Next Week—7th June 2015

6.30pm Vigil  
10.00am  
5.00pm

**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
Stephen McFadden, Jill Sheard  
**Pauline Mills**, John Ireson, David Harwar  
Tony Harris, Sr. Angela

**Readers:**  
Honor Hynes  
Sophie Morton  
Bernard Bergonzi

6/7th June	200 Club collections
7th June	6.00pm Parish Council Meeting
21st June	First Communions
27/28th June	Talk by ACN at all Masses
4th July	12 noon, Summer Fete
4/5th July	Collection: Peter's Pence
11/12th July	Collection: Apostleship of the Sea
25/26th July	Collection: Day for Life
26th Sept	The Circus, St. Joseph's School
22nd Oct	Confirmations

### Sacred Choral Music

A Charity Concert in aid of Rufus' Friends' Fund (RFF) at St Mary's Church in Warwick on 21 June at 8.15pm. RFF is a charity named after the late Rufus Hedderwick who had severe learning difficulties. The Fund provides breaks and holidays for Warwickshire families that have a member with learning difficulties

### Whitnash Big Tidy Up

The Youth Group are planning to be involved in the Whitnash Big Tidy Up on **Saturday 13th June**. We will meet at Washbourne Fields (off Landor Road) at just before **9.45am**. Please make sure you wear old clothes and gardening gloves if you have them. We will be helping the local councillors to pick up litter. Bags and other equipment will be provided. We will finish at Washbourne Close at about 11.00am and then move on to Acre Close at 11.15am. If you are unable to make the first session, perhaps you could join for the second one. This will run from 11.15am-12.30 at Acre Close.

Please let us know if you are able to help out.



### History of Leamington Spa

Judith Harridge of St Peter's choir will be giving a talk in the Council Chamber of the Town Hall on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June starting at 11am; coffee and tea at 10.30am. Retired Civil Servants (and friends) are invited, cost £8 payable on the day. Please also join us for lunch afterwards in Benjamin Satchwell opposite. Contact Peter 01926 428399.

## 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
<b>Sunday:</b>	Youth Club

### Discussion Groups on Evangelii Gaudium at St. Peter's

There are now to be two groups and they will meet fortnightly. Group 1 will start on Thursday 11 June and Group 2 on 18 June, starting after 12.30pm Mass at 1.30pm in the Davenport Room (please bring own lunch). See the registration sheets on the heating ducts near to the Calvary in St. Peter's.

### NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL

**Bags-2-School:** Once again there will be a supply of bags in the porch ready to be filled with clothes, soft toys, handbags etc (but no bric-a-brac, please) to raise money for St. Joseph's school. If the supply runs out, ordinary black plastic bags will be fine. *Filled bags will be collected from the church porch on the weekend of 31st May, or dropped into school on the morning of Thursday 4th June.*

**The Summer Fete:** This will be on Saturday 4th July, starting at 12 noon, and will have an American Independence Day theme: any volunteers welcome!



This is always a joint effort between the parish and school, so please keep the day free and help if you can. More details will follow after the planning meeting on 4th June.

**The Circus is Coming!** This will be at the school, booked for Saturday 26th September - 2 shows in the day. Tickets will be available at the Fete .



**Recruitment Supporting the Mission of the Church**  
You will notice two recruitment posters on our notice board. There are a variety of positions to be filled within our Archdiocese. Please do take a look.