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This Sunday's first reading from Wisdom sets the theme for our thoughts as we are forced to accept our human limitations of knowledge. It emphasises the frailty of our understanding even of matters close to us, let alone things pertaining to the Universe and spiritual affairs. There have been leaders of nations, commanders of armies and directors of corporate empires who have ended up, in later years, not knowing what day it is or how to hold a cup. Only the gift and power of Wisdom can provide us with the surety of who we are, who we are made for and our final destination. As for Jesus' advice for us to hate! It certainly doesn't mean hating others. In this context, His 'shocking' language implies a 'distancing' of ourselves from pride and self-sufficiency. Jesus is calling us to come to authentically 'know' our real state and our pitiful condition. We all look for fulfilment in life (who doesn't) but our contingent and temporary attachments can become substitutes for the genuine and permanent; which is our life in God. Nothing on earth is lasting, even families. "...till death do us part..." And death will come to us all.

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
The Lawns**

Pierre de Spa
Bridget Hunt, Mary Behan
Rosa Venetico, John L'Estrange,
Kathleen Hammond,

Craighaven

Rory O'Rourke

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

Galanos House

Marjorie Smedley, Frances
Lovell



*This week Our Lady's 7 Day candle
burns for the deceased of
the Gately family*

| NEXT WEEK | Readers | Eucharistic Ministers |
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| 8.00am | Carol Bowler, Sophie Morton | Jill Sheard, Liam Kearns, Ted Forde |
| 5.30pm | Kate Tennyson, Alison McCleary | Sr. Angela, Josephine Whittington, Tony Harris |

4th September 2016

PARISH NEWS ITEMS

Annual Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall: This is today starting with Mass at 3.00pm.

A Day for Liturgy Readers: There is to be Deanery Readers' Day at St. Peter's in the Davenport Room, on **Saturday 10th September from 10.30am - 4.00pm.**

This day is open to all who exercise the ministry of Reader, whether at mid-week Mass or for the Sunday liturgy.

Mayor's Civic Service: Sunday 18th September at 2.30pm. Let us remember in our prayers all who serve the community through public office.

CAFOD Mass and Stories from Bolivia: Learn more about CAFOD's work in Bolivia and how you can get involved this Harvest Fast Day! The date is Thursday 8th September at St. Mary Immaculate in Warwick and the evening starts with Mass at 6.30pm.—there will be light refreshments and the evening will end at about 8.30pm More information from Elizabeth Wignall on ewignall@cafod.org.uk or 01926 722944 for.

Caring for Creation: Throughout October, after the 5.30pm Mass at St. Joseph's, five sessions to look at what the Pope has written to us all in his encyclical *Laudate Si*. From 6.30—8.30pm with refreshments - All are welcome!

SCJ Sponsored Walk: The Sponsored Walk is one of the main fundraising events for the SCJ Missions and will be on Saturday, September 24th. It is good to help the work of the SCJ as they gave many years of service to this parish in Fr. Brian and Br. Michael. The walk will be on the Clent Hills beginning at 1.00pm Walkers and sponsors are required for this event and transport can be provided. It is a spectacular venue catering for all levels of walkers and a great afternoon is usually had by all participants. Forms in the narthex will follow shortly.

Art Class: This resumes on Wednesday at 9.30—11.30am in the hall. New and old members of all ages and abilities are welcome. Come and have a taste of the friendly, inspiring class!

Choir Practice: starts again on Wednesday, 8.00pm—new members would be very welcome.

Dates for the future:

18th Sept: 2nd Collection for Home Mission Sunday

16th Sept: 10.15am Lectio Divina

RECENTLY DEAD: Please remember 16 yr old **Cam-eron Smart**, recently resident in our parish, who tragically died a week ago. Our sympathy and prayers go out to his family.

May he rest in peace and rise in glory

THE TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4th September 2016

Services at St. Joseph's

THIS WEEK

| Date | Mass Time | Intention |
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| Sunday 4 th September Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Psalter Week 3</i> | 8.00am Mass 5.30pm Mass | Betty Sheehan RIP Juan Antonio Ortiz (O. Oliveira) |
| Monday 5 th September <i>Feria</i> | 7.00pm Mass with Novena to Our Lady | Anne Hornsby RIP (L&J) |
| Tuesday 6 th September <i>Feria</i> | 9.10am Rosary 9.30am Mass | Peter Darby RIP |
| Wednesday 7 th September <i>Feria</i> | No Service | |
| Thursday 8 th September The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary <i>Feast</i> | 7.00pm Mass | Private Intention |
| Friday 9 th September <i>Feria</i> | 9.10am Rosary 9.30am Mass with Novena to the Sacred Heart | Private Intention |
| Saturday 10 th September <i>Saturday Memorial of Our Lady</i> | 9.15am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass 10.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions | People of the Parish |
| Sunday 11 th September Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Psalter Week 4</i> 2nd Collection: Catholic Education Service | 8.00am Mass 5.30pm Mass | Mary Godwin |

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 7.00pm

Novena to the Sacred Heart,
Friday 9.30am

ANNIVERSARIES

Santo Fragola,
Anna-Marie Kelly,
Barry Dorgan

*May they rest in peace
and rise in glory*

BAPTISM

2nd October at 12 Noon
Molly-Anne Braithwaite

9th October at 12 Noon
Isabella Cleary

Baptism Preparation Meeting on Monday 26th September in HFR at 7.45pm

THE COMING WEEK IN THE PARISH:

Today: Annual Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall

Mon: *No Dancing*

Tues: 10.30am Tuesday Club

Wed: 9.30am Art Class

Thurs: *No Music Group*

6.30pm CAFOD Mass and Bolivia evening, Warwick

7.00pm Weight Watchers

Fri: 5-6.00pm Karate

Sat: 8.30 + 10.30am Slimming World

Sun : 2nd Collection: Catholic Education Service

200 Club:

The team will be collecting subscriptions today, after both Masses.

LAST WEEK—28th August 2016

Collections: £362.29 Offertory Bankers Orders (weekly average) £109

Maintenance Collection £140.28

Attendance 191