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At the time when Jesus took Peter, James and John up the mountain, He had reached a moment of crisis. Official opposition to Jesus was growing. When asked, "Who do you say I am?" Simon had answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God," and this profession of faith had earned him the nickname Peter (rock). "On this rock I will build my Church." But, within a short space of time, when faced with the prospect of Jesus' betrayal and crucifixion, Peter was quick to try to persuade Jesus not to take this course of action. Jesus then refers to His number one disciple as "Satan". So, in taking these three disciples up a high mountain, Jesus was teaching them to think in God's way. They heard the voice of the Father: "This is my Son, the beloved; listen to Him." This experience on the mountain is meant for us also. We promise ourselves that we will keep faithfully to all that we have set out to do, yet, so often, the enthusiasm soon wears thin and we become disillusioned. We forget what it is like to think in God's way. The attractions of daily life seem more appealing than fidelity to our faith. And in the dark times we need that memory of the mountain experience to love and follow Jesus no matter how hard it is.

Sunday 6th August 2017
FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD



PARISH NEWS ITEMS

THE QUESTIONNAIRE CONCERNING PARISH MASS TIMES:
The analysis of the returned questionnaires is now complete and it remains for St. Peter's to do likewise and then the results can be discussed and decisions taken. The process of receiving feedback is now finished and we thank all those who participated. Hopefully the outcome will be announced in the near future.

Welcome: I am pleased to be able to tell you that my replacement will be Fr. Andrew Franklin, who is coming from Christ the King parish in Coventry. Fr. Andy will be joining St. Joseph's in September and I know that you will give him a warm welcome and great support in his ministry here. As a parish, we are grateful for his willingness to come and serve the Church in Whitnash. For my part, I would like to thank you all for your kind words and warm wishes at this time.

during August. There are lists of hymns for each Sunday if there is anyone comfortable with operating the music system who would like to volunteer? Have a word with Fr. Bob if you are interested.

200 Club: The next collection and draw will take place today, 6th August.

Rotas for Eucharistic Ministers and Readers: There are interim rotas in the narthex, covering September and part of October for those who have not received them by e-mail already. Please could people arrange cover for any duties which they are unable to do? Our thanks to everyone who supports the parish liturgies in these ministries..

Lectio Divina: The next Scripture Reflection Hour will be on Friday 18th August, at 10.00am in the Holy Family Room. Everyone is welcome to this gentle meditation on the coming Sunday's Gospel reading.

Strawberries and Cream event: The Justice & Peace Group thank those who supported this event. We will hold a meeting in September to plan for the future, so watch this space!

Harvington Pilgrimage: Sunday 3rd September. Advance notice for parishes in Leamington, Warwick and Kenilworth that a coach is being arranged, probably from St. Peter's. Details nearer the time - please keep a note of the date.

Used Postage Stamps: David Harwar raised a lot of money for The Leprosy Mission over the years by sorting and preparing the used stamps (and latterly the holiday picture post cards) you left in the basket under the J&P table. Myrna has decided to carry on with this good work and will appreciate your continued support for this worthwhile cause.

Summer Break: The choir will be taking a well-earned break from the 5.30pm Mass

Let us keep the sick and the housebound of our parish in our prayers

Edna Hales, Sue Cleary, Shelagh Price, Jenny Bamber, Hollie Sauvage, Maureen Cowell, Suzanna King, Michael Gallagher, Enda McSharry, Eileen Hiorns, Patricia Robinson, Mary Darby, Brendan Patterson

Heathcote Hospital
The Lawns

Lena La Spisa, Mario Fasi
Bridget Hunt, Mary Behan, Rosa Venetico, John L'Estrange, Kathleen Hammond,

Clarence House
Clarendon Manor
Castle Brook
Galanos House

Winifred Galvin
Mary Craig, Marie Kelly
Angele Handford, Christina Kelly
Marjorie Smedley, Frances Lovell

NEXT WEEK 13.8.17	Reader	Eucharistic Ministers
8.00am	Liz Leddy	Tony Harris, Pauline Mills, Ted Forde
5.30pm	Salvatore Monastero	Shelagh Price, Paddy Close, Julia Fan



*This week Our Lady's 7 Day candle burns for
Roisin Blair RIP*

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Saturday 5 August VIGIL	OL	12.30 pm	Rose & Glyn Clark	Confessions: OL: 11.45am SP: 4.15pm
	SP	5.00 pm	Robert McManus	
Sunday 6 August <i>Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord</i>	SJ	8.00 am	David Harwar	SP: 3.00pm, Exposition
	OL	9.30 am	Denis Donegan	
	SP	11.30 am	Lawrence & Breda	
	SJ	5.30 pm	George Kajkowski	
Monday 7 August <i>Psalter Week 2</i> <i>Feria</i>	SP	10.00 am	David Harwar (MR)	SJ: Mass with Novena to Our Lady
	SJ	1.00 pm	<u>Requiem:</u> Michael Murphy	
	SJ	7.00 pm	David Harwar	
Tuesday 8 August <i>St Dominic</i>	SJ	9.30 am	David Harwar (MC)	Rosary: SJ: 9.10am SP Noon
	SP	12.30 pm	Gerry Quinn	
	SP	5.00 pm	Reception: James Hannan	
Wednesday 9 August <i>St Teresa Benedicta (Edith Stein)</i>	OL	12.00 pm	Michael Dowling	Rosary: SP Noon
	SP	12.30 pm	Requiem: James Hannan	
Thursday 10 August <i>St Lawrence</i>	SP	12.30 pm	Nellie Piggott Patrick Thornton	Rosary: SP Noon
	SJ	7.00 pm	Jerry Noonan (MM)	
Friday 11 August <i>St Clare</i>	SJ	9.30 am	David Harwar (C&MS)	Rosary: SJ: 9.10am SP: Noon SJ: Mass with Novena to the Sacred Heart
	OL	12.00 pm	Peter Lawless	
	SP	12.30 pm	Fr Jonathan Veasey	
Saturday 12 August <i>St Jane Frances de Chantal</i> VIGIL	SJ	9.30 am	Jerry Noonan (EM) Valerie O'Sullivan	Confessions: SP: 9.15am & Exposition SJ: 10.00am & Exposition OL: 11.45am SP: 4.15pm
	SP	10.00 am	Helen Stack	
	OL	12.30 pm	Cyril Pepper People of the Parish	
	SP	5.00 pm	Meg Lewis	
Sunday 13 August <i>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time A</i>	SJ	8.00 am	David Harwar (J&L)	SP: 3.00pm, Exposition
	OL	9.30 am	Dennis Dineen	
	SP	11.30 am	Mary & Tom Beirne Gerry Quinn	
	SJ	5.30 pm	Terry Cooper	

Another Welcome: We are grateful to Fr. Stefan who will say the 5.30pm Mass here next Sunday and will celebrate both Sunday Masses on the following weekend as well as enabling us to have an evening Mass on the feast of the Assumption. Fr. Ramunes has offered to say a morning Mass on that day as well. Our thanks to them both for enabling us to hear Mass as usual in our parish while Fr. Bob is away.

The Gift: Life in the Spirit Seminars;

The CaFE series, The Gift, will be running on Wednesday afternoons 1.15-2.45pm starting September 13th over 6 weeks in Lillington (28 Cubbington Road, CV32 7AB). The course is an inspiring and practical way to encounter the Holy Spirit and to be empowered to share your faith. Each week we will watch a 30 minute DVD presentation and spend time reflecting on the teaching in small groups. There are daily scripture readings which accompany the course and it is an opportunity to meet others from the Church. For more details and to join the course please contact Caroline Graham on 01926 2 5 7 1 2 3 / Caroline@readyforbaby.co.uk
For more information go to: www.thegiftofthespirit.org

Fatima News: On Sunday 13th August, there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, confessions and Fatima prayers from 3.00-4.00pm at St. Peter's.

Anniversaries

Ronald Jones, George Kajkowski, Columba Kidd,

THE COMING WEEK IN THE PARISH

Mon:	No Dancing until 4th Sept
Tues:	10.30am Tuesday Club
Wed:	No Art Group
Thurs:	No Music Group until 14th Sept
	7.00pm Weight Watchers
Fri:	No Karate
Sat:	7.30 , 9.30 + 11.30am Slimming
	World

RECENTLY DECEASED

Michael Murphy: Michael died on Sunday 16th July and we offer our condolences to his extended family. His Requiem Mass will be at St. Joseph's on Monday 7th August at 1.00pm, followed by cremation at Oakley Wood.

Robert Gibbons: Robert died at Warwick Hospital on Friday 21st July and we offer our sympathies and condolences to his wife Joan and his two children. His Requiem Mass will be held at St. Joseph's on Friday 25th August at 12.30pm followed by cremation at Oakley Wood.

May they rest in peace and rise in glory

LAST WEEK 30.7.17

Offertory Collection: £458.95
Many thanks.

2nd Collection:
Parish Maintenance:
None

Attendance
231

