

OUR LADY'S & ST PETER'S

Music at the 11.00 Mass:

The Heritage Mass. **Motet:**
For the Beauty of the Earth
by John Rutter.

The **Hand in Hand** group is due to meet on **Thursday 7 June** at 7.00 pm, in the Main Hall of St. Peter's parish centre. All are welcome. For more information contact Mary on 420045.

SPAN: Last week you gave: **Gift Aid** £30.00;
General £54.14; **Crisis in Africa** £16.89. Thank you.

Our Lady & St Teresa's School PTA is holding its **Summer Fair** on **Saturday 23 June** from 11.00 am to 2.00 pm. Volunteers are needed to help on the day and donations for raffle prizes would be most welcome. Donations of games, toys and teddy bears can be given to a PTA member or left with the office.

All About Mary – five centuries of music to celebrate the Mother of God. Da Capo, a Capella chamber choir, will be putting on this concert with proceeds going to Kindaid. At 7.30 pm on **Saturday 7 July** at Our Lady's. Tickets £8 from a member of the Kindaid team or www.dacapochoir.org.uk

Life and soul of the party? Then we need you to help form a Social Committee! New ideas? Able to



volunteer your services for a few events during the year? Please speak to any of our priests and let's get a party started!

SP Mass-goer? OL Mass-goer? The

churches need VOLUNTEERS. Green fingers for gardening and people to help keep our churches clean and tidy and worthy places to worship God. If you think you could help, even occasionally, please speak to one of the priests or email the parish office. The more volunteers the easier it would be to run a rota to share out the work so it doesn't fall on just a handful of people.

Marriage Preparation: There is a pre-marriage weekend course from **29 June to 1 July** at the Maryvale Institute for couples marrying later this year or early 2109. Go to wwme.org.uk



The J&P Rosary Intention for June is:
'We pray for peace and justice in Israel and Palestine.'

Tales of the Unexpected: The thunder and lightning last week were very frightening. I went to hide under the table but guess who was there before me? Best woofs, Bertie :-)) xx

St Peter's COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND

Offertory: £743.35
Second Collection: £399.14 *Trinity School Chaplaincy*
SECOND COLLECTIONS
Today: *Church Maintenance Fund*
Next Sunday: *Church Maintenance Fund*

Our Lady's COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND

Offertory: £304.33
Second Collection: £208.19 *Trinity School Chaplaincy*
SECOND COLLECTIONS
Today: *Church Maintenance Fund*
Next Sunday: *Church Maintenance Fund*

GENERAL NEWS

Country Walk: The next Churches Together in Leamington Country Walk will be on **Saturday 16 June**.

Celebrate Catholic Charismatic Weekend in the wonderful location of Oscott College **30 June to 1 July 2018:** *'See I am doing a new thing'*.
www.celebrateconference.org/birmingham/

The **Missionary Society of St Columban** is celebrating the centenary of its foundation when it was formally adopted by the Vatican as an Apostolic Society of the Church. There will be a Mass of Thanksgiving at St George's Cathedral, Southwark, London on **Saturday 30 June** at 12.30 pm. Visit www.columbans.co.uk for more details.

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Parish Priest of St Peter Apostle, Our Lady's,
& Dean of Warwick: Fr John Cross V.F.
Parish Priest of St Joseph's: Fr Andrew Franklin
Assistant Priest: Fr Noel Breslin
Retired Clergy: Fr Christopher Greaney
Deacon: Rev David Palmer

Sunday 3 June 2018
Solemnity of the
Most Holy Body & Blood
of Christ

Dear Parishioner, this weekend we celebrate 'Corpus Christi', the great gift of the Eucharist. It is worth reflecting on the fact that the Eucharist as defined by the Council Fathers of Vatican II is the 'source and summit' of our Catholic life. We hold firm to our belief that the very basic elements of bread and wine are transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit into the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. As one good and holy priest once said to me 'if we really knew and understood the power of this sacrament we would come to Church on our hands and knees, not out of piety but simply out of awe for the gift that Christ has given to us'. Maybe this weekend we can thank God for the gift of the Eucharist and the part it plays in the way we live out our faith. The Eucharist, as Pope Francis reminds us 'is not a prize for the perfect but a powerful medicine and nourishment for the weak'.

On other matters, the FIFA World Cup is just around the corner and I hope this will be a fun and enjoyable time. Will we see Germany retain the trophy, or will we see some Brazilian magic?? Or maybe even a repeat of 1966!! Who knows? Every blessing, Fr Andy

GENERAL NEWS

Following on from St Peter's **Day of Prayer for Vocations** last week, it is the turn of Our Lady's on **Thursday 7 June**. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Lady Chapel between **2.00 and 3.00 pm**. Please join us to pray for more vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life.

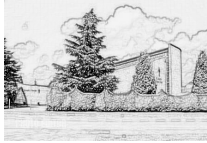
Let It Be: A five-week DVD course being run in the

parish beginning on **Wednesday 13 June**. Produced by CaFE and filmed on location in Walsingham, the Holy Land, Ephesus, Rome, Montserrat, Lourdes and Knock, the course explores Mary, past and present. If you would like more information you can watch a preview on the Catholic Leamington webpage or email Emma Rayment at emmacharlotterayment@gmail.com

THIS WEEK

Cleaning	Team 4	St Peter's
Cleaning	Team 2	St Joseph's
Monday	4 June	6.30 Novena to Our Lady with Exposition, SJ
Tuesday	5 June	6.00 Summit Youth Prayer Group, SP
Wednesday	6 June	6.30 Youth Band practice, SP
Thursday	7 June	2.00 Exposition for Day of Prayer for Vocations, OL
Thursday	7 June	7.00 Hand in Hand group meeting, SP
Friday	8 June	9.30 Mass with Novena to the Sacred Heart, SJ
Friday	8 June	10.30 Monica's Prayers, OL
Sunday	10 June	12.00 Baptism: Joshua & Nelly Sikorski, SJ

ST JOSEPH'S, WHITNASH



Our Sick List is on the noticeboard in the porch. Please would everyone who has

asked for their loved one's name to be included on that list for prayer, confirm with them that they are happy for that to continue. **Please would Eucharistic Ministers** who take Communion to the sick in the nursing homes published on that list, similarly confirm with them that they wish to remain on it. It is an important part of our Catholic life to pray for the sick but we must be careful to stay within the current law.

Our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bell, who were married here on Friday! We wish Hollie and Sean many blessings and a long and happy life together.

Morning Masses: Would any member of the congregation (male or female!) be willing to serve at these Masses? Fr. Andy is happy to show anyone what to do.

Baptism: Nelly and Joshua Sikorski next **Sunday 10 June**; and Isla Jones on **Sunday 24 June**. *Both Baptisms at 12 noon.* Please keep them and their families in your prayers

The Sacrament of Confirmation: This year the Sacrament will be conferred on those children who have requested it on **Tuesday 10 July** at 7.00 pm. Please keep these young people in your prayers as

they make this commitment—it is a significant step on their spiritual journey. Families and friends might like to browse the Piety Shop for suitable cards and gifts.

200 Club: The next collection and draw will take place today.

Receiving Communion: As you know, we receive Communion under both kinds at all Masses, midweek as well as Sundays and the chalice is nearly always available on both sides of the sanctuary. On the occasions when there is only one priest distributing the Host the instinct is to form a single line for Communion but it is actually preferable to approach the altar in **two lines** and then move on to receive the Precious Blood having taken your turn to receive the Body of Christ. It helps this special part of the Mass to run smoothly and with appropriate dignity.

Our Lady's Seven Day Candle: Please make sure you fill in your chosen date on the sheet beside Our Lady's statue in church, as well as filling in the envelope to hand in to the Presbytery.

Please send items for the bulletin in by **Wednesday evening**. Thank you! (*janvireson@gmail.com*)

OFFERTORY LAST WEEK: £425.40

Thank you.

ATTENDANCE: 238

YOUTH MINISTRY

Erin Doughty, Parish Youth Worker
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It's a Knockout: Places still available on our parish team. Contact Erin for full details and to book your place on **16 June** at this day of crazy fun!

The next **Youth Mass** will be on **Sunday 24 June** at St Joseph's. We are hoping to learn some new music after the evening Mass on **Sunday 17 June**. All parishioners welcome!

Youth Band: If you like to sing or play an instrument we would love to have you join our Youth Band – we are having practices for our next Youth Mass on **Wednesday 6 June** and **Wednesday 20 June** from 6.30–7.30 pm @ St Peters in the Flint room. If you are coming let Erin know. Open to all young people in Year 5 upwards. No pressure just lots of fun!

Brightlights – Young Adults Festival: A great relaxed, faith filled weekend with fellow young Catholics and explorers at the stunning Alton Castle from **29 June – 1 July**. Open to 16-30 year olds. Transport available from Leamington. Contact Erin or visit www.brightlights.org.uk

Parish Youth Council: Get involved and shape what happens for young people like you in your parish. Open to any young person in school Years 6 upwards. We meet every other Wednesday from 5.30 pm. **Next meeting Wednesday 13 June**. We are looking to appoint a Chairperson & Secretary. Contact Erin for information.

SERVICES THIS WEEK

CORPUS CHRISTI 2018

SATURDAY 2 JUNE

Psalter Week 4

VIGIL MASSES

OL*
SP

12.30
5.00

Linda Hyland; and John Molloy
M. Canavan

SUNDAY 3 JUNE

**SOLEMNITY OF THE
MOST HOLY BODY &
BLOOD OF CHRIST**

SJ
OL
SP
SJ

9.00
10.00
11.00
5.30

Yutta Conolly RIP
Avis Charman
Mary & Tom Beirne
Tony Sauvage and Maura & Bob
Cornwell RIP

MONDAY 4 JUNE

Feria

SP
SJ

10.00
7.00

Mike Godwin
Karen Constable: sick

TUESDAY 5 JUNE

St Boniface

SJ
SP

9.30
12.30

Special Intention (PMC)
Fr Adrian Morrin

WEDNESDAY 6 JUNE

Feria

OL
SP

10.00
12.30

Mildred Looney
Gene Batten

THURSDAY 7 JUNE

Feria

SP
SP
SJ

12.30
5.30
7.00

Bob Gorman
Reception: John Murphy
David Harwar Anniversary

FRIDAY 8 JUNE

**Solemnity of the Most
Sacred Heart of Jesus**

SJ
OL
SP

9.30
10.00
12.30

In Thanksgiving (BOC)
Sue Sugars
Requiem: John Murphy

SATURDAY 9 JUNE

*Memorial of the
Immaculate Heart
of Mary*

SJ
SP
SP

9.30
10.00
12.30

People of the Parish
Intentions of Mary Cross
Wedding Service: Christopher
Walsh and Rosanna Watson
Mont Pendleton
People of the Parish

SUNDAY 10 JUNE

**TENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

SJ
OL
SP

9.00
10.00
11.00

Betty Allcock, Recently Deceased
Sr. Anne-Therese Harding
Margaret Walsh
Guisepppe & Nunzia Arena
Private Intention

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays
SP: 9.15-45
SJ: 10.00
OL: 11.45-12.15
SP: 4.15-45

EXPOSITION

Sundays
SP: 3.00-4.00
Mondays
SJ: 6.30
Thursday 7 June
OL: 2.00—3.00
**Day of Prayer for
Vacations
Fridays**
OL: 10.30
SP: 11.00
Saturdays
SP: 9.00
SJ: 10.00

ROSARY

SJ: **Tuesdays &
Fridays**, 9.10
SP: **Tuesdays,
Thursdays &
Fridays**, Noon

SUMMIT YOUTH PRAYER GROUP

Tuesday 5 June
SP: 6.00

MORNING PRAYER

Saturdays
SJ: 9.15
SP: 9.40

MONICA'S PRAYERS

Friday 8 June, OL
at 10.30

*These prayers invoke
St Monica, the
mother of St
Augustine, who
prayed constantly for
her son to turn to
God. If you can, stay
on after Mass on
Fridays when you can
pray for your loved
ones to turn to Jesus.*



At St Joseph's this week Our Lady's Seven Day candle burns for my granddaughters (MT).

Recently deceased

Fr. Michael Jordan, Oliver Cosgrove, Catherine Gleeson, John Quigley,
Donna Waters, Mildred Looney, John Murphy.
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Anniversaries

Patrick Connolle, Julia Higgins, Noel O'Reilly, David Harwar, Francesco La Spisa,
Tom Feighoney, Anne Adamson, William Hughes, John Wimsey, Harold
Crawford, Baby Nick Rajzova, Joan Leathem, Edward Blake, Christopher
O'Sullivan, Sam Harkin, Leon Chalaczkiwicz.

May they rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.

*KEY: OL—Our Lady's, Lillington; SP—St Peter's, Leamington; SJ—St Joseph's, Whitnash

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