

## ST PETER'S, LEAMINGTON SPA



**Traidcraft:** There is a stall here this weekend at the start of 'Fair Trade Fortnight'. Stock up on all your ethical goodies.

**Evangelisation Team:** meeting tomorrow **Monday 5 March** at 7.30pm in the Davenport Room, above SP Hall. Newcomers always welcome to help us share the Good News.

**SPAN:** The next meeting is at 7.30pm on **Monday 12 March** in SP Hall. Penelope Halpin will talk about the work of "Welcome Here Leamington Spa and Warwick" in supporting five Syrian refugee families resettling locally. Your SPAN contributions last week were: **Gift Aid** £40.00; **General** £37.87; **Crisis in Africa** £1.71. Thank you.

**Sharing the Good News:** Please take a look at the leaflet *Everyday Evangelising for Everyday Catholics* at the back of St Peter's. Something to consider especially during Lent.

**Lenten coffee morning:** St Patrick's School in aid of St Chad's Sanctuary on **Thursday 15 March** at 2.30pm. All parishioners warmly invited.

**Churches Together in Leamington:** The ecumenical service of the 'Raising of the Cross' takes place on **Good Friday** (30 March). Two

## YOUTH MINISTRY

Contact Erin Doughty our Parish Youth Worker on 07584 272629; erin@parishyouthministry.org.uk

**Summit Prayer Group:** Next session on **Tuesday 6 March** at 6.00 in St Peter's Parish Centre. Young people in Years 6 – 9 are invited to join. Just come along.

'**Fearless**' Retreat for Years 5–9 will be held from **20–22 April** at Alton Castle. It costs £69.00 (excluding transport). **Summer Camp** runs from **29 July to 2 August** at Alton Castle.

## RECENTLY DECEASED

Rita Devlin, Billy Higgins, Philly O'Connell, Carmen Cunningham, Bridget Hayes, Giuseppe Arena, Patrick O'Keeffe, Julia Keiser. *May they rest in peace and their loved ones be comforted. Amen.*

## ANNIVERSARIES

Bernard Mortimer, Beatrice Tarver, Daniel Lynch, John McAndrew, Gladys Coppock, Brian Doyle, Patrick Gordon, Christopher Thornton, John Moore, Doreen Caffery, Michael Kundert, Kitty Walsh, Virginia Simeone, Karen Wright, Zofia Domicewicz, Paddy Keegan, Isabel Thurlow, Eileen Falkous, Catherine Lane, Esther Rainbow, James Michael Kelly, Chrissie Lane, Margaret Patricia Gallagher, Mary McSharry. *May they rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.*

volunteers are needed to carry the cross from Holy Trinity Church to Christchurch Gardens at 12.45pm. Please call Jenny on 01926 833378.

**Paul Chamley deceased:** Are there are parishioners who remember this Catholic gentleman who lived on the Tachbrook Road. If so please can you make contact with the Parish office by phone or email. Thank you.

**Play on the Rock** more volunteers needed. Please contact Jo Mander on 01926 739993 for more details.

**Tales of the Unexpected:** The boss says I'm the beast from the east but I think this hype is hysteria from Siberia. He is a priest from the south-east (well, London) and I'm fed up with all his hysteria already. Best woofs, Bertie X

**Music at 11.00 Mass:** Orbis Factor (Hymn Book 501)  
**Motet:** Lord for thy tender mercy's sake by Richard Farrant

**COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND**  
First Collection: £846.74  
Second Collection CAFOD: £913.62. Thank you.  
**THIS WEEKEND**  
**Second Collection** Lenten Alms Springfield Mental Health

It is for young people in Years 7–13. This week is life-changing and well worth planning your summer holidays around. It costs from £195.00 to £265.00.

**Deposits** are now being taken for both these events. If you are interested in finding out more please contact Erin and she will email you the full details.

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**Parish Priest St Peter, Our Lady: Fr John Cross**  
**Parish Priest St Joseph: Fr Andrew Franklin**  
**Assistant Priest: Fr Noel Breslin**  
**Retired Clergy: Fr Christopher Greaney**  
**Deacon: Rev David Palmer**

Sunday 4th March  
Third Sunday of Lent

Our Lenten journey continues and this weekend in our three churches we begin to think about almsgiving, one of the three great Lenten virtues. We are often reminded that during Lent we must pray, fast and give alms. It really is a massive challenge for each and every one of us. In the Gospel reading this weekend we witness Jesus' anger at the merchants and traders in the temple. We can be somewhat shocked at the tough approach that Jesus takes with them. What we must remember however is that Jesus did not come to destroy the Temple but to reveal its true purpose in God's saving plan. Jesus is the one who the prophets foretold would come and make the temple a house of prayer for all peoples. This is a great reminder to us that our churches are places of prayer for all peoples in 2018 and we must use them for prayer and reflection on a daily basis. Every blessing, Fr Andy

## GENERAL NEWS

The Pope has requested a Eucharistic Adoration called "**Twenty-four Hours for the Lord**" on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March. See times and venues below. Where advertised Confessions will be heard.

### Friday 9 March 2018

**St Peter's:** 10.15am - 12.15pm,  
1.00pm – 3.00pm,  
6.00pm – 8.00pm  
**Our Lady's:** 10.30am – 12.30pm

**St Joseph's:** 6.00pm – 7.00pm

### Saturday 10 March 2018

**St Peter's:** 9.00am - 10.00am  
**St Joseph's:** 10.00am - 11.00am

## THIS WEEK

Cleaning	Team 2		St Joseph's
Cleaning	Team 3		St Peter's
Monday	5 Mar	7.30	Joint Justice & Peace Meeting, SJ Hall.
Thursday	8 Mar	7.00	Third session of Lenten Course Laudato Si', OL Hall.
Friday	9 Mar		Twenty-four Hours for the Lord (see times above).
Friday	9 Mar	10.00	Lectio Divina, St Joseph's Presbytery
Friday	9 Mar	10.30	Monica's Prayers, OL.
Saturday	10 Mar		Twenty-four Hours for the Lord (see times above).
Sunday	11 Mar		Mothering Sunday

## SERVICES THIS WEEK THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

<b>SATURDAY</b> <i>Psalter Week 3</i>	3 MAR	OL	12.30	Una Maddox Prudence Bunch
		SP	5.00	Julia Devine
<b>SUNDAY</b> THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT Day of Prayer for the Candidates for the Sacraments	4 MAR	SJ	9.00	Ints. of Donal Murphy
		OL	10.00	Mary & Les Palmer
		SP	11.00	Edna O'Dowd Katie Hannan
		SJ	5.30	James & Elizabeth Byrne (Anniv.)
<b>MONDAY</b> Lent feria	5 MAR	SP	10.00	Mary & Hugh Gilbride
		OL	5.00	<u>Reception</u> : Bridget Hayes
		SJ	7.00	Deceased Members of the Henderson family
<b>TUESDAY</b> Lent feria	6 MAR	SJ	9.30	Sr. Elizabeth
		OL	10.00	<u>Requiem</u> : Bridget Hayes
		SP	12.30	Karen Wright
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Lent feria	7 MAR	OL	10.00	Fr. Michael Chapman
		SP	12.30	<u>Requiem</u> : Giuseppe Arena
		SP	5.00	<u>Reception</u> : Philip O'Connell
<b>THURSDAY</b> Lent feria	8 MAR	SP	12.30	<u>Requiem</u> : Philip O'Connell
		SJ	7.00	Rita McLaughlin RIP & Iris Geary RIP Anniv.
<b>FRIDAY</b> Lent feria  24 Hours for the Lord Eucharistic Adoration	9 MAR	SJ	9.30	Mr. H. S. Hothi RIP
		OL	10.00	Bernard John Mortimer
		SP	12.30	Sr. Margaret Petterson
<b>SATURDAY</b> Lent feria 24 Hours for the Lord Eucharistic Adoration  <b>VIGIL</b>	10 MAR	SJ	9.30	Bob and Kitty Allinson
		SP	10.00	Sharon Lee
		OL	12.30	Kath Connolly
		SP	5.00	Antonio da Costa
<b>SUNDAY</b> Mothering Sunday	11 MAR	SJ	9.00	Mary Barr RIP
		OL	10.00	Raymond & Betty Brelsford
<b>FOURTH SUNDAY</b> OF LENT Day of Prayer for the Candidates for the Sacraments		SP	11.00	Tony Iwanikiw
		SJ	5.30	Margaret McLeer RIP

## CONFESSIONS

### Saturday

SJ: 10.00

OL: 11.45

SP: 9.15 & 4.45

### Sunday

SP: 3.00-4.00

## EXPOSITION

### Sunday

SP: 3.00-4.00

### Friday

OL: 10.30

SP: 11.00

### Saturday

SP: 9.00

SJ: 10.00

## ROSARY

SJ: **Tuesdays &**

**Fridays**, 9.10

SP: **Tuesdays**,

**Thursdays &**

**Fridays**, Noon

## MORNING

## PRAYER

### Saturdays

SJ: 9.15

SP: 9.40

## LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS

### Monday Evening

SJ: 6.30

### Wednesday Day

SP: 11.45 (J&P)

### Wednesday Evening

OL: 6.45

### Friday Evening

SJ: 7.00 (J&P)

## ST MONICA'S

## PRAYERS

This coming Friday  
at OL at 10.30

## ST JOSEPH'S, WHITNASH



Today's Lenten Alms  
Second Collection will  
be for Springfield Mental  
Health.

**The Church:** From  
Monday 5th March, our

Church will be open from 9am until 7pm (or after the evening Mass). A locked Church simply says "we are closed for business". Please do avail yourselves of this opportunity for daily prayer and reflection, particularly during the season of Lent.

**Parish Hall:** If you are celebrating a baptism, birthday or special occasion or looking for somewhere to hold a funeral reception for a loved one, please consider using the parish hall. It is used by the wider community but was built by the pennies of parishioners to be used by parishioners. Further details from the parish office.

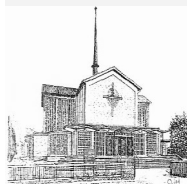
The overview of **Parish Finances** is on the noticeboard in the Narthex.

There will be a joint meeting of the **Justice & Peace** groups in Catholic Leamington on **Monday 5 March** in St Joseph's Hall at 7.30pm. Please



**At St Joseph's this week Our Lady's seven-day candle burns for the**  
Castrofillipo family

## OUR LADY'S, LILLINGTON



**Traidcraft:** The next stall will be during 'Fair Trade Fortnight' next weekend **11/12** March. More helpers would be welcome – please email [jenarmstrong@talktalk.net](mailto:jenarmstrong@talktalk.net) or ring 01926 885347.

**Country Walk:** The next Churches Together walk is at **10.00** on **Saturday 17 March** to Whitnash – full details on the notice boards. This is, as its name suggests (!), an ecumenical group that meets monthly for fresh air, fellowship and pub grub. Email [ctlwalkers@gmail.com](mailto:ctlwalkers@gmail.com) to receive updates.

**Pentecost Pilgrimage to Walsingham:** Fr John will be leading a Pilgrimage to Walsingham from **21-25 May 2018**. It will include visits to the Catholic National Shrine of Our Lady, daily Mass, reflections on the Holy Spirit, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and an afternoon trip out. Pick up a leaflet at any of the churches. Places are limited so please book early.

come along and support the St. Joseph's Group in exploring the way ahead.

**Lenten Alms:** The Prayer Donation Tree proceeds will go to St Joseph's School. Our remaining Lenten Alms Collections after today are Zoe's Place Children's Hospice and House of Light & Hope, Beirut, Lebanon.

**The Children's Stations of the Cross in Church:** This will take place on Good Friday at 11.30am

**The Hunger Lunch** will be on Good Friday at 12 noon. Thanks to all who volunteered to help.

**Altar Servers:** In preparation for the Holy Week services, practices will be arranged with Fr Andy and Nial for those who wish to take part. This is the most important week of the year in the Church, please try to attend.

**Our Sick:** We pray for the sick and housebound whose names can be found on the Noticeboard. *Lord Jesus watch over all who suffer and are in pain. Bless those who care for them. Amen.*

**Cards:** for Mothers' Day, St. Patrick's Day and Easter are available in the Repository.

**OFFERTORY LAST WEEK:** £569.16 Thank you.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** CAFOD Family Fast Day £747.96

**ATTENDANCE:** 289

**CAFOD Harvest Fast Day:** Our Lady's & St Peter's have received a joint letter of thanks from CAFOD for the sum of £796.06 raised by parishioners.

**Fr Hudson's Care:** There are leaflets available in **all the churches**. The charity wants to recruit foster carers in Warwickshire for the increasing numbers of vulnerable children. Please take a leaflet if you think you can help or know someone who could. Thank you.

**Marriage Preparation:** weekend course run by Worldwide Marriage Encounter from 29 June – 1 July at the Maryvale Institute. Bookings can be made online [wwme.org.uk](http://wwme.org.uk) or contact Phil & Rita Jackson 0121 244 7762.

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First Collection: £320.65

Second Collection: CAFOD £558.81. Thank you.

## THIS WEEKEND

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