

SERVICES THIS WEEK

SATURDAY 6 Apr <i>Psalter Week 1</i>	OL	12.30	Rose & Glyn Clark Patrick Hackett
	SP	5.00	John Shannon
SUNDAY 7 Apr Fifth Sunday in Lent C <i>Day of Prayer for Candidates for the Sacraments</i>	SJ	9.00	Shauna Kavanagh - After recovery
	OL	10.00	Mary Mortimer
	SP	11.00	Tony McAndrew Dermot Collins
	SJ	5.30	Mark Andrews Intentions Julienne's Intentions
MONDAY 8 Apr <i>Lent Feria</i>	SP	10.00	Special Intention of Clare Curran
	SP	2.30	<u>Funeral Service:</u> Patrick McKeown
	SJ	7.00	Pat Lennon - RIP
TUESDAY 9 Apr <i>Lent Feria</i>	SJ	9.30	Sue Cleary's Intentions (Recovery)
	SP	12.30	Louisa & John French
WEDNESDAY 10 Apr <i>Lent Feria</i>	SP	9.30	St Peter's School Mass in Church Karen & Kevin Wright
	OL	10.00	Elizabeth Suni Joanico Alves Ximenes
	SP	12.30	<u>Requiem:</u> Vesna Dokleja
THURSDAY 11 Apr <i>Lent Feria</i>	SP	12.30	Patrick Hanrahan
	SJ	7.00	Mario Restori - RIP
FRIDAY 12 Apr <i>Lent Feria</i>	SJ	9.30	Peggy Gallagher - RIP Pauline Russell - RIP
	SP	10.00	End of Term Mass for Trinity School
	OL	10.00	Benefactors of The Johnson Association
	SP	12.30	Eddie McGerty
SATURDAY 13 Apr <i>Lent Feria</i>	SJ	9.30	Laura & Matt Mary & Peter Diggins
	SP	10.00	Joseph Thomas
	OL	12.30	Private Intention
VIGIL VIGIL	SP	5.00	George Beamish
SUNDAY 14 Apr PALM SUNDAY <i>Day of Prayer for Candidates for the Sacraments</i>	SJ	9.00	Alan Whittington & Edward Kavanagh Anniversary
	OL	10.00	Eugene Murphy
	SP	11.00	Kathleen & Alfie Shanahan
	SJ	2.30	For all the sick of the parish
	SJ	5.30	P.J Murphy - Get well Mass Alf Woodward - RIP Anniversary

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Sunday—OL: 4.00
Monday—SJ: 6.30
Wednesday
OL: 10.30; SP: 11.45
Friday—SP: 7.30

CONFESSIONS

Saturday
SP: 9.15; SJ: 10.00;
OL: 11.45; SP: 4.15.
*During Lent
Confession also
available during
Sunday &
Wednesday Holy
Hours at SP*

EXPOSITION

Sunday
SP Holy Hour 3.00;
Wednesday
SP Holy Hour 7.00
Friday
SJ: 8.30; OL: 10.30;
SP: 11.00
Saturday
SP: 9.00; SJ: 10.00

ROSARY

SJ: Tuesdays &
Fridays, 9.10
SP: Daily (except
Mondays), Noon

MORNING PRAYER

OL: Wednesday
& Friday 9.40
Saturday
SJ: 9.15; SP: 9.40

MONICA'S PRAYERS

Friday 12 April
OL, 10.30 am

KEY:

OL - Our Lady's,
Lillington;
SJ - St Joseph's,
Whitnash
SP - St Peter's,
Leamington

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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 7th April 2019
Fifth Sunday in Lent

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend the clergy have a weekend off from preaching a homily. This is because Archbishop Bernard has prepared a pastoral letter to be read in all Churches and Chapels of the Archdiocese. Whenever we listen to a pastoral letter we are reminded of the wider diocesan family as the Archbishop is preaching a homily in every parish. It reminds us of the bigger picture of Church life and the important role that the Archbishop has in being the shepherd of his flock. Archbishop Bernard is the chief pastor in the diocesan Church. A Bishop is a teacher of doctrine, a priest of sacred worship and a minister of governance, (Can.375). Through his episcopal consecration a bishop is entrusted with the function of sanctifying, teaching and governing. Obviously the Archbishop cannot physically go around every single parish in the Archdiocese on a single Sunday preaching a homily, so the pastoral letter becomes an important tool by which he can exercise his three fold ministry and be a shepherd to the flock entrusted to him. Let us all, clergy and lay faithful this weekend listen attentively to the Archbishop's letter to us. The Archbishop has also asked that we take up a second collection to help the victims of Cyclone Idai. In Catholic Leamington we will take up this collection on Palm Sunday.

Every blessing, Fr Andy.

Palm Sunday - 14 April - Service of anointing of the sick at St Joseph's: This service will be at 2.30 pm, followed by Easter Tea in St Joseph's Hall. The Homily will be given by Father Michael Stack. Fr Michael has over 25 years' experience of Ministry to the sick, most recently as full-time Chaplain to UHCW in Coventry. This service is not only for the sick but for the spiritually bruised and walking wounded.

Come let us worship: Walk the Via Dolorosa at Our Lady's Church on Wednesday at 10.30am and Sunday at 4pm, St Joseph's Church on Monday evening at 6.30pm, at St Peter's Church on Wednesday at 11.45am and Friday at 7.30pm. The best way to prepare for Holy Week is to pray each Station and think about Jesus.

Day of Confessions: Will take place on **Tuesday 16th April** in Holy Week from 9am until 8pm. Clergy From across Warwick Deanery will be hearing confessions. A list of priests will be available next weekend.

Safeguarding: John Armstrong (St Peter's) 01926 885347; Claire Walsh (Our Lady's) 01926 430070; Honor Hynes (St Joseph's) safeguarding.stjosephs@gmail.com

THE WEEK AHEAD

DATE	TIME	EVENT
SUN 7 Apr	10.00 am 3.00 pm 4.00 pm	SJ School Easter Fair, (SJ Church) Holy Hour, SP (<i>with Confessions</i>) Stations of the Cross, OL
MON 8 Apr	9.30 am 6.30 pm 7.30 pm	Mothers & Toddlers, SJ Parish Hall Stations of the Cross, SJ (<i>instead of the Novena to Our Lady</i>) SPAN Meeting, SP Church Hall
TUE 9 Apr	1.00 pm 6.00 pm	Pastimes Group. All welcome, SP Hall Summit Youth Prayer Group Meeting, Flint Room, SP
WED 10 Apr	9.30 am 9.40 am 10.30 am 11.45 am 7.00 pm 7.00pm	Art Group, SJ Parish Hall Morning Prayer, OL Stations of the Cross, OL Stations of the Cross, SP Holy Hour, SP (<i>with Confessions, continues throughout Lent</i>) A Meeting to discuss gospel interpretation, SJ, Holy Family Room,
FRI 12 Apr	9.00 am 9.00 am 9.40 am 10.10 am 7.30 pm	Novena to the Sacred Heart, SJ Play on the Rock toddler group, SP Hall Morning Prayer, OL Lenten Lectio Divina, SJ Presbytery Stations of the Cross, SP
SUN 14 Apr	2.30pm	Special Service: Service of Anointing of the sick, SJ



OUR LADY'S & ST PETER'S

SP: We apologise to everyone for the inconvenience of the past week with the church and car park closures.

SP Altar Servers: Rehearsals for Holy Week will take place on Maundy Thursday (18 April) at 10.30 am; Good Friday (19 April) at 10.30 am; and Holy Saturday at 11.00 am. Please make every effort to attend. You won't be able to serve if you haven't attended the rehearsal that day.

Fr Fabian Radcliffe O.P.: a former Chaplain to Trinity School has recently passed away. His funeral is at the Holy Cross Priory, 45 Wellington Street, Leicester LE1 6HW at 11.00 am on Thursday 11 April.
200 Club: April draw. First prize Sandy Tansey £50.00; second Eileen Walsh £20.00; and third Zachary Coleman £10.00. Congratulations to the winners!

A CAFOD representative: is required for Our Lady's Church. CAFOD will provide all the necessary resources. Please let one of the priests know if you are interested.

The Finance Committee: responsible for both Our Lady's and St Peter's seeks new members. A finance or business background would be most helpful. Please let one of the priests know if you are interested.

Tales of the unexpected: Lent cannot end fast enough. The boss made sure I have kept to the rules. I wish I could say the same for him. He says he is stockpiling chocolate in case of Brexit. I believed it until I caught him "testing" some of the stock. He said chocolate doesn't always keep well so you have to test it to make sure it hasn't gone off. If that's the case I will need to test my dog biscuits! Best woofs, Bertie :-)) xxx

Recently deceased: Fr Fabian Radcliffe OP, Isobel Cristobal, Deacon Louis Livesey, Vesna Dokleja Patrick McKeown, Josephine Hambalek, Mary Houston, Barry Leahy.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Offertory
SP £813.47; OL £287.82
Thank you.
Second collections
Last week:
Kindaid
SP £781.59 / OL £478.62

Second collection today:
Easter Flowers
Next week:
CAFOD Emergency
Appeal Cyclone Idai
Mass Attendance
SP 387; OL 232
Cleaning Team 4

CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON

The Justice & Peace Rosary intention: for April is to pray 'for persecuted Christians and all prisoners of conscience'.

Post-Brexit Settlement Scheme: for EU/EEA citizens who wish to remain in the UK after Brexit. There is a letter displayed in entrances and porches regarding this scheme. It contains very useful information. The European Commission has launched a dedicated website www.eurights.uk; applications may be made at www.gov.uk/eusettledstatus.

SPAN: Your donations last week: Gift Aid £20.00; General £102.05; and Crisis in Africa £55.05. Thank you for your generosity.

The next meeting is this **Monday, 8 April** at 7.30 pm in SP Church Hall. All welcome.
Youth & Family Mass on Easter Sunday: at Our Lady's. There are preparation sessions after the 10.00 am Palm Sunday Mass next weekend so that you can learn the music beforehand. If you would like to get involved or have any questions please contact Caroline on 07950 074249.

New! Unite Catholic Youth Group: starts 1 May 2019! The club is open to ALL young Catholics from all over Leamington and Warwick. Unite is for all children in Years 5 to 9.

Every Weds 5-6.30pm at SJ Parish Hall.
Please email: catholicyouth7@gmail.com

ST JOSEPH'S, WHITNASH

A big thank you: to all who organised and attended the Ignatian Prayer Day. It was a great success and we hope to arrange another day of prayer during Advent.

A big thank you to St Joseph's School: and all who helped to organise last Sunday's Confirmation Mass. It was lovely to see a good number of parishioners supporting the young people and their families. Congratulations to all those who were confirmed.

Thank you: to all who have signed up and volunteered for duties over Holy Week. **We do still need** to have 12 names on the sheet for Washing of the Feet for that to go ahead, so please help if you can. Special Ministers should all have received an email recently, or will have a named letter in the sacristy. Please contact Jan if not.

Children's Way of the Cross - Good Friday:

We need 10 children to volunteer to do a short reading for each station. If you are interested, please could you be at Church at 10.50am so that you can be given, (and practice) your reading beforehand. Please contact Amy Cawood: amy.cawood@btinternet.com. Dear Parents - We will also be asking for adults to volunteer to say a prayer at each station!

Offertory last week: £752.74, thank you.

Second Collection: No second collection

Attendance: 728

Second collection today: Kindaid

Second collection next week:

CAFOD Emergency Appeal Cyclone Idai.

Next Week's rota: Sunday 14 April:

9.00 am Mass: Joan Gibbons, Adam Borley, Lennie Arran, Milsy John, Tony Harris.

Readings: Michael Kirby & Alfonso Pacitti.

5.30 pm Mass: Kim Kearns, Hilary Calow, Julia Fan, Stephen Bamber, Niall Herbert.

Readings: Paddy Close & Amy Cawood.

Counters: K & A

Anniversaries: Catherine Lane, Patricia Earle, James Fitzpatrick, Molly Benson, Richard Gunthorpe, John Healy, Hilda Cullinane, George Adamson, Rose Darby, Hilda Richards, Stephen Newman, Michael Dennehy, Patrick (Pat) Henderson, Fr Peter Jones, Gwendoline Bradley, Sean Martin, Veronica Graham-Bryce, Michael Hannan, Thomas O'Donnell, Richard Collins, Calogero Rizzo, Mary Jones, Anna-Maria Stoneham, Michael Tierney, Philomena Dawkes, Joseph McGrath, Joaquim da Silva Luis, Concetta Frondella, Christina Kavanagh, Frank Malaghan, Christina Collins, John Herlihy. **May they rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.**

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Our Lady & St Peter's: Items for the newsletter by Wednesday evening to newslettersteters@gmail.com

St Joseph's: Items for newsletter by Wednesday evening to hel.monastero@outlook.com



At St Joseph's this week Our Lady's Seven Day Candle burns for the Intention of **Patrick Hanrahan**