

SERVICES THIS WEEK Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time B

SATURDAY 6 OCT.			
<i>Psalter Week 3</i>	OL	12.30	Jimmy Dunne
VIGIL MASSES	SP	2.15	MASS FOR THE SICK
	SP	5.00	Joe & Gertrude Coggins Jim McGreevy
SUNDAY 7 OCT.			
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)	SJ	9.00	Teresa Skinner RIP Anniv. Jessie d'Souza RIP Anniv.
	OL	10.00	Margaret Fitzmaurice
	SP	11.00	Aoife, Jozsef & Zsuzsanna Wukics
	SJ	5.30	Tom Commoford: Recovery
MONDAY 8 OCT.			
<i>Feria</i>	SP	10.00	Noreen O'Connor
	SJ	7.00	Private Intention (MT)
TUESDAY 9 OCT.			
<i>Blessed John Henry Newman</i>	SJ	9.30	Well-being of Andy (MH)
	SP	12.30	<u>Service of the Word and Holy Communion</u>
WEDNESDAY 10 OCT.			
<i>St Paulinus of York</i>	OL	10.00	Angela Kershaw
	SP	12.30	John Stephens Madge Hanratty
THURSDAY 11 OCT.			
<i>St John XXIII</i>	SP	12.30	Eilish & Michael McGillicuddy John Wall
	SJ	7.00	Mary & Chris Scullane RIP Michael Boyle RIP
FRIDAY 12 OCT.			
<i>St Wilfrid</i>	SJ	9.30	People of the Parish Margaret Chapman RIP
	OL	10.00	Eileen Lawless
	SP	12.30	<u>Requiem</u> : Ita Edwards
SATURDAY 13 OCT.			
<i>St Edward the Confessor</i>	SJ	9.30	Intentions of Bridget Kennedy
VIGIL	SP	10.00	Tam's Family Intentions
	OL	12.30	Daniel & Finbarr Looney & Mary Beausang
	SP	5.00	James McGarvey
SUNDAY 14 OCT.			
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)	SJ	9.00	Intentions of Ian & Marta Ellen Reynolds Anniv.
	OL	10.00	Kathleen Donovan's Intentions
	SP	11.00	Kenneth John Cross
	SJ	5.30	Tanapat Worrapien Rainbow

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays

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

EXPOSITION

Sundays

SP: Holy Hour
3.00

Mondays

SJ: 6.30

Fridays

OL: 10.30
SP: 11.00

Saturdays

SP: 9.00
SJ: 10.00

ROSARY

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

MORNING PRAYER

Saturdays

SJ: 9.15
SP: 9.40

MONICA'S PRAYERS

1st and 3rd
Fridays of each month: **OL, 19 October** at 10.30.

SUMMIT YOUTH PRAYER GROUP

Come along on **Tuesday 9 October** from 6.00 pm in the Flint Room of SP Parish Centre. Session run by Fr Andy from St Joseph's Church.

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Deacon: Rev David Palmer

Sunday 7 October 2018
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year B

Dear Parishioners,

Cardinal Newman once wrote: "to live is to change and to change often is to become more perfect". As you know Erin our youth worker has now taken up her new appointment at Soli House. Fr John and I are wanting to ensure that this important ministry continues in some form within the life of Catholic Leamington. There is an open meeting at St Joseph's at 7pm on Sunday evening to share and discuss ideas. This meeting is for anyone who wants to have a voice regarding youth ministry across the three churches. However, we are not standing still! I will be meeting with the Summit prayer group on Tuesday at St Peter's and I am making arrangements to ensure the monthly Sunday Mass led by our young people continues. When someone leaves a role and moves on we often wonder what will happen. I think Cardinal Newman's words are appropriate for us to think about as we discern the way ahead. Some things will be the same, but some things inevitably will change. Let us move forward filled with faith and may God continue to bless us, Fr Andy.

YOUTH MINISTRY

There is an open meeting today (Sunday 7 October) straight after the 5.30 pm Mass in St Joseph's Parish Hall to discuss the future shape of Youth Ministry in Catholic Leamington. We hope to see as many parishioners as possible to have maximum input.

True Survivor retreat for young men aged 14-18 in Alton, Staffordshire from **26-28 October** (£105.00). Go to www.beyondthewild.org to see the details. Book through Parish Office.

Fuse fireworks event on **Sunday 4 November** at Oscott College £10.00. Please contact Jane Rebika in the Parish Office to book your place.

THIS WEEK

Cleaning Cleaning

Monday
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Wednesday
Friday
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Team 1 Team 1

8 October
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9 October
9 October
10 October
12 October
12 October

St Peter's St Joseph's

6.30 Novena to Our Lady with Exposition, SJ
7.30 SPAN meeting, SP Davenport Room (not Hall)
1.00 Pastimes group, Main Hall, SP
6.00 Summit Youth Prayer Group, SP Flint Room
9.30 Art Group in SJ Hall
9.00 Toddler Group, Main Hall, SP
9.30 Mass with Novena to the Sacred Heart, SJ

ST JOSEPH'S, WHITNASH



Our New Mother and Toddler Group starts on **Monday 15 October**, 9.30 until 11.00 am and it will cost £1.00 a session. Contact Helen Dalby if you are interested: stjosephsmothersandtots@gmail.com or contact Fr. Andy (01926 772712).

Children's Liturgy: It is lovely to see the children growing in confidence and enjoying their special liturgy. Please encourage your younger children to join in – you are very welcome to accompany them out of church, see them settled in and then re-join the Mass.

We are making our Hall more affordable: our hall can be a source of growth to the parish, as much as income. From Monday 1 October 2018, groups consisting mainly of parishioners, on discussion with Fr. Andy, will not be charged. For children's parties and social evenings the charge will be £20.00 deposit and £10.00 per hour. For funeral, wedding and baptism receptions, £20.00 deposit plus £30.00. All these will include the use of the kitchen.

200 Club: Subscriptions will be collected today after both Masses.

Christmas Cards etc now available in Piety Shop.

Keeping the Church Clean: Thanks to those who have offered their time. Can we avoid the sight of our Parish Priest with a pinafore and duster?! We do need more help.

Our ongoing Book Sale in the Narthex: children's paperback and adult non-fiction books all 50p.

Using the Key Safe: *Would those using the key safe please 'scramble' the numbers after closing it.*

NB: The **Parish email address** will only work when the dot is in the right place, which may account for recent problems. Make sure you use: stjosephs47@outlook.com

GENERAL NEWS

Justice for Palestinians talk: "A Modest Proposal – a one state solution". **Today** (Sunday 7 October), **6.15 pm** at Dale Street Methodist Church.

St Margaret's Church, Whitnash: new Alpha course, starting on **Monday 8 October** at 10.30 am at Avisha House Community Café, Acre Close. There's a cuppa and cake involved!

The next Churches Together walk is on **Saturday 20 October** at 10.00 am from Rowington – full details on the poster in the church entrance.

Our Lady & St Peter's: Items for the newsletter by Wednesday evening to newsletterstpeters@gmail.com
St Joseph's: Items for newsletter by Wednesday evening to janvireson@gmail.com
St Peter's, St Joseph's & Our Lady's Churches are part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham Reg. Charity No. 234216



At St Joseph's this week Our Lady's Seven Day candle burns for May Murphy's Intentions.

Offertory last week: £564.07. Thank you.

Second Collection: Parish Maintenance £197.94

ATTENDANCE: 395

Second Collection today: CAFOD Harvest Fast Day

Next Week: Sun 14 Oct.

9.00 am Mass:

Tony Harris, Josie Whittington, Liam Kearns.
Reader: Sophia Brain.

5.30 pm Mass: Pam Hamilton, Julia Leask, Ann Sayce.

Reader: Amy Cawood.

Second Collection: None.
Counters: J & A

St Peter's Offertory last week

£1,121.51. Thank you.

Second Collection:

Church Maintenance £660.24

Second collections:

Today: CAFOD Harvest Fast.

Next week: Church Maintenance

Our Lady's Offertory last week

£238.37. Thank you.

Second Collection:

Church Maintenance £128.37

Second collections:

Today: CAFOD Harvest Fast.

Next week: Church Maintenance

OUR LADY'S & ST PETER'S



The Quiz at Our Lady's last week made £188.00 for the Church's charity Kindaid.

Cake sale after 10.00 am Mass today. Proceeds to Kindaid.

Creation Time: the display at St Peter's (next to the Justice &

Peace board by the Calvary) will be available for the last time, now that Creation Time has ended.

Just Desserts is coming! This much-loved (and very tasty) social is on **Saturday 20 October** at 7.30 pm. Tickets (£7.00, £3.50 child) from a Kindaid organiser. A soup starter & as many puddings as you can eat!

SPAN: your donations last week Gift Aid £50.00; General £79.63; Crisis in Africa £17.38. Thank you for your generosity.

Children in non-Catholic schools: preparation for **Confession** and **First Holy Communion**. Please register candidates with marygrayling@gmail.com. Preparation will start after the Christmas holiday on **Saturday 19 January** after the 12.30 pm Mass at Our Lady's Church.

St Anthony's Catholic Primary School is looking for a **Caretaker**. Please call the school for details on 01926 428800.

Readers' Retreat Day: This will take place on **Saturday 24 November** in SP Parish Hall. Please would all readers, weekday as well as Sunday, give thought to this and keep the date free. It is proposed that **all readers** from the three churches **will be recommissioned** at their particular Mass on the first weekend in Advent – **1/2 December**.

SP Piety Shop now has Fr Brian Boyle's book "Moments in Life Remembered" in stock at £6.00. *Fr Brian was Parish Priest at St Joseph's in Whitnash for over 20 years. Those who know him will not be surprised to hear that there's never a dull moment in the book!*

Journey of Faith: Have you looked back on your life and drawn up your journey of faith? If you haven't, take the opportunity to look back and be amazed what you can find. See our website catholicclearmington.org.uk and follow Parish

Activities>Parish Life>Evangelisation Team> 'Have you drawn up your journey of faith yet?' 'Sharing my faith journey' is at the bottom for you to print out. Copies will also be in a display stand in St Peter's (and other churches in due course).

Toddler Group on Friday mornings needs more volunteers to help set up, prepare refreshments and generally be friendly! Volunteers don't have to commit to coming every week. Call or text Jo Mander on 07980 315575.

Tales of the Unexpected: According to recent research I am pleased to tell you that dogs are among the top 10 most intelligent animals. Cats don't even get a mention! Ha Ha!! Hee Hee!! Best woofs, Bertie ;-) xx

MASS INTENTIONS: The supply and demand situation for Mass intentions is interesting. We have intentions for weekend Masses booked out months ahead and relatively few weekday ones. If you want a Mass said for your intention more quickly than three months time, please write ASAP on the donation envelope.

ROSARY

The J&P Rosary intention for October is to pray 'that young people throughout the world may have access to education and work'.



Recently deceased

Marlene Head, Noel Cronin, Kitty Ryan, Kate Miles, Ita Edwards.
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Anniversaries

Harry Willis, Kathleen Nicholls, Kitty Ballantine, Olive Roche, Kath Clayton, Finbarr Looney, Catherine McGovern, Charles Walsh, Michael Flynn, Fr Mariano Tarrosa, Thomas Quirke, Edward O'Connor, John Matthews, Mary Harrington, Margaret Gallimore, Patricia Kenny, Donald Binks, John Stephens, Paula Wood, Teresa Martuccio, Teresa Skinner, Maureen Fletcher, Eileen Healey, Matthew Gilbride, Bernadette Stanford, Robert Spencer & Ellen Reynolds.

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