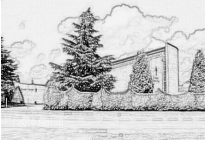


ST JOSEPH'S, WHITNASH



We welcome Bishop William Kenney on **Tuesday 10 July** when he will celebrate the **Sacrament of Confirmation** with our Year 6 children. The Mass is at 7.00 pm. Let us keep the children and their families in our prayers.

We repeat the appeal for volunteers to introduce the **Children's Liturgy** once again to our Sunday morning Mass. We urgently need help to form a team. Please give some thought to offering your support.

Sick list: It is necessary for us to re-build our sick list. Due to new laws, we have to have written consent for every name appearing on our sick list. There are forms at the back of church—those of you who want your loved one's name to be included must hand in a signed form to the office. Please would Ministers who visit the sick do the same. Those who have already given verbal consent will need to complete a form also. Where written consent is not feasible due to the nature of the illness, you may sign on their behalf but fill out the form with your own details.

Mission Appeal: One of the Verona Fathers will be visiting the parish over the weekend 21/22 July and will be making a Mission Appeal at all Masses.

Year for Priests: Our short period of Exposition for this is on Saturdays at 10.00 am.

Parish Buildings: I hope you agree that the work on the back wall of the church has made a huge difference to the appearance of the sanctuary area and to the light inside the body of the church.

St. Joseph's School PTFA are organising a **School Summer Fun Day** on **Sunday 15 July** at the School from 11.00 am to 1.00 pm. All welcome.

THIS WEEK

Cleaning	Team 1	St Peter's
Monday	9 July	6.30 Novena to Our Lady with Exposition, SJ
Tuesday	10 July	6.00 Summit Youth Prayer Group, SP Flint Room
Tuesday	10 July	7.00 Confirmation celebrated by Bishop William Kenney, SJ
Friday	13 July	9.30 Mass with Novena to the Sacred Heart, SJ
Friday	13 July	1.00 Monica's Prayers, SP
Sunday	15 July	11.00 St Joseph's School PTFA School Summer Fun Day

Recently deceased

Bessie Walshe, Bro. Michael Richards SCJ, Orazio Samperi, Joseph McDermott, Baby Ted Ellard, Mary and Chris Scullane.
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Anniversaries

Margaret Sheppard, Graham Burford, Sheila Maxwell, James Connolly, Norah Colledge, Clare Mather, Ian Fitzpatrick, Tom Beirne, Margaret Moore, Elizabeth Sexton, William O'Reilly, Ellen Basham, Mafalda Swain, Dennis Dineen.
May they rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.



At St Joseph's this week Our Lady's Seven Day candle burns for Tommy Blair RIP Anniversary.

Next Week: Sunday 15 July
9.00 am Mass: Alex Jamison, Milsy John, Jill Sheard
Reader: June Arran
5.30 pm Mass: Christopher Snelson, Tony Harris, Julia Leask
Reader: Amy Cawood

No Second Collection

OFFERTORY LAST WEEK:

£531.88 Thank you.

Second collection: Parish Maintenance £202.14

ATTENDANCE: 263

Second Collection today: Apostleship of the Sea

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Parish Priest of St Joseph's: Fr Andrew Franklin
Assistant Priest: Fr Noel Breslin
Retired Clergy: Fr Christopher Greaney
Deacon: Rev David Palmer

Sunday 8 July 2018
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year B

SILVER JUBILEE CONGRATULATIONS

Message from Archbishop Bernard Longley

I am pleased to join the parishioners of St Peter's, Leamington and Our Lady's, Lillington in congratulating Fr John Cross and Fr Christopher Greaney on the occasion of their Silver Jubilee of Ordination to the Priesthood. A jubilee is always a cause for celebration and I am glad that both Fr John and Fr Christopher, together with other jubilarians, were able to join me and members of the Archbishop's Council in thanksgiving at Archbishop's House recently.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Fr John for all that he does as Dean of the Warwick deanery and as your Parish Priest and I know his ministry is greatly appreciated by those whom he serves. Of course, in adding my own congratulations, I must not leave out Fr John's dog, Bertie, who gets a pat on the head!

I am also most grateful to Fr Christopher for his generous support in the parish and for his work at St Peter's Primary School.

I do assure Fr John, Fr Christopher and you all of my continued prayers and kindest wishes for the summer ahead.

Yours sincerely in Christ

+ Bernard Longley

On behalf of the parishioners of **St Joseph's** may I send you hearty congratulations on the occasion of your Silver Jubilee and wish you both good health to continue your strong and dedicated ministries. Fr Andrew Franklin.

Pastimes wishes every blessing that God can send to you both on this wonderful occasion. We will continue to keep you in our thoughts and prayers that your ministries continue for many years to come. Mary Curran.

Congratulations on your Silver Jubilee from **Kindaid**. Thank you for your spiritual and pastoral support. We hope there will be many more years of socialising and fundraising to come. Liz Mottram.

Best wishes on your Silver Jubilee. Thank you

for your encouragement and spiritual guidance in the work of the society in our Parish. David Burton, District President, **SVP**.

The **Hand in Hand** group congratulates you on the 25th anniversary of your ordinations. May you have the strength and health to carry on for many years to come. Mary Holden.

The **choir** wishes to congratulate you both on this important occasion. Your encouragement and support (and formerly your membership Fr Christopher!) is very much appreciated. We shall sing our hearts out in the celebration of your Jubilee Mass. Anne-Claire Bennion.

The **Justice & Peace** group at St Peter's congratulate you on the 25th anniversary of your ordinations. Jonathan Holden.

OUR LADY'S & ST PETER'S



The **J&P Rosary intention** for July is 'We pray that migrants will be given food, water and comfort on their journey.'

World Meeting of Families: We are delighted to be represented by a family from our parish. There is a large icon card and box for petitions which will be presented and offered on behalf of Warwick Deanery parishioners at the Holy Mass celebrated by Pope Francis in Dublin on **Sunday 26 August**. Please put your petitions in the box this week. Next week the box will move to Our Lady's and the following week to St Joseph's. Thereafter it will travel to all Churches in the Deanery.

Working with God's Plan for your life: Are you called to serve the Church through the Ministry of Reader or as a Eucharistic Minister? God calls and equips people for particular services to build up the Church. Sometimes it can be hard to hear his call, but he doesn't give up! If you feel like you have heard God calling you to one of these Ministries, please talk to one of our priests or let Kate Tennyson know (kate.tennyson@googlemail.com). Initial and on-going training will be given.

Please pick up a **Youth Ministry leaflet** from the churches this weekend. It talks about what

YOUTH MINISTRY

Erin Doughty, Parish Youth Worker 07548 272629; erin@parishyouthministry.org.uk

This weekend we celebrate the generous "yes" Fr John and Fr Christopher gave in response to God's call to the priesthood, not just on the day of their ordination but as it is renewed with each and every new day. The young people of the parish would like to express their gratitude for the living example of vocation our clergy give us. We give thanks for the fact that through their yes we are able to experience the life-changing grace of the Sacraments. We meet Jesus in the Eucharist and through Reconciliation because Fr John and Fr Christopher, and their brother priests, responded with such generous love to their vocation to the priesthood. This weekend especially we give thanks for the difference this makes to our lives and our relationship with God most especially as we, the young Church, discern our vocation. We pray that as God sustains them in their vocation they feel the deep joy that comes from a life lived with God.

St Peter's COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND

Offertery: £758.81

Second Collection: £325.32 Church Maintenance Fund

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Today: Apostleship of the Sea

Next Sunday: Church Maintenance Fund

Our Lady's COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND

Offertery: £435.87

Second Collection: £273.59 Church Maintenance Fund

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Today: Apostleship of the Sea

Next Sunday: Church Maintenance Fund

has been achieved since Erin started work last September and it looks to the future. Can you help: with prayer, by volunteering or by making a donation. Please respond generously.

Pastimes is hosting a group from St George's Church in Worcester on **Tuesday 17 July**. All are invited to the hall after Mass to welcome our visitors and partake of a **light lunch**.

The walk around Newbold Comyn last weekend contributed a further 54 miles towards CAFOD's target of 29,500 (around the world) in solidarity with migrants and refugees worldwide. Thanks to everyone who came along.

Traidcraft: Many thanks for your great support at OL last weekend – we sold £109.00 worth of goods. The next stall will be on the weekend of 4/5 August.

SPAN: Last week you gave: **Gift Aid** £20.00; **General** £80.46; **Crisis in Africa** £24.42. Thank you.

Lillington Community Fun Day in The Holt Recreation Ground on **Saturday 21 July**. Our Lady's Church will have a stall. Contact Erin (number below) if you can help.

The Choir will sing The German Mass by Franz Schubert at the 11.00 am Mass this Sunday. There is a Russian Motet: *Tibie Taiom*

Tales of the Unexpected: I have had a sneak peek at 'Dear Parishioners' to see what has been said. I am glad to see I have had a mention because in my role as parish dog I'm always good for breaking the ice — even with the Archbishop! Best woofs, Bertie :-)) xx

SERVICES THIS WEEK Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time B

SATURDAY 7 JULY

Psalter Week 2 OL 12.30 Ken Miller
VIGIL MASSES SP 5.00 Michael McKeown

SUNDAY 8 JULY

SJ 9.00 Aubrey Gaughan Rec. Dec.
OL 10.00 John Murphy
SP 11.00 Dennis Dineen & Margaret Tew
SP 3.00 **Silver Jubilee Mass:** Fr John & Fr Christopher
SJ 5.30 Intentions of Jackie & Jim Edmunds

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)
Sea Sunday

MONDAY 9 JULY

SP 10.00 Eilish & Michael McGillicuddy
SJ 7.00 Tim Flaherty (Fr Andy's Grandad)

Feria

TUESDAY 10 JULY

SJ 9.30 Bro. Michael Richards
Mary & Chris Scullane (J&J)
SP 12.30 Eucharistic Service
SJ 7.00 Confirmation Mass

Feria

WEDNESDAY 11 JULY

OL 10.00 Margaret Murray
SP 12.30 Requiem: Orazio Samperi

St Benedict

THURSDAY 12 JULY

SP 12.30 Kitty Colenso
SJ 7.00 Thanksgiving (McVeigh)

Feria

FRIDAY 13 JULY

SJ 9.30 Mary Reidy (M&A)
OL 10.00 John Hanbury
SP 12.30 Sorcha O'Brien Intentions
OW 1.00 Funeral Service: Agnes Bates at Oakley Wood

Feria

SATURDAY 14 JULY

SJ 9.30 Mary & Chris Scullane RIP
Allan & Bonnie Whittington RIP
SP 10.00 Simone Doyle
VIGIL OL 12.30 Bob Habgood
SP 5.00 Margie Dunbar
Anita Rose

SUNDAY 15 JULY

SJ 9.00 John Hioms RIP and Joe Buckley RIP
K & N Cronin
OL 10.00 Marie Houlihan
SP 11.00 Mary & Tom Beirne
Annie McHale
SJ 5.30 Joe & Rose McGreevy

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays

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

EXPOSITION

Sundays

Holy Hour
3.00 at SP
(*NOT on Sun 8 July due to Jubilee Mass*)

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

SUMMIT YOUTH PRAYER GROUP

Tuesday 10 July
SP: 6.00

MORNING PRAYER

Saturdays
SJ: 9.15
SP: 9.40

MONICA'S PRAYERS

SP: Friday 13 July at 1.00