

SERVICES THIS WEEK Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time B

SATURDAY 11 AUGUST

Psalter Week 3
VIGIL MASSES OL 12.30 Christopher Davison
 SP 5.00 Jon & Margeurite Ayers

SUNDAY 12 AUGUST

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY
 IN ORDINARY TIME (B)**

SJ 9.00 Iris Woodward
 OL 10.00 David Dunbar
 SP 11.00 Katie Hannan
 Tommy Dunne
 SJ 5.30 George Kajkowski Anniversary
 Intentions of Lily Maguire

MONDAY 13 AUGUST

Feria SP 10.00 **Requiem:** Liam McSweeney
 SJ 7.00 People of the Parish

TUESDAY 14 AUGUST

*St Maximilian Mary
 Kolbe* SJ 9.30 Holy Souls
 SP 10.00 **Funeral Service:** Patrick Kenny
 SP 12.30 Geraldine Breslin

WEDNESDAY 15 AUGUST

**HOLY DAY
 OF OBLIGATION:**
*The Assumption of the
 Blessed Virgin Mary* SJ 9.30 Holy Souls
 OL 10.00 Eilish & Michael McGillicuddy
 SP 12.30 Kathleen Hannan & Elizabeth
 Clancy
 SJ 5.00 **Reception:** James McGarvey
 SP 7.30 Sarah O'Mullane

THURSDAY 16 AUGUST

St Stephen of Hungary SJ 10.00 **Requiem:** James McGarvey
 SP 12.30 Tony & Dominic Cleary
 SJ 7.00 Audrey Kearn RIP

FRIDAY 17 AUGUST

Feria SJ 9.30 Derrick Bowler RIP
 OL 10.00 Eva Newnham
 SP 12.30 Doris Edna Bates
 SP 2.00 **Wedding Service:** Stephen
 Cooper & Victoria Simms

SATURDAY 18 AUGUST

*Our Lady on
 Saturday* SJ 9.30 Noel McGrath Anniversary
 SP 10.00 Sean Hayden
VIGIL OL 12.30 Joan Perrins
 People of the Parish
 SP 5.00 Deceased of McParland &
 McManus Families

SUNDAY 19 AUGUST

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY
 IN ORDINARY TIME (B)**

SJ 9.00 Intentions of Alan Jamieson
 OL 10.00 Fr Michael Chapman & Fr Alan
 Ralph
 SP 11.00 Emily Gartside
 SJ 5.30 Respose of the Soul of
 Josephine Lawson

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

KEY:

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

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 Retired Clergy: Fr Christopher Greaney
 Deacon: Rev David Palmer

Sunday 12 August 2018
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Dear Parishioners,

On Wednesday the Church invites us to commemorate the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Note those words "Holy Day". They remind us that such a day requires us to rearrange our schedules and take the appropriate time to focus on this special Feast of the Church. According to tradition when Mary died her body did not decay but was raised up body and soul into heaven. This teaching became one of the doctrines of the Church on 1st November 1950 and was promulgated by Pope Pius XII. Making a position or teaching of Church certain or clear is the role of the Pope together with the Bishops. Teachings which are accepted by the faithful and frequently taught sometime need to be brought into the established teaching of the Church in a more formal way. Most recently Pope Francis has changed Catholic teaching on the death penalty. It is a revision to the Catechism of the Catholic Church: "Recourse to the death penalty on the part of legitimate authority, following a fair trial, was long considered an appropriate response to the gravity of certain crimes and an acceptable, albeit extreme, means of safeguarding the common good. Today, however, there is an increasing awareness the dignity of the person is not lost even after the commission of very serious crimes. In addition a new understanding has emerged of the significance of penal sanctions imposed by the state. Lastly, more effective systems of detention have been developed, which ensure the due protection of citizens but do not definitely deprive the guilty the possibility of redemption. Consequently the Church teaches, in the light of the Gospel, that 'the death penalty is inadmissible because it is an attack on the inviolability and dignity of the person' and she works with determination for its abolition worldwide." In a way we see this dignity of the person in the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary that as Mother of Jesus, Mother of the Church she received her place in heaven. In the dignity of the person the Church teaches us that life is precious, that is God's gift and that no-one has the right to eliminate that life either at the beginning, during or at the end of life. We will see plenty more written on this important teaching in future but it will help us now in the understanding and practice of our faith. With blessings to you all from the clergy of Catholic Leamington

THIS WEEK

	Cleaning	Team 2	Team 1	St Peter's	St Joseph's
Monday		13 August	6.30	Novena to Our Lady with Exposition, SJ	
Tuesday		14 August	1.00	Pastimes group, Main Hall, SP	
Wednesday		15 August		Holy Day of Obligation: <i>Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.</i> For Mass times, see back page.	
Friday		17 August	9.30	Mass with Novena to the Sacred Heart, SJ	

ST JOSEPH'S, WHITNASH



From the beginning of the new term, there will be Mass only twice a month in the school on a Monday at 2.15 pm since it is now easier for our families to attend the Sunday 9.00 am Mass.

Mass Intention Requests: Please could you indicate on the request envelope what sort of intention is needed eg for someone who has died — RIP or Anniversary; 'For the intentions of ...'; or details of the specific request.

Do have a look at the striking poster from the Verona Fathers thanking us for a wonderful response to their Mission Appeal. £941.00 was an amazing result – thank you.

Exposition on Saturday: All those who come before the Lord benefit from the time spent with Him. Some prefer this time in silence, others find music helps to keep thoughts focused. It seems there is room for both, so from next week we will have some quiet music for a while and then a period of silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

Please take note of the Archbishop's statement on Safeguarding, which is in the General section (see below). This statement has been sent to every parish in the Archdiocese.

Duties... Hopefully all Ministers of the Eucharist and Readers have received or found their new rotas. Please let Jan know if you have not received your copy.

Thanks to our choir, who are taking a well-earned break through August. We look forward to their return in September.

Our sick list: The forms are still available at the back of church — please hand in a form signed by the person asking for prayers or by you in lieu. Thank you.



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

OFFERTORY LAST WEEK: £534.26
Thank you.
No Second Collection
ATTENDANCE: 251

Next Week: Sun 19 August

9.00 am Mass: Milsy John, Kim Kearns, Joan Gibbons. **Reader:** Martha Sullivan
5.30 pm Mass: Pam Hamilton, Ann Sayce, Tony Harris. **Reader:** Paddy Close
No Second Collection

GENERAL NEWS

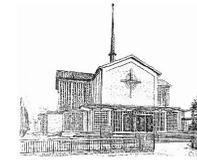
ON THE BBC: Alton Castle – the home of the Archdiocese's youth service – will feature on *Songs of Praise* this weekend. Alton Castle's recent retreat with Bishop Walsh Catholic School will be broadcast at **12.25 pm** on **Sunday 12 August**. The episode will also be available on BBC's catch up service, iPlayer. Don't miss testimonies from the team and a glimpse into the adventure of an Alton Castle retreat!

Archbishop Bernard Longley has commissioned a review of the current safeguarding/child protection practices within the Archdiocese in light of the National Catholic Policies and Procedures. This review is to be welcomed as a means of ensuring that our systems to protect children and young people are as effective as possible. This review is being conducted by an independent charity called SCIE (Social Care Institute for Excellence). As part of the review, SCIE would like to speak with any individuals who have had experience with any safeguarding issues within the Archdiocese, and have experience of working with our parish safeguarding representatives and the safeguarding team at the Archdiocese. Anyone who is impacted by abuse issues can contact the safeguarding team on 0121 230 6240 (emergency out of hours 07976 516629). If you are able to contribute to this important review and share your experiences with SCIE then please contact Hugh Constant (Hugh.Constant@scie.org.uk or 020 7766 7374 or 07872 602207).

St Joseph's: Items for the newsletter by Wednesday evening to janvireson@gmail.com

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

OUR LADY'S & ST PETER'S



SPAN has received thanks for a recent donation of £200.00 supporting orphaned children in Ethiopia; and also from a local social worker for our provision last month of a cooker for a very needy family. Thank you for your donations which make this possible. **SPAN donations last week:** Gift Aid £80.00; General £129.43; Crisis in Africa £30.63. Thank you.

SP 200 Club August Draw: 1st prize £50.00 Alice Cooper; 2nd prize £20.00 Bob Dilworth; and 3rd prize £10.00 Brian Austin. Congratulations to the winners!

Traidcraft: MANY THANKS to those who supported the Traidcraft Stall at OL last

weekend. We took £63.30 – pretty good in August. Helpers still needed for SP – if interested contact Jenny Armstrong at jenarmstrong@talktalk.net

Tales of the Unexpected: That was a humdinger of a hailstorm the other day. I was woken by a loud noise and thought at first it was Fr John's rock music! Sadly my bed was closest to the window and was soaked through by the icy rain. The boss said his bed was dry and I could sleep on the floor while mine dried out. It's one law for the clergy and another for dogs. Damp woofs, Bertie ;-) xx

St Peter's Offertory last week

£981.12. Thank you.

Second Collection:

Church Maintenance £425.67

Second collections:

Today & next week: Church Maintenance.

Our Lady's Offertory last week

£302.46. Thank you.

Second Collection:

Church Maintenance £174.14

Second collections:

Today & next week: Church Maintenance.

GENERAL NEWS

Petitions for the World Meeting of Families: If you missed the box collecting petitions (to be presented to Pope Francis) you can still email them to Lianne Pap (Diocesan Family Ministry Worker) on lianne.pap@rc-birmingham.org by **19 August**.

Rosary Rally: The 32nd annual Rosary Rally, **Sunday 26 August** at Mount St Bernard Abbey in Leicestershire. See poster for full details.

Harvington Hall: Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the English Martyrs on **Sunday 2 September**. See poster for full details. There hasn't been enough interest to warrant hiring any transport. However if you intend to go by car perhaps you could car-share with another pilgrim. Contact the Parish Office.

Churches Together Leamington Walking Group: There is no walk planned for August, so the next walk will be on **Saturday 15 September**. The Group's annual planning meeting has been rescheduled to **Friday 2 November** (please put the date in your diary).

Recently deceased

James McGarvey, Maurice Sheehan, Carol Ann Geaney, Patrick Kenny, Liam McSweeney, Patrick Nestor.
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Anniversaries

Alice Dawson, Bridget McEnery, George Mather, Dorothy Harding, Peter Reid, Ann Falvey, Ellen Talbot, Noel McGrath, Derrick Bowler, Violet Metcalf, Barry Joyce, Peter Wale, Patricia O'Sullivan, Kathleen Hannan, Helen Bowen.
May they rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.

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