

OUR LADY'S & ST PETER'S

The parish clergy at St Peter's would like to thank Ros Dobbin for looking after all the priests since she started here in 2005. We wish her a well-deserved and happy retirement.



SPAN: Continues its search for a new Treasurer. Can you help or know someone who can? Last week you gave: **Gift Aid** £30.00; **General** £70.40; **Crisis in Africa** £13.59. Thank you.

Congratulations to the children from **Our Lady & St Teresa's School** and from the **Our Lady's catechism class** who made their First Holy Communion at the 10.00 Mass last Sunday. It was a lovely occasion. Our thanks to Mary Rouse and Jo Mander who prepared the catechism class; also to Mrs Wright and Mrs Wilson and the school staff who prepared the children.

Prayer for Priests: We would like to encourage you to say the Prayer for Priests each day. Please take a prayer leaflet if you didn't get one last weekend.

St. Peter's 200 Club June Draw: 1st prize £150.00 Tina Huckle; 2nd prize £50.00 Jim Scott; 3rd prize £20.00 Chiara Healey; and 4th prize £10.00 Teresa Bicknell. Congratulations to all the winners!!

St Peter's Priests would like to appoint a part-time housekeeper. Up to twelve hours a week. Good rate of pay and pension scheme. Please contact Fr John for an application form. References will be required.

Thank You: CAFOD has written to thank parishioners at Our Lady's and St Peter's for their support this Lent Fast Day which raised £550.00

Music at the 11.00 Mass: The German Mass by Frank Schubert.

Our Lady & St Teresa's School PTA is holding its **Summer Fair on Saturday 23 June** from 11.00 am to 2.00 pm. Volunteers are needed to help on the day and donations for raffle prizes would be most welcome.

All About Mary – five centuries of music to celebrate the Mother of God. Da Capo, a Capella chamber choir, will be putting on this concert with proceeds going to Kindaid. At 7.30 pm on **Saturday 7 July** at Our Lady's. Tickets £8 from a member of the Kindaid team or www.dacapochoir.org.uk

The **J&P Rosary Intention** for June is: *'We pray for peace and justice in Israel and Palestine.'*

Tales of the Unexpected: I was eight in human years on Thursday last week. Fr John actually remembered to give me a card this year and thank you to my friends who did the same. In doggie years I shall be retiring next year because one of your human years is seven doggie years for me. I must apply for my doggie pension. Best woofs, Bertie :-)) xx

OL PARKING NOTICE: Complaints have been received of parishioners parking their cars in Wallsgrove Close opposite church before Masses. This is causing difficulty to residents trying to enter and exit their own parking areas. We are told requests not to park there have fallen on deaf ears. OL is

St Peter's COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND

Offertory: £970.40

Second Collection: £495.42 *Church Maintenance Fund*

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Today: *Day for Life*

Next Sunday: *Peter's Pence*

Our Lady's COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND

Offertory: £267.23

Second Collection: £145.42 *Church Maintenance Fund*

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Today: *Day for Life*

GENERAL NEWS

First Holy Communion gifts: please come and browse the SP Piety Shop for cards and gifts for next weekend.

Summer Walk: a nice and easy social walk for everyone young and old round Newbold Comyn on

Saturday 30 June at 5.00 pm. Meet in the Car Park near the Leisure Centre.

Toy Appeal 2018: We are starting this year's Christmas appeal for local children in need. Have you got a spare hour each month to help with the organisation and also time during the event at the

Items for the newsletter by Wednesday evening to newsletterstpeters@gmail.com

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Deacon: Rev David Palmer

Sunday 17 June 2018
Eleventh Sunday in
Ordinary Time: Year B

Dear Parishioners, as we gather this weekend to celebrate Mass we are reminded that we joyfully come into the presence of God who never abandons or forsakes his children. In the first reading God is doing something marvellous by planting a small seedling that will grow into a mighty tree. It is a reminder to us that we should not be fearful of small beginnings and we can reflect on the fact that from 'small acorns grow mighty oaks'. It is also good for us to think about the fact that God's power is working in us and through us every day of our lives and that power within us can do infinitely more than we can ever imagine. I hope you are enjoying the World Cup! Every blessing, Fr Andy

SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATION

The parishioners of Catholic Leamington are invited to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the Ordinations of Fr John Cross and Fr Christopher Greaney on Sunday 8 July at St Peter Apostle Church. Mass begins at 3.00 pm followed by afternoon tea and Pimms in the Parish Hall.

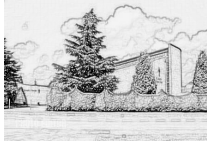
If you would like to be part of this joyful celebration, please put your name on the sign-up sheets at St Peter's or Our Lady's or register via the website: www.catholicleamington.org.uk/silver-jubilee-mass. This will give us an idea of numbers for catering.

We are looking for help with the reception, so if you are willing to bake some cakes or scones, make sandwiches, serve drinks or lay out the food on the day, please let us know. We also need some strong people to set up and clear away, put up gazebo's etc. in the garden. If you can help in any way please put your name and contact details on the sheets in the churches or speak to Mary Rouse, June Palmer or Ira Winter or via the website. Thank You.

THIS WEEK

	Team 2	St Peter's
Cleaning	Team 1	St Joseph's
Monday	18 June	6.30 Novena to Our Lady with Exposition, SJ
Tuesday	19 June	6.00 Summit Youth Prayer Group, SP Flint Room
Wednesday	20 June	6.30 Youth Band practice, SP Flint Room
Friday	22 June	9.30 Mass with Novena to the Sacred Heart, SJ
Friday	22 June	1.00 Monica's Prayers, SP
Saturday	23 June	10.00 First Holy Communion, St Peter's School
Saturday	23 June	11.00 OLST School Summer Fair, Windmill Hill, Cubbington
Saturday	23 June	3.00 <i>A Taste of Mexico</i> , St Peter's PTA foodie fund-raiser

ST JOSEPH'S, WHITNASH



Children's Liturgy: I would like to see this established as part of our

family Mass and propose to start in September. We need volunteers to support the initiative as a matter of urgency, as the process of approval to work with children, while simple, takes some time. This is a very worthwhile and fulfilling ministry to offer the parish, and I would ask you to give it serious thought. Please contact me asap, Fr. Andy

Year for Priests: Here at St. Joseph's we will be dedicating our Saturday morning time of adoration to our priests: to pray for them, thank God for them and support them, throughout this special year. Attending our short period of Exposition would be a wonderful commitment to make, giving thanks for those priests who have supported us over the years.

Choir: Our choir would welcome enthusiastic singers to join them for

the 9.00 am Mass on a Sunday (and other special occasions). If you enjoy music and think that you would like to contribute to our liturgy, do contact Brian Malone or let Fr. Andy know.

Celebrations: As I said last week, I shall be away this evening. I am grateful to Canon Stewart who has agreed to celebrate Mass here, enabling me to be with my family, Fr Andy

Youth Mass: This will be next Sunday at 5.30 pm and we welcome Erin and all the young people who have worked hard to prepare the liturgy. Do let us give them all the support and encouragement that they deserve.

Parish Buildings: On Wednesday 11 July there is to be a meeting of the Diocesan Buildings Inspector and the Roofing Contractor. I will update you when I have their report. We hope to receive grants towards any work required, but will almost certainly need to raise some funds ourselves – some food for thought!



At St Joseph's this week
Our Lady's Seven Day
candle burns for Bridget
Purcell.

OFFERTORY LAST WEEK: £589.87 Thank you.

ATTENDANCE: 307

2nd Collection today: Day for Life

Next Week: Sunday 24 June:

9.00 am Mass: Pauline Mills, Alex Jamison, Lennie Arran

Reader: Veronica Jessamine

5.30 pm Mass: Kim Kearns, Pam Hamilton, May Murphy

Recently deceased

Mary and Chris Scullane, Gerard Cullen, Peggy Powell, Fr. Michael Jordan, Oliver Cosgrove, Catherine Gleeson, John Quigley, Donna Waters, Mildred Looney, John Murphy.

Anniversaries

Richard Power, Mary Fleming, Mary Beirne, Agostino Parasma, Olive Webb, Peter Darby, Domenica Passalacqua, Alan Pedley, Patrick Sheehan, John Andrews, Mary Sheppard, Michelle Dunn, John Cheetham, Catherine Donnelly, Wendy Leahy, Edna Ward, David Gorman, Ellen Jones, Baby Clemons, Serafina Rizzo, Patricia Reardon, Baby Ward, Alison Cook, Maureen Miller, Claire Nugent, Richard Griffin, Nellie Scannell.

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

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The **Youth Mass** is next **Sunday 24 June** at St Joseph's. We are hoping to learn some new music after the evening Mass today.

Youth Band: practice on **Wednesday 20 June** from 6.30–7.30 pm @ St Peter's in the Flint room. If you are coming let Erin know. Open to all young people in Year 5 upwards.

Brightlights – Young Adults Festival: A great relaxed, faith filled weekend with fellow young Catholics at Alton Castle from **29 June – 1 July**. Open to 16-30 year olds. Contact Erin or visit www.brightlights.org.uk

Summer Camps: There are places left for the two camps – **29 July to 2 August**; and the second from **5-9 August**. The week is full of high adrenaline activities, inspirational talks, moving times of prayer, making new friends in small groups, a full day at Alton Towers and daily access to the sacraments. Bursaries available for families that need assisting with funding. Visit website www.bcys.co.uk

SERVICES THIS WEEK 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year B

SATURDAY 16 JUNE

<i>Psalter Week 3</i>	OL*	12.30	Peter Dale Intentions
VIGIL MASSES	SP	5.00	Mick Dowling Robert & Mary Kenderdine

SUNDAY 17 JUNE

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Day for Life</i>	SJ	9.00	Alice Scannell
	OL	10.00	Ines & Armando de Castro
	SP	11.00	Barry Lowe Richard Power Brendan & Paddy Taylor
	SJ	5.30	

MONDAY 18 JUNE

<i>Dedication of the Cathedral</i>	SP	10.00	Leo & Mary Hennigan
	Sch	2.15	St Joseph's School
	SJ	7.00	Mary Flaherty Anniv. (Fr Andy's Grandma)

TUESDAY 19 JUNE

<i>St Romuald</i>	SJ	9.30	Bridget & Patrick Curtin RIP
	SP	12.30	Molly & Nancy Streeter's Intentions

WEDNESDAY 20 JUNE

<i>St Alban</i>	OL	10.00	Jimmy Dunne
	SP	12.30	Ossie & Hilda Day

THURSDAY 21 JUNE

<i>St Aloysius Gonzaga</i>	SP	12.30	Gerry Martin
	SJ	7.00	Timothy Ryan RIP

FRIDAY 22 JUNE

<i>Ss John Fisher & Thomas</i> More	SJ	9.30	Robert Griffin RIP
	OL	10.00	Eileen Lawless
	SP	12.30	John Murphy

SATURDAY 23 JUNE

<i>St Etheldreda</i>	SJ	9.30	Chrissie Kavanagh
	SP	10.00	First Holy Communion children Martinho Teixeira
	OL	12.30	Mildred Looney

SUNDAY 24 JUNE

	SP	5.00	Babs Dunbar Thomas Patrick McParland
	SJ	9.00	John Skinner RIP Anniv.
	OL	10.00	Robert Habgood
			Margaret Lown

CONFESSIONS

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

EXPOSITION

Sundays
No Exposition this weekend due to the Peace Festival.

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: **Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays**, Noon

SUMMIT YOUTH PRAYER GROUP

Tuesday 19 June
SP: 6.00

MORNING PRAYER

Saturdays

SJ: 9.15

SP: 9.40

MONICA'S PRAYERS

Friday 22 June, SP at 1.00

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

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