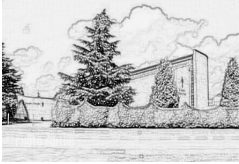


ST JOSEPH'S, WHITNASH



Let's keep Fr. Andy in our prayers and hope that he is having a refreshing break. We shall look forward to meeting Fr. Ralph DuWell when he visits later in the year. We are very

fortunate that Fr. Ramunas is willing to continue celebrating Mass for us during the week.

Some time ago, I pointed out that requests for Mass Intentions had all but dried up and that I was afraid I would have to consider asking another parish for help. I want to thank you for your response to that appeal and I'm really grateful for the Mass intentions which came in at that time. Sadly we seem to be back at square one again apart from a few requests for later in the year. Could I ask you to give this some thought, please — it would be a shame to lose this element of Catholic life: that we offer prayer for others and thanks to God through the precious gift of Mass.

Morning Masses: Would any member of the



At St Joseph's this week Our Lady's seven-day candle burns for Patricia Dee who is sick.

congregation (male or female!) be willing to serve at these Masses? Fr. Andy is happy to show anyone what to do.

Forthcoming Baptisms: Teddy Williamson on 27 May; **Nelly and Joshua Sikorski** on 10 June; & **Isla Jones** on 24 June. *All at 12 noon.* Please keep them and their families in your prayers

The Sacrament of Confirmation: This year the Sacrament will be conferred on those children who have requested it on **Tuesday 10 July** at 7.00 pm. Please keep these young people in your prayers as they make this commitment—it is a significant step on their spiritual journey. Families and friends might like to browse the Piety Shop for suitable cards and gifts.

Our Lady's Seven Day Candle: Please make sure you fill in your chosen date on the sheet beside Our Lady's statue in church, as well as filling in the envelope to hand in to the presbytery.

Please send items for the bulletin in by **Wednesday evening.** Thank you. Email: janvireson@gmail.com

OFFERTORY LAST WEEK: £500.81. Thank you.
Second collection: Catholic Communications £188.66
ATTENDANCE: 262

YOUTH MINISTRY

Contact Erin Doughty our Parish Youth Worker on 07548 272629; erin@parishyouthministry.org.uk

It's a Knockout: Places still available on our parish team. Contact Erin for full details and to book your place at this day of crazy fun!

Youth Mass: The next Youth Mass will be on **Sunday 24 June.** We are hoping to learn some new music after the evening Mass on **Sunday 17 June.** All parishioners welcome to stay for 15-20 minutes of singing beautiful new worship songs!

Youth Band: If you like to sing or play an instrument we would love to have you join our Youth Band – we are having practices for our next Youth Mass on **Wednesday 6 June** and **Wednesday 20 June** from 6.30–7.30 pm @ St Peters in the Flint room. If you are coming let Erin know so we can prepare music for your specific instrument. Open to all young people in Year 5 upwards. No pressure just lots of fun!

Brightlights – Young Adults Festival: 29 June – 1 July. A great relaxed, faith filled weekend with fellow young Catholics and explorers at the stunning Alton Castle. Open to 16-30 year olds.

Transport available from Leamington. Contact Erin or visit www.brightlights.org.uk for details.

Parish Youth Council: Come and get involved in parish life, shape what happens for young people like you in your parish. Open to any young person from St Joseph's, Our Lady's or St Peter's in school Years 6 upwards. We are meeting every other Wednesday. Gather from 5.30 pm, meeting 6.00–7.00 pm. **Next meetings: this coming Wednesday 23 May;** then 13 June and 27 June. We are looking to appoint a Chairperson and Secretary to lead our meetings. If you want to find out more about the application process contact Erin.

Half Term Social Gathering: Meeting after 12.30 Mass @ St Peter's (1.00–4.00 pm)) Open to any young person in Year 5 upwards. Consent forms needed so please contact Erin if your child will be joining us.

Summit Prayer Group: Meeting as usual during half term 6.00–8.00pm at SP (Flint Room).

ROYAL NEWS!

Mr and Mrs Mountbatten-Windsor began their married life under the spotlight of the world's media yesterday. We wish them a long and happy marriage together.

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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 20 May
Solemnity of Pentecost

Dear Parishioners,

The Feast of Pentecost is called the Birthday of the Church because it is through the Holy Spirit that the first apostles gained the confidence to Proclaim the Good News. We too by virtue of the Holy Spirit received in Baptism and Confirmation are active participants in telling the story of our faith. It is the way we live our lives, the example we give, which marks us out as people who care and practice what we believe and preach. Our words and actions describe who we are to each other and to God who knows our hearts, our intentions and who sees all that we do. God sends us the Holy Spirit to be active members of the Living Body of Christ which is the Church. We give thanks for the Blessing of God's grace and respond to the many opportunities life brings to proclaim that God is our first love and the way we love our neighbour is the proof of how much we love our God. Every blessing, Fr John.

GENERAL NEWS

Mass changes: Our priests are away so there will be **no weekday Masses at Our Lady** this week; and there will **not be a 12.30 pm Mass at St Peter's on Friday 25 May.** Fr John is leading a group of lucky pilgrims to the Catholic National Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham in Norfolk, Fr Noel is in Ireland for a family wedding and Fr Andrew is in Florida

on holiday Here's hoping the sun shines on them all.

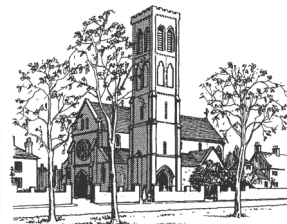
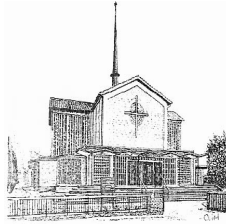
The Church has introduced new celebrations in the Liturgical Calendar: Tomorrow (Monday 21 May) is the **Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church;** and Thursday 24 May will be the **Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, The Eternal High Priest.**

THIS WEEK

Cleaning	Team 2	St Peter's	St Joseph's
Cleaning	Team 1		
Sunday	20 May	12.30	Pentecost Party shared lunch in SP Hall
Monday	21 May	6.30	Novena to Our Lady with Exposition, SJ
Monday	21 May	7.30	SP J&P meeting, Davenport Room of SP Hall
Tuesday	22 May	6.30	Summit Youth Prayer Group, SP
Wednesday	23 May	5.30	Parish Youth Council meeting, SP (Flint Room)
Friday	25 May	9.30	Mass with Novena to the Sacred Heart, SJ
Friday	25 May	10.00	St. Monica's Prayers, SJ
Friday	25 May	1.00	Friday Luncheon Club, Seasons Restaurant, Warwick Street

OUR LADY'S & ST PETER'S

There was a celebration at Our Lady's Church last Saturday as **Peter Dale** was awarded a **Bene Merenti Medal**, which is a Papal and Diocesan honour in appreciation for his many years of service to the Parish. At the same time the Society of St



Produced by CaFE and filmed on location in Walsingham, the Holy Land, Ephesus, Rome, Montserrat, Lourdes and Knock, and with contributions from

Cardinal Vincent Nichols, Fr Raniero Cantalamessa and many more, the course explores Mary, past and present. If you would like more information you can watch a preview on the Catholic Leamington webpage or email Emma Rayment at emmacharlotterayment@gmail.com

Social Committee: If you are able to give ideas and support for a few events during the year please contact Fr. John on 01926 423824 (ext. 0).



The May J&P **Rosary Intention:** 'We pray that governments may collaborate in eliminating permanently from the world all weapons of indiscriminate mass destruction (chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear)'.

SPAN: Last week you gave: **Gift Aid** £5.00; **General** £87.73; **Crisis in Africa** £42.87. Thank you.

Music at the 11.00 Mass: *Veni Sancte Spiritus* by R. R. Terry. **Motet:** *Veni Sancte Spiritus* by Vogler.

Tales of the Unexpected: By the arch of one eyebrow (or both) I can change my look from sleepy to interested and many other expressions too, eg bored, hungry, concerned even hopeful. You should try it. Best woofs, Bertie :-)

St Peter's COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND

Offertory: £919.75

Second Collection: £421.68 *Catholic Communications*

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Today: *Mission of the Church*

Next Sunday: *Trinity School Chaplaincy*

Our Lady's COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND

Offertory: £315.01

Second Collection: £213.32 *Catholic Communications*

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Today: *Mission of the Church*

Next Sunday: *Trinity School Chaplaincy*

Recently deceased

Catherine Gleeson, Bob Habgood, Donna Waters, Mildred Looney, John Murphy, Christina Collins, John Herlihy.
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Anniversaries

John Kavanagh, Innocenzo Martuccio, Eddie Hoare, Elizabeth Curran, Mary Donovan, Margaret Murphy, Giuseppe Georgio, Leonard Batten, Mary Griffin, Peggy Murphy, Lucy Crosbie, Cecil John Mullis, Ken Hale, Mary Wall, Angela Pickering, Richard Burton, Barbara Hall, Kathleen O'Farrell, Geoffrey Maddocks, Ronald Filcek, John Danton, Henry Martin, Guido Gianelli, Mary Pigott, Bernadette Cordina, Mary Wiseman, Anne Mulercikas, Daniel Murphy, Geraldine Gandy, Jimmy Behan, Joan Holmes, Steve McSweeney, Martin Cosgriff, Daniel Sullivan.
May they rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.

SERVICES THIS WEEK PENTECOST 2018

SATURDAY	19 MAY				
<i>Psalter Week 3</i>		OL	12.30	Jimmy Dunne; & Bridget Hayes	
VIGIL MASSES		SP	5.00	Rosemarie Towers	
SUNDAY	20 MAY				
SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST		SJ	9.00	The Sicilian Community	
		OL	10.00	Maria Alice Spencer	
		SP	11.00	Brigid Purcell; & Bridie McGerty	
Day of Prayer for the Church		SJ	5.30	People of the Parish	
MONDAY	21 MAY				
Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church		SP	10.00	Jimmy Dunne	
		SJ	7.00	Private Intention	
TUESDAY	22 MAY				
<i>St Rita</i>		SJ	9.30	The Dee Family	
		SP	12.30	John Molloy	
WEDNESDAY	23 MAY				
<i>Feria</i>		OL	10.00	No Mass at OL	
		SP	12.30	Kathleen O'Mahoney; & Bernard Forde	
THURSDAY	24 MAY				
Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, The Eternal High Priest		SP	12.30	Maggie McCarthy	
		SJ	7.00	Gene Batten Anniv	
FRIDAY	25 MAY				
		SJ	9.30	Private Intention	
<i>St Bede</i>		OL	10.00	No Mass at OL	
		SP	12.30	Service of the Word & Holy Communion	
SATURDAY	26 MAY				
<i>St Philip Neri</i>		SJ	9.30	People of the Parish	
		SP	10.00	Vocations to the Priesthood	
		OL	12.30	Maureen McCann & Molly-May	
		SP	5.00	Kieran Fitzpatrick	
SUNDAY	27 MAY				
SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY		SJ	9.00	Ireson & Scahill Families	
		OL	10.00	Jimmy Dunne	
		SP	11.00	Irene Chidzik	
		SJ	5.30	Jenny Allister	

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays
SP: 9.15-45
OL: 11.45-12.15
SP: 4.15-45
(NO Confessions at St Joseph's while Fr Andy is away.)

EXPOSITION

Sunday
SP: 3.00-4.00
Monday
SJ: 6.30
Friday
OL: 10.30
SP: 11.00
Saturday
SP: 9.00
SJ: 10.00

ROSARY

SJ: Tuesdays & Fridays, 9.10
SP: Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays, Noon

SUMMIT YOUTH PRAYER GROUP

Tuesday 22 May
SP: 6.00

MORNING PRAYER

Saturdays
SJ: 9.15
SP: 9.40

ST MONICA'S PRAYERS

This coming **Friday 25 May at SJ, 10.00.**