

SERVICES THIS WEEK Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time B

SATURDAY 22 SEPT. <i>Psalter Week 1</i> VIGIL MASSES	OL 12.30 SP 5.00	Mr & Mrs Connolly Sheila Insua Guiseppa & Nunzia Arena
SUNDAY 23 SEPT. TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)	SJ 9.00 OL 10.00 SP 11.00 SJ 5.30	Sheila Dunne P. O'Connor Babs Dunbar Mike & Mary Pettipher James Daly Joe & Rose McGreevy
MONDAY 24 SEPT. <i>Our Lady of Walsingham</i>	SP 10.00 SJ 7.00	Isabel Holland Dermot Collins John Goggin RIP (TC) James McGarvey
TUESDAY 25 SEPT. <i>Feria</i>	SJ 9.30 SP 12.30 SJ 7.00	NO MORNING MASS James & Agnes McGill Memorial Mass for Brother Michael Richards SCJ
WEDNESDAY 26 SEPT. <i>Ss Cosmos & Damian</i>	OL 10.00 SP 12.30	Pat Ward Cherry Streeter
THURSDAY 27 SEPT. <i>St Vincent de Paul</i>	SP 12.30 SJ 7.00	Mary O'Farrell May Kearney RIP
FRIDAY 28 SEPT. <i>St Wenceslaus; Ss Lawrence Ruiz & Companions</i>	SJ 9.30 OL 10.00 SP 12.30	John Goggin RIP (MC) Christine Craig (MC) Mark Andrews Peter Dimambro's Intentions
SATURDAY 29 SEPT. <i>Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael</i>	SJ 9.30 SP 10.00 VIGIL OL 12.30 SP 5.00	Asking for Good Health of the Family (SPD) Mr & Mrs Connolly Patrick & Agnes Mulvey Mary O'Regan
SUNDAY 30 SEPT. TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)	SJ 9.00 OL 10.00 SP 11.00 SJ 5.30	People of the Parish Mark Andrews People of the Parish James McGarvey Kathryn Rogers Anniversary

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: **SP, 5 October** at 1.00 and **OL, 19 October** at 10.30.

SUMMIT YOUTH PRAYER GROUP

Come along on **Tuesday 25 September** from 6.00 pm in the Flint Room of SP Parish Centre.

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Parish Priest of St Peter Apostle, Our Lady's, & Dean of Warwick: Fr John Cross V.F.
Parish Priest of St Joseph's: Fr Andrew Franklin
Assistant Priest: Fr Noel Breslin
Retired Clergy: Fr Christopher Greaney
Deacon: Rev David Palmer

Sunday 23 September 2018
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year B

Dear Parishioners,

On my return from holiday I had a telephone call from Archbishop Bernard Longley to inform me that the clergy of the Warwick Deanery had unanimously re-elected me as Dean. So I will bear the mantle of office until the next election in 2023. It is not easy to know how things will be in five years' time except to say we all have a share in the journey. Each new day is a gift from God. It is an opportunity to start afresh and to think about what God wants for us in our lives. Every evening as we examine our conscience we review the events of the day. We then make an Act of Contrition and ask God to forgive us for our sins and try to make a better job of it the next day. Living God's will means being open to His agenda for ourselves and our world. Sometimes we may find ourselves in conflict with what God wants for us and what we want. We know God wants us to receive His love and to share it. This requires us to say yes to God, just as Mary said yes when God asked her to be the Mother of his Son. I bet she had plans but she put them to one side, said 'yes' and great things were done. I find when I am asked to do something for the church it is easier to say 'yes'. Sometimes later I might wish I had said 'no' but generally I just see it as part of the 'yes' I said when I responded to the call of a vocation to the priesthood. When I say 'yes' to God I find doors are opened and wonderful things happen. Things I had never imagined were possible. Maybe you might say a prayer for me as I continue for another five years in this special role of caring for the clergy of the Warwick Deanery and ministering to their needs on behalf of the Archbishop. Every blessing, Fr John.

Today's second collection is for Fr Hudson's Care the social care agency in the Archdiocese of Birmingham. At this time of funding cuts the needs are greater than ever. Please give generously to this worthy cause.

THIS WEEK

Cleaning Cleaning

Sunday
Monday
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Friday
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Team 4 Team 2

23 September
24 September
25 September
25 September
25 September
26 September
26 September
28 September
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28 September

St Peter's St Joseph's

Missio boxes to be returned to St Joseph's
Novena to Our Lady with Exposition, SJ 6.30
Pastimes group, Main Hall, SP 1.00
Summit Youth Prayer Group, SP Flint Room 6.00
Memorial Mass Bro. Michael, SJ 7.00
Art Group in SJ Hall 9.30
Music & singing practice for Youth Mass, Flint Room 6.30
Toddler Group Main Hall, SP 9.00
Mass with Novena to the Sacred Heart, SJ 9.30
Kindaid Quiz, OL Hall, tickets £2.50 on door 7.30

ST JOSEPH'S, WHITNASH



The Memorial Mass for Brother Michael will be this **coming Tuesday** (25 September) at **7.00 pm**, to be followed by refreshments in the Hall. Do join us to celebrate his immense contribution to the parish over many years.

Fr. Brian will be concelebrating the Mass. Afterwards he will be selling copies of his new book, *'Moments in Life Remembered'* (£6.00). In the book Fr. Brian recalls previously unheard stories and events from across his life.

Little Red Boxes: Just a reminder that your **named boxes should be in this weekend. Thank you!**

Keeping the Church Clean: Can we avoid the sight of our Parish Priest with a pinafore and duster?! We do need help.

Our ongoing Book Sale in the Narthex: This week paperbacks on sale at 50p.

Children's Liturgy: It was wonderful to experience an active Children's Liturgy last week. Please encourage your younger children to join in – you are very welcome to accompany them out of church and see them settled in and then re-join the Mass.

Altar Servers' Training: We had a wonderful response on Saturday morning resulting in new servers on duty on Sunday and Mass served with great care and reverence. Thanks to our young people and also to their parents for encouraging them.

SCJ Sponsored Walk: Please support this by sponsoring our walkers – forms in the Narthex.

Thanks to all who donated at John Patterson's party: £1,200 was raised, divided between Myton Hospice and Macmillan.

Baptism: Please keep in your prayers **Blake Moulding** who will be welcomed into the family of the Church today.

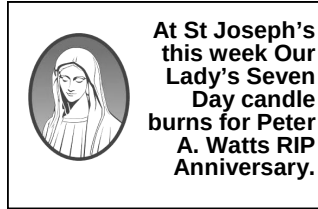
NB: The **Parish email address** will only work when the dot is in the right place, which may account for recent problems. Make sure you use: st.josephs47@outlook.com

Recently deceased

Ita Edwards, Isabel Holland, Christine Craig, Bridget Herlihy.
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Anniversaries

Max Dunn, Frances Pickering, Stephen King, Margaret Launchbury, Harry Willis, Joan Doyle, Thomas Hill, Margaret Bull, Sean Hogan, William Ryan, Nora Harris, Salvatore Lazzara, Mary Alice McGarvey, Mary Smith and John Beamish.
May they rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.



At St Joseph's this week Our Lady's Seven Day candle burns for Peter A. Watts RIP Anniversary.

Offertory last week:

£555.22. Thank you.

Second Collection: Catholic Evangelisation £219.68

ATTENDANCE: 317

Second Collection today:

Fr Hudson's Care

Counters: K & C

Next Week: Sun 30 Sept.

9.00 am Mass:

Alex Jamison, Lennie Arran, Kim Kearns.

Reader: Liz Leddy.

5.30 pm Mass: May Murphy, Hilary Callow, Julia Fan.

Reader: Alison McLeary.

Second Collection: Parish Maintenance

Counters: A & K

St Peter's Offertory last week

£1,009.46. Thank you.

Second Collection:

Catholic Evangelisation £425.57

Second collections:

Today: Fr Hudson's Care.

Next week: Church Maintenance

Our Lady's Offertory last week

£317.09. Thank you.

Second Collection:

Catholic Evangelisation £169.61.

Second collections:

Today: Fr Hudson's Care.

Next week: Church Maintenance

OUR LADY'S & ST PETER'S



Kindaid's quiz is this coming **Friday (28 September)** at 7.30 pm. Tickets on door @ £2.50 per person, teams of four. There will be a bar and refreshments.

Dormer Senior Citizen's monthly afternoon tea is on **Saturday 29 September** (instead of the usual first Saturday) due to the Mass for the Sick. Start 1.30 pm.

The Mass for the Sick is held annually to pray for healing for those afflicted by physical, mental and emotional problems. It will take place at St Peter's on **Saturday 6 October** at 2.15 pm followed by refreshments in the Parish Hall. Donations of home-made scones or cakes can be dropped off on the day from 10.45 am.

Kindaid's next cake sale will take place after the 10.00 am Mass on **Sunday 7 October.**

SP Piety Shop now has Christmas stock. Please come and browse. More stock next week.

Thank you Our Lady's Church! Aid to the Church in Need has written to thank Our Lady's for the strong support you gave to its appeal in the summer. A grand total of £757.64. Brilliant.

SPAN: At our last meeting, we supported our usual local and international causes and responded to an appeal from a local social worker, an appeal from a support worker for someone at Coventry Refugee and Migrant Centre and sent money to support the flood victims in Kerala, India. **SPAN donations last week:** Gift Aid £40.00; General £53.01; Crisis in Africa £33.06.

Creation Time: We are now in 'Creation Time' until 4 October, the Feast of St Francis. This has been introduced by the Pope to help us respond to his encyclical letter on caring for our common home (*Laudato Si'*). Please take a little time to visit the display next to the Justice and Peace board at St Peter's (near the Calvary).

Monica's Prayers for family members who have fallen away from the faith are now held on the first and third Fridays of each month. The next prayers will be on **Friday 5 October** at St Peter's at 1.00 pm and then on **Friday 19 October** at Our Lady's at 10.30 am.

The **J&P Rosary intention** for September is to pray 'that individuals, communities and governments will feel moved to protect our environment and God's wonderful creation'.

Our Lady & St Teresa's Catholic Primary School is looking for a Deputy Head. We are a looking for a dynamic and inspirational leader to join our one form Catholic Primary School. Please email recruit3546@welearn365.com or call 01926 424420 for further information and an application pack.

Tales of the Unexpected: Fr John's back! We might understand this statement in two ways. First that Fr John has returned from his holiday. Second (and this is my meaning) Fr John's back is all I have seen since Fr John returned from his holiday. This is the view of him I see as he sits at his desk working through the emails, letters and requests which were waiting for him on his return. Best woofs, Bertie ;-) xx

YOUTH MINISTRY

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The next Youth Mass is on Sunday 30 September, St Joseph's at 5.30 pm. There is a practice for musicians and singers of all abilities in the Flint room on **Wednesday 26 September from 6.30-7.30 pm.** Any young person who would like to be involved in the Mass please arrive by 5.00 pm.

Mass at Trinity School this coming **Friday 28 September** at 9.10 am. All welcome. Then **Friday 5 October** at 10.00 am is the first session of weekly prayers by parents

and supporters to pray for the intentions of our Catholic secondary school. Half an hour of prayers including Exposition.

True Survivor retreat for young men aged 14-18 in Alton, Staffordshire from 26-28 October. Full details from www.beyondthewild.org

Fuse fireworks event on **Sunday 4 November** at Oscott College £10.00. Contact Erin to book your place.