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Sunday 26 August 2018
Twenty-first Sunday in
Ordinary Time: Year B

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& 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

Dear Parishioners,

I have been watching the weather forecast for the Bank Holiday weekend. At the time of writing Saturday seems to look better than Sunday but as we know these predictions are worse than reality.

The truth is something we all cherish, especially Christians who believe the message and teaching of Jesus will save us. The way we practice our faith is important but it is not our deeds which will save us but the attitude of minds and hearts. This is where God's love resides and for us it is the pearl of great price.

As we try our best to enjoy the last weekend of August we know that a little rain must fall but if we can dodge the showers a good time may be had by all. Let us hope the World Meeting of Families in Dublin was successful. Our Deanery representatives are Emma Rayment and her family. We look forward to hearing their news when they come home.

Every blessing, Fr John

GENERAL NEWS

Heritage Open Days 2018 take place over the weekends of 6-9 & 13-16 September. It is England's largest festival of history and culture, bringing together over 2,500 organisations. St Peter's is among them (*but not Our Lady's, as stated in error last week*). Unfortunately for some reason the church has not been mentioned in the guidebook! With the all the balloons and signs (and our town centre location) I am sure we will still attract visitors.

Thank you to those who have already volunteered but we need more! If you can help to keep the church manned (even for an hour or so) during opening hours to hand out guide books, Church Trail sheets and other information or by helping to keep the Piety Shop open as long as possible please call or email the Parish Office (details above). Thank you.

THIS WEEK

Cleaning	Team 4	St Peter's
Cleaning	Team 2	St Joseph's
Monday	27 August	6.30 Novena to Our Lady with Exposition, SJ
Tuesday	28 August	1.00 Pastimes group, Main Hall, SP
Friday	31 August	9.30 Mass with Novena to the Sacred Heart, SJ
Friday	31 August	1.00 Friday Luncheon Club, Gusto, Livery Street. All welcome
Sunday	2 September	200 Club collecting after Mass, SJ

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

SERVICES THIS WEEK	Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time B
SATURDAY 25 AUGUST <i>Psalter Week 1</i> VIGIL MASSES	OL 12.30 Sr. Anne-Teresa Harding Doris Bates Ted Cunninghamham SP 5.00
SUNDAY 26 AUGUST TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)	SJ 9.00 Jim McGarvey RIP OL 10.00 Liam McSweeney SP 11.00 Patrick Nestor People of the Parish Sarah Louise Cary RIP Vera Egan RIP SJ 5.30
MONDAY 27 AUGUST <i>St Monica</i>	SP 10.00 Peter Lawless SJ 7.00 Eric Craig Anniversary (MR) James McGarvey RIP
TUESDAY 28 AUGUST <i>St Augustine</i>	SJ 9.30 Intentions of the La Spisa Family SP 12.30 <u>Nuptial Mass: Huashuia Ke & Lin Qin Chen</u>
WEDNESDAY 29 AUGUST <i>The Passion of St John the Baptist</i>	OL 10.00 Paddy Dunbar SP 12.30 Geoffrey Maddocks
THURSDAY 30 AUGUST <i>Ss Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line & Margaret Ward</i>	SP 12.30 Emily Gartside SJ 7.00 Kathryn Rogers Anniversary Intentions of Lennie Arran
FRIDAY 31 AUGUST <i>St Aidan & the Saints of Lindisfarne</i>	SJ 9.30 James McGarvey RIP (J&C) Sarah Louise Cary OL 10.00 Eileen Lawless SP 12.30 Fr John & Fr Chris Intentions
SATURDAY 1 SEPT. WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION VIGIL	SJ 9.30 Intentions of Sean Paul SP 10.00 James McGarvey RIP (M&A) Eileen Lawless OL 12.30 Carol Geaney Vera & Frank Sloane SP 5.00 David Ayres
SUNDAY 2 SEPT. TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)	SJ 9.00 George Kajowski Anniversary OL 10.00 People of the Parish SP 11.00 Patrick McHale SJ 5.30 Josephine Lawson RIP

ST JOSEPH'S, WHITNASH



A Retreat Day for all the Readers of Catholic Leamington:

This will take place on **Saturday 24 November**, at St Peter's Parish Hall. Please save the date. It is proposed to follow this day up by re-commissioning those exercising the ministry of reading, at their particular Mass on the first weekend of Advent (1-2 December)

Altar Servers: On **Saturday 15 September** from 10.30 to 11.30 there will be training for Altar Servers both old and new. This will be to learn new

skills to extend the range of our liturgies. It would be a good time to offer to start serving at Mass!

Friday 31 August: Could all those interested in establishing Children's Liturgy please meet with Fr Andy at 7.00 pm in the Holy Family Room? Thank you.

Pope Francis: Letter to the People of God. Many of you will have heard about this on the news. There are a few copies in the Narthex for those who cannot access it online.

Memorial Mass for Brother Michael: We have pencilled in a date of Tuesday 25

September at 7.00 pm, to be followed by refreshments in the Hall. The date will be finalised as soon as possible.

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.

Baptism

Please keep in your prayers **Wilf Ridley and Finley Liam Nunn** who will be welcomed into the family of the Church through Baptism on Sunday 2 September at 11.00 am and 12.00 pm respectively.



At St Joseph's this week Our Lady's Seven Day candle burns for Patrick Moran.

Offertory last week:
£571.75
Thank you.
No Second Collection
ATTENDANCE: 276

Next Week: Sun 2 September

9.00 am Mass: Niall Herbert, Georgina Thacker, Katherine Wimpenny.
Reader: Michael Kirby.

5.30 pm Mass: Anne Sayce, Pam Hamilton, Paddy Close.
Reader: Carol Bowler.

No Second Collection
Counters: A & K

SAFEGUARDING

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).

RCIA: Come and See

Come and See – the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process by which people can convert to the Catholic Faith. In Catholic Leamington there are a series of weekly "Come and See" sessions for those who might be interested in finding out what being a Catholic is all about. Perhaps you have a relative, friend, neighbour or work colleague who has expressed an interest. Please take an invitation from the back of the church for them. The first session is on **Wednesday 12 September**, 7.30 pm in St. Peter's parish centre. Contact **Margaret on comesee18@gmail.com** for more information.

OUR LADY'S & ST PETER'S

friendly! Being a new parent can be a lonely experience and toddler groups are one way to get to know others in the same situation. Volunteers don't have to commit to coming week. Call or text Jo Mander on 07980 315575.

Newspapers: We have been informed that the publishers of *The Catholic Universe* and *The Catholic Times* are putting the price up to £1.50 (currently £1.30) with effect from 7 September.

Thank you from Fr Franco of the Verona Fathers to the parishioners of St Peter's: "My sincere gratitude for your generous response to my Appeal in favour of the evangelisation and social development ... work we carry out in Africa and Central and South America."

Thank you from Pax Christi to the parishioners of Our Lady's for the Peace Sunday donation of £206.43. "Your continued support gives us great encouragement."

Tales of the Unexpected: I have been looking for some bubble wrap to take my bowl to the Bowls Championship in Victoria Park. Unfortunately Fr John and Fr Noel have burst every bubble. May the best dog win! Best woofs, Bertie :-)

Our Lady's Offertory last week

£327.05. Thank you.
Second Collection:
Church Maintenance £161.76.
Second collections:
Today & next week: Church Maintenance.

St Margaret's Church, Whitnash, invite all who are interested to their new Alpha course, starting on **Monday 8 September** at 10.30 am at Avisha House Community Café, Acre Close. There's a cuppa and cake involved!

Recently deceased Penny Barlow, Mary Kearney, James McGarvey, Maurice Sheehan, Carol Ann Geaney, Patrick Kenny, Liam McSweeney. *Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

Anniversaries

Mary McGreevy, Bridie Blackaby, Frances Clark, Brian Thurlow, Patrick McDermott, Rita White, Filippo Rizzo, Grace Cleaver, Kathleen O'Mahony, Darek Celinski, Antonia Errol, Christina Boyle, Jason Kelsey, Thomas Stokes, Thomas Charman, Mark Lennon. *May they rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.*

Friday Luncheon Club: this coming Friday at Gusto in Livery Street at 1.00 pm. List in SP Por to sign up or call Carmel 07941 840433.

Justice & Peace Annual Review: After the 12.30 pm Mass on Tuesday 4 September. Email Shared lunch. Review starts at 2.00pm. Email for info: jenarmstrong@talktalk.net.

SPAN's next meeting takes place on **Monday 10 September** at 7.30 pm in St Peter's Hall. Please put the date in your diary. **SPAN donations last week:** Gift Aid £70.00; General £38.51; Crisis in Africa £45.16. Thank you.

Pastimes Jumble Sale on Saturday 22 September in St Peter's Hall. Please have a rummage for good quality items to donate. **Bring items to Pastimes** in St Peter's Hall on Tuesdays from 1.00 pm or call Mary Curran 07711 794049 for collection. **Kindaid** will be holding a **Quiz** in Our Lady's Hall on **Friday 28 September** at 7.30 pm. Everyone welcome.

Toddler Group on Friday mornings starts again on **7 September**. Jo, Allyson and Stella are in need of more volunteers to help set up, prepare refreshments and generally being

St Peter's Offertory last week

£952.03. Thank you.
Second Collection:
Church Maintenance £318.71
Second collections:
Today & next week: Church Maintenance.

GENERAL NEWS

Organ Recital: Bank Holiday Monday at All Saints Church at 12.00 pm. Free entry, retiring collection. Light refreshments available from 10.30 am.