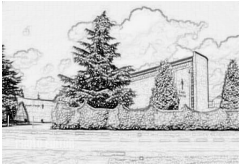


ST JOSEPH'S, WHITNASH



We look forward to welcoming Fr. Andy back in the middle of the week and hope that he has had a good and refreshing break. We are deeply grateful to Fr. Ramunas for enabling us to

continue our pattern of Mass and Devotions while Fr. Andy is away and we welcome Canon Stewart today who is celebrating our Sunday Masses.

Morning Masses: Would any member of the congregation (male or female!) be willing to serve at these Masses? Fr. Andy is happy to show anyone what to do.

Baptisms: Teddy Williamson today; Nelly and Joshua Sikorski on 10 June; and 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.

200 Club: If you would like the chance to win a prize and to help raise funds for the Church's Building Fund, joining the 200 Club only costs £1.00 per month. The next collection and draw will take place on **Sunday 3 June**. Do speak to one of the team if you would like to join.

Receiving Communion: As you know, we receive Communion under both kinds at all Masses, mid-week as well as Sundays and the chalice is nearly always available on both sides of the sanctuary. On the occasions when there is only one priest distributing the Host the instinct is to form a single line for Communion but it is actually preferable to approach the altar in two lines and then move on to receive the Precious Blood having taken your turn to receive the Body of Christ. It helps this special part of the Mass to run smoothly and with appropriate dignity.

Please keep in your prayers **Hollie Sauvage and Sean Bell**, who will be married here on Friday at 12 noon. We wish them many blessings and a long and happy life together.

Please send items for the bulletin in by **Wednesday evening**. (janvireson@gmail.com)

OFFERTORY LAST WEEK: £433.37. Thank you.
Second collection: Mission of the Church £165.30
ATTENDANCE: 234



At St Joseph's this week Our Lady's seven-day candle burns for Rose's Intentions.

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: A great relaxed, faith filled weekend with fellow young Catholics and explorers at the stunning Alton Castle from **29 June – 1 July**. 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: Wednesday 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).

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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 27 May Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Dear Parishioners,
Over twenty-five years ago I studied a course at my seminary called "The Mystery of God". It was one double lecture a week which lasted about 90 minutes for twelve weeks. At the end of the course the students were required to submit a 3,000 word essay (typed and double-spaced) about the Mystery of the Trinity. I still recall chatting to my tutor when my *magnus opus* was returned: "It is a mystery which we enter into through our hearts and minds but we shall never fully fathom its depths." 'End of' as they say. This weekend at Our Lady's and St Peter's we welcome Fr Ben, a Passionist Priest, who will be celebrating Trinity Sunday with us and sharing his views on this great mystery. He will also be speaking about Blessed Dominic Barberi. St Joseph's welcomes Canon Stewart to celebrate Masses there this weekend in Fr Andy's absence. I hope you have a good Bank Holiday weekend. We shall all be back to normal next week.

Every blessing, Fr John.

GENERAL NEWS

Every year the Archdiocese asks each Church to hold a **DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**. It is St Peter's Day of Prayer on **Friday, 1 June**. We invite you to pray at Mass and before the Blessed Sacrament for Vocations. This year thirteen priests are retiring and there will be no ordinations. Exposition will be from **10.00-11.30 am** and from **3.00-7.00 pm**.

Let It Be: A five-week DVD course being run in the parish beginning on **Wednesday 13 June**. Produced by CaFE and filmed on location in Walsingham, the Holy Land, Ephesus, Rome, Montserrat, Lourdes and Knock, 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

THIS WEEK

Cleaning

Sunday	27 May	12.00
Sunday	27 May	1.00
Monday	28 May	6.30
Tuesday	29 May	6.00
Friday	1 June	9.30
Friday	1 June	10.00
Saturday	2 June	1.30

Team 3

St Peter's

SJ Baptism: Teddy Williamson
SP Baptism: Frederick McLaughlan
Novena to Our Lady with Exposition, SJ
Summit Youth Prayer group, SP
Mass with Novena to the Sacred Heart, SJ
SP Day of Prayer for Vocations (see above)
Dormer Senior Citizens' Summer Special Tea Party, SP Hall

OUR LADY'S & ST PETER'S

Music at the 11.00 Mass:

The German Mass by Frank Peter Schubert.

Motet: Ave Maria by Arcadelt.

Summer Special Dormer

Senior Citizens' Tea will be on **Saturday 2 June** at 1.30

for 2.00 pm start. All are welcome so please come along, no need to book.

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

Life and soul of the party? Then we need you to help form a Social Committee! New ideas? Able to volunteer your services for a few events during the year? Please speak to any of our priests and let's get a party started!

SPAN: Last week you gave: **Gift Aid** £25.00; **General** £43.10; **Crisis in Africa** £13.26. Thank you.

Country Walk: The next Churches Together in Leamington Country Walk will be on **Saturday 16 June**.

SP Mass-goer? OL Mass-goer? The churches need VOLUNTEERS. Green fingers for gardening and people to help keep our churches clean and tidy

St Peter's COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND

Offertory: £980.90

Second Collection: £382.41 *Mission of the Church*

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Today: Trinity School Chaplaincy

Next Sunday: Hosts & Wine for Consecration



and fitting places to worship God. If you think you could help, even occasionally, please speak to one of the priests or email the parish office. The

more volunteers the easier it would be to run a rota to share out the work so it doesn't fall on just a handful of people.

Marriage Preparation: There is a pre-marriage weekend course from **29 June to 1 July** at the Maryvale Institute for couples marrying later this year or early 2109. Go to wwme.org.uk



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

Items for the newsletter: A shared newsletter brings many advantages but there are a few drawbacks from time to time too. Please understand if your item isn't published one week due to pressure of space. Thank you.

Tales of the Unexpected: Being left to my own devices is not something I would recommend even if the 'cat' was away. Not the cat of course, but Fr John. I made sure he had an effusive welcome when he came home. It is business as usual now. Best woofs, Bertie :-x

Our Lady's COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND

Offertory: £342.62

Second Collection: £188.37 *Mission of the Church*

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Today: Trinity School Chaplaincy

Next Sunday: Hosts & Wine for Consecration

Recently deceased

Fr. Michael Jordan, Oliver Cosgrove, 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

Bernard Taylor, Daniel O'Driscoll, Arthur Broughton, Michael Joseph Murphy, John Thurlough, Stephen McGrath, Sheila Hickey, Mary Gordon, Ida Carter, Michael Godwin, Dorothea Wolfenden, John Monaghan, Joseph Keane, Mary Harrison, Mercedes Connon.

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

SERVICES THIS WEEK MOST HOLY TRINITY 2018

SATURDAY 26 MAY
Psalter Week 4 OL 12.30 Maureen McCann & Molly-May
SP 5.00 Kieran Fitzpatrick
VIGIL MASSES

SUNDAY 27 MAY SJ 9.00 Ireson & Scahill Families
OL 10.00 Jimmy Dunne
SP 11.00 Irene Chidzik
SJ 5.30 Jenny Allister
SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

MONDAY 28 MAY SP 10.00 Joseph Keane
Feria SJ 7.00 Private Intention

TUESDAY 29 MAY SJ 9.30 Private Intention
Solemnity of Dedication SP 12.30 James Ballantine
SP 5.00 Reception: Catherine Gleeson

WEDNESDAY 30 MAY OL 10.00 Eileen Lawless
Feria SP 12.30 Requiem: Catherine Gleeson

THURSDAY 31 MAY SP 12.30 Geoffrey Maddocks
Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary SP 6.00 Reception: Donna Waters
SJ 7.00 Rachel & Millie Ochoa: Well-being and Special Intentions

FRIDAY 1 JUNE SJ 9.30 Intentions of the McGreevy Family
OL 10.00 Peter Lawless
St Justin SP 10.00 Funeral Service: John Quigley
SJ 12.00 Nuptial Mass: Hollie Sauvage & Sean Bell
SP 12.30 Requiem: Donna Waters

SATURDAY 2 JUNE SJ 9.30 John Sawyer's Personal Intentions
SP 10.00 Celine Cheasty
SP 11.30 Wedding Service: Christopher Rogers & Levi Bicknell

OL 12.30 Linda Hyland; and John Molloy
SP 5.00 M. Canavan

SUNDAY 3 JUNE SJ 9.00 Yutta Conolly RIP
SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST OL 10.00 Avis Charman
SP 11.00 Mary & Tom Beirne
SJ 5.30 Tony Sauvage and Maura & Bob Cornwell RIP

CONFESSIONS

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

EXPOSITION

Sunday
SP: 3.00-4.00
Monday
SJ: 6.30

Friday 1 June
OL: 10.30
SP: 10.00-11.30 and 3.00-7.00

Day of Prayer for Vocations

Saturday
SP: 9.00
SJ: 10.00

ROSARY

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

SUMMIT YOUTH PRAYER GROUP

Tuesday 29 May
SP: 6.00

MORNING PRAYER

Saturdays
SJ: 9.15
SP: 9.40

ST MONICA'S PRAYERS

No St Monica's Prayers this week due to a Requiem at St Peter's on Friday 1 June.