

Services this Week

SATURDAY 27 Apr	OL	12.30	Michael Looney Intentions Irene Gallagher
	SP	5.00	Thomas Ryan
SUNDAY 28 Apr Second Sunday of Easter C	SJ	9.00	Sue Cleary's Intentions (Recovery)
	OL	10.00	Private Intention
	SP	11.00	Billy Byrne People of the Parish
	SJ	5.30	Bridget Kennedy - RIP
MONDAY 29 Apr St Catherine of Siena	SP	10.00	Eddie McGerty
	SJ	7.00	Eddie McGerty
TUESDAY 30 Apr St George	SJ	9.30	Grace's Intentions Louise Farrell - Get well
	SP	12.30	Tony Sullivan Vesna Dokleja
WEDNESDAY 1 May Easter Feria	OL	10.00	Martin Burgess & Betty Overill
	SP	12.30	Eugene Murphy
THURSDAY 2 May St Athanasius	School	9.15	Mass at Our Lady & St Teresa's School
	SP	12.30	Flor Duckett
	SJ	7.00	Pat Lennon RIP Gurkirat Singh Johal - RIP
FRIDAY 3 May Ss Philip & James	SJ	9.30	Mary Hendry - RIP
	OL	10.00	Mildred Looney
		11.00	<u>Funeral</u> : Peter Bosworth (Crematorium)
	SJ	10.30	<u>Funeral</u> : Eric Black
	SP	12.30	<u>Requiem</u> : Isabel Cristobal
		3.30	<u>Funeral</u> : Michael Dillon (Crematorium)
SATURDAY 4 May Feast of the English Martyrs	SJ	9.30	In Thanksgiving (M)
	SP	10.00	Special Intention
	OL	12.30	Robert Habgood
	SP	5.00	In Thanksgiving Winifred Kelly Margaret McCarthy
SUNDAY 5 MAY Third Sunday of Easter C	SJ	9.00	Ellen & Edward Kavanagh - RIP
	OL	10.00	The People of the Parish
	SP	11.00	Gerry Quinn Nora & Tom Quirke
	SJ	5.30	In Thanksgiving (AJ-N)

CONFESSIONS

Saturday
SP: 9.15
SJ: 10.00
OL: 11.45
SP: 4.15

EXPOSITION

Sunday
SP: 3.00
Wednesday
SP: 7.00
Friday
SJ: 8.30
OL: 10.30
SP: 11.00
Saturday
SP: 9.00;
SJ: 10.00

ROSARY

SJ: Tuesdays &
Fridays, 9.10
SP: Daily (except
Mondays), Noon

MORNING PRAYER

OL: Wednesday &
Friday 9.40
Saturday
SJ: 9.15; SP: 9.40

MONICA'S PRAYERS

OL: Friday 17 May,
10.30

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

SP: Every first
Friday at 7.30

KEY:

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

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

**Sunday 28th April 2019
Second Sunday of Easter C**

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend it is the London Marathon with runners attempting to complete the course of 26.2 miles within the best time they have trained for. Many use this opportunity to raise money or draw attention to a special charity. Last weekend the parish clergy completed their own marathon of Lenten events, Holy Week, the Easter Triduum and Easter Sunday. By the time we reached the final blessing most of us were running on adrenaline (and possibly the thought of Sunday lunch).

All our churches were assisted by an army of volunteers who support the work of the parish throughout the year – most especially on occasions like Christmas and Easter. We couldn't function without your hard work. We appreciate all you do and thank you.

Self-sacrifice is the key ingredient of Christian service: using the gifts and talents we have been given for the glory of God. People often discover skills they didn't even know they had when they volunteer and we all benefit from what they offer. All of us have something we can do for the church. Candlesticks and stands don't clean themselves! Cloths have to be washed and ironed, vestments repaired, pavements and tarmac filled in, hedges and grass cut, flower beds maintained - what can you do to help?

Every blessing, Fr John.

The new UNITE Catholic Youth Group launches Wednesday 1 May.

Open to ALL young Catholics in Years 5 to 9 across Leamington and Warwick. It will run every Wednesday in term-time from 5.00-6.30pm in St Joseph's Parish Hall.

Calling Year 10s and above. Fancy volunteering and becoming a Young Leader?
Please email Emma Rayment to register your interest in attending or volunteering:
catholicyouth7@gmail.com

Youth Mass: St Mary Immaculate Church, Warwick is the venue for the Youth Mass on **Sun 5 May** at 11.00 am. All young people who would like to be involved are invited to join us to prepare and learn music on **Thurs 2 May** from 6.30-7.30 pm at St Mary Immaculate Church. If you plan to bring an instrument please let us know and we can make sure music is provided. For more details please contact Caroline: 07950 074249.

Safeguarding: Appointment pending (St Peter's); Claire Walsh (Our Lady's) 01926 430070; Honor Hynes (St Joseph's) safeguarding.stjosephs@gmail.com

The Week Ahead

DATE	TIME	EVENT
MON 29 Apr	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Mother & Toddler Group, SJ Parish Hall Novena to Our Lady with Exposition, SJ
TUES 30 Apr	1.00 pm 6.00 pm	Pastimes Group. All welcome, SP Hall Summit Youth Prayer Group, Flint Room, SP
WEDS 1 May	9.30 am 9.40 am 5.00-6.30 pm	Art Group, SJ Parish Hall Morning Prayer, OL **NEW** UNITE Youth Group , SJ Parish Hall (Years 5-9) open to all Catholics in the Leamington and Warwick area.
FRI 3 May	9.00 am 9.00 am 9.40 am 7.30 pm	Novena to the Sacred Heart, SJ Play on the Rock toddler group, SP Hall Morning Prayer, OL ** NEW** Stations of the Cross, SP (first Fridays only).
SUN 5 May	11.00 am 11.00 am	Kindaid Cake Sale, OL, after 10.00am Mass Youth Mass at St Mary's Immaculate Church, Warwick.



Our Lady's, Lillington & St Peter's, Leamington

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday: from 3.00–4.00 pm at St Peter's there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, devotions to the Divine Mercy and Confessions.

The Finance Committee responsible for both Our Lady's and St Peter's seeks new members. A finance or business background would be most helpful. Please email Fr John if you are interested. stpetersspa@hotmail.co.uk

Kindaid Cake Sale: next Sun (5 May) after 10.00 am Mass at OL. Finish the Simnel cake and tickle your taste buds with some different cakes!

Pastimes Easter Raffle: The Easter Hamper was won by Jose Rodriguez; the Easter Egg by Mary Cashman; and the Bottle of Pimms by Roger Elson. A tasty congratulations to the winners!

New: There will be Stations of the Cross on the first Friday of the month at 7.30 pm at St Peter's. The first Stations take place on **Fri 3 May**.

Date for your diary: The next Parish Roast Lunch will be on **Sun 26 May**.

Music at SP 11.00 am Mass: The German Mass by Schubert; Motet – *Panis Angelicus* by Cesar Franck.

Tales of the Unexpected: I am on the receiving end of many blessings especially when the boss is testing the Holy Water sprinkler for the Renewal of Baptismal Promises. I can testify from the April shower that all are in good working order. Best woofs, Bertie ;-) xxx

Anniversaries: Dr. Lilian Fogerty-Doye, Mary Wright, Margery Cuthbert, Kathleen Donovan, Elsie Dutton, Thomas Barriscale, Clara and Bill Monaghan, John Murphy, Mildred Looney, Elizabeth McCabe, Helen Cleary, Frances Feighoney, Philip Murphy, Jim O'Mahony, Sheila Pallister, Bozena Przeniczka, Carmel O'Neill, Sarah O'Donovan. **May they rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.**

Collections:

Good Friday: Collection for The Holy Places & Shrines in the Holy Land: **SP £350.57; OL £276.77.**

Thank you.

Easter Sunday Collection:

Your Easter gift to the Clergy. **Thank you for your generosity.**

Second Collections Today:

Church Maintenance.

Next week:

Church Maintenance.

Mass Attendance

SP 720; OL 322

Cleaning Team 3

Catholic Leamington

Friends of Trinity: are holding a Fundraising Fashion Show and Clothes Sale with HALF PRICE Surplus Stock from High Street Stores on **Thu 9 May** at Trinity School, starting at 6.30 pm. Tickets £3.00 in advance (or £4.00 on the door). For further information contact Sarah Vaughan: leamvaughans@gmail.com

Prisoners of Conscience Cards: Many thanks to all who helped and signed cards over the last few weeks at all our Churches – we are so pleased that over 100 cards have been signed and these will be a little light in the darkness for the people receiving them. You were also most generous and the money left after postage will be sent to Action by Christians against Torture for their work.

Kindaid's: next fundraising event is a Sunday afternoon concert generously performed by Da Capo. This will take place on **Sun 23 June** at Our Lady's Church starting at 3.00 pm. It will be followed by cream tea. Tickets for the concert and cream tea are £10.00 for adults and £2.50 for children. Come and enjoy beautiful music by a top a cappella choir.

SPAN: Your contributions last week: General £101.36; and Crisis in Africa £63.61. Thank you. The next monthly meeting takes place on **Mon 13 May**, 7.30 pm in SP Main Hall. All welcome.

St Joseph's, Whitnash

A huge thank you: to everyone who helped with the planning and preparations for the Easter Triduum. The Easter Celebrations ran smoothly and were very successful (a result of **all** your hard work).

200 Club: The collection and draw is **today**. Best of luck everyone!

****NEW AT SJ**:** From 15 May Lectio Divina will be held on the Wednesday evenings preceding the third Fridays of the month at 7.00 pm in the Holy Family Room. This will be in addition to the usual Friday morning Lectio (starts 17 May at 10.10 am). Lectio Divina is a way of reading the Gospel in a prayerful way and relating the reading to our lives where they are at this moment. We warmly invite Parishioners from St Peter's and Our Lady's to join us.

Bingo Night! Eyes Down for Bingo Night at SJ! **Sat 18 May** in St Joseph's Parish Hall. Doors open 7.00 pm. There will be a raffle (please donate prizes - fun/amusing prizes welcome)! Refreshments will be provided. Please bring food for your table guests. We kindly ask that food items are shop bought and clearly labelled for those who are allergy sufferers. You are welcome to bring your own alcohol. Catholic Leamington Parishioners do come and join us :-)

Collections last week:

Good Friday Collection: £333.31
Holy Places & Shrines in the Holy Land.

Easter Sunday Collection:

Your Easter gift to the Clergy.
Thank you for your generosity.

Attendance: 533

Second Collection today: No second collection.

Second collection next week:
Parish Maintenance.

Next Week's rota: Sunday 5 May

9.00 am Mass: Katherine Wimpenny, Liam Kearns, Lennie Arran, Tony Harris, Alex Jamison.

Readings: Nollaig Doughan & Honor Borley.

5.30 pm Mass: Niall Herbert, Kim Kearns, Salv Monastero, Hilary Callow, Stephen Bamber.

Readings: Amy Cawood & Paddy Close.
Counters: C & K.

At St Joseph's this week Our Lady's Seven Day Candle burns for the Intention of **Len & Winifred Arran (deceased)**

