

SERVICES THIS WEEK: Feast of the Holy Family (Year C)

SATURDAY 29 DEC	OL	12.30	Serena La Barbera
	SP	5.00	Maureen, Harry & Anthony Willis
SUNDAY 30 DEC <i>Feast of The Holy Family</i>	SJ	9.00	Maria Venuto (RIP) Bridget Kennedy (RIP)
	OL	10.00	Maisie Buckley Eamonn, Kathleen & Thomas Prior
	SP	11.00	Rachel Canavan Mary Donegan
	SJ	5.30	Margaret Cunningham
MONDAY 31 DEC <b>NEW YEAR'S EVE</b>	SJ	9.30	Private Intention (S)
	SP	10.00	<u>Requiem</u> : Roland O'Donnell
TUESDAY 1 JAN <i>Solemnity of Mary, The Mother of God.</i>	SP	10.00	Christopher Edwards
	SJ	11.00	People Of The Parish
WEDNESDAY 2 JAN <i>Ss Basil &amp; Gregory</i>	OL	10.00	Len Briggs
	SP	12.30	Eddie Looney
THURSDAY 3 JAN <i>Christmas feria</i>	SP	12.30	J. P. M (Royal Marine)
	SJ	7.00	Service of Word and Communion
FRIDAY 4 JAN <i>Christmas feria</i>	SJ	9.30	Robin Harris (RIP)
	OL	10.00	Valerie Berridge
	SP	12.30	<u>Requiem</u> : Arsinöe Wainhouse MBE
SATURDAY 5 JAN <i>Christmas feria</i>	SJ	9.30	Aidan & Anna Boyle (Int) <u>NB: No confessions today</u>
	SP	10.00	Gerry Clarke
	OL	12.30	Alan Turner Kate Miles
	VIGIL VIGIL	SP	5.00
SUNDAY 6 JAN <i>Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord</i>	SJ	9.00	Julie & Rod Tranter - Christmas Blessings
	OL	10.00	Michael & Josephine O'Neill
	SP	11.00	Susan Day
	SJ	5.30	John Gately

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

**Wednesdays**

(Term-time only)

SP: 7.30

**Fridays**

SJ: 8.30

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 4 January, 1.00

SUMMIT YOUTH PRAYER GROUP

Next Meeting: Tuesday 15 January 2019.

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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 30th December 2018  
Feast of The Holy Family Year C

Dear Parishioners,

I hope you had a happy and peaceful Christmas. Today we turn our attention towards the family, that is, the family of families that forms the Church. In our first reading we see how Samuel is brought to the sanctuary at Shiloh and he is dedicated to God's service. Samuel as we know with the help of Eli responds to the Lord's call to service. In the second reading, St John speaks to us about the family of the Lord and how we are members of this family as we are God's children. If we link these two readings together we are reminded that as children of God we are called to a life of service, service of one another, service of the Church and service of Almighty God. This week of course we also celebrate New Year. New Year is often associated with New Year's resolutions. Maybe one of those resolutions could be to remind ourselves of the importance of service in our lives as we seek to bring the Good News to others. Fr Andy.



The clergy of Catholic Leamington would like to thank Parishioners for their generous donations on Christmas Day and also many other gifts that came flooding into the Presbyteries!

Every blessing for a Happy 2019!

Fr John, Fr Andy, Fr Noel and Fr Christopher.

**Safeguarding:** John Armstrong (St Peter's) 01926 885347; Claire Walsh (Our Lady's) 01926 430070; St Joseph's (appointment pending).

## THE WEEK AHEAD FOR CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON

DAY	TIME	EVENT
SUN 30th	See Schedule	Normal Masses
MON 31st	See Schedule	New Year's Eve (REVISED TIMES)
TUES 1st	See Schedule	New Year's Day (REVISED TIMES)
WEDS 2nd	See schedule	NB: No Art Group today, at SJ.
THUR 3rd	See Schedule	
FRI 4th	See Schedule	
SAT 5th	See Schedule	NB: No 10am Confessions at SJ today.
SUN 6th	6.30-7.45pm	Youth Mass Practice, SJ Church.



## ST JOSEPH'S, WHITNASH

Welcome back after the Christmas Break. We hope you are all refreshed and ready for The New Year's celebrations ahead?!!

**Please note that the Masses for St. Joseph's** for this week will differ to normal. Please see last page of the Newsletter for the Mass Schedule.

**All Novenas, Rosaries, Expositions and Morning Prayers will run as normal this week.**

**The next 200 collection** and draw will take place on **Sunday 6 January** 2019. Best of luck everyone!!

**Offertory last week:** £654.91 Thank you.  
**Attendance:** 606 (3 Christmas Masses combined)  
**Second collection today:** No second Collection.  
**Next week:** No second Collection.

**Next Week's rota: Sunday 6 January**

**9.00 am Mass:** Kim Kearns, Joan Gibbons, Tony Harris, Milsy John, Liam Kearns.

At St Joseph's this week  
 Our Lady's Seven Day  
 Candle burns for  
**Roisin & Tommy Blair  
 and Peter A. Watts**



**Readers:** Carol Bowler, June Arran.

**5.30 pm Mass:** Hilary Callow, May Murphy, Ann Sayce, Pam Hamilton, Julia Leask.

**Readers:** Amy Cawood, Paddy Close.

**Counters:** J & A

## GENERAL NOTICES

On **Saturday 19 January** a course is taking place entitled: A Day for Practising Catholics Aspiring for Leadership Positions in Catholic Schools across the Archdiocese of Birmingham. It is a free course which takes place at Don Bosco House, Coventry Road, Coleshill B46 3EA from 8.30 am – 3.30 pm. To book a place on this course go to <http://w.pfrms.co/2ltp>

**Divine Renovation:** Thursday 7 and Friday 8 February 2019, West Bromwich, a conference entitled "Unlock Your Parish's Potential". See poster on the churches' noticeboard or visit website: [www.divinerenovationuk.org](http://www.divinerenovationuk.org). Tickets £199 (early bird ticket £175).

## OUR LADY'S & ST PETER'S

**SPAN contributions last week:** Gift Aid £20.00; General £161.08; and Crisis in Africa £32.42. Thank you for your generosity.

**Pastimes** re-starts at 1.00 pm on **Tuesday 8 January** and the Book Group a week later on Tuesday 15 January at 2.00 pm. Please call in and collect your copy of the first good read of 2019!

**Kindaid's first social event of 2019** is a Quiz & Games Night on **Saturday 16 February 2019** in OL Church Hall. Save the date.

**The SPAN Quiz is on Friday 1 March 2019** in St Peter's Main Hall. Doors open at 7.30 pm for an 8.00 pm start. Admission £5.00; under-16s £1.00. Bar and Raffle. Funds raised will go to the Coventry Refugee and Migrant Centre and to the House of Light and Hope in Lebanon. Save the date.

**Tales of the Unexpected:** A very Bertie New Year to all my friends. Thanks for your lovely doggie-inspired cards and gifts. I feel very blessed to have such a loyal fan club. Best woofs, Bertie xx

St Peter's Offertory: £927.52 – Thank you.  
 Our Lady's Offertory: £296.13 – Thank you.  
 Second Collection (Church Maintenance):  
 St Peter's £404.68  
 Our Lady's £163.23

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**New Appointment:** The churches of Catholic Leamington are pleased to have appointed Mrs Emma Rayment as part-time youth worker. Emma will be bringing her own ideas and initiatives to the role as well as continuing the work already begun. We pray for Emma and for the youth ministry in the parish.

The next Youth Mass is at St Joseph's Church at 5.30 pm on **Sunday 13 January 2019**. Any young people who would like to be involved are invited to get in touch — contact Caroline: 07950 074249. You could be reading, playing music or singing plus it is a good way to meet other young people in Catholic Leamington. Rehearsals will take place on **Sunday 6 and Wednesday 9 January** from 6.30–7.45 pm in St Joseph's Church so please come and join us. If you are planning to bring an instrument, please let us know what it is in advance and then we can provide music.

## GENERAL NOTICES

**The 2019 Archdiocesan Directory is now available in the Piety Shop at St Peter's.**

**Teaching vacancy:** Headteacher for Guardian Angels Catholic Primary School, Birmingham. For this and all current leadership positions go to [www.bdes.org.uk/vacancies](http://www.bdes.org.uk/vacancies).

**Sharing Hope in Crisis:** Saturday 16th March 2019, Maryvale House, Birmingham. A seminar teaching how to share the Gospel with people who are suffering. See poster on the churches' noticeboard or contact Paul Northam 0121 360 8118 (email [fieldevang@maryvale.ac.uk](mailto:fieldevang@maryvale.ac.uk)).



**Recently deceased:** Eugene Murphy, Winifred Kelly, Anne Nelligan, Roland O'Donnell, Bridget Kennedy, Arsinöe Wainhouse MBE, Maria Venuto.

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

**Anniversaries:** George Patrick Harris, Glennis Burton, Bob Rego, Patrick Moran, John McMahon, Bernard Lanning, Don Mason, Peter McSweeney, Katherine Underhill, Ernest Mander, Allan Mackay, Eileen Williams, Felix Kelly, Owen Treanor, Margaret Savage, Rosaline Quinn, Florence Lindon, Paul Barlow, Maureen Deasy, Elizabeth Ball, Antonio Guterres Bastos, David Wingate, Joan Binks, Sean Cleary, Kay Burdett, Natalina Piazzon, Patrick Gleeson, Josephine O'Neill, Reginald Burge, Richard Mulroney.  
*May they rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.*

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