

Date	Church	Mass Times	Mass Intention
<b>Saturday 9 July</b> <b>VIGIL</b> <i>Psalter Week 3</i>	Our Lady's	12.30 pm	In thanksgiving for the priesthood of Fr Laurence Crowe Mary & Tom Beirne (Will & Veronica) Andrew Daly (The Daly Family)
	St Peter's	5.00 pm	
<b>Sunday 10 July</b> <i>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	St Joseph's	8.00 am	Private Intention The Children of the Parish The People of the Parish Peter Darby (Jean Dougherty)
	Our Lady's	9.30 am	
	St Peter's	11.30 am	
	St Joseph's	5.30 pm	
<b>Monday 11 July</b> <i>Feast of St Benedict, Abbott, Patron of Europe</i>	St Peter's	10.00 am	Sean Hurley (Margaret Reddin) Anne Hornsby (Peter & Bridie) Private Intention
	St Joseph's	7.00 pm	
<b>Tuesday 12 July</b> <i>Feria</i>	School Mass	9.15 am	Mass at St Patrick's School (Cashmore Ave) Peter Darby <i>RIP</i> (Mrs. T.) Service of the Word & Holy Communion
	St Joseph's	9.30 am	
	St Peter's	12.30 pm	
<b>Wednesday 13 July</b> <i>Feria</i>	Our Lady's	12.00 pm	Eileen Murphy (Private Intention) Requiem Mass: Michael McKeown <i>RIP</i> Reception Service: Ellen Quinn <i>RIP</i>
	St Peter's	12.30 pm	
	St Peter's	5.30 pm	
<b>Thursday 14 July</b> <i>Feria</i>	School Mass	10.00 am	Our Lady & St Teresa's Primary School <i>Windmill Hill, Cublington CV32 7LN</i> <i>All parishioners welcome to attend</i> Requiem Mass: Ellen Quinn <i>RIP</i> Reception Service: Peter Darby <i>RIP</i> Private Intention
	St Peter's	12.30 pm	
	St Joseph's	5.00 pm	
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<b>Friday 15 July</b> <i>Feast of St Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</i>	St Peter's	9.15 am	St Peter's School Mass (in church) Requiem Mass: Peter Darby <i>RIP</i> Susan Day (Chris Johnson) John Hudson (C. M. Jarvis) Margaret O'Farrell (Eileen Daly)
	St Joseph's	10.00 am	
	Our Lady's	12.00 pm	
	St Peter's	12.30 pm	
<b>Saturday 16 July</b> <i>Memorial of Our Lady of Mount Carmel</i> <b>VIGIL</b>	St Joseph's	9.30 am	The People of the Parish Michael & Eilish McGillicuddy (Mary Jennings)
	St Peter's	10.00 am	
	Our Lady's	12.30 pm	
	St Peter's	5.00 pm	Arthur & Irene Leach (Private Intention) John Davies (Paula Webb)
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<b>Sunday 17 July</b> <i>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	St Joseph's	8.00 am	Josephine O'Neill (E. P. O'Herli) Annie McHale (McHale Family) Joe & Rose McGreevy (McGreevy Family) Nicholas Austin SJ (Brian & Janice Austin) Wladyslaw & Norah Reszka (Reszka Family) Dermot Collins (V. & L. Lucey)
	Our Lady's	9.30 am	
	St Peter's	11.30 am	
	St Joseph's	5.30 pm	

**Mass Intentions** are now being arranged at St Peter's Church, every effort will be made to ensure intentions are said at the church requested. Your understanding is appreciated.

Please put your completed Mass Intention envelope (with enclosed donation) into the collection bag at the Sunday Masses. Please include your telephone number on the envelope. Thank you.

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**Fr John Cross**, Parish Priest  
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**Rev David Palmer** Permanent Deacon  
**Fr Laurence Crowe** (Retired)

### Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: 10 July 2016

Dear Parishioners

To coin a phrase by 'Young Mr Grace' from the sitcom 'Are you Being Served?' and this is going to date me, "You all did very well!" It was for most of us a different time of Mass last weekend or a different venue. Fr Noel and I found ourselves playing away from home and received a warm welcome at Our Lady's Church. Those who attended St Joseph's for their 8.00am Mass and stayed afterwards received a double start to the day in the form of Mass and breakfast. All the Masses were well attended and of course the Confirmation and Holy Communion Masses brought us many guests. Many thanks to all who helped to make sure each Mass proceeded as hitch free as possible. I am sure we all appreciate the efforts made on our behalf.

Congratulations are the order of the day for the children of Our Lady's Church who made their First Holy Communion. We look forward to welcoming them and their families to participate more fully in the celebration of Mass. At St Peter's the official start date for altar servers is after First Holy Communion. Congratulations to the young and not so young who were confirmed at Mass. Forty-six young people and three adults were confirmed by Bishop William Kenney. I hope the recipients will share the gifts of the Holy Spirit with the whole community.

Congratulations to James Manning and Nichola Howell who were married at St Peter's last Saturday. Also to Frank and Margaret Davis living in Colorado, USA, who celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary with Mass on Saturday – to the day of their own wedding at St Peter's on 2 July 1966.

This weekend we welcome the music group from Our Lady's to sing at the 11.30am Mass, Fr Bob will have some reflective background music at the 8.00am Mass. And there will also be musicians playing at the 5.30pm Mass at St Joseph's on Sunday evening.

Fr Bob and Fr Noel have returned from their Bi-annual Retreat at Oscott College last week and I enjoyed three lovely days with the Union of Catholic Mothers National Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Walsingham. Having a few days away in the company of our fellow priests and pilgrims is a boost to our spirituality. I also enjoyed the story Fr Noel re-told from the retreat-giver a few years ago. The local Bishop made an unexpected afternoon call at the house of the priest who was a Chaplain for the Apostleship of the Sea. The housekeeper met him at the door and greeted him with the message "I'm very sorry you cannot see Fr. Peter. He's having a sleep because he was at the port all morning."

Every blessing,  
Fr John

#### Recently Deceased:

Frankie Stevens, Mike McKeown, Alex Samson, Peter Darby, Betty Sheehan, Stephanie Norton, Gianni Valle, Mary Moynihan, Ellen Quinn and the souls of all who have departed this life.

**May they rest in peace and may their loved ones be comforted. Amen.**

#### Anniversaries

James Connolly, Norah Colledge, Clare Mather, Ian Fitzpatrick, Tom Beirne, Henry Kelly, Evan Bowen, Gaetan Fallone, Josephine Carter, William Cronin, Denis Murphy, Bob O'Brien, Craig Berry, Robert McManus, Timothy Canty, Pasquale Abbruscato, Alfred Berry, Thomas McGreevy, Peter Corley.

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

### PARISH EVENTS AT A GLANCE

Monday	11 July	Justice & Peace (Whitnash), St Joseph's Holy Family Room, 2.15pm
Monday	11 July	SPAN meeting, St Peter's Hall coffee lounge, 7.30pm
Friday	15 July	Lectio Divina, St Joseph's Parish Hall, 10.15am
Saturday	16 July	Churches Together in Leamington Country Walk, 10.00am (see below)
Thursday	18 July	Justice & Peace (St Peter's) meeting, Flint Room, St Peter's Hall, 7.30pm
Thursday	4 August	Bible Study course, St Peter's Main Hall, 1.30pm
Thursday	1 September	Bible Study course, St Peter's Main Hall, 1.30pm
Saturday	10 September	Deanery Readers' Day

## OUR LADY'S, LILLINGTON

Our Lady's Church came together for a **farewell lunch** for Fr Laurence after his last official Mass as Parish Priest. He was presented with a potting table, garden furniture, a bird feeder and several other useful retirement gifts. The greatest surprise was a very large (and slightly scary) garden gnome, fondly nicknamed, 'Gnorma'! In a moving speech, Fr Laurence thanked the parish for taking him to their hearts and supporting him in his ministry over 22 years. He has been a gentle shepherd to the flock at Lillington and will be much missed (though happily he will still be around to say Mass from time to time, and to support the school).



**Kindaid** is Our Lady's Church charity fundraiser which has been running for 20 years. One of the ways in which we raise money is through parish social events including twice yearly quiz nights, an ever popular Just Desserts night and a St George's night celebration. Our next event is a quiz on Friday 30th September at 7.30 in Our Lady's Church hall. We hope to attract a good number of teams from the new combined parish. For details please contact Jo Mander, Liz Mottram or Sue Sugars at LillingtonKindaid@outlook.com

**SVP at Our Lady's:** we collect items for the Leamington Foodbank here at Our Lady's. There is box in each porch for all the usual non-perishable food items. Please leave any items you want to donate in these boxes, and we will then deliver it to the Foodbank.

We also collect items for Carriers of Hope supporting refugees in Coventry. We have been gathering items of

basic furniture, bedding and general household items and transporting them to Coventry when we have the use of a generous employer's van. This takes place approximately every 4-6 weeks. If you want to donate any of these items please contact David Burton SVP, on 07713 246987 to arrange collection. Smaller household items can be placed in the boxes in each porch at Our Lady's.

The **Annual Lillington Fun Day** takes place on the Holt on Cubbington Road on Saturday 23 July 2pm to 6pm, so you can come to the 12.30 Mass first. It is a fun day out for all the family, sponsored by local churches. There will be bouncy castles, food, shows and lots of activities. It is all free and a great day out for kids of all ages. Our Lady's will have a stall so do please come and support us.

**Our Lady's volunteers** met Fr John recently to assign some of the jobs previously undertaken by Fr Laurence. With much enthusiasm and good will many roles were filled. Further helpers are wanted to welcome parishioners and serve the tea and coffee after 12.30 pm Mass. Help is also needed on the brass cleaning rota, and with keeping the halls and

kitchen area clean. If you can help, please let Mary Rouse know (07540 532785).

There will be tea and coffee after both the 12.30pm and 9.30am Masses this weekend. Donations received after the 9.30am Mass will go to Kindaid. All are warmly invited to come through to the lower hall for tea/coffee, biscuits and a chat.

## ST PETER'S, LEAMINGTON SPA

Theresa Bicknell is hosting a **Blooming Great Tea Party** at her house on Thursday 14 July from 2.00pm onwards in aid of Marie Curie. "Join me for cake, cuppas and great conversation, and help raise money for a blooming great cause." Tel Theresa 403654.

### S. P. A. N

During the masses at St Peter's this weekend there will be a Jubilee Alms appeal from a local charity, Helping Hands.

SPAN envelopes (to be placed in the offertory bag or plate) are available

for your donations in the side porch at Our Lady's and the narthex (entrance porch) at St Joseph's.

Parishioners from all three churches are warmly invited to join the monthly SPAN meeting on Monday, 11 July, St Peter's Hall at 7.30pm.

Thank you for your kind donations last week:

**Gift Aid £45.00;**  
**General £86.91;**  
**Crisis in Africa £43.88**

St Peter's Aid to the Needy  
Reg. Charity No. 1040252

### Justice & Peace at St Peter's

As we ponder the consequences of our Iraq war (including, some say, the creation of Islamic State), let us refuse to join in unnecessary military adventures, and question especially UK preparations for a possible launch of thermonuclear weapons against other peoples.

The Rosary intention for July is 'at this time of turmoil after the referendum, to pray that the spirit of peace and love will enable people to work together for the common good'.

We need a **CAFOD representative** for the Catholic Parish of Leamington. Please contact Jenny Armstrong 885347 for details.

### Tales of the Unexpected

Last week the boss left me.

Three. Whole. Days.

However, thanks to the attentiveness of my dog-sitters the time went very quickly. I took the Boss for a good walk on Thursday morning. He was a bit creaky but I soon limbered him up after all those hours driving. Best woofs, Bertie xxx

## ST JOSEPH'S, WHITNASH

Please pray for Anne Bergonzi's son, **Alex**, who died in hospital on Saturday 2 July. We offer our condolences to Anne and the extended family. *May he rest in peace and rise in glory.*

The body of **Peter Darby**, who died recently, will be received into church on Thursday 14 July at 5.00pm. His Requiem Mass will be at 10.00am on Friday 15 July.

**We pray for the sick** of the Catholic Parish of Leamington, most recently, Lily Lucey, David Grayling, Anne Hornsby, Brenda McKeown and all those on the individual Sick Lists posted in each Church.

**Lord Jesus watch over all who suffer and are in pain.**  
**Bless all who care for them. Amen.**

### CATHOLIC PARISH OF LEAMINGTON

#### Last Weekend's Joint Collections

**First Collection: £1,808.64**

**Second Collection: £462.60**

There is a Jubilee Alms Appeal this weekend at St Peter's, organised by SPAN, on behalf of a local charity, **Helping Hands**. The second collection for the **Apostleship of the Sea** will now take place next weekend across all three churches.

### CONFESSIONS

**SATURDAY:** St Peter's 9.15-9.45am; St Joseph's 10.00-10.45am; Our Lady's 11.45am-12.15pm; St Peter's 4.15-4.45pm.

**SUNDAY:** St Joseph's 4.45-5.15pm

**Exposition** St Peter's: Sat 9.00-10.00am; Sun 3.00-4.00pm. St Joseph's: Sat 10.00-10.45am

**Angelus** St Peter's: 8.00am, 12 noon and 6.00pm

**Rosary** St Peter's: Tues-Fri after noon Angelus; St Joseph's: Tues 9.10am.

**Novena to Our Lady** St Joseph's Mon 7.00pm. **Lectio Divina** St Joseph's Fri 10.15am (Parish Hall).

**Morning Prayer** St Joseph's Sat 9.15am

**St Joseph's Art Group** put on a wonderful show last weekend with 113 works of art on display. Pictured are group members John Ireson (left) and Freda McCluskey (right) with Fr Bob and teacher Mary Woolley. Mary says "Please do come along and join us on a Wednesday morning from 9.30-11.30am to see if you are interested."



**Sacristans** - Thanks to those who have volunteered. There is a dated rota in the narthex to sign up to the dates which work for you.

**Breakfast** after the 8.00am Mass was a great success and it would be wonderful if we could make it a regular feature. Can you help form a Bacon Buttie Team so that we can have a rota of helpers rather than everything falling on one or two people. Please sign the list in the narthex if you can help.

**Tea and coffee** after the 5.30pm Mass would be a welcome addition to our Sunday activities. Is there anyone who would be willing to help make this? There is another volunteer list in the narthex.

### Piety Shop Helpers

We urgently require someone, a couple, or a team perhaps, to run the repository/piety shop.

**Minnie Stack** has been organising and running this important facility for 17 years but now has to relinquish responsibility for it. I thank her greatly for the care and work she has put into it over that time.

The shop is much appreciated by our parishioners and visitors throughout the year, for cards and gifts, especially for Confirmation and First Holy Communion time. If anyone can help with this, please see me without delay. Training and help will be given. Many thanks, Fr. Bob.



*At St Joseph's this week, Our Lady's seven-day candle burns for the well-being of Larry Martin*

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READERS ROTAS

	SATURDAY 16 JULY	
<b>OL, 12.30pm</b>	<b>Eucharistic Minister:</b> Anne Connor	<b>Reader:</b> Jill Parker
<b>SP, 5.00pm</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b> <u>Jenny Warr</u> , Paul Jarvis, Maria Murphy	<b>Readers:</b> Nathalie Clarke, Martha Sullivan
SUNDAY 17 JULY		
<b>SJ, 8.00am</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b> <u>David Harwar</u> , Myrna Harwar, Josephine Whittington	<b>Readers:</b> Clare Payne, Kate Tennyson
<b>OL, 9.30am</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b> <u>Paolo La Barbera</u> , Jenny Armstrong, Richard Gordon, Peter Marshall	<b>Readers:</b> June Palmer, Paul Hayden
<b>SP, 11.30am</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b> <u>Victor Onwuegbuche</u> , Tim Cashman, Teresa Giovannone, Andre Holmes, Robert Jones	<b>Readers:</b> Susie Chan, Ruth Tetlow
<b>SJ, 5.30pm</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b> <u>Anne Sayce</u> , Julia Fan, Mary Hendry	<b>Readers:</b> Carol Bowler, Wilf Feely