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*In the first reading today we are reminded how the wisdom of God is given to us to be used wisely. We are reminded that those who love readily come to see this wisdom. In the second reading St Paul reminds us of the great hope of resurrection. This presents to us the great foretaste and promise of everlasting life. This promise remains for us today as long as we are faithful. These two readings are complimented in the Gospel where Jesus tells a story to urge us to be wise. We do not know the day or the hour so everyday we must be dressed for action, lamps filled with oil with some to spare that can be shared with those who may be lost and are seeking a way back to Christ. Its very important that all of us (priests included!!) use the love and wisdom that has been given to us so that our light can shine for others to see. If we don't, we can fall into the trap of moaning and complaining and this in turn can lead to resentment and cynicism which can have a negative impact on our lives. Let us use the love and wisdom that God has given to us so that our light can shine for all to see. Today is also Remembrance Sunday and we pray for all those who lost their lives so that we can live freely as Gods children. Please remember to place the names of your departed loved ones in the box at the back of Church and to pray for the Holy Souls. May God continue to bless us, Fr Andy*

Let us keep the sick and the housebound of our parish in our prayers

Edna Hales, Sue Cleary, Shelagh Price, Jenny Bamber, Hollie Sauvage, Maureen Cowell, Suzanna King, Michael Gallagher, Enda McSharry, Eileen Hiorns, Patricia Robinson, Brendan Patterson, Mario Fasi, Lena La Spisa

Warwick Hospital  
The Lawns

Bridget Hunt  
Mary Behan, Rosa Venetico, John L'Estrange, Kathleen Hammond, Winifred Galvin  
Mary Craig, Marie Kelly, Sally Lamont  
Angele Handford, Christina Kelly  
Marjorie Smedley, Frances Lovell

Clarence House  
Clarendon Manor  
Castle Brook  
Galanos House

NEXT WEEK 19.11. 17	Reader	Eucharistic Ministers
8.00am	Liz Leddy	Tony Harris, Pauline Mills, Katherine Wimpenny
5.30pm	Salvatore Monastero	Pam Hamilton, Hilary Callow, Sr. Angela



*This week Our Lady's 7 Day  
candle burns  
For Claire's well-being*

**Sunday 12th November 2017**  
**THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**PARISH NEWS ITEMS**

FR. ANDY'S INDUCTION MASS

The induction of Fr. Andy as Parish Priest of **St. Joseph's, Whitnash took place during the 7.00pm Mass on Friday 3rd November.** There are lots of photographs on our website, **if you follow the link 'Fr. Andrew's Induction'.**

*In case you didn't see a bulletin last week, Fr. Andy extends his great thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make this important event go well - those who worked to make the church beautiful, provided the music, the altar servers, those who worked quietly in the background and those who produced the Order of Service. All this contributed to the dignity and significance of the ceremony. Moving on to the reception afterwards, a similar 'thank you' to those who organised the buffet in the hall (and cleared up afterwards!) The food was tasty and it all looked wonderful. It was very much a St. Joseph's parish event - Thank you all very much.*

November, Month of the Holy Souls: You will notice we have the purple box in place again at the back of church, into which you can put the names of your loved ones now with the Lord. There will be slips of paper next to it for this purpose. At the conclusion of the month, when we celebrate our Requiem Mass, the box will be brought to the altar.

Weekday Mass: As you know, we always have Communion under both kinds but on weekdays this has only been offered from one chalice, usually on the left hand side of the church. This can be confusing and so this week we started to use two chalices, as we do on Sunday. If Fr. Ramunes is present, he and I will distribute the host and I am hoping that an

extra eucharistic minister will join the current volunteer, depending who is in the congregation. If this proves to be complicated, we may have to generate a rota— lets see if we can make it work without. Please just step up if you see the need.

Piety Shop: Do have a look at the Christmas goods which have just come in and there is a Christmas Raffle to win a Nativity Shed and ornaments on display in the back porch— tickets £1.50 each (to be drawn on Sunday 10th December)

VACANCY: Caretaker/cleaner is required for our Parish Centre. This will require approximately 5 hours per week and the hours will be variable. If any parishioner is interested, please speak to Fr. Andy or Hazel as soon as possible.

THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Mass Time	Intention
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> November Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Psalter Week 4</i> <i>Remembrance Day</i> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection: Parish Maintenance	8.00am Mass  5.30pm Mass	<b>Jessie D'Souza</b>  Dr. Jaspreet Mann RIP
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> November <i>Feria</i>	<i>No School Mass</i>  7.00pm Mass with Novena to Our Lady	Babs Dunbar RIP
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November <i>Feria</i>	9.10am Rosary 9.30am Mass	David Harwar RIP
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November <i>Feria</i>	<i>No Service</i>	
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> November <i>Feria</i>	7.00pm Mass	Holy Souls
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November <i>Feria</i>	9.10am Rosary 9.30am Mass	Holy Souls
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> November <i>Memorial of Our Lady</i>	9.15am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Confessions 10.00-10.30am.	People of the Parish
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> November Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  <i>Psalter Week 1</i>	8.00am Mass  5.30pm Mass	Noel & Elizabeth McGrath  Michael John Murphy RIP

Lectio Divina: This coming Friday will be the 3rd Friday of the month, and so Lectio Divina will take place at 10.00am (after 9.30 Mass) in the Holy Family Room. Everyone is very welcome to this gentle exploration of **the coming Sunday's Gospel**. It usually lasts about an hour.

**Breakfast at St. Joseph's:** As from next week, our bacon buttie breakfasts will be served after 8.00am Mass

The Prodigal Daughter: at St. Peter's on Friday 17th November, 7.00pm. Rachel Mackenzie, the Inspiring life story of a prodigal daughter's journey from abuse, abortion, despair, back into the Father's arms. Seminarian Sean Gough hosts the evening. Poster in the narthex.

CAFOD World Gifts: There are catalogues in the narthex showing the variety of gifts which we could choose to give at Christmas benefiting those struggling in developing communities. So many of our family and friends have no particular need for gifts and would relish the concept of helping others and, lets face it, a Happy Queen Bee @ £4 has got to be more exciting than socks! Do take a catalogue home.



SPAN received very grateful acknowledgement of your donations to the international emergency appeals last month £200 Disasters Emergency Committee to Rohingya, £200 CAFOD in South Asia Floods, £200 CAFOD Caribbean Flooding, £200 DEC Yemen Appeal alongside our regular home and overseas donations. Everyone is welcome to come to our monthly open meeting – this Monday at 7:30 in SP Parish Hall.

Anniversaries

Fred Greenrod, James Leahy, Martin Moran, Maura Rego, Ben McGarrell, Kathleen Shearsby, Elizabeth McGrath, Michael Murphy  
*May they rest in peace*

RECENTLY DECEASED

Mary Darby: Mary died on 2nd November in Warwick Hospital and we offer our sympathies and condolences to her children and the extended family. Her reception into church will be on Tuesday 5th December at 5.00pm and her Requiem Mass will be on Wednesday 6th December at 9.30am followed by cremation at Oakley Wood at 11.00am

Also Michael Maguire: Michael died on the 19th October and we offer our condolences to his family. His funeral rites will be celebrated at St. Joseph's on Friday 24th November at 12.30pm, followed by burial at Leamington Cemetery.

*May they rest in peace and rise in glory*

THE COMING WEEK IN THE PARISH

- | Sun: 2nd Collection, Parish Maintenance
- | Mon: 8.00pm Dancing
- | Tues: 10.30am Tuesday Club
- | Wed: 9.30-11.30pm Art Group  
7.30pm Choir Practice
- | Thurs: 10.45-12.15 Music Group  
7.00pm Weight Watchers
- | Fri: 10.00am Lectio Divina, HFR  
7.00pm The Prodigal Daughter, St. Peter's  
5.30pm Karate
- | Sat: 7.30, 9.30 +11.30am Slimming World
- | Sun: 2nd Collection: None  
Bacon Sandwiches, tea and coffee after 8.00am Mass

LAST WEEK  
5.11.17

Offertory Collection:  
£539.22  
Many thanks.

2nd Collection: Johnson Association  
£226.65

Attendance  
275

