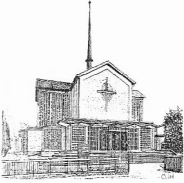


OUR LADY'S, LILLINGTON



The April J&P Rosary
Intention: *We pray for the victims of human trafficking and all those in any kind of slavery, especially young people.*

Society of St Gregory Workshop Day: St Thomas More, Coventry, **5 May** from 10

–4.30 at on Preparing for Mass – what makes a really great celebration? It will be of interest to anyone involved in preparing the liturgy. £10.00 pp, drinks & lunch included. Email Mary Rouse at bookings@ssg.org.uk.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Contact Erin Doughty our Parish Youth Worker on 07584 272629; erin@parishyouthministry.org.uk

Summit is on as usual this Tuesday **17 April**, 6.00 –8.00 at SP.

Summer Camp runs from **29 July to 2 August** at Alton Castle. If you are interested in finding out more please contact Erin and she will email you the full details.

Youth Ministry Core Team: Erin is looking to draw together a team of adults and young adults who can offer some time and love to the young people of our parish to help grow this vital ministry.

GENERAL NEWS

Rosary on the Coast: This initiative to say the Rosary for Faith, Life and Peace in the British Isles is supported by Archbishop Bernard. Here in Leamington we shall have Rosary and Benediction with the opportunity to attend confession during the Holy Hour at SP from 3.00-4.00 on **Sunday 29 April**. All welcome.

Country Walk: The next Churches Together walk will be on **Saturday 21 April** from Warwick University at 10.00 – full details on the notice in the church entrances.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Margaret Wheeler, Avis Charman, Elizabeth Allcock, Mary Dillon, Kathleen Shorthall, Jimmy Dunne, James Ballantine, Ann Collins, Katherine Colenso, Nunzia Arena. *May they rest in peace. Amen.*

ANNIVERSARIES

Betty Reading, Howard Burnett, James Kelly, Mary Moran, David Shanahan, Thomas Maher, Teresa Webber, Mary Bowen, Mick Long, Mary Ruby, Fr Peter Jones, William Allerton, Berty Butler, Kevin Purdy, Michael Maxwell, Winifred Fox, George Bates, Philomena Dawkes, Ellen Cleary, Vincent Reilly, Lily Jenkins, Richard O'Mahony. *May they rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.*

Gift Aid: some boxes for the new year still await collection behind the altar.

Kindaid cake sale: Yummy cakes on sale next Sunday **22 April**.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND

First Collection: £255.28
Second Collection: £120.38
Easter Flowers

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Today: Saturday Friendship Group
Next Sunday: Clergy Training Fund

If you have a heart for young people and think you could give some time on a regular or irregular basis or even for one off events please contact Erin. Plans for a regular youth group, weekends away, pilgrimages, social action projects, a parish youth council, can only be realised with the help, support and prayers of our whole community. Young people are never dull, often inspiring and always a joy to accompany as they grow in faith and maturity. Are you called to the great adventure of Youth Ministry?

Live Simply Week: *Walk to Church Sunday* is on **22 April**. Remember to set off earlier for a walk, cycle or bus ride to church (or perhaps car share). Living simply we can help to change our environment (air, health, well-being). Please log your distance on the slips provided for 'Share the Journey' in solidarity with refugees (see CAFOD's campaign cafod.org.uk/Campaign/Share-the-Journey) The aim is to get a total of 25,000 miles from around the world. Let's add ours! As an incentive there is a prize draw: Warwick Castle ticket and Afternoon Tea at Leif.

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Retired Clergy: Fr Christopher Greaney

Deacon: Rev David Palmer

Sunday 15th April
Third Sunday of Easter

Today there is an appeal across our three Churches from the Saturday Friendship Group (SfG) which is affiliated to the Salvation Army's Way Ahead Project. There will be a speaker at each Mass. We have all seen the increase in people begging or sleeping in the streets. In this year's arctic weather Warwick District Council gave emergency accommodation to 61 people, but there are more who need help. SfG helps with the practical running of the facilities which enables the Project Worker to see people on a one-to-one basis for personal support with accommodation, benefits and a paid or voluntary occupation. One common complaint among clients is boredom! Almost all are addicts, very socially isolated and leading chaotic lives. Anything that can be done to raise their self-esteem and give them a chance to get out of their situation is worth a try. Over the last two years the Project Manager, aiming to smash clients' self-denial, has seen 17 people go into detox and 11 are clean today. Financially the SfG needs to contribute £6,600 each year to keep the Project open on Saturdays and is currently supported by the Town council, SPAN and individual donations. Please give generously.

GENERAL NEWS

Safeguarding children and vulnerable adults:

Ever wondered what this is and how it is done? Come and listen to the Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator, Jane Jones, at 7.00 on **Thursday 26 April** in SP Church Hall. Further information from John Armstrong 07977 002943.

Kensington Palace: A trip to London to visit the palace is being planned for **15 May**. The entry ticket is £11.50 (payable when booking). Please contact Mary Curran on 07711 794049 by **Tuesday 17 April** latest so that she knows the numbers to buy for and also the right size coach to book.

THIS WEEK

Cleaning	Team 1	St Peter's
Monday	16 April	6.30 SJ Novena to Our Lady with Exposition
Tuesday	17 April	6.00 Summit Youth Prayer Group, SP
Friday	20 April	1.00 Monica's Prayers, SP
Friday	20 April	7.00 SJ Mass with Novena to the Sacred Heart
Saturday	21 April	10.00 Churches Together Country Walk
Sunday	22 April	11.00 Kindaid Cake Sale after 10.00 Mass
Sunday	22 April	6.30 SJ Justice & Peace Meeting, HFR

SERVICES THIS WEEK THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 2018

SATURDAY 14 APR				
<i>Psalter Week 3</i>				
VIGIL MASSES		OL	12.30	Imelda Cahill
		SP	5.00	Dona Plummer Cath Austin
SUNDAY 15 APR				
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER				
		SJ	9.00	Varga Margit RIP; & Carlos Alberto de Souza Morro
		OL	10.00	Marek Gac
		SP	11.00	Concetta Frondella
		SJ	5.30	Way Ahead Project; & Deceased members of the Monastero & Varisco Families; & Minnie Stack RIP
MONDAY 16 APR				
St Bernadette				
		SP	10.00	Alan Durkin
		SJ	7.00	Carol Bowler's Intentions; & Martin Dunne: Get Well
TUESDAY 17 APR				
Easter feria				
		SJ	9.30	Jackie, Suzanne & Colin Ochoa, Special Intention & Wellbeing
		SP	12.30	<u>Requiem</u> : James Ballantine
WEDNESDAY 18 APR				
Easter feria				
		OL	10.00	Jimmy Dunne
		SP	12.30	David Ayres
		SP	5.30	<u>Reception</u> : Katherine Colenso
THURSDAY 19 APR				
Easter feria				
		SP	12.30	<u>Requiem</u> : Katherine Colenso
		SJ	7.00	Michael Maxwell RIP
FRIDAY 20 APR				
Easter feria				
		SJ	9.30	Service of the Word with Holy Communion
		OL	10.00	Eileen Lawless
		SP	12.30	Fred Newton
SATURDAY 21 APR				
St Anselm				
		SJ	9.30	People of the Parish
		SP	10.00	Carlos Alberto De Souza Morro
	VIGIL	OL	12.30	Matthew & Michael Godwin
		SP	5.00	Kaysia Fatima Da Silva; & John Shannon
SUNDAY 22 APR				
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER				
		SJ	9.00	Baby Jake Dunbar Wood RIP
		OL	10.00	Jimmy Dunne
		SP	11.00	Nora & Tom Quirke; & Bob, Nan & Gerard McGowrory
		SJ	5.30	Jimmie Dunne RIP
	World Day of Prayer for Vocations	OL	5.30	<u>Reception</u> : Avis Charman

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CONFESSIONS

Saturday
SP: 9.15
SJ: 10.00
OL: 11.45
SP: 4.45

EXPOSITION

Sunday
SP: 3.00-4.00
Monday
SJ: 6.30
Friday
OL: 10.30
SP: 11.00
Saturday
SP: 9.00
SJ: 10.00

ROSARY

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

SUMMIT YOUTH PRAYER GROUP

Tuesday 17 April
SP: 6.00

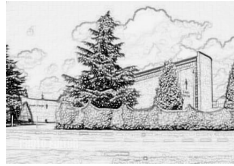
MORNING PRAYER

Saturdays
SJ: 9.15
SP: 9.40

ST MONICA'S PRAYERS

This coming **Friday 20 April** at SP, 1.00

ST JOSEPH'S, WHITNASH



The parish is now on **Twitter!** St. Joseph's @StJosephs47

During Fr. Andy's rooting around to discover the treasures of St. Joseph's, he found a lovely funeral pall. The use of the pall reminds us of the white shawl given at Baptism, clothing us in God's love at the beginning of our earthly pilgrimage. So at the end of that pilgrimage we are once again clothed by the pall, for the start of our journey into Eternal Life. It would be good to use this beautiful pall at our Requiem Masses.

St. Joseph's is Amazing! Myrna has received a Thank You card from The Leprosy Mission, making this statement and thanking everyone (perhaps particularly Mr. Unitt) for their huge contribution towards the £55,000 raised over the last year from giving stamps to The Leprosy Mission.

Thank You from CAFOD: We have received a letter thanking parishioners for their generous donation of £757.96 following the Family Fast Day. The doubling of donations by the Government is a wonderful boost for CAFOD's work. Last minute



At St Joseph's this week Our Lady's seven-day candle burns for Alf Woodward RIP Anniversary

alms can benefit from the doubling scheme if sent to CAFOD before **12 May**.

The Little Red Boxes: Sincere thanks to all those parishioners who hold the boxes and who fill them so consistently. It is time to collect them again, so please could you give your **named** box to June or Lennie or leave it in the sacristy for collection by **29 April**. St. Joseph's is a generous parish and donated £1,322.26 to the Missions in 2017.

Is there an interest in starting a Mother and Toddler Group here in the parish, using the hall? Please talk to Fr. Andy if you have any ideas.

Justice & Peace: St. Joseph's J&P Group will meet in the H.F.R. after 5.30 Mass next Sunday, **22 April**. Please come along to support us.

Our parish's **First Holy Communions** are on Sunday **29 April** and **Confirmations** will be on Tuesday **10 July**. Do come and browse the Piety Shop for gifts and cards.

Walk to Church Sunday: Next Sunday **22 April** we are joining St Peter's Live Simply initiative in encouraging you to walk (even part of the journey) or cycle to church

Second collection this week is for the Saturday Friendship Group, part of the Way Ahead Project.

OFFERTORY LAST WEEK: £534.93 Thank you.
Good Friday Collection for the Holy Places: £221.58
ATTENDANCE: 305

ST PETER'S, LEAMINGTON SPA

Memorial Mass for Fr Mariano: This will be held at SP on **7 May** at 10.00.

The Mass for the Sick will now take place in early **October**.

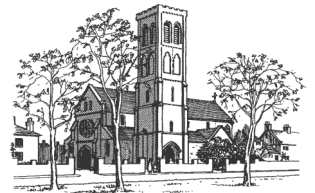
Silver Jubilee Mass: Fr John and Fr Christopher were ordained within a few days of each other in 1993. Fr Christopher was ordained here at SP on 29 June 1993 and has retired here. Fr John was ordained on 4 July 1993 and has spent 15 of his 25 years of Priestly Ministry at SP. Parishioners are invited to a special celebration Mass on Sunday **8 July** at 3.00 followed by a buffet in the Church Hall and gardens. Please make a note in your diaries

SPAN: At our March meeting there were queries of "What can I do to

help Syrian Refugees?" The Syrian Refugee Project at WCC has recently requested help with English classes. Please contact paulhayden@ntlworld.com for contact details. Last week you gave: **Gift Aid** £275.00; **General** £57.86; **Crisis in Africa** £16.21. Thank you.

Friday Luncheon Club: next lunch will be on **27 April** at 1.00 at Seasons Restaurant, Warwick St. The menu is on notice board in the porch. For enquiries contact Carmel Cleary on 07941 840433.

Tales of the Unexpected: I'm sure we had more than four days of almost continuous rain while I was on holiday. I soon ran out of ideas for 'I Spy' but I never tire of playing 'bark at the birds'. Best woofs, Bertie xxx



Music at 11.00 Mass
Gathering Mass
Panis Angelicus by Franck

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND
First Collection: £959.03
Second Collection: £327.96
Easter Flowers

SECOND COLLECTIONS
Today: Saturday Friendship Group
Next Sunday: Clergy Training Fund

Last Week's Attendance: 377