

ST PETER'S, LEAMINGTON SPA



St. Peter's 200 Club: 1st prize Jean Daly £50; 2nd prize Bob Dilworth £20; and 3rd prize Kay Hayes £10. Congratulations to the winners!

Tales of the Unexpected: The other day Fr John said it was raining cats and dogs! I looked out of the window but I couldn't see any. Perplexed woofs, Bertie xxx

Music at 11.00 Mass: The Heritage Mass by Owen Alstott. **Motet:** *Tibie Paiom* by Dmytro Bortnianski

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND

First Collection: £951.80
Second Collection: £486.46
Clergy Training Fund

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Today: Church Maintenance
Next Sunday: Church Maintenance

SPAN: Last week you gave: **Gift Aid** £40.00; **General** £39.79; **Crisis in Africa** £47.85. Thank you.

OUR LADY'S, LILLINGTON



Traidcraft: the stall took £81.00. Many thanks to all the supporters. Your help is invaluable. Missed the stall? See www.traidcraft.org.uk to order online.

Let's reduce our plastic – take a look at the display at OL

this weekend and take a flier with useful websites on it – how to reduce your plastic consumption.

Society of St Gregory Workshop Day: St Thomas More, Coventry, **5 May** from 10.00–4.30 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.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND

First Collection: £298.72
Second Collection: £213.87
Clergy Training Fund

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Today: Church Maintenance
Next Sunday: Church Maintenance

GENERAL NEWS

The Saturday Friendship Group (Sfg):

Very many thanks for your wonderful contribution to the Sfg for their work for the homeless and those suffering addictions – an amazing £1682.93 was raised across all three churches.

Fatima anniversary: A special hour of prayer and devotions at SP on **Sunday 13 May** from 3.00 to 4.00 pm to pray for World peace. There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Walk to Church weekend: Many thanks to all who took part – between the 3 churches there were 110 participants who walked, biked, shared lifts or

came by bus. Well done all. And the total number of miles walked was 145 – this total will contribute to CAFOD's efforts to get a total of 24,000 – in solidarity with refugees around the world, who walk such distances to safety.

Pentecost Party: To welcome into our parish family those who were received into the Church at Easter, there will be a **special celebratory shared lunch on Pentecost Sunday** (20 May) from 12.30 pm in SP Hall. Mass-goers from any of the three churches are most welcome. Please bring a plate of food for the shared table. Further details from Margaret on 428399.

Recently deceased

Christina Collins, John Herlihy, John Molloy, Christina Kavanagh, Francis Malaghan, Margaret Wheeler, Avis Charman, Elizabeth Allcock.
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Anniversaries

John Dorman, Mary Wright, Margery Cuthbert, Kathleen Donovan, Elsie Dutton, Thomas Barriscale, Clara & Bill Monaghan, Elizabeth McCabe, Eileen O'Sullivan, Christina Collins, Stefan Pacitti, Frances Feighoney, Rosa Castrofilippo, Philip Murphy, Jim O'Mahony, John Kundert, Edward Tierney, Sheila Pallister, Bozena Przeniczka, Sean Hurley, Carmel O'Neill, Sarah O'Donovan, Gery Quinn. *May they rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.*

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Parish Priest St Peter, Our Lady: Fr John Cross
Parish Priest St Joseph: Fr Andrew Franklin
Assistant Priest: Fr Noel Breslin
Retired Clergy: Fr Christopher Greaney
Deacon: Rev David Palmer

Sunday 29 April
Fifth Sunday of Easter

Dear Parishioners, I often enjoy the simple things in life; a cup of tea, a bacon sandwich, or watching a football match. The readings we listen today have simple messages attached to them. In the first reading Saul, the great enemy of our Christian faith, is simply learning how to proclaim Christ. In the second reading we see how our faith is simply 'not mere talk' and in the Gospel we see the stark simplicity of Jesus' message: in him we bear fruit; apart from him we do not. So this weekend let us reflect on the simple things of life and be glad of them. The gift of family and friends, the gift of our parish community and most importantly the gift of our faith. This weekend we have a Youth Mass at 5.30 pm at St Joseph's. If you haven't been along before do try and do so as it is a lovely way to support our young people in their journey of faith. The celebrant and preacher at Mass will be Fr Patrick Mileham who is chaplain at Trinity, our local Catholic Secondary School. Fr Patrick does great work supporting our students at Trinity and all of us should try to support Catholic Education, both primary and secondary. God bless, Fr Andy.

GENERAL NEWS



The May J&P **Rosary Intention:** 'We pray that governments may collaborate in

eliminating permanently from the world all weapons of indiscriminate mass destruction (chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear)'.

Pastimes Jumble Sale: Saturday 12 May from 2.00 pm in SP Hall there is another opportunity to snap up some excellent bargains on high quality items. Nominal 50p entrance. Refreshments available. If you have items to donate please bring them to the Hall on a

Tuesday afternoon between 1.00 to 3.30 pm. Thank you.

The **Hand in Hand Group** is scheduled to meet on **Thursday 3 April at 7.00 pm** in SP Hall. Please come along and find out what we are all about. For details contact Mary on 420045.

THIS WEEK

| Cleaning | Team 3 | St Peter's |
|---------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Sunday | 29 April | 3.00 |
| Monday | 30 April | 6.30 |
| Tuesday | 1 May | 6.00 |
| Wednesday | 2 May | 5.30 |
| Thursday | 3 May | 7.00 |
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| Friday | 4 May | 9.30 |
| Friday | 4 May | 1.00 |

Rosary on the Coast: Rosary and Benediction. Confessions, SP
Novena to Our Lady with Exposition, SJ
Summit Youth Prayer Group, SP
Parish Youth Council, inaugural meeting. See page 3.
Hand in Hand Group meeting, SP Hall
SCJ meeting, 6 Chandlers Road, Whitnash
Mass with Novena to the Sacred Heart, SJ
Monica's Prayers, SP

SERVICES THIS WEEK FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 2018

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| SATURDAY <i>Psalter Week 1</i> VIGIL MASSES | 28 APR | OL SP | 12.30 5.00 | Bridget Hayes Amandio Lobato; & Merche & Daryl Connon |
| SUNDAY FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | 29 APR | SJ OL SP SJ | 9.00 10.00 11.00 5.30 | First Communion Mass: People of the Parish; & Margaret Chapman RIP Thomas Mulleague Joe & Maureen Martin Lino & Filomena Dimarco Youth Mass: Joe & Rose McGreevy |
| MONDAY St Pius V | 30 APR | SP SJ | 10.00 7.00 | Stephen Clarke In Thanksgiving A. N. In Thanksgiving M. T. |
| TUESDAY St Joseph the Worker | 1 MAY | SJ SP | 9.30 12.30 | Special Intention for Recovery <u>Nuptial Mass</u> : Thomas Stanford & Kimberly Tiesch |
| WEDNESDAY St Athanasius | 2 MAY | OL SP SP | 10.00 10.30 12.30 | Tom Hennessy <u>Funeral Service</u> : Elizabeth Allcock Miriam Duncan |
| THURSDAY Ss Philip & James | 3 MAY | SP SP SJ | 12.30 4.30 7.00 | John Molloy <u>Reception</u> : Margaret Wheeler James Ballantine |
| FRIDAY English Martyrs | 4 MAY | SJ OL SP | 9.30 10.00 12.30 | John Molloy Maureen Wall <u>Requiem</u> : Margaret Wheeler |
| SATURDAY Easter feria VIGIL MASSES | 5 MAY | SJ SP OL SP | 9.30 10.00 12.30 5.00 | Intentions of Colette & Sal McSharry Jeannine & Family Jimmy Dunne; & John Igoe (?) Aidaliza Dos Santos Kathleen O'Mahony |
| SUNDAY SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | 6 MAY | SJ OL SP SJ | 9.00 10.00 11.00 5.30 | Colin, Rachel & Millie Ochoa: wellbeing Peter Lawless Gerry Quinn Intentions of June & Peter Hawkins: 60th Wedding Anniversary |

TODAY
Rosary on the Coast:
Rosary, Benediction.
Confession.
SP: 3.00—4.00 pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays
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: **Tuesdays &
Fridays, 9.10**
SP: **Tuesdays,
Thursdays & Fridays,**
Noon

SUMMIT YOUTH PRAYER GROUP

Tuesday 1 May
SP: 6.00

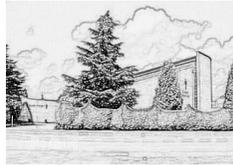
MORNING PRAYER

Saturdays
SJ: 9.15
SP: 9.40

ST MONICA'S PRAYERS

This coming **Friday 4
May at SP, 1.00**

ST JOSEPH'S, WHITNASH



Have you tweeted yet?
St. Joseph's @St Josephs
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Our parish **First Holy
Communions** take place
today at the 9.00 am Mass
and we congratulate the
children who have come to
receive Jesus for the first
time. They have worked hard
to prepare for this day.
Let us keep them and their
families in our prayers that
they will build a life-long
relationship with the Lord
as they continue to receive
Him in the Sacrament of
the Eucharist.

Youth Mass: Tonight at
the 5.30 pm Mass we
welcome back our youth
team, who will lead the
liturgy. We are very
grateful to them – it will
be another wonderful
celebration of Mass for
everyone.

A polite request: Please
could people avoid going
to the sacristy during the
last five minutes before
Mass and for five minutes
straight after Mass to
allow the priest some time
for preparation and prayer.
Thank you.

You will notice a **new
chalice and paten** in use
occasionally. These
belonged to my friend Fr.
Jack Keegan who you may
remember died recently in
Ireland. They were
bequeathed to me by his
family.



**At St Joseph's this week
Our Lady's seven-day
candle burns for The
Gately Family**

**The Little Red Boxes: It's
collection time!** Please
could you give your **named**
box to June or Lennie or
leave it in the sacristy for
collection **this weekend?**

**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
beginning of our journey
into Eternal Life. We
hope to start using it at
Requiem Masses.

200 Club: The next
collection will be today,
29 April.
**Rotas for Ministers and
Readers** will be sent out
over the next week or so.
It would be helpful if
new readers and ministers
could send their contact
details (email and phone)
to Jan at
janvireson@gmail.com as
soon as possible. Please
make it clear if you do not
want these to be included
in the list sent to your
group to facilitate
arranging cover.

Please understand if
your notices for the
bulletin are shortened or
altered – we cannot take
more than our fair portion
of space in this shared
newsletter. We also need
an earlier deadline so that
material can be collated
from the three churches,
please send items in by
Wednesday evening.
Thank you!

OFFERTORY LAST WEEK:
£598.85 Thank you.
2nd Collection: Clergy
Training Fund £149.77
ATTENDANCE: 318

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

The **Youth Mass** is being
celebrated today (Sunday)
at 5.30 pm at St Joseph's
Church. All young people
are warmly invited to come
and contribute to our



celebration of Mass. In
future there will be a
monthly gathering at St
Joseph's to learn, sing
and play some new music
to which all are welcome.
If you would like to be
a reader at the Youth
Mass in future Erin would
love to hear from you!

The brand new **Parish
Youth Council** is being
launched today at the
Youth Mass. Young people
from across Catholic
Leamington are invited
to join this group to be
the voice of their
contemporaries in the
wider parish. They will
help to form and shape
what happens in our
churches to meet the
needs of young people.
The first meeting will be
on **Wednesday 2 May**
from 5.30 to 7.00 pm
(venue to be confirmed)
and it is open to anyone
aged between 11–18
years old. Contact Erin to
find out more.

Watch this space! There
are plans afoot to visit
Sean at

Oscott during May; then
in June an exciting,
ridiculous, fun, silly
game called "**It's a
Knockout**" for young
people in Years 5–13 to
compete against other
parish youth groups.
Our team needs you!

**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. If you
have a heart for young
people perhaps you are
being called to the great
adventure of Youth
Ministry?