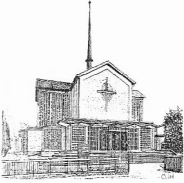


## OUR LADY'S, LILLINGTON



### 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](mailto:bookings@ssg.org.uk).

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

**Traidcraft** Stall at both masses this weekend.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

Contact Erin Doughty our Parish Youth Worker on 07584 272629; [erin@parishyouthministry.org.uk](mailto:erin@parishyouthministry.org.uk)

**Summit** is on as usual this Tuesday **24th 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

## 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 7.00pm on **Thursday 26 April** in SP Church Hall. Further information from John Armstrong 07977 002943.

**Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** This is from **26 May to 1 June 2018** and will be led by Archbishop Bernard Longley. The Lourdes Pilgrimage Office is on 0121 230 6288 or go the website at [www.tangney-tours.com/birmingham](http://www.tangney-tours.com/birmingham)

**RECENTLY DECEASED** Christina Collins, John Herlihy, John Molloy, Christina Kavanagh, Francis Malaghan, Margaret Wheeler, Avis Charman, Elizabeth Allcock, Mary Dillon, James Ballantine, Katherine Colenso. *May they rest in peace. Amen.*

**ANNIVERSARIES** Robbie Burns, Paul Thacker, Rita Maltby, Ernest Ransby, Lesley Rofe, Dr Lilian Fogarty-Doye, Angela Freeman, George Fraser, Simon Hawks, Tommaso Carciofo, Frank Lane, Eva Ryan, Mony Jenkinson, Edward Hayes, Paddy Crowley, Catherine Lane, Patricia Earle, James Fitzpatrick, Molly Benson, Richard Gunthorpe, Vincent Hanratty, Richard Payne, Michael McMahon, Christina Collins, Stefan Pacitti, Michelle Connolly, Brendan O'Regan, Richard Collins, Hayden & Jake Westerman, Luke Ryan, Pawel Sowa, Anthony McAndrew, Joseph McGrath, Carmela Samperi. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them may they rest in peace. Amen. May all who mourn the death of their loved one be comforted.

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

Please remember in your prayers the young people from the school and our parish group who made their first confession this weekend.

### COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND

First Collection: £288.54

Second Collection: £462.32

*Saturday Friendship Group*

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

Today: Clergy Training Fund

Next Sunday: Maintenance Fund

people of our parish to help grow this vital ministry. If you have a heart for young people and think you and maturity. Are you called to the great adventure of Youth Ministry? Call Erin.

**Fearless Retreat** : This weekend many of our young people are spending a weekend at Alton castle & Soli House. We hope they have a gr8 time.

The next **Youth Mass** will be at St Joseph's on Sunday 29th April at 5.30pm.

**Marriage Preparation:** There is a pre-marriage weekend course from **29 June to 1 July** at the Maryvale Institute for couples marrying later this year or early 2109. Go to [wwme.org.uk](http://wwme.org.uk)

**Ecofun Day** on 29th April on 29 April organised by Action 21. See fliers or look on the parish website : [www.catholicleamington.org.uk](http://www.catholicleamington.org.uk) SPAN ; At our March meeting there were queries about "What can we do to help the Syrian refugees ? 'Help with the English classes alongside teachers [paulhayden@ntlworld.com](mailto:paulhayden@ntlworld.com)

# CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON

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Retired Clergy: Fr Christopher Greaney

Deacon: Rev David Palmer

Sunday 22nd April  
Fourth Sunday of Easter

I'd like to share a few words with you about the new Apostolic exhortation "*Rejoice and Be Glad*". This is the English title of the most recent letter to the people of the Church from Pope Francis. It is a call to each one of us to be holy and to pursue this "*in a practical way for our own lives, with all its risks, challenges and opportunities*". In giving us true life through the death and resurrection of his Son, the Lord God gives us what we need to know and experience his love in our lives. He wants us "*to be saints and not to settle for a bland and mediocre existence*". Being a saint is not something we leave to other people — each one of us is called to know and love God and to reflect his goodness to each other. Holiness is the most attractive face of the Church. We shall be ordering copies of this wonderful text — *Gaudete et Exultate*. Every blessing, Fr John.

Today is the 2018 **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**. Is God calling you? In prayer make space to listen to God. Think about what you want your life to be about, what is important to you, what you value above all else, and slowly you'll start to discover what you should spend your life on. God doesn't ask for volunteers, he asks for disciples so let us pray:

**Loving Father, we give you thanks, because you call us all to participate in your divine plan for the world; that all people may find their joy and peace in you.**

**Bless us with a heart open to you, and enable us to listen to your Holy Spirit.**

**Enlighten our minds; that we may discern the path that we should follow. Give us courage to live out the life you invite us to; following more closely the example of Jesus your Son, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.**

## THIS WEEK

Cleaning	Team 2	St Peter's	
Cleaning	Team 1	St Joseph's	
Sunday	22 April	11.00	OL Kindaid Cake Sale after 10.00 Mass
Sunday	22 April	6.30	SJ Justice & Peace meeting, HFR
Monday	23 April	6.30	SJ Novena to Our Lady with Exposition
Tuesday	24 April	6.00	Summit Youth Prayer Group at SP
Friday	27 April	10.00	Monica's Prayers at SJ
Friday	27 April	9.30	SJ Mass with Novena to the Sacred Heart
Sunday	29 April	3.00	SP Rosary and Benediction. Confessions.

## SERVICES THIS WEEK FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 2018

<b>SATURDAY</b> 21 APR				
<i>Psalter Week 4</i>				
<b>VIGIL MASSES</b>	OL	12.30	Matthew & Michael Godwin	
	SP	5.00	Kaysia Fatima Da Silva; & John Shannon	
<b>SUNDAY</b> 22 APR				
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER				
World Day of Prayer for Vocations	SJ	5.30	Baby Jake Dunbar Wood RIP	
	OL	10.00	Jimmy Dunne	
	SP	11.00	Nora & Tom Quirke; & Bob, Nan & Gerard McGowrany	
	SJ	5.30	Jimmie Dunne RIP	
	OL	5.30	<u>Reception</u> : Avis Charman	
<b>MONDAY</b> 23 APR				
St George	SP	10.00	Eileen Lawless	
	OL	11.30	<u>Requiem</u> : Avis Charman	
	SJ	7.00	Margaret McAleer RIP & Gerald McVeigh RIP	
<b>TUESDAY</b> 24 APR				
Easter feria	Sch	9.15	Mass: St Patrick's School	
	SJ	9.30	Connon Scahill RIP	
	SP	12.30	Maureen Wall	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 25 APR				
St Mark, Evangelist	Sch	9.15	Mass: St Anthony's School	
	OL	10.00	Jimmy Ballantine	
	SP	12.30	Tom Fitzpatrick & Sylvia Allen	
<b>THURSDAY</b> 26 APR				
Easter feria	<b>SJ</b>	<b>9.30</b>	Rachel & Millie Ochea: well-being and Special Intention; & Sal McSharry: Get Well	
	SP	12.30	Margaret Tew, Eilish McGillicuddy & Joan Howard	
<b>FRIDAY</b> 27 APR				
Easter feria	SJ	9.30	Sister Elizabeth	
	OL	10.00	Tara Fitzpatrick	
	SP	12.30	Leo Cavanagh	
<b>SATURDAY</b> 28 APR				
	SJ	9.30	Lennie Arran 80th Birthday	
	SP	10.00	True Devotion Group	
	<b>VIGIL</b>			
	OL	12.30	Bridget Hayes	
	SP	5.00	Amandio Lobato; & Daryl Connon	
<b>SUNDAY</b> 29 APR				
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER				
	SJ	9.00	<u>First Communion Mass</u> : People of the Parish; & Margaret Chapman RIP	
	OL	10.00	Thomas Mulleague	
	SP	11.00	Joe & Maureen Martin	
	SJ	5.30	<u>Youth Mass</u> : Joe & Rose McGreevy	

## 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 24 April**  
SP: 6.00

## MORNING PRAYER

**Saturdays**  
SJ: 9.15  
SP: 9.40

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

## ST MONICA'S PRAYERS

This coming **Friday 27 April** at SJ, 10.00

## ST JOSEPH'S, WHITNASH



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

Tuesday **10 July**. Do come and browse the Piety Shop for gifts and cards.

**Youth Mass** Next Sunday we welcome back our youth team who will lead the liturgy at the 5.30 pm Mass. We are very grateful to them— it will be another wonderful celebration of Mass for us all.

**Live Simply** : Today we join St Peter's and Our Lady's in trying to walk or cycle at least part of our journey to or from church. If it slipped your mind can you be creative about how you get home ?

**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.

**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.

Congratulations to Michael Stack and Paddy Close, who won the £50 & £30 in April's Draw and to Anne Williams who won the easter Prize of £25 . The next collection will be : Sunday 29th April.

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 3 churches. Please send in any items for the newsletter by **Wednesday evening**. Thank you.

Our parish's **First Holy Communions** are on Sunday **29 April** and **Confirmations** will be on

Second Collection next weekend for Church Maintenance



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

**OFFERTORY LAST WEEK:** £577.83 Thank you.  
**2nd Collection Way Ahead Project : £454.14**  
**ATTENDANCE:** 281

## ST PETER'S, LEAMINGTON SPA

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

for me) and so many other repairs too numerous to mention. May he rest in peace. Amen.

**Did you walk to church today complete a form and pop it in the box. You might win a prize.?**

**Tales of the Unexpected:** Thanks to the morning chorus of the birdies and 2 clergy yawning I now wake up at 4 o'clock—twice a day ! Best woofs, Bertie xxx

We were very sad to hear of the death of John Molloy. His funeral will be at St Francis of Assisi in Kenilworth at 2pm on Monday 23rd April. John did an extensive amount of work at St Peter's . He masterminded the repairs of the tower as well as many roofs and repointed brickwork. He helped to dismantle the pulpit and rebuild it when the foundations cracked. He hired a massive cherry picker and replaced many of the roof tiles (over 300) which had slipped, stone work, painted the iron crosses gold (just

**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.

**SPAN:** Last week you gave: **Gift Aid** £10.00; **General** £88.53; **Crisis in Africa** £16.97. Thank you.



## COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND

First Collection: £844-36  
Second Collection: £766-47  
Saturday Friendship Group

## SECOND COLLECTIONS

**Today:** Clergy Training Fund  
**Next Sunday:** Church Maintenance