

SERVICES THIS WEEK Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time B

SATURDAY	28 JULY	OL	12.30	Fr. Christopher Greaney Michael Dibb
	<i>Psalter Week 1</i>	SP	5.00	Tony Iwanikiw Thomas Ryan
	<b>VIGIL MASSES</b>			
SUNDAY	29 JULY	SJ	9.00	Bro. Michael RIP & Fr. Howard RIP (J&L)
	<b>SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)</b>	OL	10.00	Sarah O'Rourke
		SP	11.00	Ann Ashmore Wall Francis Kendrick
		SJ	5.30	Patrick & Marion Moran
MONDAY	30 JULY	SP	10.00	Liam McSweeney
	<i>St Peter Chrysologus</i>	SJ	7.00	Deceased members of the Hendry family
TUESDAY	31 JULY	SJ	9.30	Deceased members of the Cavanagh family
	<i>St Ignatius of Loyola</i>	SP	12.30	<b>Requiem:</b> John Jackson
		SP	5.30	<b>Reception:</b> Bessie Walshe
WEDNESDAY	1 AUG	OL	10.00	Peter Lawless
	<i>St Alphonsus Mary de'Ligouri</i>	SP	12.30	<b>Requiem:</b> Bessie Walshe
THURSDAY	2 AUGUST	SP	12.30	<b>Requiem:</b> Sean Hayden
	<i>St Eusebius of Vercelli</i>	SJ	7.00	Baby Ted Ellard Mark Hennessy RIP
	<i>St Peter Julian Eymard</i>			
FRIDAY	3 AUGUST	SJ	9.30	Members of all other forgotten families
	<i>Feria</i>	OL	10.00	Mildred Looney
		SP	1.00	<b>Nuptial Mass:</b> Richard Sharman and Tess McNamara
SATURDAY	4 AUGUST	SJ	9.30	Sue Cleary
	<i>St John</i>	SP	10.00	Teresa Dowd (sick) Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mike & Jenny Warr
	<i>Mary Vianney</i>	<b>VIGIL</b>	OL 12.30	Fr John
			SP 5.00	Rose & Glyn Clark Meg Lewis
SUNDAY	5 AUGUST	SJ	9.00	Celia Sonner RIP
	<b>EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)</b>	OL	10.00	Minnie & baby Theodore Stack Sean Hayden
		SP	11.00	Marie & Jan Hawkes Peggy Powell
		SJ	5.30	Roisin & Tommy Blair Peter A. Watts

CONFESSIONS

**Saturdays**

SP: 9.15-45

SJ: 10.00

OL: 11.45-12.15

SP: 4.15-45

EXPOSITION

**Sundays**

SP: Holy Hour

3.00

**Mondays**

SJ: 6.30

**Fridays**

OL: 10.30

SP: 11.00

**Saturdays**

SP: 9.00

SJ: 10.00

ROSARY

SJ: **Tuesdays & Fridays**, 9.10

SP: **Daily** (except Mondays), Noon

SUMMIT YOUTH PRAYER GROUP

The prayer group will next meet after the summer break.

MORNING PRAYER

**Saturdays**

SJ: 9.15

SP: 9.40

MONICA'S PRAYERS

10.30 on Friday 3 August at OL.

**KEY:**

OL—Our Lady's, Lillington;

SP—St Peter's, Leamington;

SJ—St Joseph's, Whitnash

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Parish Priest of St Peter Apostle, Our Lady's,  
& Dean of Warwick: Fr John Cross V.F.  
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Assistant Priest: Fr Noel Breslin  
Retired Clergy: Fr Christopher Greaney  
Deacon: Rev David Palmer

Sunday 29 July 2018  
Seventeenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time: Year B

Dear Parishioners,

Last week I spoke about the importance of taking a holiday. Perhaps by that I also mean that it is a breathing space for the clergy and the administrators to catch up on the basics — especially filing, shredding and the various tasks we need to do throughout the year but which we are unable to get on top of in the normal course of events. (The normal course of events includes school chaplaincy: Masses, services, visits to classes and so on. This is a vital part of our ministry but a time-consuming one all the same!)

The summer holiday also heralds the joys of the wedding season. By year end St Peter's will have had 20 weddings, some will have taken place here in the church, others abroad. Each wedding has as much paperwork before it as it leaves confetti in its wake. This takes at least twelve hours' admin. work for the clergy and support staff. That's 240 hours' work or to put it another way almost seven weeks solid of doing nothing else at 35 hours a week. That's an awful lot of work and because we are dealing with people's future lives and legal documents, it has to be right. It is done between the phone calls, emails and many other tasks required of the clergy and their staff. That's why we look forward to the holidays to get this catch up work done. Please remember to pray for our parish admin. staff. They do a great job for the mission of the church.

You may or may not be aware that Fr Bernard Garratt who is Parish Priest of Our Lady and St Wulstan in Southam will be retiring on the 5th of August having reached the age of 75. We thank him for his ministry and his good humour and wish him a long and happy retirement. The new Parish Priest (Fr Sebastian) will not be able to begin until the end of September and so the priests of Warwick Deanery will be celebrating Mass at Southam for 8-10 weeks during the interregnum. This will put a great deal of extra pressure on them as we have our own parishioners to care for on a Sunday as well. A fair amount of this cover will come from Catholic Leamington which means the priests will be covering for each other to allow one of us to be available for the Sunday morning Mass in Southam. In this Year of Prayer for Priests, pray for us.

Bless you, Fr.John.

## THIS WEEK

Cleaning	Team 4	St Peter's	St Joseph's
Cleaning	Team 2		
Monday	30 July	6.30	Exposition and Novena to Our Lady, SJ
Tuesday	24 July	1.00	Pastimes group, Main Hall, SP
Friday	3 August	9.30	Mass with Novena to the Sacred Heart, SJ
Friday	3 August	10.30	Monica's Prayers, OL

## ST JOSEPH'S, WHITNASH



**A word of thanks from the PP:** The last few weeks have been very busy with Confirmations, end of year events with the school and the clergy golf tournament! I am very grateful to all who have helped in any way but

especially to Fr Ramunas. Without his help we would not have been able to keep our schedule of Masses in the Catholic Leamington parishes. Thank you Fr Ramunas. Fr. Andy

**Please take note** of the Archbishop's statement on Safeguarding, in the General News section of this bulletin. This statement has been sent to every parish in the Archdiocese of Birmingham.

**200 Club:** If you would like the chance to win a prize, and to help raise funds for the Church's Building Fund, it only costs £1.00 per month for each number. The next collection and draw will take place on Sunday 5 August.

**We wish all our children** a long, happy and exciting summer break—at the same time ask them to take care and stay safe!

**For everyone lucky enough to get away** – have a wonderful holiday. If your duties fall while you are gone, please try to arrange cover so that our liturgies will run smoothly. Thank you!

**Our sick list:** There are forms at the back of church which the parish needs to have on file if you want your loved one's name to be included in our list for prayers for the sick. The law now requires this. Please hand in your form either signed by the named person or by you in lieu, to the office. Please would Ministers who visit the sick do the same.

It was good to see more people spending time before the Blessed Sacrament after Mass on Saturday morning. It is a very special time. If you are not able to stay, could you please try to remember to leave the church quietly? Thank you.

### Recently deceased

John Jackson, Sean Hayden, Liam McSweeney, Patrick Nestor, Bessie Walshe.  
*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

### Anniversaries

Marion Poultney, Patrick Moran, Jimmy Crowley, Yvonne Leahy, Eugene Mellon, Mary Russell, William Kelly, David Pugh, Rosa Adamo, Daniel Ryan, Mary Pettipher, Concetta Clews, Filippo Turturici, Ellen Barrow.  
*May they rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.*

St Joseph's: Items for the newsletter by Wednesday evening to [janvireson@gmail.com](mailto:janvireson@gmail.com)

Our Lady & St Peter's: Items for the newsletter by Wednesday evening to [newsletterstpeters@gmail.com](mailto:newsletterstpeters@gmail.com)

## OUR LADY'S & ST PETER'S

**New Treasurer needed for SPAN:** Experience with finance and spreadsheets would be needed. Please contact the Parish Office.

**SPAN donations last week:** Gift Aid £10.00; General £46.28; Crisis in Africa £20.67. Thank you.

The **J&P Rosary intention** for August is to pray 'that genuinely held political differences do not lead us to bitterness, anger or hatred of our neighbours.'

### St Peter's Offertory last week

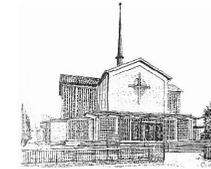
£874.03. Thank you.

Second Collection: *Verona Fathers Mission Appeal* £835.05

### Second collection today:

*Church Maintenance Fund.*

Next Sunday: *Church Maintenance Fund.*



**Working with God's plan for your life:** Are you called to serve the church through the Ministry of Reader or as a Eucharistic Minister? If you think you have a calling

please talk to one of the priests or contact Kate Tennyson at [kate.tennyson@gmail.com](mailto:kate.tennyson@gmail.com). Initial and ongoing training will be given.

### Our Lady's Offertory last week

£242.20. Thank you.

Second Collection: *Aid to the Church in Need* £261.52

### Second collection today:

*Church Maintenance Fund.*

Next Sunday: *Church Maintenance Fund.*

## GENERAL NEWS

**Archbishop Bernard Longley** has commissioned a review of the current safeguarding/child protection practices within the Archdiocese in light of the National Catholic Policies and Procedures. This review is to be welcomed as a means of ensuring that our systems to protect children and young people are as effective as possible. This review is being conducted by an independent charity called SCIE (Social Care Institute for Excellence). As part of the review, SCIE would like to speak with any individuals who have had experience with any safeguarding issues within the Archdiocese, and have experience of working with our parish safeguarding representatives and the safeguarding team at the Archdiocese. Anyone who is impacted by abuse issues can contact the safeguarding team on 0121 230 6240 (emergency out of hours 07976 516629). If you are able to contribute to this important review and share your experiences with SCIE then please contact Hugh Constant ([Hugh.Constant@scie.org.uk](mailto:Hugh.Constant@scie.org.uk) or 020 7766 7374 or 07872 602207).

**Petitions for the World Meeting of Families:** In just over three weeks' time Archbishop Bernard will accompany more than 100 pilgrims, made up of 20 sponsored families from across the Diocese, to Dublin for the World Meeting of Families. For us all to be part of the preparations for this event there has been a petition box travelling round the deaneries collecting petitions which will be taken to Dublin and presented to Pope Francis at the closing Mass. Don't worry if the box has not been able to get to your parish as you can still send in your petitions. Either write them on a piece of paper and hand into your parish priest this weekend (28/29 July) or email them to Lianne Pap (Diocesan Family Ministry Worker) on [lianne.pap@rc-birmingham.org](mailto:lianne.pap@rc-birmingham.org) by 19 August. Petitions can be for yourself, family, friends or for anyone who may be in need of prayers.

**Tales of the Unexpected:** I had to have a little op. this week because my ear was blocked (I'm afraid it's due to a design fault). The boss said sometimes I get Mutt and Jeff. I've never met either of them. The vet also found a little lump so I'd ask your prayers. I have been given a dose of antibiotics to take. The vet asked if the boss could get some drops in my ear. Last time I had drops they went everywhere except my ear. I'm not a very good patient. Best woofs, Bertie :-)) xx