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Deacon: Rev David Palmer

Sunday 16th June 2019
Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Dear Parishioners,

The weather over the last few days has made me realise how Noah felt when he built the ark!! Let's hope it clears up and doesn't dampen the spirits at the Peace Festival or Fr John's spirits as he enjoys his holiday. This weekend we celebrate the 'preacher's nightmare' as it was called in my seminary days, that is Trinity Sunday. For many years, clergy have tried to explain the great mystery of the Trinity. The most obvious example we have is the one of the Clover, where we see the three leaves all being part of the one flower. I think though that it is good to have a sense not so much of mystery about the Holy Trinity but more a sense of awe. Today in our celebration of Mass we worship and are in awe of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God in three persons, Blessed Trinity.

Last week at the end of Mass I said I had nothing to talk about now the football season is over. As people left Church, they reminded me, and rightly so, that we are now in the middle of the Women's World Cup! So, apologies for forgetting and good luck to the Lionesses. Have a great week.

Every blessing, Fr Andy.

Kindaid's Summer Concert: 23 June, 3.00 pm, Our Lady's

A Sunday afternoon concert generously performed by Da Capo Cappella Choir with the proceeds going to Kindaid. It will start at **3.00 pm** and will be followed by cream tea. Tickets: £10.00 for adults & £2.50 for children. **On sale** after Our Lady's Masses, in SP Piety Shop, call Sue Sugars (07950 144450) / Jo Mander (07980 315575) or visit dacapochoir.org.uk. Come and enjoy a beautiful afternoon of music by a top cappella choir. We look forward to welcoming you all.

Upcoming First Holy Communion Mass Dates

First Holy Communion Mass: at **St Joseph's** Church, Sun 23 June, at 9.00 am.

First Holy Communion Mass: at **Our Lady's** Church, Sun 23 June at 10.00 am.

First Holy Communion Mass: at **St Peter's** Church, Sat 29 June at 10.00 am.

First Holy Communion Mass (children from non-Catholic schools/Parish Catechists' Group):
at **Our Lady's** Church, Sat 29 June at 12.30 pm.

Safeguarding: Appointment pending (St Peter's); Claire Walsh (Our Lady's) 01926 430070;

Honor Hynes (St Joseph's) safeguarding.stjosephs@gmail.com

The Week Ahead

| DATE | TIME | EVENT |
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| MON 17 June | 9.30 am 6.30 pm | Mother & Toddler Group, SJ Hall. New members welcome! |
| TUES 18 June | 1.00 pm | Pastimes Group. All welcome, SP Hall |
| WEDS 19 June | 9.30 am 5.00 pm | Art Group, SJ Hall UNITE Youth Group (Years 5-9) Open to all Catholics in the Leamington and Warwick area, SJ Hall. (5-6.30 pm) |
| FRI 21 June | 9.00 am 9.00 am 10.00 am | Novena to the Sacred Heart, SJ Play on the Rock Toddler Group, SP Hall. Newcomers just come along! Coffee and doughnuts, SJ Hall. Everyone welcome to join us. |
| SAT 22 June | 10.30 am | Day Retreat for Catholic Leamington's Eucharistic Ministers. SP Hall. |
| SUN 23 June | 9.00 am 10.00 am | FHC at St Joseph's School, Whitnash FHC at Our Lady's Church, Lillington |



Our Lady's, Lillington & St Peter's, Leamington

Sunday 30 June, the last Sunday of the month, is the regular Parish Roast Lunch at 1.00 pm in SP Main Hall. A roast meat with all the trimmings and a traditional pudding, £10.00 for adults or £5.00 for children (including a glass of wine or a soft drink). Sign-up sheets are posted in the porch at St Peter's, the Narthex at St Joseph's and on the small newspaper table at Our Lady's.

Music at SP 11.00 am Mass: German Mass by Schubert. Motet: *Ave Verum Corpus*, music by Edward Elgar.

Check out the Piety Shops and Stalls at our churches for cards and gifts for First Holy Communion and much, much more. Many of Catholic Leamington's children will make this important Sacrament in the coming weeks (see front page) so please have a browse.

Tales of the Unexpected: Happiness is... enjoying my birthday when on holiday! Best woofs, Bertie ;-) xxx

Offertory: SP £970.12
OL £290.34 **Thank you.**
Second Collection:
Church Maintenance
SP £382.31 ; OL £168.62

Second Collection today:
Day for Life
Next week:
Church Maintenance

Mass Attendance:
SP 388 ; OL 228
Cleaning Team: 2

Anniversaries: Ian O'Shaughnessy, Mary Fleming, Agostino Parasma, Olive Webb, Peter Darby, Domenica Passalacqua, John Reading, Alan Pedley, Patrick Sheehan, John Andrews, Wendy Leahy, Edna Ward, David Gorman, Patrick Petticrew, Maureen Sharpe, Ellen Jones, Serafino Rizzo, Mary Beirne, Baby Skye Sofia Hughes Ward, Baby Horsman, Alison Cook, Maureen Miller, Claire Nugent, Richard Griffin, Nellie Scannell, Ellen Quinn. **May they rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.**

Recently deceased: Vera Maguire, Giustina Restituto, Margaret Looney, Louisa Beard, Sue Cleary, Brian Jones, Lawrence Gibbins, Barney Geraghty, Bridget Ryan, Ryan Newsham.
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord. May they rest in peace. Amen.



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Newsletter EXTRA is OUT NOW! Pick up your copy of the Catholic Leamington Newsletter EXTRA in the entrances of all three Churches or view on www.catholicleamington.org.uk where you can also view the weekly newsletter and Mass times. It would be helpful to receive some feedback on this second issue: catholicleamington.extra@gmail.com Thank you.

A Retreat Day for Eucharistic Ministers of Catholic Leamington. Next Sat 22 June from 10.30 am at St Peter's Church Hall. Please contact Kate Tennyson kate.tennyson@googlemail.com or on 01926 314077 for more information.

The next Justice & Peace meeting will be on Monday 24 June at 7.30 pm in the Davenport Room of St Peter's Church Centre. You are very welcome to come and join us.

At SPAN's last meeting it was agreed to give £300.00 to

J&P ROSARY INTENTION

To pray for peace – in our hearts, in our families, in our community and between nations.

Legs4Africa to support its rehabilitation work for amputees; and £300.00 to **Tools for Self Reliance** that provides training and tools for rural communities in Zambia to build viable and sustainable livelihoods. Your contributions this week - Gift Aid £160.00; General £81.86; and Crisis in Africa £21.10. Thank you for your generosity.

First Holy Communion
We pray for
all the children who will
soon receive this Holy Sacrament.

St Joseph's, Whitnash

PTFA Quiz Night at St Joseph's School. This coming Fri 21 June, from 6.00-8.00 pm in the School Hall. Teams of 4-6, adults £4.00 and children £3.00. All welcome to join in!

Family Fun Day: The date of the St Joseph's Family Fun Day has been changed. As soon as a new date is arranged, we will let you know!

A big thank you to those who keep our church clean and to the women who produce such artistic and beautiful flower arrangements every week. The flowers at Easter and Pentecost were stunning.

Lectio Divina: The next Lectio Divina sessions will be on Weds 19 June at 7.00 pm (HFR) and Fri 21 June at 10.10 am (Presbytery). We warmly invite all of Catholic Leamington to join us.

The Diocesan Year of Priests is coming to an end (on the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart, Friday 28 June.) After this date we will cease to use the Prayer for Priests and once again use the Divine Praises at Exposition on Mondays and Saturdays.

Parish website: Due to lack of use the Parish website has been deactivated. We are in the process of updating our link on the Catholic Leamington website: www.catholicleamington.org.uk Please do follow us on **Twitter** @StJosephs47 and on **Facebook** - just type St Joseph's Whitnash into the search engine. Please don't forget to follow us and give us a



At St Joseph's this week Our Lady's Seven Day Candle burns for **David Hannan RIP**

Offertory: £651.34 **Thank you.**

Second Collection: £307.00
Parish Maintenance

Thank you.

Second Collection today:

Day for Life

None next week.

Next Week's rota: 23 June

9.00 am Mass: Niall Herbert, Janette Pacitti, Alex Jamison, Alfonso Pacitti, Jill Sheard.

Readings: Led by SJ Pupils.

5.30 pm Mass: Hilary Callow, Julia Leask, Anne Williams,

Pam Hamilton, Kim Kearns.

Readings: Honor Hynes & Martha Sullivan.

Attendance: 403

Counters: A & J

Services this Week

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| SATURDAY 15 June <i>Psalter Week 3</i> | OL | 12.30 | Kathleen Cronin Kenneth Miller | |
| | OL | 2.00 | <u>Wedding</u> : Scott Selby & Alicia Payne | |
| | SP | 5.00 | Private Intention (J. L.) Michael Dowling | |
| SUNDAY 16 June SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY YEAR C | SJ | 9.00 | Manola Manteiga Rama | |
| | OL | 10.00 | John & Jenny Armstrong | |
| | SP | 11.00 | Margaret Walsh | |
| | SJ | 5.30 | In thanksgiving - (AJ-N) Ben Joppa (RIP) In memorial & thanksgiving | |
| MONDAY 17 June <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i> | SP | 10.00 | Leonard & Olive Perry | |
| | SJ | 7.00 | María Victoria Duenas Christopher Bettin - RIP | |
| TUESDAY 18 June <i>Solemnity of Dedication</i> | SJ | 9.30 | Cath Spalding - Anniversary | |
| | SP | 12.30 | Alison Cook | |
| WEDNESDAY 19 June <i>Feria</i> | OL | 10.00 | Annie Cassidy | |
| | SP | 12.30 | Roland Witham Mary Pepper | |
| | SP | 5.00 | <u>Reception</u> : Margaret Looney | |
| THURSDAY 20 June <i>St Alban</i> | SP | 12.30 | <u>Requiem</u> : Margaret Looney | |
| | SJ | 7.00 | Breage Thacker - Anniversary | |
| FRIDAY 21 June <i>St Aloysius Gonzaga</i> | SJ | 9.30 | Sally Lamont - RIP Eddie Whitehead - RIP | |
| | OL | 10.00 | Antonia Bagshawe | |
| | SP | 12.30 | <u>Requiem</u> : Barney Geraghty | |
| SATURDAY 22 June <i>Ss John Fisher and Thomas More</i> | SJ | 9.30 | Sally Lamont - RIP | |
| | SP | 10.00 | Eric Duckett | |
| | OL | 12.30 | Jeff Holmes | |
| | VIGIL | SP | 1.00 | <u>Wedding</u> : Jamie Coleman and Sophie Long |
| | VIGIL | SP | 5.00 | Mary & Tom Beirne |
| SUNDAY 23 June CORPUS CHRISTI YEAR C | SJ | 9.00 | People of the Parish St Joseph's School, First Holy Communion | |
| | OL | 10.00 | Babs Dunbar Our Lady & St Teresa's Primary School, First Holy Communion | |
| | SP | 11.00 | Richard Power Margaret Lown | |
| | SJ | 5.30 | In thanksgiving (AJ-N) Kathleen Worsley - RIP | |

CONFESSIONS

Saturday
SP: 9.15
SJ: 10.00
OL: 11.45
SP: 4.15

EXPOSITION

Sunday
SP: 3.00
Wednesday
SP: 7.00
Friday
SJ: 8.30
OL: 10.30
SP: 11.00
Saturday
SP: 9.00;
SJ: 10.00

ROSARY

SJ: Tuesdays &
Fridays, 9.10
SP: Daily (except
Mondays), Noon

MORNING PRAYER

OL: Wednesday &
Friday, 9.40
Saturday
SJ: 9.15; SP: 9.40

MONICA'S PRAYERS

OL:
21 June, 10.30

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

SP: First Friday,
7.30 (5 July)

KEY:

OL—Our Lady's,
Lillington;
SJ—St Joseph's,
Whitnash;
SP—St Peter's,
Leamington

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