

Services this Week

SATURDAY 4 May	OL	12.30	Robert Habgood
	SP	5.00	In Thanksgiving Winifred Kelly Margaret McCarthy
SUNDAY 5 May Third Sunday of Easter C	SJ	9.00	Ellen & Edward Kavanagh - RIP
	OL	10.00	The People of the Parish
	SP	11.00	Gerry Quinn Nora & Tom Quirke
MONDAY 6 May <i>Easter feria</i>	SP	10.00	Paul Chatfield
	SJ	7.00	Marie Kelly - Get well
	Sch	9.15	Mass in St Patrick's School
TUESDAY 7 May <i>Easter feria</i>	SJ	9.30	Private Intentions Helen Monastero (LB)
	SP	12.30	Kathleen O'Mahony
	OL	10.00	Ivan Triggs
WEDNESDAY 8 May <i>Easter feria</i>	SP	12.30	Gerry Martin
	SP	12.30	<u>Nuptial Mass</u> : Daryl Amankwah & Adaora Uzor
THURSDAY 9 May <i>Easter feria</i>	SJ	7.00	In thanksgiving (AJ-N)
	SP	12.30	Requiem: Anne Alexander
FRIDAY 10 May <i>Easter feria</i>	SJ	9.30	Margaret Chapman - Birthday Anniversary
	OL	10.00	Patrick Geaney
	SP	12.30	Requiem: Anne Alexander
SATURDAY 11 May <i>Easter feria</i> VIGIL VIGIL	SJ	9.30	Patricia Cooper - RIP Peter Reilly - RIP
	SP	10.00	Dick Christon
	OL	12.30	Noel O'Sullivan
	SP	5.00	Kate Briddon
SUNDAY 12 MAY Fourth Sunday of Easter C	SJ	9.00	Linda Scott - Birthday Anniversary
	OL	10.00	Patrick Bannon Stephanie Norton
	SP	11.00	Anne Alexander
	SJ	5.30	Sally Lamont - 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: Friday 17 May,
10.30

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

SP: Every first
Friday at 7.30

KEY:

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

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

Sunday 5th May 2019
Third Sunday of Easter C

Dear Parishioners,

It's the third Sunday of Easter and in the Gospel we listen to the third account of Jesus appearing to his disciples after his resurrection from the dead. What always strikes me about this appearance is how ordinary it is. Jesus is on the shore of the sea and greets his friends with the words "come and have breakfast". We know that the resurrection of Jesus is something quite extraordinary, an event that certainly stands out from the normal events of life. However, it is in the ordinariness of life that Jesus is truly with us. When we are with our friends, Jesus is there. When we are at work, Jesus is there and whenever we have a meal such as breakfast, Jesus is there. This reminds us that the resurrection is an event that is with us every day of our lives, it's not just something that we celebrate once a year and then put back in the box for next time. This Eastertide let us truly celebrate the resurrection right up to Pentecost and beyond, because as Christians we are an Easter people and Alleluia is our song.

Every blessing, Fr Andy.

Bingo Night at St Joseph's: Eyes Down for Bingo Night! **Saturday 18 May** in St Joseph's Church Hall. Doors open 7.00 pm.

'Rags to Riches' Fashion Show: A night of fashion, mingling and fund-raising. **Friday 14 June** in St Peter's Main Hall, 7.00 pm. There will be two live bands (Blind Faith and Jazzbo), a bar, snacks, catwalk shows and a raffle. Tickets £7.00. To book please call 07780 543976. All proceeds will go to The Night Shelter.

Kindaid's Afternoon Concert: Kindaid's next fundraising event is a Sunday afternoon concert generously performed by Da Capo. This will take place on **Sunday 23 June** at Our Lady's Church starting at 3.00 pm. It will be followed by Cream Tea. Tickets for the concert and Cream Tea are £10.00 for adults and £2.50 for children. Come and enjoy beautiful music by a top a cappella choir.

The Hand in Hand Group will meet **Thursday 9 May** at 7.00 pm in St Peter's Church Hall. This is a unique experience for people with disabilities to join in prayer, to meet new friends and to enjoy lovely refreshments. Call Mary on 420045 if you would like to come along.

Safeguarding: Appointment pending (St Peter's); Claire Walsh (Our Lady's) 01926 430070;
Honor Hynes (St Joseph's) safeguarding.stjosephs@gmail.com

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Our Lady & St Peter's: Items for the newsletter by Wednesday evening to newsletterstpeters@gmail.com;
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The Week Ahead

DATE	TIME	EVENT
SUN 5 May	Post-Mass 11.00 am	Kindaid Cake Sale, OL Youth Mass at St Mary Immaculate Church, Warwick
MON 6 May	9.30 am 6.30 pm	Mother & Toddler Group, SJ Church Hall Novena to Our Lady with Exposition, SJ
TUES 7 May	1.00 pm 6.00 pm	Pastimes Group. All welcome, SP Church Hall Summit Youth Prayer Group, Flint Room, SP centre
WEDS 8 May	9.30 am 9.40 am 5.00 pm	Art Group, SJ Church Hall Morning Prayer, OL UNITE Youth Group for Years 5 to 9 (until 6.30 pm). Open to all Catholics in the Leamington and Warwick area, SJ Church Hall
THURS 9 May	6.30pm	Fundraising Fashion Show at Trinity School. For tickets please email Sarah Vaughan: leamvaughans@gmail.com
FRI 10 May	9.00am 9.00am 9.40am 10.00am	Novena to the Sacred Heart, SJ Play on the Rock toddler group, SP Church Hall Morning Prayer, OL Coffee and doughnuts, SJ Church Hall



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

The Finance Committee responsible for both Our Lady's and St Peter's seeks new members. A finance or business background would be most helpful. Please contact Fr John on stpetersspa@hotmail.co.uk if you can help the wider parish in this way.

Date for your diary: The next Parish Roast Lunch will be on **Sun 26 May**.

Fatima Anniversary: Mon 13 May. Please come and pray for World Peace at St Peter's. We will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 9.00 am and after Mass up to 11.30 am with the rosary and special prayers. All welcome.

SP Choir 11.00 am Music: The Heritage Mass by Owen Alstott; and the Motet is *O Taste and See* by Vaughan Williams.

SP Piety Shop has cards and gifts for First Holy Communion. The first schools to celebrate FHC are St Patrick's and St Anthony's on **Sat 18 May**. The other schools will celebrate theirs in June.

Pentecost Bidding Prayers: For the last few years some St Peter's parishioners have been providing a bidding prayer in their native language for the Masses at Pentecost. If you would like to take part this year, please contact Kate Tennyson (kate.tennyson@googlegmail.com; 01926 314077) Pentecost Sunday is on the weekend of **8/9 June**.

Tales of the Unexpected: The boss says I bear a passing resemblance to 'Brains' in Thunderbirds! He says I have big eyes and they swivel. This reminds me of his favourite hymn "I've got brains" or is it "Our God Reigns"? F.A.B everyone, Best woofs, Bertie ;-)

Offertory:
SP £780.37; OL £306.57 Thank you

Second Collection:
Church Maintenance SP £422.07 ; OL £190.35

Second Collection today: Church Maintenance
Next week: Clergy Training Fund
Mass Attendance SP 411; **OL** 231
Cleaning Team 4

Recently deceased: Mary Collins, Gurkirat Johal, Eric Black, Sally Lamont, Anne Alexander, Kathleen Cronin, Madeline Reading, Michael Dillon, Siobhan Hannan, Peter Bosworth, Isabel Cristobal. **Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord. May they rest in peace. Amen.**



Catholic Leamington

Bank Holiday Walk: Everyone is invited to join the Live Simply Team for a walk around Newbold Comyn on **Monday 6 May**. Meet in the car park of the Newbold Comyn Arms at 3.00 pm for a 2 mile stroll and finish in the pub!

Evangelisation Team: Next meeting **Monday 13 May** at 7.30 pm in the Davenport Room, SP Parish Centre. Newcomers welcome to help us plan how to share the Good News.

The SVP needs you! The SVP generously gives the gift of **time** to those who face poverty, loneliness and isolation. Could you give an hour a week to help them with their mission? Please contact David Burton on 07713246987.

ECO Fest: Please come and support the Live Simply Team at this event in The Pump Room Gardens **today (Sun 5 May)** from 10.00 am until 4.00 pm. Free bananas on offer!!!

Host families: Fr John has been asked to help find host families for a three-month period starting in September for two teenagers, a German boy and an Italian girl aged 15 and 16 respectively, who are having study placements at local schools. Please call or email the Parish Office if your family can help.

SPAN: Your contributions last week: Gift Aid £65.00, General £74.28 and Crisis in Africa £29.50. Thank you. The next meeting is **Mon 13 May**, 7.30 pm in SP Main Hall. You are all welcome to attend.

St Joseph's, Whitnash

Thank you: To everyone who helped and supported the Hunger Lunch on Good Friday. **£125.00** was donated to Aid to the Church in Need, which supports vulnerable families in the Middle East.

Welcome: A warm welcome to Fr Ian Dalglish, a friend of Fr Andy's from the Diocese of Wrexham, who will celebrate Mass for us on the 12th and 19th May.

Thank you: To Fr Ramunas who will celebrate the weekday Masses for us while Fr Andy is on holiday.

The Rosary will be recited at the Grotto this week on Monday 6th, Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th at 12 noon. You are all welcome to attend.

Bingo Night: Eyes Down for Bingo Night **Sat 18 May** in St Joseph's Church Hall, 7.00 pm. Please bring food for your table guests. We kindly ask that food items are shop bought and clearly labelled for those who are allergy sufferers.

The SVP needs a Treasurer to help run the financial side of the conference. Full support and training will be provided. Please contact David Burton on 07713246987.

Offertory: £650.02
Thank you.

Attendance: 359
Second Collection today:
Parish Maintenance Fund
Next week: Clergy Training Fund.

Next Week's rota Sunday 12 May:
9.00 am Mass: Kim Kearns, Milsy John, Niall Herbert, Adam Borley, Pauline Mills.
Readings: Katherine Wimpenny & Ted Forde.

5.30 pm Mass: Paddy Close, Tony Harris, Christopher Snelson, Julia Fan, Ann Sayce.
Readings: Anna Jelonek & Carol Bowler.
Counters: K & A



At St Joseph's this week Our Lady's Seven Day Candle burns for the Intention of **Kathryn Morales Thanksgiving Birthday**

Anniversaries: John Dorman, Frederick Walters, Jim Harding, Frank Harvey, Maurice Fitzgerald, Armondo Carvalho de Alevedo, John Curham, William (Billy) Harris, Mary Cronin, Dorothy Fox, Bernard Nichols, Noel O'Sullivan, Helen Turrall, Derek Hodgson, Mary Cunningham, Stephanie Norton, Joseph Kelleher, James Hughes, Seamus Coady, Rosa Castrofilippo, Philip Banholzer, John Kundert, Gerry Quinn.

May they rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.