

Services this Week

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| SAT 18 May | OL | 12.30 | Pat Cowhey |
| | SP | 5.00 | Joaquin Guterres Barbara Kozela |
| SUN 19 May Fifth Sunday of Easter C | SJ | 9.00 | David Harwar - Birthday Anniversary (RIP) Baby Jack Divers - RIP |
| | OL | 10.00 | James Dunne |
| | SP | 11.00 | Eddie McGerty Roland Witham |
| MON 20 May Easter Feria | SP | 10.00 | Bernard Carter |
| | SJ | 7.00 | Kaeson - Tanapat Ubrapim - RIP |
| TUE 21 May Easter Feria | School | 9.15 | Mass, St Patrick's School |
| | SJ | 9.30 | Nuala Power - In thanksgiving |
| | SP | 12.30 | Anne Alexander Julia Dizon |
| WED 22 May Easter Feria | OL | 10.00 | Sr Anne Therese Harding |
| | SP | 12.30 | John & Jenny Armstrong |
| THUR 23 May Easter Feria | School | 9.15 | Mass, Our Lady & St Teresa's School |
| | | 12.00 | Funeral Service: Mary Maguire (Crematorium) |
| | SP | 12.30 | Patrick Geaney |
| | SJ | 7.00 | Patrick Geaney - RIP |
| FRI 24 May Easter Feria | SJ | 9.30 | In thanksgiving - (AJ-N) Sister Angela SP |
| | OL | 10.00 | The People of the Parish |
| | SP | 12.30 | In Thanksgiving |
| SAT 25 May St Bede the Venerable | SJ | 9.30 | Private Intentions (PT) |
| | SP | 10.00 | Eilish & Michael McGillicuddy |
| | OL | 12.30 | Elenor Cowhey |
| | SP | 2.00 | Wedding: Matthew Jackson & Clare O'Reilly |
| | SP | 5.00 | Bridie Murphy & Richard Lawrence |
| SUN 26 MAY Sixth Sunday of Easter C | SJ | 9.00 | Bridget Kennedy - RIP Chris Scullane - RIP Birthday Anniversary |
| | OL | 10.00 | Nick Pivoda |
| | SP | 11.00 | Siobhan Hannan |
| | SJ | 5.30 | Jenny Allister - RIP |
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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

SP:
Friday 7 June at
1.00

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

SP: First Friday,
7.30 (7 June)

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.
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Assistant Priest: Fr Noel Breslin
Retired Clergy: Fr Christopher Greaney
Deacon: Rev David Palmer

Sunday 19th May 2019
Fifth Sunday of Easter C

Dear Parishioners,

'Jesus said, "I give you a new commandment: love one another, just as I have loved you.'" This verse taken from the Gospel of John (13:34) is used as part of our Sunday liturgy today in the 'Alleluia'. It is a key teaching of the Church and has a deep meaning. Firstly, we learn that it is a commandment of Jesus, the second person of the Trinity. In other words, this is something he commands us to make a top priority in our lives. Secondly it is a central teaching of our faith and part of what we call the *Kerygma*. Love one another, just as I have loved you requires of us to know how Jesus loved us and then to put our understanding of how Jesus loved us into practice, by imitation. Thirdly we must learn to understand the Christian meaning of love. A wonderful reflection can be found in "Deus Caritas Est" the first Papal Encyclical of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI issued on 25 December 2005. Fourthly we appreciate our understanding of love comes from the expression of God's love through the work of the Church, the celebration of the Sacraments (*Leiturgia*). Fifthly and finally we learn our own share in this commandment of the Lord through the way we live this teaching, how we express our love towards other – our Christian charity (*Diakonia*).

Every blessing, Fr John.

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Whitnash

Deputy Headteacher Vacancy - Permanent Position (with RE Lead responsibility)

The Governors of St Joseph's Catholic Primary are looking to appoint an enthusiastic Deputy Headteacher to begin in January 2020. A permanent role, working full-time, with a class teaching commitment of 3 days and 2 dedicated non-contact days each week. We are a fabulous school, continuously looking to improve the learning experiences of our pupils, whilst balancing our teachers' work-life balance. This role also includes curriculum responsibility for RE. Previous experience of leading RE is desirable but not essential.

For an application pack, please contact Mrs J Bowen, school administrator at St Joseph's : 01926 427552 or email admin3547@welearn365.com. **Closing date & Shortlisting: 17 June 2019.**

Interview date: 26 June 2019

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 |
|-------------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| MON 20 May | 9.30 am | Mother & Toddler Group, SJ Hall |
| | 6.30 pm | Novena to Our Lady with Exposition, SJ |
| | 7.30 pm | Justice and Peace Meeting, Davenport Room, SP |
| TUES 21 May | | NO Pastimes Group this week. |
| | 6.00 pm | Summit Youth Prayer Group, Flint Room, SP Hall |
| WEDS 22 May | 9.30 am | Art Group, SJ Hall |
| | 9.40 am | Morning Prayer, OL |
| | 5.00 pm | UNITE Youth Group, (Years 5-9) until 6.30 pm. Open to all Catholics in the Leamington and Warwick area, SJ Hall |
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| FRI 24 May | 9.00 am | Novena to the Sacred Heart, SJ |
| | 9.00 am | Play on the Rock toddler group, SP Hall |
| | 9.40 am | Morning Prayer, OL |
| | 10.00 am | Coffee and doughnuts, SJ Hall |
| SUN 26 May | 1.00 pm | Parish Roast Lunch, SP Main Hall |



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

Parish Roast Lunch is next **Sun 26 May**. Sign-up sheets are on the noticeboards at St Peter's, on the newspaper table at Our Lady's and in the Narthex at St Joseph's.

Pentecost Party, Sun 9 June: To welcome into our parish family Curtis, Kanmi and Nick, who were received into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil, there will be a special celebratory shared lunch on Pentecost Sunday, from 12.30 pm in St Peter's Church Hall. **All parishioners** are invited. Please bring a plate of food, savoury or sweet, for the shared table. Contact Margaret on 428399.

Leamington & Warwick Foodbank would like to thank the church communities of St Peter's and Our Lady's for their generous and regular donations. The Foodbank helps so many people on the breadline and a little goes a long way. Thank you.

SP Choir 11.00 am Music: *Missa de Angelis* Gregorian Chant; and the Motet is *Tiniest Paiom* by Bortnianski.

Kindaid's next fundraising event is a Sunday afternoon concert generously performed by Da Capo on **Sun 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 (call Jo Mander 07980 315575 or Sue Sugars 07950 144450). Come and enjoy beautiful music by a top cappella choir.

Pentecost Bidding Prayers: Would you consider providing a bidding prayer in your native language for the Masses at Pentecost. If you would like to take part this year, please contact Kate Tennyson (01926 314077 kate.tennyson@googlemail.com). Pentecost Sunday is on the weekend of **8/9 June**.

Pastimes: please note there will **not** be a get-together this coming **Tuesday 21 May** as most members will be going on a trip to Worcester. Normal opening next week.

Dementia drop in sessions at Acorn Court, Lillington, from 11.00 am to 12.30 pm on **the last Friday** of each month (31 May). It is for people with dementia, family, friends and carers. More volunteers are needed. Please contact Tony Britton 01926 424419 or 07867 698073 if you can help.

Tales of the Unexpected: Happiness is ... a walk in the park ... (and blessing each tree...) Best woofs, Bertie ;)

Offertory:
SP £ 911.05; OL £280.73. Thank you.

Second Collection:
Clergy Training Fund SP £451.98; OL £256.39

Second Collection today: Church Maintenance
Next week: Church Maintenance
Mass Attendance SP 379; **OL** 261
Cleaning Team 2

Catholic Leamington

Rags to Riches Fashion Show: 14 June, SP Hall, 7.00 pm. A night of fashion, mingling and fund-raising. There will be two live bands (Blind Faith and Jazzbo), a bar, snacks, catwalk shows and a raffle. Entry Tickets £7.00 **now available to buy after Masses**. Proceeds go to The Night Shelter.

Justice & Peace in Catholic Leamington will meet **tomorrow** at 7.30 pm in the Davenport Room of SP Hall.

SPAN: Your contributions last week Gift Aid £40.00, General £75.38 and Crisis in Africa £26.06. Thank you for your generosity.

St Joseph's, Whitnash

Sunday Masses: Fr Ian Dalglish, a friend of Fr Andy's from the Diocese of Wrexham, will celebrate the Masses for us today. Fr Ian, **thank you** for the seamless flow of proceedings whilst Fr Andy has been away.

The Rosary will be recited at the Grotto this week on the 20th, 21st, 22nd & 23rd, at 12 noon. Please do attend if you are able to. Thanks.

Ministers and Readers should have received their new rotas (starting 2 June 2019) by email this week. Those using hard copies will find their named letters in the Sacristy. Please let Jan know if you have not received your copy (tel: 424560). Thank you all for keeping the demanding schedule going! And thank you Jan for doing the rotas :-) x

Church Security: Due to a few **minor** security issues on the Church premises, please could we put candle/repository monies in an envelope and post through the Presbytery letterbox. Thanks.

Please peruse! www.called-to-holiness.blogspot.com a series on Christian Spiritual Life by Fr Ian Dalglish. There are flyers in the Narthex giving further details.

Baptisms: Sunday 26th May 2019. Please keep Summer Buckley & Esme Gregg in your prayers.

At St Joseph's this week Our Lady's Seven Day Candle burns for the Intention of **Paddy Ford**



Colette & Joe would like to thank everyone for their recent condolences and for attending Sally's funeral. Thank you also for your kind donations towards St Joseph's Church.

Offertory: £571.81 **Thank you.**
Attendance: 338

Second Collection: £253.31.
(Clergy Training Fund)

Second Collection today:
No second collection

Second collection next week.

No second collection

Next Week's rota Sun 26 May:

9.00 am Mass: Liam Kearns, Joan Gibbons, Josie Whittington, Janette Pacitti, Katherine Wimpenny.

Readings: Martha Sullivan &

Sophia Brain.

5.30 pm Mass: Salv Monastero, Paddy Close, Anne Sayce, Kim Kearns, Hilary Callow.

Readings: Claudia Jeffrey & Amy Cawood.

Counters: A & J.

Recently deceased: Baby Nathan Kendall, Ryan Newsham, Mary Maguire, Mary Collins, Sally Lamont, Kathleen Cronin and Madeline Reading.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Anniversaries: John & Julia Sheehan, Breege Thacker, John Kavanagh, Innocenzo Martuccio, Eddie Hoare, Elizabeth Curran, Mary Donovan, Margaret Murphy, Giuseppe Giorgio, Leonard Batten, Mary Griffin, Peggy Murphy, Lucy Crosbie, Cecil John Mullis, Ken Hale, Mary Wall, Angela Pickering, Richard Burton, Barbara Hall, Kathleen O'Farrell, Peggy Powell, Oliver Cosgrove, Ronald Filcek, Bryan Morgan, Henry Martin, Guido Gianelli, Mary Pigott, Mary Wiseman, Istvan Barta, Anne Mulercikas, Daniel Murphy, Nora Connolly, Geraldine Sandy, Joan Holmes, Martin Cosgriff, Daniel Sullivan, Maudie Kafno, Bridie McGerty. **May they rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.**