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Sunday 19 January 2020
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

MASS INTENTIONS: 19 – 26 JANUARY 2020

THE WEEK AHEAD

SAT 18 JAN <i>Psalter Week 2</i>	OL 12.30	Mary Fitzpatrick John Maher
VIGIL MASSES <i>Octave of Christian Unity</i>	SP 5.00	Vocations John Gately
SUN 19 JAN 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) Peace Sunday	SJ 9.00	Taxiapat Kaeson Ubrriapien RIP
	OL 10.00	The People of the Parish
	SP 11.00	Doris Hall
	SJ 5.30	Emma Capstick Patrick Nestor RIP Birthday Memorial
MON 20 JAN <i>Feria</i>	SP 10.00	Christine Hughes Intentions
	SJ 7.00	Bob & Nellie Harris RIP
TUE 21 JAN <i>St Agnes</i>	SJ 9.30	Laurence Allen RIP
	SP 12.30	Susan Day
WED 22 JAN <i>Feria</i>	OL 10.00	Phyllis O'Regan
	SP 12.30	Una Maddocks
THU 23 JAN <i>St Nicholas Owen</i>	SP 12.30	Sawyer Family's Polish Relatives
	SJ 7.00	Lynn Parker RIP
	SJ 9.30	Deb Falconer's Family
FRI 24 JAN <i>St Francis de Sales</i>	OL 10.00	Fr Pat Farrelly
	SP 12.30	Emily Gartside Fr Roger Peck
	SJ 9.30	Special Intentions Josephine Lawson Anniversary RIP
SAT 25 JAN <i>The Conversion of St Paul</i>	SP 10.00	Bill Lee
VIGIL MASSES	OL 12.30	Paddy Mulvey Anna Dalli
	SP 5.00	Kate Briddon John Wheeler
SUN 26 JAN 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)	SJ 9.00	Saez & Manteiga Deceased Family Members
	OL 10.00	Lynn Parker
	SP 11.00	SPAN Benefactors Andrea La Barbera
	SJ 5.30	Teresa Owen Anniversary RIP

SUN 19	
3.00 SP	Holy Hour with Prayers for Peace
6.30 Holy Trinity Church	Christian Unity Service followed by refreshments, Holy Trinity Church, 9 Beauchamp Ave., CV32 5RG
MON 20	
9.30 SJ	Mother & Toddler Group, SJ Hall
6.30 SJ	Novena to Our Lady with Exposition
7.30 SP	Catholic Leamington Justice & Peace mtg, SP Davenport Room
TUES 21	
1.00 SP Hall	Pastimes social group
WED 22	
9.30 SJ Hall	Art Group
5.00 SJ Hall	UNITE Youth Club
FRI 24	
9.00 SJ	Sacred Heart Novena
9.30 SP	Play on the Rock Toddler Group
10.00 SJ	Coffee & Cake after Mass
SAT 25	
10.30 St Chad's Cathedral	The God Who Speaks Through Song: a training day for all involved in parish music-making (see overleaf for details)
7.30 SP	BURN'S NIGHT SUPPER in St Peter's Main Hall (see overleaf)
Sun 26	
1.00 SP	Parish Roast Lunch (sign up by Thursday latest, sheets in all churches, or call 07780 543976.)

CONFESSIONS

Sat. SP: 9.15;
SJ: 10.00; OL: 11.45; SP: 4.15

EXPOSITION

Sun. SP: 3.00;
Mon. SJ 6.30;

Fri. SJ: 8.30;

OL: 10.30;

SP: 11.00;

Sat. SP: 9.00;

SJ: 10.00

ROSARY

Mon. (Novena to Our Lady)

SJ: 6.30; Tues. & Fri. SJ: 9.10;

Tues.-Fri. SP: Noon

MORNING PRAYER

Wed. & Fri.

OL: 9.40;

Sat. SJ: 9.15;

SP: 9.40

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

First Friday monthly SP: 7.30

Next: Fri 7 February

KEY:

OL – Our Lady's,
Lillington;

SJ – St Joseph's,
Whitnash;

SP – St Peter's,
Leamington

Dear Parishioners

Ordinary Time is the title for the Sundays in the Year where we are not celebrating a special season or

occasion. Last Sunday marked the end of the Christmas season (Advent, Christmas, Epiphany and Baptism of the Lord). Last week our Masses were from the First Week in Ordinary Time and this weekend is the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. Where a particular Feast Day falls on a Sunday, or where a Holy Day falls on either Saturday, Sunday or Monday, it is celebrated on a Sunday. For example this year the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas) falls on a Sunday – Sunday 2 February – and it is good to focus on the word *celebration* that is implicit in the title “Feast” and “Lord”.

This year the Bishops of England and Wales would like us to use Ordinary Time as a special focus for the Word of God. They have chosen the title *The God Who Speaks*. The Gospel of St Matthew will be the gateway into our reflection. **Next Sunday please bring your Bible to Mass.** Perhaps it is a Family Bible, a Gideon Bible, your favourite Bible. There will be a special Bible Blessing – for the text and for you. This year, may the Word of God be alive and active in our hearts.

Every blessing Fr John.

Fr Roger Peck, a former Assistant Priest at St Peter's will celebrate the tenth Anniversary of his Ordination next week. He is currently Parish Priest of Our Lady & St Hubert in Warley. If you wish to send a card, address labels are available for the cards on sale in the SP Piety Shop.

Catholic Leamington

We congratulate His Grace Archbishop Bernard Longley who celebrates the anniversary of his Episcopal Ordination on Friday 24 January.

Catholic Leamington Justice & Peace meeting 7.30 pm this **Monday 20 January** in St Peter's Davenport Room.

BURN'S NIGHT SUPPER: If you have reserved tickets for next Saturday's entertainment extravaganza please pay and collect them from the representatives at each Mass. Further tickets (£14.00) may be available, please ask after Mass.

Book the date: SPAN Valentine's Quiz night – **Fri 14 Feb** SP Parish Hall, 8.00 pm start. Entry £5.00 (£1.00 youth). Proceeds to Hope for Children – Zambia. A feeding project for children, helping education and building up the local community.

The God Who Speaks Through Song – a training day for all those involved in parish music-making, explores the many ways open to us to sing God's word. **Sat 25 Jan 2020**, St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham from 10.30 am. To register please e-mail Martin at martin.c.barry@gmail.com or phone 01926 815058. More information on the churches' noticeboards

SPAN donations this month: £74.90 to CAFOD working in Darfur; £300.00 to New Life Nyambene supporting the rescue and rehabilitation of abandoned street children in Kenya; and £300.00 to CAFOD's urgent appeal for millions of people facing hunger in Zimbabwe and Zambia. SPAN collections this week: Gift Aid £45.00; General £94.01; and Crisis in Africa £16.42. Thank you.

Our Lady's & St Peter's

Congratulations to Paul Newham who was received into the Catholic Church last Sunday; also to Laura Fernandez and Fernando Martinez who were Confirmed with him. Please remember them, and all who are preparing to be received into the Church this year, in your prayers.

Thank you to St Peter's Choir from the Air Ambulance Service for the £429.00 it raised at its Christmas Concert.

St Peter's 200 Club is collecting 2020 subscriptions – £1.00 per month or £12.00 for the year. Monies will be collected after Sunday Masses this month by Vincent Coleman and Bill Quinn or put through the presbytery letterbox. Please make sure you put your name/number on the envelope. Money raised supports the Church Maintenance Fund. Thank you.

Friday Luncheon Club next meets at Gusto Restaurant in Livery Street on Friday 31 January. Sign up sheet on SP noticeboard.

St Peter's 11.00 am Mass setting: *The Parish Mass* by Peter Jones; the *Motet in Ave Verum* by Mozart.

St Patrick's School needs a Cleaner asap: 10 hours per week 3.30 – 5.30 pm. Details from School Office on 01926 425958.

Tales of the unexpected: Happiness is... cheese on toast. Best woofs, Bertie :-)

Attendance: 650 **Offertory:** SP £972.60 / OL £299.77 **Second Collection:** SP £364.60 / OL £158.39 **Church Maintenance Second Collection today:** Pax Christi **Second Collection next week:** Church Maintenance **SP Cleaning Team 1 (w/c 20/1/20).**

Recently deceased: Bridie Galvin, Enda McSharry, Rosalind Lyne, Michaela Hogan, Fr Patrick Farrelly, Canon Gerry Breen, Fr Brian Doolan, Fr John Dewis.
May they rest in peace.

Anniversaries: Patrick Lane, David Kelly, Brian McCann, Maureen Rawsthorne, Fr Joe McKenna, Pauline Jenkins, Tom Silk, Tony Cooper, Phil Lane, Michael Crowley, Lesley Fishnet, Ian Kirby, Margaret Pugh, Christina Mackey, George O'Regan, Stella Clifton, Julia Keiser, Paula Kerrigan-Moss, Robert McGowran, Nancy Bowen, Mary Carl, Michael Monaghan, Mary Ward, Colin Quirke, Elizabeth Cooper, Martha Henn, Rose Woodhouse, Susan Day, Rev Edward Leicester, Rev Edward Kirner, Rev Clement Burrett, Rev Michael Walshe, Canon Bernard McKenna, Rev George Jackson, Rev Michael Forde, Canon Arthur Wall, Rev Charles Ross, Rev John Garvey, Mgr Peter Dao-Duc-Diem, Rev Anthony Timlin, Canon Thomas Copsy, Rev Vincent Royles.
May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

Safeguarding: St Peter's & Our Lady's Claire Walsh 01926 430070; St Joseph's Honor Hynes email safeguarding.stjosephs@gmail.com. The **Archdiocese Safeguarding Team** can be contacted on 0121 230 6240. An independent support group for survivors of abuse free tel. 0808 801 0331.

PEACE SUNDAY & Octave of Christian Unity

'Peace alone is holy. Peace alone is holy. Not war.' **Pope Francis**

Prayer for Peace

Loving God of peace, **strengthen:**

our determination to work for a world of peace and justice;

our conviction that, whatever our nationality or race, we are global citizens, one in Christ;

our courage to challenge the powerful with the values of the gospel;

our commitment to find non-violent ways of resolving conflict – personal, local, national and international;

our efforts to forgive injuries and to love those we find it hard to love.

Amen

St Joseph's

Thanks to Fr Ramunas for celebrating the weekday Masses for us and to Canon Stewart for celebrating Michaela Hogan's Requiem.

Repair work is underway on the back wall and coping stones but we are awaiting further instructions regarding the damp in the brick work & possible corrosion to the main girder.

The Our Lady's Seven Day Candle booking sheet is now available in the church for the first six months of 2020. Please remember to fill in the sheet as well as an envelope.

Thinking of becoming a Catholic: If you are thinking of becoming a Catholic at Easter please see Fr Andy to arrange the course of instruction and Catechumenate.

What's new: St Joseph's Community Centre

There are a number of activities that now take place here including Tai Chi, Yoga, Art Group and Youth Club!

Soon there will be **new dance classes** for children aged from Reception Class to a group aged from nine upwards; there will be adult ballet and dance classes as well. Free trials for all classes More details from Miss Nikki on 07958 643005.

Attendance: 380 **Offertory:** £571.77 Thank you. **Second Collection last week:** Parish Maintenance £272.97 **Second Collection today:** None **Second Collection next week:** None **Counters:** M & S (26th Jan.)

This week Our Lady's Seven Day Candle burns for **Roisin & Tommy Blair and Peter A. Watts.**

