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Sunday 23 February 2020

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

MASS INTENTIONS: 22 FEBRUARY – 1 MARCH 2020

SAT 22 FEB
Psalter Week 3
VIGIL MASSES

OL 12.30 Brian McHale
Tom Healy
SP 5.00 Kathleen O'Brian

SUN 23 FEB
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

SJ 9.00 Nora O'Donovan – B'day Ints.
In memory of James Kuruvilla
OL 10.00 Sean Prior
SP 11.00 Fr David Oakley's Intentions
John Antao
SJ 5.30 Michael MacMahon

MON 24 FEB
Feria

SP 10.00 John Donovan
SJ 7.00 Kathleen Noonan RIP

TUE 25 FEB
Feria

SJ 9.30 Micheal Murphy RIP B'day Anniv.
SP 12.30 Alice McDermott

WED 26 FEB
ASH WEDNESDAY

SJ 9.30 Noreen Josephine Cassidy RIP Anniv.
SP 10.00 Private Intention
OL 10.00 Mike Godwin
SP 12.30 Tom Healy
SJ 7.00 Paul Rabone RIP
SP 7.30 Private Intention

THU 27 FEB
(Thur. after Ash Wednesday)

SJ 7.00 Matthew & Mary Ryan RIP
SP 12.30 Requiem: Bridget Cleary
SJ 7.00 In Thanksgiving (CF)

FRI 28 FEB
St Oswald (Fri. after Ash Wednesday)

SJ 9.30 Enda McSharry RIP
Joseph Dolan RIP
OL 10.00 Rosaleen Lyne
SP 12.30 Katie Hannan

SAT 29 FEB
(Sat. after Ash Wednesday)

SJ 9.30 In Thanksgiving (AJ)
SP 10.00 Alberto Dimambro

VIGIL MASSES

OL 12.30 Fr Pat Farrelly
SP 5.00 Joe O'Carroll

SUN 1 MARCH
First Sunday of Lent (A)

SJ 9.00 Mary Hendry & Daniel Hendry
OL 10.00 Margaret & James Lee
Mary Donegan
SP 11.00 Tom Mulleague
Alice McDermott
SJ 5.30 Mary James & Betty Gilvarry
Anniversary

Recently deceased: Rosario Lazzara, Mark Stammers, Bridget Cleary, Margaret Pearce, Paul Rabone, John Donovan, Fr James McGloin, David Winter, John Moroney, Rosaleen Lyne. **May they rest in peace.**

Anniversaries: Zena Godwin, Alan Powell, Catherine Doyle, Frances Redmond, Tom Mulleague, Delia Tully, John Behan, Derry Murphy, Josie Hambalek, Barry Leahy, Susan Hanson, James Dale, Michael Brogan, Peter Jeffrey, Mary Logan, David Colledge, Thomas Bannon, Thomas Russell, Paddy Sugrue, Fr Michael McCabe, Fr Martin Meagher, Fr John Collins, Fr James Cooney, Bishop Joseph Cleary, Fr Vincent Kennedy, Fr George Brewster, Fr George Tarrant, Fr John Flynn.

May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

PASTIMES PANCAKES: This Tues. 25th Pastimes will serve pancakes in the Hall after SP 12.30 Mass. Everyone welcome.

LEAP YEAR BINGO NIGHT at St Joseph's next Sat 29 Feb. Play starts 7.30 pm. Bring your own drinks and snacks to share. Proceeds to the church maintenance fund.

LENTEN EARLY MASS St Joseph's at 7.00 am starting this Thurs. 27 Feb. & every Thurs. in Lent. Followed by breakfast.

LECTIO DIVINA every Fri, 10.10 am, St Joseph's Presbytery.

FAIR TRADE after Masses at OL & SJ – 29 Feb./1 March.

EVANGELISATION TEAM: next mtg Mon 2 March, 7.30 pm in SP Davenport Room.

BIBLE STUDY: Starting Tue 3 Mar & every Tue in Lent, 7.30 pm in Our Lady's Church led by Kate Tennyson.

BIBLE REFLECTIONS: Led by Fr Christopher, start Wed 4 Mar & every Wed in Lent, 7.30 pm in SP Davenport Room.

CONFESSIONS

All on Saturday. SP: 9.15;
SJ: 10.00; OL: 11.45; SP: 4.15
and by appointment.

ROSARY

Tues.–Fri. SP: Noon
Fri. SJ: 9.00

EXPOSITION

Sun. SP: 3.00
Fri. SJ: 8.30
Fri. OL: 10.30
Fri. SP: 11.00
Sat. SP: 9.00
Sat. SJ: 10.00

MORNING PRAYER

Fri. OL: 9.40
Sat. SJ: 9.15
Sat. SP: 9.40

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Sun. OL: 4.30
Mon. SP: 10.40
Mon. SJ: 6.30

Wed. OL: 10.30
Fri. SP: 7.30

LECTIO DIVINA

Fri. SJ Presbytery: 10.10

BIBLE STUDY

Tue. OL Church: 7.30
Wed. SP Davenport Room: 7.30

Dear Parishioners

I think we have all been moved by the sad events surrounding the death of Caroline Flack. A young tragic death touches the hearts of all of us. Social media, the TV, the radio has now been taken over with the message 'Be kind'. However that message of kindness isn't anything new. It is essentially the message of the scriptures from the Old Testament to the New. In the book of Leviticus, we hear how we must not exact vengeance or bear a grudge and we must love our neighbour as ourselves. It is essentially a message of kindness even to those who may wish us harm. This message of kindness is reinforced in the Gospel: 'love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you'. We live in a world where hatred exists, yet it doesn't have to. As the secular world come to terms with 'Be kind' let us as Christians reinforce the message of the kindness of Jesus Christ in a world that needs his kindly presence so much.

Every blessing, Fr Andy.

St Joseph's



This week Our Lady's Seven Day Candle

burns for the **Intentions of The Murphy Family**

Bishop William Kenney is with us this weekend meeting with myself and celebrating our Sunday Masses for us. After the 9.00 am Mass there is an opportunity to 'meet and greet' the Bishop. A chance for him to meet parishioners and the various groups and committees that help make up our parish. Please do come

along, say hello and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee with the Bishop. He will also be taking time to visit some of the sick of our parish

Parking: We are blessed with a large car park which is large enough for almost all occasions... except Sunday Masses. Concerns have been raised about car parking on Murcott Road East especially at the 9.00 am Mass. Can I ask you to be considerate to our neighbours and also to remember that when you park it is essential that enough room is left for Emergency Vehicles to get through. It is important that safety comes first. Thank you for your co-operation.

Lenten Programme: This Thursday (27th) and every Thursday in Lent there will be an additional Mass at 7.00 am followed by breakfast in the hall. This will be an extra opportunity for those who work (or are early risers) to attend a weekday Mass. On **Saturday 7 March** there will

We pray for **Lily Evans** who is being baptised at St Joseph's this weekend. May the Lord keep her always in his care.



be a Lenten Retreat Day led by Anne Cartwright, who also led a day for us last year. Further details to follow. Finally on **Sunday 15 March** at 2.30 pm there will be the

Service of the Anointing of the Sick followed by an Easter tea. The homily will be given by Fr Chris Greaney.

E-news: Please do sign up for the Catholic Leamington Newsletter via Mailchimp on Twitter, Facebook, the parish or deanery website <http://warwick-catholicdeanery.org.uk/newsletter-sign-up/>

Attendance: 304 **Offertory:** £570.36 Thank you. **Second Collection:** £475.40 **Saturday Friendship Group Second Collection today:** None **Second Collection next week:** Cathedral Maintenance **Counters:** J & A (1st)

Our Lady's & St Peter's

This weekend St Peter's and

Our Lady's welcomes Archbishop Bernard Longley.

At **Our Lady's** he celebrates our 12.30 pm Vigil Mass. Afterwards there is soup in the hall, an opportunity for His Grace to meet parishioners. On Sunday the Archbishop will greet parishioners as they arrive for our 10.00 am Mass and he will preach the sermon. At **St Peter's** the Archbishop will preach the sermon at the 5.00 pm Vigil Mass on Saturday evening and as you leave there will be an opportunity to shake hands with him. His Grace will celebrate the 11.00 am Mass on Sunday. After this there is a buffet in the hall and a chance to meet him.

We pray for **Coran Fitzgerald** and **Órla O'Sullivan** who are being baptised at St Peter's this weekend. May the Lord keep them always in his care.



The purpose of a Visitation is to allow the Bishops to visit parishes in the Diocese. With the support of Bishop William Kenney, Archbishop Bernard is visiting the parishes in the Southern area. Currently the Southern area comprises the Deaneries of Coventry, Rugby, Warwick, Banbury, Oxford North and Oxford South. As you can imagine he is a very busy person with many responsibilities but first and foremost we need to remember that he is a successor of the Apostles and has a very special responsibility for the souls of all his flock. At the closing Mass of the Visitation (St Francis of Assisi Church on Tuesday 31 March at 7.00 pm) the Bishops will make their report – the first such report since 2013.

Tales of the Unexpected. The daffodils have come out! It is wonderful to see their yellow flowers dancing in the breeze announcing that Spring is here! Now all we need is some decent weather. I have had more showers in the last few weeks than in the whole of last year. I have never been so wet or clean. Best woofs, Bertie. Xxx

Attendance: 652 **Offertory:** SP £941.91 / OL £311.42 Thank you. **Second Collection:** SP £730.63 / OL £476.21 **Saturday Friendship Group Second Collection today:** Church Maintenance **Second Collection next week:** Cathedral Maintenance **SP Cleaning Team 2** (w/c 24/2/20).

The God who Speaks: Scripture Reflection* *Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Lev. 19:1-2, 17-18; 1 Cor. 3:16-23; Matt. 6:24-34)* **Finding the joy in our sacramental relationship.** The joy of courting couples is obvious for all to see. Over the years, excitement can lessen, our independent attitudes strengthen, competition and jealousy creep in. Today Jesus calls us to "...turn the other cheek...". In confidence share, in trust listen, in faith forgive, so that our spouse will grow in self-worth and the sparkle of joy will reignite. *from **MARRIAGE MATTERS** (www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk)

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