

CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON **Trinity Sunday (A)** Sunday 7 June 2020

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Retired Priest Fr Christopher Greaney
Deacon Rev David Palmer

Live-stream Masses from St Joseph's

Sunday 7 June

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

9.00: David Harwar Anniversary;

In Thanksgiving (AJ)

11.00: Sr. Ann Therese Harding

Monday 8 June

Feria

Psalter Week 2

7.00: Angele Handford RIP

Tuesday 9 June

St Columba

9.30: Mike Feeley RIP

Wednesday 10 June

Feria

11.00: Judith Edean

Thursday 11 June

St Barnabas

7.00: Sean McDonagh Get Well

Friday 12 June

Feria

9.30: Salvatore Venuto RIP

Saturday 13 June

St Anthony of Padua

9.30: Robin Harris RIP

Sunday 14 June

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body &

Blood of Christ

9.00: Chris & Mary Scullane Anniv. RIP;

Lee Neale 1st Anniversary

Live-stream Mass from St Peter's

Sunday 14 June

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body &

Blood of Christ

11.00: Margaret Walsh;

David Hannan

Mass Ints. celebrated privately

Mon 8 June

Thanksgiving

Tues 9 June

Private Int. (Fr. J)

Thurs 11 June

Bridie & Peter Streeter

Fri 12 June

Ann Sayce

Sat 13 June

Molly Doherty

Dear Parishioners, "The mindset has changed, there is a realisation we must do something". These are not my words. They are the words of a former president of the USA. Those words were part of a response to the tragic death of George Floyd. Following his death there has been an almost universal outcry to stop racist behaviour of any kind. Closer to home we have seen how footballers have once again been the victims of racist behaviour from fans. I honestly thought that such behaviour was gone from society at large. Sadly, it has not. As Christians we are called to be the people who help to change the mindset of society. We are called to promote the dignity of every human person. If we greet everybody as if that person were Christ himself what a marvellous example this would be to our society and to the world. The something that we must do is to help others who may be struggling to change their mindset. Our belief in the Holy Trinity, three persons, one God, and our Christian values are a wonderful place for us to start.

Every blessing, Fr Andy.

Update for opening our Churches: We are working closely with the Archdiocese to prepare for the re-opening of our churches. As with all things, preparation is the key to a successful outcome. Please be assured that we are planning with all the protocols and procedures even as these words are written. We will open our churches when we are fully confident that your health and safety is not compromised.

Frs. John and Andy.

St Joseph's

Mass Intentions diary and Fr Ramunas: At the moment we have a good number of intentions and are well into July with our Mass diary. We are most grateful. Recently a number of people have requested Mass Intentions at very short notice. Sometimes we can accommodate these and sometimes we can't. My suggestion in order to help people is that Fr Ramunas will be given some of the Parish Mass



This week
Our
Lady's
Seven Day
Candle
burns for **David
Hannan**

St Peter's & Our Lady's

And on the Seventh Day there was live-stream! On the Feast of Corpus Christi – Sunday 14 June – at 11.00 am, the first live-streamed Mass will be celebrated from St Peter's Church. This will be accessible through the Catholic Leamington website via an instantly recognisable St Peter's Keys logo. Please spread the word on social media and word-of-mouth to the wider community. I cannot wait to share this Mass (and all our future events) with you from your computer at home or from anywhere in the world. The picture quality is stunning.

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.

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Intentions to say when he concelebrates and vice versa when I concelebrate. You may have noticed this has happened recently. These Mass Intentions may not always be seen in advance in the newsletter but will be announced as requested at Mass. Many thanks for your understanding

Sunday Hymn: Today, the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity, the hymn is *The King of love my shepherd is*. Next week, for Corpus Christi, the hymn will be *O Praise ye the Lord*. Please do try and find a copy of the words to join in and sing with gusto! To sing is to pray twice. For the sake of liturgical dignity Fr Andy will simply sit and listen!

E-mail Addresses: Churches and priests across the Diocesan have new email addresses.

St Joseph's is doing the same and at the moment we have two new email addresses for myself and the parish.

My new address fr.andrew.franklin@rcaob.org.uk can only be accessed by myself. It can be used to contact me directly and for all matters that may be deemed private and confidential. The new general parish address is stjoseph.whitnash@rcaob.org.uk and will, in time, become the new office email address. Please do begin to use these addresses. The old ones – st.josephs47@outlook.com and secretary.st.josephs@gmail.com will remain in use but will gradually be phased out.

Mr Christopher Brennan. Many of you will know Chris and his wife Anne-Marie (one of our flautists) and their children Cormac and Melissa who serve on the Altar. Chris has for some years felt a call to serve the Church as a Permanent Deacon. I am pleased to say that Chris will begin a year of preparatory discernment at Oscott College this September. Please do hold him and his family in prayer. For more information about the Permanent Diaconate please go to <https://www.permanentdiaconate-archdioceseofbirmingham.org.uk>

R requests for **Seven-Day Candle** intentions (£5.00) are available from 19 July onwards. Please put requests through the Presbytery door. Thank you.

All parishioners and friends are invited and welcome to join the Litany to the Most Precious Blood of Christ, to ask Jesus to wash away our sins in this difficult time. The page is on Facebook, search "Covid 19 Prayer to the Most Precious Blood", live Litany is every night at 8.50 pm.

Congratulations to Anna Jelonek and Ian Gately, who won the 1st (£50) and 2nd (£30) prizes in May's 200 Club draw. The next collection and draw will take place on Sunday 7 June. April was the start of the 200 Club Financial Year and a lot of participants like to pay for the year ahead. Please don't

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Recently deceased: Leslie Harfield, Rupert Atkinson, Patrick Thompson, Joanna Bazen, Audrey Atack, Salvatore Venuto, John Long, Mike Feeley, Barbara Wright, Michael Butler, William Collis, Maureen 'Mo' Finnesey, Angele Handford, Lucrezia Bishton, Ann Sayce.

May they rest in peace.

A prayer line: Fr Christopher is self-isolating and is happy for people to ring him if they would like a prayer to be said or to have a short chat. Calls can be made between 10.00 am and 7.00 pm **Tel. 07385 794080.**

SVP Lillington president Richard Gordon is in daily contact with the local foodbank as part of the SVP's outreach work. Instant mash, readymade custard in cartons, and toothpaste are currently most needed. Contact Richard on 07974 455732. See also the Carriers of Hope website www.carriersofhope.org.uk/our-needs/.

Tales of the unexpected: Who would have thought my Birthday would coincide with the same day as the first live-stream Mass from St Peter's? It is not a coincidence really because the boss and I have prayed every night for this. I have prayed for lots of cards and presents and he has prayed for live-stream. We like to pray together 'in community' because I think Fr John's prayers are supercharged and he appreciates my level-headed approach to prayer. We are both past it for kneeling for long periods of time, so I lie down flat and he takes up an informal position which he says is more comfortable. I do sometimes pray lying on my back with my paws in the air which I thoroughly recommend for deep meditation. Best woofs, Bertie ;-)

Anniversaries: Catherine King, Guiseppe Schillaci, Liam O'Neill, David Hannan, Christopher O'Sullivan, Robert Harkin, Leon Chalaczkiewicz, Denis Murray, Billy Egan, Noel O'Reilly, David Harwar, Francesco La Spisa, Tom Feighoney, Anne Adamson, Dermot O'Boyle, Elsie Delia, William McCabrey, George Kidd, Dorothy Nicolson, Timothy Bowen, Chris & Mary Scullane, Harold Crawford, Frances Preston, Catherine King, Eva Metcalf, Denis Quinn, Denis Fitzmaurice, Bishop James Dey (Bishop of the Forces), Fr Denis Shiel CO, Fr Thomas Hampton, Fr John McIver, Fr John Lane, Mgr Bernard Robinson, Fr Timothy Cronin, Deacon Peter Phelan, Fr William Quinn, Fr Gerard McArdle, Fr Cyril Adams, Fr Francis Broome, Fr Joseph Lanny, Fr Alphonsus Power.

May they rest in peace.

Prayer Trail around St Peter's

Start in St Peter's Car Park or use the pedestrian gate.

1. **Say a prayer** to St Peter outside the iron gates of the church that those gates might soon be open.
2. **Go through** the garden gate and into the Presbytery Garden. Go to the statue of St Francis of Assisi and pray the prayer of Peace.
3. **Stop at** the bench and enjoy a moment to pray for Spiritual Communion.
4. **Go through** the next gate at the far side and this brings you to the grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes. Pray for the sick and all who care for them.
5. **Go through** the wrought iron gate and turn left, left and left again (Dormer Place, Bedford Street, St Peter's Road). Walk down and stop just after the garages. There is a statue of St Peter and this is on the rear wall of the Sacred Heart Chapel. Say a prayer to the Sacred Heart of

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worry if you are unable to leave your subscriptions at the Presbytery. Everyone will continue to be included in the draw until the lockdown is over and payments can be caught up with at that time. It is also possible to move to paying by Standing Order if you prefer. Contact me via the Presbytery. All profits go to the Church's Building Fund and there is a large amount of work that needs doing very soon so thank you for your support. **Anne Buttrum**

SVP: Our SVP Society is willing and able to help anybody who may feel isolated at this time. David Burton is our local contact davidburton636@gmail.com. One of the ways in which the SVP can help is by taking food donations to the local foodbank. Food donations can either be taken to 4 Peto Grove, Heathcote, CV34 6GT. Contact Jackie Rabone on 01926 832983 or donations can be left on the Presbytery doorstep for Jackie to collect. Thank you for your continued support of this very worthy cause.

E-news: Please do sign up for the Catholic Leamington Newsletter via the parish website (stjosephs47.org.uk) or Deanery website <http://warwick-catholicdeanery.org.uk/newsletter-sign-up/>



MARYVALE INSTITUTE
INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC COLLEGE

The Annual Novena to the Sacred Heart at Maryvale Institute will start from Thursday 11th to Friday 19th June 2020

(Feast of the Sacred Heart) with a Mass, Sermon and Novena live-streamed each evening at 8.00 pm. Archbishop Bernard Longley will celebrate Mass on Sunday 21st June at 11.00 am (on the day the 'physical' Pilgrimage would have taken place) from St Chad's Cathedral. Full details are available on the Maryvale Institute website: www.maryvale.ac.uk/novena-2020.html

CAFOD appeals that we unite against coronavirus

CAFOD is asking us to sign a petition to our Government that states: "As we cope with coronavirus in the UK, we think of our sisters and brothers in poorer countries who are facing this pandemic with fragile health systems, some of which have almost no intensive care beds or ventilators.

"Food prices have already risen with borders closing, the poorest are losing their jobs and income with wholesale shutdowns. Furthermore, inadequate healthcare, lack of access to washing facilities and limited ability to social distance will result in loss of life on an intolerable scale. The likely impact will be devastating.

"We are one global family. Please will you sign this petition to ask the government to work with other world leaders to help the most vulnerable people in our world cope with this crisis?"

To see the full text and to sign the petition visit www.cafod.org.uk/coronaviruscampaign. Also see the Catholic Leamington CAFOD page at www.catholicleamington.org.uk/cafod



THE ARCHDIOCESE of BIRMINGHAM

Diocesan News: Congratulations to Fr Giles Goward, the new Rector of Oscott College. Also congratulations to Canon David Evans and Canon Stephen Wright, the new Auxiliary Bishops in waiting.

If you haven't already discovered the Archdiocese's website, there is a wealth of resources on it: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/>

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Jesus. Walk down towards the hall. Pray for the community and the people who use our Conference Centre.

6. **Through the** pedestrian gate and stop at the West doors. Say a prayer of intercession to St Peter.

A Prayer Sheet for the Trail is available on our website www.catholicleamington.co.uk

*St Peter's Church tolls the **Angelus Bell** at 6.00 am, 12 noon and 6.00 pm. A brisk walk around the Pump Room gardens could count as your permitted exercise for the day!*

Our prayers for Giovanni Allurlino, Janice Austin, Edward Behan, Mary Craig, Mario Fasi, Edna Hale, Eileen Hiorns, Katie Hobson, Jo Holleron, Estelle Holmes, John Ireson, David Kendall, Mist Johnson, Antonina La Spisa, Nathaniel Manning, Kate Miles, Brian Murray, Paula Newton, Ann Reilly, Marie Robinson, Patricia Robinson, Peggy Rowlands, Marjorie Smedley, Luke Sweeney, Terena Tam, Terry Tam, Anna Tye, George Wall, Elizabeth Weston and Peter Wright who are ill at this time. Also, for all those at home, or in the nursing homes & hospitals of Catholic Leamington. **Lord Jesus, watch over all who suffer and are in pain. Bless all those who care for them.**

Rosary Intention



The Justice & Peace rosary intention for June is: 'We pray that the courage, self-sacrifice and care for others, that we applaud in

this pandemic crisis, may remain guiding values in the future'

House of Light and Hope: SPAN is sending £ 500 in memory of former chairman, the late Emmanuel Toutoungi. We are asking others to consider adding to the appeal by sending cheque donations made out to SPAN sent to Michael Barker, SPAN Treasurer, 77 Montrose Avenue, Leamington Spa, CV32 7DS. A donation could also be made by bank transfer (ref. 'HouseOfLight' or 'Emmanuel') to the SPAN account with HSBC sort code 40-27-06, account number 21324004. Gift Aid forms are available on catholicleamington.org.uk/span.html. Thank you.

Paul Hayden.

Items for the newsletter should be sent by 4.00 pm on a Wednesday to newsletterstpeter@gmail.com. Thank you.