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## Newsletter



### 24th April 2022 The Second Sunday of Easter

#### CONFESSIONS ARRANGED ON REQUEST.

<b>Sunday 24th April</b> <b>Second Sunday of Easter</b> <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i>	9.00am <b>11.00am</b> 5.30pm	Marian and Patrick Moran RIP <b>Baptism: Albert Edwards</b> Joe and Rose McGreevy RIP
<b>Monday 25th April</b> <b>Feast of St. Mark</b>	9.30am	People of the Parish
<b>Tuesday 26th April</b> <b>Solemnity of St. George</b>	9.30am	Richard Cotter's Intentions
<b>Thursday 28th April</b> <b>Easter Feria</b>	7.00pm	Liam Crotty RIP
<b>Friday 29th April</b> <b>Feast of St. Catherine of Siena</b>	9.30am	William Taylor RIP
<b>Saturday 30th April</b> <b>Easter Feria</b>	8.30am 9.30am	Adoration and Rosary Betty Keane
<b>Sunday 1st May</b> <b>Third Sunday of Easter</b>	9.00am 5.30pm	Thomas O'Connell Mary, Jimmy and Betty Gilvarry

*The Rosary is now prayed from 9.00am before weekday Mass.*

Our Lady's 7 Day Candle burns this week for  
**Neena Jijo**



#### Recently Deceased

Christopher Huckvale, Paddy O'Connor and Fr. Lawrence Crowe  
*May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory*

#### Anniversaries

Paul Thacker, Rita Maltby, Leslie Rofe, Thomas O'Connell, Angele Handford,  
Ernest Ransby, Lilian Fogerty-Doye

**Baptism:** We welcome into the church **Albert Edwards** who is being baptised today.

**Thank You** to all the people who donated towards the Easter flowers and made it possible to make the church look so beautiful.

**Gift Aid Envelopes:** The envelopes for the New Tax Year commencing **10th April 2022** are now available to collect from the Narthex. If you are a tax payer and would like to contribute via a weekly envelope, please contact the office.

**Our Lady's 7 Day Candle Intentions:** The next dates available are from 22nd May —please place your request together with your donation (£5) through the Presbytery letterbox.

**Ukraine Appeal:** pasta, rice, barley, lentils, flour, cereals. Canned or instant soups, vegetables, meat and fish. Dried fruit, energy bars, tea, coffee and sugar. Donations to the



**May I thank again all who helped in any way to prepare for the Easter Services and also those who attended and took part in the liturgies.**

**Many thanks as well for your generosity and good wishes**

**Fr. Noel**

#### ALL SERVICES AT ST. JOSEPH'S ARE LIVESTREAMED

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**Thoughts from the Gospel....** *The natural thing to do when we are feeling anxious or threatened is to hunker down and lock the doors, to become focused on our own security rather than the risky mission to which we are called. The promise of this text is that Jesus cannot be stopped by our locked doors. Jesus comes to us as he came to the first disciples, right in the midst of our fear, pain, doubt, and confusion. He comes speaking peace, breathing into our anxious lives the breath of the Holy Spirit. What is more, he keeps showing up. As he came back a week later for Thomas, Jesus keeps coming back week after week, among his gathered disciples—in the word, the water, the bread and the wine—not wanting any to miss out on the life and peace he gives. And he keeps sending us out of our safe, locked rooms, into a world that, like us, so desperately needs his gifts of life and peace.*

**Please Pray for the Sick of our Parishes as well as those who care for them**

Fina Monastero, Patrick Campbell, Anne Fraser, Cyril Sheard, Mary Craig, Patricia Robinson, Mario Fasi, Eileen Hiorns

....and those whose names appear on the noticeboard

new Army Surplus Warehouse, Harbury Lane, CV33 95A, which is open Monday—Saturday, 9.00am—4.00pm

**There is an opportunity:** to find out more about SPAN at the event on Saturday 23rd April 11—3pm in St. Peter's Church Hall

**There will be a special mass of thanksgiving for the service of Janice and Brian Austin** who are leaving the parish after 50 years. They have contributed hugely to parish life by their work in Leamington. N.B. the Mass will be on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 6.30 pm. at St Peter's and there will be refreshments afterwards in the Hall.

**Director of Education Services:** The Archdiocese are looking for a visionary Director of Education Services to work with a capable and committed education team.

Full details can be found on the poster in the Narthex, closing date 9th May 2022.