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Newsletter

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1st May 2022 The Third Sunday of Easter

CONFESSIONS ARRANGED ON REQUEST.

Sunday 1st May Third Sunday of Easter	9.00am	Thomas O'Connell
	5.30pm	Mary, Jimmy and Betty Gilvarry
Monday 2nd May St. Athanasius	9.30am	Betty McDermott RIP
Tuesday 3rd May Feast of Ss Philip & James	9.30am	Zena Godwin RIP
Thursday 5th May Easter Feria	7.00pm	Sean Meehan
Friday 6th May Easter Feria	9.30am	Mrs Mullins
Saturday 7th May Easter Feria	8.30am	Adoration and Rosary
	9.30am	Ron Forbes RIP Anniversary
Sunday 8th May Fourth Sunday of Easter 2nd Collection: Clergy Training Fund	9.00am 11.00am 5.30pm	Eugenija Liutkeviciene RIP Baptism: Giovanni Munt Bernardo Valentini RIP

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

Our Lady's 7 Day Candle burns this week for
The Ballantine Family



Recently Deceased

Kathleen Donovan, Olive Burdett, Christopher Huckvale,
Paddy O'Connor and Fr. Lawrence Crowe

May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory

Anniversaries

John Dorman and Frederick Walters

ALL SERVICES AT ST. JOSEPH'S ARE LIVESTREAMED

i *Thoughts on the Gospel from Pope Francis.....*
n *It is at the very moment of Peter's failure that Jesus*
o *appears, starts over, patiently comes to him and calls*
u *him 'Simon' - the name Peter received when he was first*
r *called. The Lord does not wait for perfect situations or*
p *frames of mind: he creates them. He does not expect to*
a *encounter people without problems, disappointments,*
r *without sins or limitations. He himself confronted sin*
i *and disappointment in order to encourage all men and*
s *women to persevere. Brothers and sisters, the Lord never*
h *tires of calling us. His is the power of a Love that*
overturns every expectation and is always ready to start
anew. In Jesus, God always offers us another chance. He
calls us day by day to deepen our love for him and to be
revived by his eternal newness. Every morning, he comes
to find us where we are. He summons us 'to rise at his
word, to look up and to realise that we were made for
heaven, not for earth, for the heights of life and not for
the depths of death', and to stop seeking 'the living
among the dead.' When we welcome him, we rise higher
and are able to embrace a brighter future, not as a
possibility but as a reality. When Jesus' call directs our
lives, our hearts grow young.

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

Roof and Boiler Repairs: This repair work will be starting next Tuesday, 3rd May. The work is expected to take a few weeks and once completed the other repairs required inside the Sacristy/Piety Shop area will be addressed. All of this work will be covered by insurance.

Gift Aid Envelopes: If you are a tax payer and would like to contribute via a weekly envelope, please contact the office.

Lectio Divina: The next meeting is tomorrow, Monday 2nd May at 10.30am in the Holy Family Room at St. Joseph's. All are welcome.

Traditional Music Group: The next session is Friday 6th May from 8.00pm onwards.

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 new Army Surplus



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

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 12th 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.

- **First Holy Communions** with Fr. Noel Breslin will be on Sunday 12th June at 11.00am