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Parish Priest, St Peter's & Our Lady's, Dean of Warwick Deanery: Fr John Cross

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Retired: Fr Christopher Greaney

Sunday 9 February 2020
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

MASS INTENTIONS: 8 – 16 FEBRUARY 2020

SAT 8 FEB
Psalter Week 2
VIGIL MASSES

OL 12.30 Doreen Cook
Vera Sloane
SP 5.00 Paul McLoughlin

SUN 9 FEB
Fifth Sunday
in Ordinary
Time (A)
Racial Justice
Sunday

SJ 9.00 Mary McGarvey Anniversary
Marsh & Ruby Family
OL 10.00 People of the Parish
SP 11.00 Mary Mullan
SJ 5.30 Aiden & Anna Boyle

MON 10 FEB
St Scholastica

SP 10.00 Noel McGivern
SJ 7.00 Michaela Hogan RIP

TUE 11 FEB
Our Lady of Lourdes

Sch 9.15 St Patrick's School Mass
SJ 9.30 Carmel Henderson RIP
SP 12.30 Patrick Murphy

WED 12 FEB
Feria

OL 10.00 Ellen Cassidy
SP 12.30 Requiem: Phyllis O'Regan

THU 13 FEB
Feria

SJ 11.00 Funeral Service: John Dickerson
SP 12.30 Rosaleen Lyne

THU 13 FEB
Continued

SJ 1.30 Requiem: Patrick Murphy
SJ 5.30 Reception: Kathleen Noonan
SJ 7.00 Eileen Godfrey & John Moran

FRI 14 FEB
Ss Cyril & Methodius

SJ 9.30 Nuala Power – Get Well
OL 10.00 Geraldine Kennedy's Intentions
SJ 11.00 Requiem: Kathleen Noonan
SP 12.30 Requiem: Bridie Galvin

SAT 15 FEB
Our Lady on Saturday

SJ 9.30 Alan Dolan – Thank you
SP 10.00 Katie Hannan

VIGIL MASSES

OL 12.30 Mary & Leo Hennigan
David Dent
SP 5.00 People of the Parish

SUN 16 FEB
Sixth Sunday
in Ordinary
Time (A)

SJ 9.00 Carlos & Brady Family
Michaela Hogan RIP
OL 10.00 Agnes Shovlin
SP 11.00 McCartie Family
SJ 5.30 Rose McDonald RIP
Pauline Jenkins RIP

CONFESSIONS

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

OL: 10.30;
SP: 11.00;
Sat. SP: 9.00;
SJ: 10.00

EXPOSITION

Sun. SP: 3.00;
Mon. SJ 6.30;
Fri. SJ: 8.30;

ROSARY
Mon. SJ: 6.30; Tues.–Fri. SP:
Noon; Fri. SJ: 9.00

J&P Rosary intention for February: 'We pray for courage to challenge the powerful with the values of the Gospel'

Sat. SJ: 9.15;
SP: 9.40

NOVENAS

OUR LADY Mon. SJ: 6.30;
SACRED HEART Fri. SJ: 9.00

MORNING PRAYER

Wed. & Fri.
OL: 9.40;

Recently deceased: John Moroney, Deacon Michael Ainsworth, Kathleen Noonan, John Dickerson, Patrick Murphy, Bridie Galvin, Rosaleen Lyne, Fr Brian Doolan. **May they rest in peace.**

Anniversaries: Terence Nicholl, Philly O'Connell, Susan Linton, Michael Stack, Anne Croasdell, Witold Niewiarowski, Gerard Walsh, Daniel Hendry, Gwyneth Chetwynd-Chatwin, Albert Lee, Matylda Librowska, Noel McGivern, Mary Mortimer, Rita Devlin, Jane Forde, Michael Pearce, Con O'Callaghan, Salvatore Monastero, Leonard Varisco, Eileen Godfrey, Maria Lazzara, John McEnery, Bridie Murphy, Clarence Harwar, Rev Wilfred Poultney, John Moran, Ian Wilshire, Robert Tagert, Maureen Halsey, Peggy O'Rourke, John French, Rev John Watkins, Rev Frederick James, Rev John Gibb, Rev Matthias Brady, Canon Patrick Cassidy, Rev John Paul O'Sullivan, Rev William Connick, Rev Daniel Daly, Mgr Joseph Healey, Rev Joseph Hogan, Mgr Canon Peter Lawler, Rev Charles O'Reilly. **May they rest in peace and rise in glory.**

THE WEEK AHEAD

Mon. Toddler Grp. 9.30, SJ
Tues. Pastimes, 1.00, SP
Wed. Art Group, 9.30, SJ; UNITE Youth Club, 5.00, SJ
Fri. Toddler Grp. 9.30, SP; Coffee & Cake, 10.00, SJ;
SPAN QUIZ in SP Main Hall starting at 8.00 pm. Tickets £5.00 pp (£1.00 youth). Teams of 4.
Sun. Holy Hour, 3.00, SP

The Pope's Prayer Intention for February: Listen to the Migrants' Cries

We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

Dear Parishioners, Those of you who drive along Murcott Road East will have noticed that we have had the large hedges cut and trimmed. One evening when I was walking Monty, I noticed how lovely the Grotto at the back of the Church looked. It was all lit up and could be seen by all who walked by. Some parishioners have also said how much lighter the Church is on the inside. These simple things remind us that we are all called to let the light shine through. Fr John reminded us beautifully last week that we can often suffer from SAD, we can be full of the darkness. Today's Gospel reminds us that despite those moments of darkness that we can all suffer from, we are all called to try and bring the light of Christ to the world around us. In the week ahead let us try to be salt for the earth and light to the world in order to give praise to our heavenly Father. Every blessing, Fr Andy.

ST JOSEPH'S

Welcome to St Joseph's School Community who will lead us in our 9.00 am Mass for Confirmation Enrolment.

Narthex and Noticeboards: I noticed recently that the Narthex had once again become quite untidy despite valiant efforts to keep on top of it. I have tidied it up this week and reassigned the noticeboards. We now have one for liturgical and pastoral, one for J+P/SVP and one for the Social Committee. The notice board in the rear entrance will be for Vocations and will display various vocational themed posters, flyers and prayer intentions. Please stick to the noticeboard for your particular group so as to keep the boards neat and tidy. The baskets for stamps and food for the Night Shelter are now more visible on the right as you enter Church. Many thanks.

200 Club: Congratulations to Anne Bracey and Mary Borley, who won the 1st (£50) and 2nd (£30) prizes in February's 200 Club draw. The next collection and draw will take place on **Sunday 1 March**. To join the 200 Club please speak to Anne or Carol about taking out a number for £1 per month. All profits go to the Church's Building Fund.

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/>

New Parish Website: Alongside our Catholic Leamington Website we now have www.stjosephs47.org.uk This website will help us to continue to grow and develop a sense of identity within the Catholic Leamington framework but also allow us to promote the work of the Parish and the Parish Community Centre. Updates on the regeneration and building project will also be posted here and on Twitter and Facebook.

Episcopal Visitors: In the middle of February we welcome Bishop Darius Trijonis who is visiting Fr Ramunas and the Lithuanian Communities that he is responsible for. On the weekend of 22/23 February we welcome Bishop William Kenney who will be conducting the Parish Visitation of St Joseph's.

Lenten Programme: Lent will soon be upon us and here are a few spiritual heads up for you. On Thursdays in Lent there will be an additional Mass at 7.00 am followed by breakfast in the parish 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 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.

Attendance: 387 **Offertory:** £759.82 Thank you. **2nd Collections:** Last week None; today: Parish Maintenance; and **next week None Counters:** A & K (16th Feb.)

GENERAL NEWS

SPAN Valentine's Quiz night – Fri 14 Feb SP Parish Hall, 8.00 pm start. Tickets on sale after Masses this weekend and on the door. Entry £5.00 (£1.00 youth). Proceeds to *Hope for Children – Zambia*.

Saturday Friendship Group will make an appeal for volunteers and for financial help next weekend 15/16 February. SFG works for the homeless with the Salvation Army.

This week
Our Lady's
Seven Day
Candle burns for
Eileen Godfrey



We pray for **Arthur & Ava Doogan** who are being Baptised at St Joseph's today. May the Lord keep them always in his care.

The God who Speaks: Scripture Reflection*

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Isaiah 58:7-10; Corinthians 2:1-5; Matthew 5:13-16)

Unity is the key. When we married, a new flame was lit in our Church, signified by the lighting of a new candle as we made our vows and became "Little Church" together. Now, as we think of our life up to now, we can see how our love has been reflected on to our children, our family and our Church community.

***from MARRIAGE MATTERS**
www.twainoneflesh.org.uk

OUR LADY & ST PETER'S

Clergy Training Fund: Vocations Director Fr Michael Dolman has written to thank the regular contributors from St Peter's for their donations amounting to £1,500 in 2019.

Confirmation Preparation will start on **Thursday 30 April** for children and young people who are not at a Catholic school (or for people who may have missed the opportunity for this Sacrament). There is a preliminary meeting for parents and children late March/early April (date to be confirmed). Please register your interest as soon as possible with Mary Rouse maryrouse@rocketmail.com. The Confirmation Mass will take place on **Sunday 12 July** at the 10.00 am Our Lady's Mass.

St Peter's Readers and Eucharistic Ministers: If you are not on email, please call Kate Tennyson on 01926 314077 to advise of any dates you are ****not**** available for the months March, April and May. Also your availability for Ash Wednesday Masses – 26 February (12.30 pm and 7.30 pm) and Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday (Vigil Mass and daytime Masses). NB there will be an 8.00 am and an 11.00 am Mass on Easter Sunday.

Tales of the unexpected: Happiness is... keeping an eye on the boss while he is working (at his desk) while I enjoy a snooze. Sadness is waking up to find he is gone. Best woofs, Bertie :-)) xx

Attendance: 638 **Offertory:** SP £989.88 / OL £240.71 Thank you. **Second Collection:** SP £454.86 / OL £129.93 *Church Maintenance*
Second Collection today: Life
Second Collection next week: Saturday Friendship Group

SP Cleaning Team 4 (w/c 10/2/20).

Leap Year Bingo Night at St Joseph's on **Sat 29 Feb**. Doors open 7.00 pm Play commences at 7.30 pm. Raffle, teas and coffee provided. Bring your own drinks and snacks to share at your table. Proceeds to the church maintenance fund. Donations of raffle prizes would be appreciated. A good way to "re-home" surplus Christmas gifts.

Pastimes Spring Jumble Sale: The next Sale is **Saturday 23 May** in SP Main Hall. Please have a good Spring clear up and donate quality items to the Sale. Bring to the Hall Tuesdays 1.00 – 4.00 pm or call Mary Curran on 07711 794049.

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.