

CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 23rd January 2022

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St Joseph's

St Peter's & Our Lady's

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9.00: Joseph Chako RIP

5:30: Sr. Josephine Walsh

Monday 24th

9:30: NO MASS

Tuesday 25th

9:30: NO MASS

Thursday 27th

9:30: NO MASS

Friday 28th

9:30: NO MASS

Saturday 29th

9:30: Julie Brough RIP

Sunday 30th

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.00: Bob Grainger RIP;

Ronnie Campbell RIP

5:30: Special Intention;

Esther Malin for speedy recovery

Saturday 22nd January

SP: 10.00: Francis Skidmore

SP: 5.00: Pamela Russell

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SP 9:00: Lynne Barton

OL: 10:00: Susan Day RIP

SP 11:00: First Holy Communion Class of 2022

Monday 24th

SP: 9:30: John Coombes RIP

SP: 10:00—Coffee Morning after Mass

SP: 1:00: Requiem Mass: Marian Dowd RIP

Tuesday 25th

SP: 9:30: Bill Lee

Wednesday 26th

OL: 12:00: David Grayling

OL:1:00— Soup Lunch in Hall after Mass

Thursday 27th

SP: 11:00: NO MASS

Friday 28th

SP: 12:30: Requiem Mass: Anthony Keegan RIP

SP: 2:00: St. Peter's School Mass (in Church)

Saturday 29th

SP: 10:00: Eric Duckett

SP: 5:00: Ellen Bridge RIP

Sunday 30th

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SP 9:00: Andrea Middleton

OL: 10:00: Thomas Ryan

SP 11:00: Peter Skidmore RIP

Saints of the week

Saturday 22nd January

Opt. Memorial of St. Vincent, Deacon, Martyr

Opt. Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday

Monday 24th January

Memorial of St. Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

Tuesday 25th January

Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, the Apostle

Wednesday 26th January

Memorial of Ss Timothy and Titus, Bishops

Thursday 27th January

Opt. Memorial of Blessed Edward Oldcorne, Priest, Martyr

Opt. Memorial of St. Angela Merici, Virgin

Friday 28th January

Memorial of St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor of the Church

The recently deceased of our Churches:

James "Harry" Doway, Denis O'Halloran, Elizabeth Rowley,
Bridie Daly, Consuelo Connell, Anthony Keegan, Paola Urso,
Marian Dowd, Dian O'Brien, Pasquale Santilli.

May they rest in peace.

Confessions:

St. Peter's: Saturdays: 9:15—9:45am, 4:15—4:45pm

Our Lady's: After Mass if a priest is available.

St Joseph's : On Request

Exposition:

St. Peter's: Saturdays: 9 - 10am

Morning Prayer:

St. Peter's: 9:40am

Items for the newsletter should be sent by 1 pm Wednesday to stpeterapostle.leamington@rcaob.org.uk
Or St Joseph's stjoseph.whitnash@rcaob.org.uk

Our prayers for the Sick: Stanley Godwin, Patrick Campbell, Margaret Smith, Peter Simmons, Sheila Ireland, Joe Graham, Flor Duckett, Caleb O'Neill, Anne Kirby, Anne Fraser, John Curran, Peter Curran, Rev Graham Coles, Portia Brightburn, Cyril Sheard, Giovanni Allurlino, Edward Behan, Pam Brambles, Mary Craig, Mario Fasi, Eileen Hiorns, Mist Johnson, David Kendall, Mgr Christopher Lightbound, Antonina La Spisa, Nathaniel Manning, Kate Miles, Paula Newton, Jim Olexa, Fr Malcolm Prince, Ann Reilly, Marie-Claire Banner, Patricia Robinson, Peggy Rowlands, Marjorie Smedley, Terena Tam, Terry Tam, George Wall, Elizabeth Weston, Peter Wright & all those at home, or in the nursing homes & hospitals of the Parish.
Lord Jesus, watch over all who suffer and are in pain. Bless all those who care for them.

St Peter's & Our Lady's

Seven-day candles:

The Main Altar Candle burns this week for: **David & Siobhan Hannan Birthday Memories**

The Our Lady Chapel Candle burns this week for: **Frances Kendrick RIP**

Bishops Statement on COVID: With respect to the current situation with the omicron variant it is important to ensure the following points are followed in our churches:

- That people displaying any symptoms of covid-19 should stay at home and not travel to church or participate in person.
- That hand sanitiser is available to those attending the Church.
- That people wear a face covering (both nose and mouth) during the act of worship.
- That there is good ventilation and air throughput in the building; in this case, because of climatic conditions, it would be important to remind people to wrap up well in church!
- That a positive message encouraging people to get vaccinated and have the booster jab when able is delivered whenever possible.
- That people who are engaged in a form of pastoral ministry which involves ministry to the housebound, sick and vulnerable, should take regular lateral flow tests to ensure they are safe to do so. These are free from the NHS.

There is now very strong evidence to support that the main mode of transmission is through breath and nasal aerosols, and that the risk from surface and touch transmission is very small indeed. As such, the strict regimes of church cleaning that were recommended at the beginning of the opening of churches for public worship are no longer necessary. General church cleaning is sufficient. If these guidance points are supported, then the churches will continue to be safe places for people to gather for acts of public worship, including over the Christmas period.

St Joseph's

Fire at St. Joseph's: Due to the recent fire in the Church and until further notice, all Masses will be held in the Parish Centre at the following times:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 9:30am, Sundays at 9am & 5:30pm

Live Streaming will not be available.



This week Our Lady's Seven Day Candle burns this week for: **Susan Day RIP**

Confessions will be heard on request.

Our Lady's 7 Day Candle Intentions for 2022: Dates are available from 20th February 2022, please place your request together with your donation (£5.00) through the Presbytery letterbox.

Eucharistic Adoration & Rosary:

This has now started at 8:30am on Saturday mornings. **Synodality:** If anyone from St. Joseph's would like to join the Catholic Leamington Parish Steering Group on Synodality, please contact Paul Hayden at paulhayden444@gmail.com

No Mass: Due to Fr. Noel taking some holiday there will be no Weekday or Saturday Masses between Monday 17th January and Friday 28th January inclusive, **Sunday Masses will continue as normal.**

WW (Formerly Weight Watchers): A new group is starting in St. Joseph's Parish Centre every Wednesday evening at 6:30pm.

First Holy Communion Preparation 2022: We would like to invite all the Children who are in Year 3 and attend a non-Catholic School to register with the Parish Office at stpeterapostle.leamington@rcaob.org.uk for First Holy Communion in 2022. The deadline to register is 31st January 2022.

Anniversaries of the faithful departed: Susan Day, Rose Woodhouse, Peter Barton, Elizabeth Cooper, Julia Keiser, Martha Henn, Colin Quirke, John Moroney, Mary Richardson, Brenda Dineen, Vincent McGreevey, Leslie Fishnet, Teresa Owen, Donald Dorgan, Chrissie Fitzpatrick, Hannah Grimes, Jeremiah Bowen, Robert Grainger, Margaret Devanney, Michael Crowley, Ian Kirby, Kathleen McHugh, Patricia Harwar, Seamus Keogh, Paddy Shanahan, Donald Leahy, Tony Talmage, Canon Bernard McKenna, Canon Arthur Wall, Canon Thomas S. Copey, Canon Giles Goward, Canon Kevin J. Good, Fr. Clement Burrett, Fr. Michael Walshe, Fr. George Jackson, Fr. John Tolkien, Fr. Joseph McKenna, Fr. Michael Forde, Fr. Charles Ross, Fr. John Garvey, Fr. Vincent Royles, Fr. Richard Roche, Fr. James Heneghan, Fr. Charles Smith, Deacon Michael Ainsworth. **Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen.**

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: 17th - 25th January 2022

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