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PARISHES OF CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON

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Newsletter

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17th April 2022 The Resurrection of the Lord

CONFESSIONS ARRANGED ON REQUEST.

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| Sunday 17th April EASTER SUNDAY | 9.00am | Resurrection of the Lord: Margaret Hutchinson RIP. Anniversary |
| | 11.00am | Baptism: Leonardo Rinaldi |
| | 5.30pm | NO EVENING MASS |
| Monday 18th April Easter Monday | 9.30am | Peggy Daly RIP 1st Anniversary |
| Tuesday 19th April Easter Tuesday | 9.30am | Michael Long RIP |
| Thursday 21st April Easter Thursday | 7.00pm | Lawrence Allen RIP |
| Friday 22nd April Easter Friday | 9.30am | Anna Sanders |
| Saturday 23rd April Easter Saturday | 8.30am | Adoration and Rosary |
| | 9.30am | Mae Coleman RIP |
| Sunday 24th April Second Sunday of Easter | 9.00am | Marian and Patrick Moran RIP |
| | 11.00am | Baptism: Albert Edwards |
| | 5.30pm | Joe and Rose McGreevy RIP |

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

Our Lady's 7 Day Candle burns this week for
Katherine Hughes



Recently Deceased

Fr. Lawrence Crowe

May he Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory

Anniversaries

James Kelly, Mary Moran, Thomas Maher, Mary Bowen, Mary Ruby,
Sally Lamont, Howard Burnett, David Shanahan, Teresa Webber, Mick Long,
Robbie Burns

Easter Offering: Easter is one of only two occasions in the year when the collection is specified to be for the Priest of the Parish.

Baptism: We welcome into the church **Leonardo Rinaldi** who is being baptised today.

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.

Lenten Alms in Catholic Leamington: Thank you for your support—we have already given out a number of food vouchers.



May I thank all who helped in any way to prepare for the Easter Services throughout this last week and thank those who attended and took part in the liturgies.

Many thanks also for your cards and good wishes and a blessed and Happy Easter to you all!

Fr. Noel

ALL SERVICES AT ST. JOSEPH'S ARE LIVESTREAMED

Something to think about..... A flower lady, old and shabby, struggling to get by, always smiling. 'It's my friend Jesus', she said, 'Good Friday was the worst of days. Three days later, Easter Sunday was the best of days. So, when I have a problem, I know that if I wait three days, Jesus will overcome it for me.'

The flower lady knew that Easter is not just an event of past history but her friend Jesus is a living reality. Practical love, manifested in care of our neighbour, is the greatest proof of God's presence. We are told that we are living in a post-Christian society. But the evidence before our eyes is that the Christian inspiration is alive and well. To quote from Pope Francis: 'Values always tend to reappear under new guises, and human beings have arisen time after time from situations that seemed doomed. Such is the power of the resurrection, and all who evangelise are instruments of that power.'

In proclaiming the mystery of faith, we say that Christ is risen, present tense. The celebration of Easter is not complete until Christ is risen in you and me.

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

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

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

Piety: There is a selection of cards and gifts in the Narthex.

UKRAINE APPEAL: The Leamington Polish Centre are looking for further much needed Community Donations of the following goods for the Ukrainian Aid Effort: **PASTA, RICE, BARLEY, LENTILS, FLOUR, CEREALS. CANNED OR INSTANT SOUPS, VEGETABLES, MEAT AND FISH. DRIED FRUIT, ENERGY BARS, TEA, COFFEE AND SUGAR.** Donations may be dropped off at the new Army Surplus Warehouse, Harbury Lane, CV33 95A, which is open Monday—Saturday, 9.00am—4.00pm

Cake Sale Jubilee Fundraiser: Today 17th April, 10.00am—3.00pm, at 31 Whitmore Road, Whitnash. to raise funds for the Whitmore and Mollington Roads' Street Party on **Sunday 5th June.** See the poster in the Narthex.