

CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON: Easter Sunday

Sunday 17th April 2022

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St Joseph's

Sunday 17th

Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord

9:00: Margaret Hutchinson RIP Anniversary

11:00: Baptism: Leonardo Rinaldi

5:30: No Mass

Monday 18th

9:30: Peggy Daly RIP 1st Anniversary

Tuesday 19th

9:30: Michael Long RIP

Thursday 21st

7:00: Lawrence Allen RIP

Friday 22nd

9:30: Anna Sanders

Saturday 23rd

9:30: Mae Coleman RIP

Sunday 24th

2nd Sunday of Easter

9:00: Marian & Patrick Moran RIP

11:00: Baptism: Albert Edwards

5:30: Joe & Rose McGreevy RIP

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Morning Prayer:

St. Peter's: Saturdays: 9:40am

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St Peter's & Our Lady's

Saturday 16th *Easter Saturday*

SP: 9:30am:Office of Readings and Morning Prayer

SP: 9:00pm: Thanksgiving for the Priesthood

OL: 9:00pm: People of the Parish

Sunday 17th

Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord

SP 9:00: Eileen Lawless

SP: 9:50—Coffee Morning after Mass

OL: 10:00: David Brown RIP

SP: 11:00: Jack Ryan RIP;

Fr. Brendan McGuinness SDB RIP

Monday 18th

SP: 9:30: People of the Parish

SP: 10:00—Coffee Morning after Mass

Tuesday 19th

SP: 10:00: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

SP: 10:30: Rosary

SP: 11:00: Canon David Eccleshare RIP

Wednesday 20th

OL: 12:00: Matthew Godwin RIP

Thursday 21st

SP: 11:00: Raymond East

Friday 22nd April

SP: 11:00: John Shannon

Saturday 23rd

SP: 10:00: Canon Seamus Cunnane RIP

SP: 5:00: Ralph Oram

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SP: 9:50—Coffee Morning after Mass

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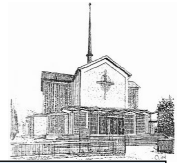
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Monday 25th

9:30: People of the Parish

Tuesday 26th

9:30: Richard Cotter's Intentions

Thursday 28th

7:00: Liam Crotty RIP

Friday 29th

9:30: William Taylor RIP

Saturday 30th

9:30: Betty Keane

Sunday 1st May

3rd Sunday of Easter

9:00: Thomas O'Connell

5:30: Mary, Jimmy & Betty Gilvarry

Saturday 23rd

SP: 10:00: Canon Seamus Cunnane RIP

SP: 5:00: Ralph Oram

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Monday 25th

SP: 9:30: John May RIP

SP: 10:00—Coffee Morning after Mass

Tuesday 26th

SP: 10:00: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

SP: 10:30: Rosary

SP: 11:00: Ruth Szymankiewicz

Wednesday 27th

SP: 9:30: Celebrant's Intention **Please note Mass Time**

Thursday 28th

SP: 11:00: Mary Frawley Anniversary

Friday 29th

SP: 12:30: Requiem Mass: Keith Duxbury RIP

Saturday 30th

SP: 10:00: In Thanksgiving

SP: 5:00: Fr. David Cullen RIP

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3rd Sunday of Easter

SP 9:00: People of the Parish

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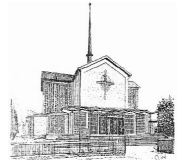
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Sunday 1st May

3rd Sunday of Easter

9:00: Thomas O'Connell

5:30: Mary, Jimmy & Betty Gilvarry

Monday 2nd

9:30: Betty McDermott RIP

Tuesday 3rd

9:30: Zena Godwin RIP

Thursday 5th

7:00: Sean Meehan

Friday 6th

9:30: Mrs Mullins

Saturday 7th

9:30: Ron Forbes RIP Anniversary

Sunday 8th

4th Sunday of Easter

9:00: Eugeniga Liutkeviciune RIP

11:00: Baptism: Giovanni Munt

5:30: Bernardo Valentini RIP

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Monday 2nd

SP: 9:30: Ann Reilly

SP: 10:00—Coffee Morning after Mass

Tuesday 3rd

SP: 10:00: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

SP: 10:30: Rosary

SP: 11:00: Laurence Langley RIP

Wednesday 4th

OL: 12:00: Ahmed Musa

Thursday 5th

SP: 11:00: David Manning RIP

Friday 6th

SP: 11:00: Peggy Rowlands RIP

Saturday 7th

SP: 10:00: Gloria Powers

SP: 5:00: Althisa Pearson

Sunday 8th

4th Sunday of Easter

SP 9:00: Julie Barber

SP: 9:50—Coffee Morning after Mass

OL: 10:00: People of the Parish

SP: 11:00: Gerry Quinn RIP;

May Barker

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Our prayers for the Sick: Vincent Coleman, Ahmed Musa, Paddy O'Connor, Fina Monastero, Stanley Godwin, Patrick Campbell, Margaret Smith, Peter Simmons, Sheila Ireland, Joe Graham, Flor Duckett, Caleb O'Neill, Anne Fraser, John Curran, Peter Curran, Portia Brightburn, Cyril Sheard, Giovanni Allurlino, Edward Behan, Pam Brambles, Mary Craig, Mario Fasi, Eileen Hiorns, Mist Johnson, David Kendall, Mgr Christopher Lightbound, Nathaniel Manning, Kate Miles, Paula Newton, Jim Olexa, Fr Malcolm Prince, Ann Reilly, Marie-Clare Banner, Patricia Robinson, 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.

St Peter's & Our Lady's

Seven-day candles:

The Main Altar candle burns this week for: **Our Priests**

The Main Altar candle burns this week for: **The People of the Parish**

The Our Lady Chapel candle burns this week for: **Deceased Members of the Taylor Family**

The St. Joseph Chapel candle burns this week for: **Deceased members of the Wilson Family**

The Sacred Heart Chapel candle burns this week for: **The People of Ukraine**

The Main Altar Candle burns next week for: **Fam. Delfino**

Dear Parishioners,

The Feast of the Resurrection of the Lord is an occasion of great Joy among all Christians as we celebrate the victory of Our Lord Jesus over the power of Sin and Death in the world. Through our Baptism we are saved from the forces of darkness and rise with Him to the light of new and eternal life. Christ Jesus raises us from the dead and gives us the hope we need to live our Faith in the world. Each year as we celebrate the Easter mysteries our Faith is renewed.

Faith is God's gift to us for life and how we live it is our personal response to Him. Without it we can do nothing. The Faith we have received is a gift to be shared, the more we share the more we are sustained and renewed. As the prayer of St. Francis reveals to us "It is in giving that we receive."

On that note, a reminder that God loves a cheerful giver, as do the Clergy!

Thank you to those who have helped prepare for the Holy Week and Easter Liturgies and participate in them. Thanks also to those who week in week out look after our Churches, assisting with the administration and the Liturgy. We are grateful to those members of our community who offer this service for the good of us all.

Finally all the Clergy of Catholic Leamington would like to thank you for all your cards and gifts during this time and wish you a Holy and Blessed Easter.

A very Happy Easter to you all!
Fr. John

St Joseph's

Confessions will be heard on request.

Our Lady's 7 Day Candle Intentions for 2022: Dates are available from 22nd May, please place your request together with your donation (£5.00) through the Presbytery letterbox.



This week
Our Lady's
Seven Day
Candle
burns this week for:
Katherine Hughes

Dates for your Diary: First Holy Communion with Fr. Noel Breslin will be on Sunday 12th June at 11am.

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 taxpayer and would like to contribute weekly via a weekly envelope please contact the office.

Piety: There is a selection of Cards & gifts in the Narthex.

Jubilee Street Party: Whitmore & Mollington Road's Street Party being held on Sunday 5th June, see poster in Narthex.

Baptism Welcome: We welcome into the Church **Leonardo Rinaldi** who is being Baptised today, 17th April

Albert Edwards who is being Baptised next week on the 24th April.

Ukraine Fundraiser—St. Peter Apostle: On Saturday 30th April there will be a Fundraiser taking place in the Parish Hall/Dormer Conference Centre to raise funds for an ambulance to be purchased for the town of Shepetivka in Central Ukraine. This fundraiser has been organised by Justice for Palestine and The Leamington Polish Centre.

The ticket cost is £22.50 per person and includes a delicious meal, live music, poetry reading and DJ performance. There will also be a bar available.

All collected money will be used by the Polish Centre Leamington Spa, to purchase the ambulance for Ukraine.

See the poster at the back of Church for more information or visit - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ambulance-for-ukraine-fundraiser-tickets-312931886697>

St Peter's & Our Lady's

Anniversaries of the faithful departed: James Kelly, Mary Moran, Thomas Maher, Mary Bowen, Mary Ruby, Sally Lamont, Howard Burnett, David Shanahan, Teresa Webber, Mick Long, Robbie Burns, Richard O'Mahony, Bridget Punch, Ellen Cleary, James Baker, Anne Alexander, Catherine Cronin, Lily Jenkins, Maureen Finnesey, Rosa Venetico, Vincent Reilly, Serafina Nigliazzo, Edward Burns, Judith Gregory, Donna Waters, James Lamb, Judith Endean, Molly Mulroney, Bernard Abbott, Mary Maguire, Kathleen Walsh, Mary Frawley, William Leahy, Mary Collins, Cornelius O'Mahony, Walerian Przeniczka, Margaret Tew, John Quigley, Margery Cuthbert, Bozena Przeniczka, Carmel O'Neill, Elizabeth Mannion, John Murphy, Christopher Bennett, Eric Palmer, Sarah O'Donovan, Louisa Looney, John O'Mahony, Robert Habgood, Philip Murphy, Sheila Pallister, Dorothy Suther, Rosa Castrofilippo, John Kundert, Michael Hurley, Geraldine Quinn, Bishop Patrick Leo McCartie, Bishop Joseph Gray, Canon Bernard Hurrill, Fr. Anthony Browne, Fr. Peter Moore, Fr. William Smith, Fr. Reginald Slade, Fr. Patrick Downey, Fr. Antony Conlon, Fr. Hugh Griffith, Fr. Andrew Kenny, Fr. Oswald Joyce, Fr. Liam Bouchier, Fr. Patrick Quilty, Fr. Benjamin Cox, Fr. Wilfrid Davenport, Fr. Desmond Donnelly, Fr. Peter Dennison, Fr. Joseph Hickson, Fr. Peter Cooney, Fr. Peter Heath, Fr. Thomas O'Connor, Fr. David Duggan, Fr. Michael Byrne, Fr. James Dutton, Fr. Donal O'Connor, Fr. Francis Carr, Fr. Walter Joret, Deacon Peter Seeney, Deacon James Fantham. ***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.***

The Seven Day Candles: are a great way to provide a devotion to a loved one or for your own intention. The 7 day candles are designed to display the presence of God in the Church. If you would like to book a 7 day candle for your intentions please collect an envelope at the back of Church, suggested donation is £10.00 and return it, either in the collection or via St. Peter's Presbytery door. Thank you.

Mass Intentions: Due to the parish office being closed after Easter, all Mass intentions for the month of April have been arranged for the churches of St Peter's and Our Lady's.

Saints of the week

Monday 25th April

Feast of St. Mark, Evangelist.

Tuesday 26th April

Solemnity of St. George, Martyr, Patron of England

Thursday 28th April

Opt. Memorial of St. Peter Chanel, Priest, Martyr

Opt. Memorial of St. Louis Marie Grignion de Montfort, Priest

Friday 29th April

Feast of St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor of the Church, Patron of Europe

Saints of the week

Saturday 30th April

Opt. Memorial of St. Pius V, Pope, Religious

Monday 2nd May

Memorial of St. Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

Tuesday 3rd May

Feast of Ss Philip and James, Apostles

Wednesday 4th May

Feast of the English Martyrs

**** The Sparrows**** - To coin a phrase, we are "Hedging our bets!" we disappeared for a few weeks because it seemed like a good time for a break before the Easter Holidays. Since returning we have noticed the early morning presence of the Vixen who is on the hunt for food and we do not want to be-

come a tasty meal for the sly fox. "The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog" uses every letter in the alphabet. Best tweets, The Sparrows.

Divine Mercy Sunday 24th April: Next Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday. There will be devotions with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and confessions at St. Peter's from **4pm—5pm**.

The Catholic Leamington Justice and Peace Rosary intention for April is: 'We pray for a peaceful resolution of conflict in Ukraine, and that all those made homeless by the war may live in safety and security.'

New parish Initiative- Fund raising event for charities—St. George's Fayre: On Saturday 23rd April, at 11 am -3pm, in St Peter's parish hall, the Pastimes group are inviting charities to book a table each to raise funds for their own causes. If you are interested in booking a table please contact Mary Curran at Pastimes on Tuesdays or Mary Holden on 01926 420045. We welcome the community of Catholic Leamington's support for the success of this venture.

Young Adults Group: The Young Adults Group is open to all Catholics between the ages of 18-30. We meet on the Second Monday of the month, 7pm at St Peter's Church. Our group meets for a talk in the parish hall, or a time of prayer in church, followed by a social time together. This is our program for the next few months:

Monday 9th May – a talk by Fr Lim Gamsi

You would be most welcome. For more information please visit <https://www.catholicleamington.org.uk/young-adults-18-30.html> or contact Rose on rosemary.pauling@btinternet.com

St. Peter's Sunday Lunch: We have now restarted the monthly Sunday Lunch. The next dinner will take place being on Sunday 24th April at 1pm after the 11am Mass. The 3 course Sunday dinner will cost £15-00 per person. The sign up sheet is at the back of St. Peter's and Our Lady's Churches.

Headteacher Vacancy: In partnership with the Archdiocese of Birmingham, the governors of Our Lady and St. Teresa's Catholic Primary School, Cubbington are seeking to appoint a dedicated and inspirational headteacher for September 2022. Closing date 5th May 12 noon. All information and documentation can be found on the school web-site.

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Kindaid: Our Lady's parish's charity fundraising group will be having a stall at the St George's day charity fair at St Peter's on 23rd April. If you can bake please help by making cakes. Please contact Jo Mander on 07980325575 to arrange collection or bring your contributions to St Peter's on the morning of the event. If you're not a baker why not come and buy!

Royal Leamington Spa Horticultural Society: Meeting on Wednesday April 20th at 7.30pm. Doors open at 7.00pm. Talk – Japan's Gardens and Countryside. A fascinating insight into Japanese Gardens and Panoramas, by Duncan Coombs. Visitors welcome Entrance £3.00. Members £1.00. Refreshments served. At St. Peter's Church Hall, Dormer Place, Leamington Spa. CV32 5AA

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 Soup, Canned Vegetables, Canned Meat & Fish, Dried Fruit, Energy Bars, Tea, Coffee and Sugar. Donations may be dropped off at the new Army Surplus Warehouse, Harbury Lane, CV33 9SA, which is open Monday—Saturday, 9am—4pm.

Card Signing for Prisoners of Conscience: During the Easter season we remember those who suffer for their beliefs or their opposition to tyrannical Governments and who are imprisoned, tortured and ill-treated for taking a stand. We will be having card signing for 3 of these people, who have been identified by ACAT (Action by Christians against Torture) [Greeting Card Campaigns | acatuk](#) during the weekends of 30th April /1st May and 7/8th May at all three Churches . Exact times to follow. Also see **April Extra**. However please note below **CORRECTION – the Extra newsletter states that the 3 people chosen from the ACAT list can receive Christian cards. This is not the case as 2 of them are imprisoned for their beliefs as Christians which the website makes clear. Apologies for this wrong information.**

Platinum Bash: To celebrate seventy years of the reign of Queen Elizabeth II, Kindaid is holding a Platinum Bash in the Upper Hall, Our Lady's Lillington, on Saturday 21 May starting at 6.30 pm. There will be a: Hot supper, Table quiz covering seven decades, A Sing-Along. Tickets cost £7.50 per adult; £5.00 children. Tickets available after Mass at Our Lady's or contact Jo Mander on 07980 315575.

St Vincent de Paul Society: are looking for a Treasurer to help run the finance side of the conference at St Joseph's. It would suit someone with financial or book keeping experience (Microsoft Excel based), but training will also be given. It will involve 3-4 hours a month and attending the conference meetings. If you can help us, please contact Brian on 01926 613693 or David 07713 246987, to learn more about this role.

Mass in Warwick Hospital on Easter Friday: Fr Benedict will be celebrating Mass in Warwick Hospital's chapel at 8am on Friday 22nd April. All are welcome.

Parish visiting: Can you help with visiting; would you like to be visited? Now that home visits can begin again, after nearly two years of Covid restrictions, the Parish Visiting Team and the Welcoming Group are re-starting. They are appealing for new members to join them. Contact: Peter Dimambro 01926 428399 mdimambro@hotmail.co.uk

SPAN meeting: At our open meeting we received several letters of thanks and agreed donations to support CAFOD in Darfur, Reach the Children helping grandmas cultivate pineapples in Uganda, the International Refugee Trust helping the Sacred Heart Sister's children's homes in Uganda. Read our minutes on www.catholicleamington.org.uk/span Find out more about SPAN at the event on Saturday 23rd April 11-3 in St Peter's Church Hall.

Lenten Alms 2022 in Catholic Leamington: Thank you for your support, we have already given a number of food vouchers via half our schools. The 3-way appeal is to support our most needy **local parish families** through food vouchers, to support the work of **Zoe's Place** Baby Hospice in Coventry and **Kiirua Mission Hospital** in Kenya. Please see the EXTRA for details or posters in Church. Donations can be Gift Aided. Contact paulhayden444@gmail.com with any queries.

Synod Report from the Catholic Leamington Walking Together Team: Copies are available for you to read and to think about. It is also online at www.catholicleamington.org.uk/synod The Appendices are available online or in two full copies to view in each church. The Walking Together Team hope that the report will be seen as helpful for our parishes moving forward. Contact paulhayden444@gmail.com with any queries.

Headteacher Vacancy: In partnership with the Archdiocese of Birmingham, the governors of St Mary Immaculate Catholic Primary School, Warwick are seeking to appoint an inspirational and committed Headteacher to lead our small and vibrant school, in its next and exciting phase. This vacancy has arisen following the retirement of our long-serving, respected Headteacher, Robert Gargan. Closing Date: 9.00am 26th April 2022 Start Date: September 2022 All information and documentation can be found at: <https://stmaryimmaculateschool.co.uk/Headteacher-Vacancy/>

Youth Ministry Opportunity: Are you ready for adventure? And looking for a Catholic Gap Year? The Kenelm Youth Trust are looking for young adults aged 18-25 who are down-to-earth, are committed to their faith, and who want to work with young people. More info here: <https://www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk/youthministryteam.html> Youth 2000 are also looking for a Gap Year Volunteer - someone who is a recent graduate (within the last 5 years). Please see the person specification here: <https://www.youth2000.org/openings>

Date for your Diary: There will be a special Mass of thanksgiving for the service of Janice and Brian Austin who are leaving the parish after 50 years, to be near their family. Many of you will know them and be aware of the many gifts they have brought to their work here in Leamington. Please make a note that 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.

Friday Luncheon Club: The next lunch will be on Friday the 29th April at 1pm at Valle on the corner of Warwick Street and Clarendon Street. I have put a notice up on the Church notice board in the porch, for you to add your names. New members always welcome. For any enquiries please contact Carmel on 07941 840433.

Job Vacancy: The Archdiocese of Birmingham are looking to appoint a Director for the Diocesan education Service. The Archdiocese would like the ideal candidate to have extensive leadership experience in an education context, whether as a senior school leader, governor, or local authority/SIP partner. For more information visit: www.joinarchdioceseofbirmingham.co.uk The Closing date is Monday 9th May.

April EXTRA: Your April EXTRA is now available on the Catholic Leamington website here: www.catholicleamington.org.uk/ newsletter In this edition - Lenten Appeals - Easter Greetings Campaign - Platinum Bash - St George's Fayre - SVP Treasurer - Refreshments at Our Lady's – CAFOD - Raising the Cross - Organ Recitals - LiveSimply Parish - CORD: Calling all Cyclists