

CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON: 6th Sunday of Easter

Sunday 22nd May 2022

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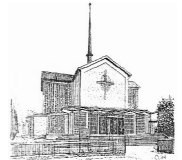
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St Joseph's

St Peter's & Our Lady's

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9:00: John Walsh RIP;
Breege Thacker RIP

11:00: Baptism: Victoria Bellamy

5:30: Jenny Allister & Family

Monday 23rd

NO MASS

Tuesday 24th

NO MASS

Thursday 26th *Feast of the Assumption*

9:30: People of the Parish

7:00: Fr. Laurence Crowe RIP

Friday 27th

No Mass

Saturday 28th

No Mass

Sunday 29th

7th Sunday of Easter

9:00: Chris Scullane RIP Birthday Anniversary

5:30: Peggy Doyle's Intentions

Saturday 21st May

Please note no Confessions or Holy Hour today

SP: 10:00: Special Intention

SP: 5:00: Antonio Costa RIP

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SP 9:00: Trisha Fitzpatrick

SP: 9:50—Coffee Morning after Mass

OL: 10:00: People of the Parish

SP: 11:00: Antonina La Spisa RIP;

May O'Connell RIP

SP: 12:00—Coffee Morning after Mass

Monday 23rd

SP: 9:30: Julie Barber

SP: 10:00—Coffee Morning after Mass

SP: 11:00: Requiem Mass: John Sheehan RIP

OL: 11:00: Requiem Mass: Kathleen Donovan RIP

Tuesday 24th

SP: 10:00: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

SP: 10:30: Rosary

SP: 11:00: Doris Henshaw

Wednesday 25th

SP: 9:30: Special Intention ***Please note Location and Mass Time***

Thursday 26th *Feast of the Assumption* Holy Day of Obligation

SP: 11:00: People of the Parish

OL: 7:00: Tim O'Sullivan RIP

Friday 27th

SP: 11:00: Nunzietta Limongrilli

Saturday 28th

SP: 10:00: Frank Garvey RIP

SP: 5:00: Dennis Hunt RIP

Sunday 29th

7th Sunday of Easter

SP 9:00: People of the Parish

SP: 9:50—Coffee Morning after Mass

OL: 10:00: Robert Habgood

SP: 11:00: David Manning RIP

The recently deceased of our Churches:

Richard "Dick" Cotter, Andrew Deasy, John Walker, Marie Allen, Margaret Marum, Fr. Laurence Crowe, Paddy O'Connor, Christopher Huckvale, Kathleen Donovan, John Sheehan, Timothy O'Sullivan, Martin Ryan, Gemma Waddell, Frank Garvey. **May they rest in peace.**

Saint of the week

Saturday 21st May

Opt. Memorial of Ss Christopher Magallanes, Priest and Companions, Martyrs

Wednesday 25th May

Memorial of St. Bede the Venerable, Priest, Doctor of the Church

Thursday 26th May

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

Friday 27th May

Feast of St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

Confessions:

St. Peter's: Saturdays: 4:15 - 4:45pm

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

St Joseph's : On Request

Exposition:

St. Peter's: Tuesdays: 10 - 10:45am

Our prayers for the Sick: Fr. Tony Rohan, Vincent Coleman, Ahmed Musa, 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-Claire 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 Our Lady Chapel candle burn this week for: **David Manning RIP**

Dear Parishioners,

Fr. John is away until the end of the week. I would like to draw your attention to the following:

Monday 23rd May

This Monday there will be a large Requiem Mass celebrated at St Peter's. We expect the carpark will be filling up from 10am, so if you are coming to the coffee morning, you may wish to park elsewhere on this occasion.

Ascension Day

The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord is this Thursday (26th).

Mass will be celebrated in St Peter's Church at 11am and in Our Lady's Church at 7pm.

There will not be a vigil Mass.

Novena to the Holy Spirit

The praying of novenas is part of our Catholic heritage. It involves putting a little time aside for prayer over consecutive nine days. The first novena ever prayed was by the disciples when they devoted themselves to prayer after the Ascension of Jesus into heaven. On the ninth day, they received the gift of the Holy Spirit (Pentecost).

If you would like to pray a novena to the Holy Spirit, in anticipation of the Solemnity of Pentecost, the day to begin is Friday 27th May.

You are welcome to take a printout of a novena to the Holy Spirit from the back of the church. You can also find a link to this document on the homepage of our website.

Come Holy Spirit!

Every Blessing,

Fr. Benedict

PENTECOST PARTY: Sunday 5th June, from 12.30pm in St. Peter's Parish Centre. This is an opportunity to welcome into our Catholic family Joe, Ricky and Andrew, who were recently received into the Church, as well as a way to celebrate the feast of Pentecost as a community. All are welcome. It will be a shared lunch, so please bring some food to share, savoury or sweet. For more information contact Margaret 01926 428399.

SAFEGUARDING: St Peter's Theresa Goh or Susan Chan email sg.stpeterapostle.leamington@rcaob.org.uk, Our Lady's Claire Walsh 01926 430070; St Joseph's Honor Hynes email sg.stjoseph.whitnash@rcaob.org.uk. The **Archdiocese Safeguarding Team** can be contacted on 0121 230 6240. An independent support group for survivors of abuse free tel. 0808 801 0331.

St Joseph's

Confessions will be heard on request.

Our Lady's 7 Day Candle Intentions for 2022: Dates are available from 26th June, please place your request together with your donation (£5.00) through the Presbytery letterbox.

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



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

Gift Aid Envelopes: 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.

Recycling for Good Causes Box: help us raise funds for CAFOD. The Box will remain at St Joseph's until the end of May. A chance for you to have a clear out and recycle old mobile phones, other electronic equipment, watches, jewellery (these can be broken or not) plus used stamps. Leaflets with box explain what we collect. £153 raised so far for CAFOD - can you help us raise more?

Baptism Welcome: We welcome into the Church **Joseph Power** and **Victoria Bellamy** who are both being Baptised this weekend

Quo Vardis: The Diocesan Vocations Office are holding a series of three Zoom sessions for University Students on the theme of discernment during the month of May. For more information please see the poster in the Narthex.

Roof & Boiler Repairs: This repair work has now started. 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.

Second Collection: There will be a Second Collection next week for **Catholic Communications**

No Mass: Due to Father being away, there will be no 9:30am morning Masses between Monday 23rd May and Saturday 4th June. There will continue to be Mass at 7pm on Thursdays and 9am & 5:30pm on Sunday. The exception will be on the Feast of the Ascension, Thursday 26th May when there will be Mass at 9:30am and 7pm.

Welcome and Thank You: We welcome Fr. Chris Greaney and Fr. Jim Fleming S.S.C.M.E. who will be saying the Masses on Thursday & Sunday this week, we thank them for allowing us to have Masses on these days while Fr. Noel is on Holiday.

St Peter's & Our Lady's

Anniversaries of the faithful departed: Oliver Cosgrove, Daniel Murphy, Martin Cosgriff, Joan Holmes, Daniel Sullivan, Margaret Daly, Geraldine Gandy, Kathleen O'Farrell, Margaret Looney, Margaret Powell, Deirdre Mulleague, Geoffrey Maddocks, James Behan, David McSweeney, Joseph Keane, Gianni Valle, Catherine McCarthy, Susan Cleary, Elizabeth Curran, Margaret Murphy, Leonard Batten, Peggy Murphy, Cecil Mullis, Mary Donovan, Giuseppe Giorgio, Mary Griffin, Lucy Crosbie, Ken Hale, Mgr. John Humphreys, Mgr. Wilfrid Moore, Canon John Hughes, Fr. Thomas Foynes, Fr. Thomas Bagnall, Fr. Michael McKenna, Fr. Patrick Taylor, Fr. John Kearns, Fr. James Ward, Fr. Dermot Corcoran, Deacon William Parker. *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.*

Parish Social Events at St. Peter's this year

We are running several Social Fundraising Events this year. Dates for your diary this year:

Saturday 18th June: Tea Dance - Price £15.00 p/person. Dinner and 2 live bands—Please see poster in the porches at St. Peter's and Our Lady's. This is a joint fundraiser with St. Peter's School.

Saturday 17th September: Fashion Show—Price £10.00 p/person. The return of the very successful Fashion show we previously held in 2019. This is a joint fundraiser with a percentage of the funds going to Helping Hands.

Friday 21st October: Tapas Evening—Price: £10.00 p/person. The return of the very well attended Tapas evening. To include a Tapas meal, Bar and DJ.

Saturday 3rd December: To be Announced.

If you would like to volunteer to help at any of the events above or would like to join the newly reformed Social Committee please email the Parish Office on stpeterapostle.leafington@rcaob.org.uk with the title Social Committee.

**** The Sparrows**** - The Sparrows are off visiting their Friends at Our Lady's Church this week. Best Tweets, The Sparrows.

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.

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

Young Adults Group: Next event will be mass on evening of 13th June followed by a bbq - if you would like to join the bbq pre-book only and let us know if you're coming for catering purposes for us all to coordinate what we're bringing by the 10th June.

World Gift Donations for Janice and Brian Austin: If you missed the very lovely mass and social event last week at which we thanked Janice and Brian for all their work in the parish over 50 years and would like to donate to a CAFOD World Gift as a 'thank you' to them

Please put a donation in the Span box marking it as a donation for a World Gift – or send a cheque to Michael Barker 77 Montrose Avenue CV 32 7DS or through the bank SPAN Sort code 402706 Acct 21324004 ref World gift. Janice and Brian thank everyone for helping to make it a memorable occasion for them.

Parish Roast Dinner: The next Parish Sunday Lunch will be on Sunday 29th May after the 11am Mass. The cost is £15.00 p/person. Please place your name on the Sign-up sheet at the back of St. Peter's and Our Lady's Churches.

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

Tea Dance: at St. Peter's on Saturday 18th June starting at 2pm. There will be a selection of Sandwiches, Scones, Cakes and Prosecco. There will also be a live Classical Quartet band. Cost is £15-00 per person. Please call Giovanna to book - 07780 543976

Catholic Film 'Father Stu' at Showcase Cinema, Coventry: God wanted a fighter and he found one... Mark Wahlberg plays 'Father Stu'. Based on a true story, the film is an honest, funny and uplifting drama about a lost soul who finds his purpose in a most unexpected place. Out 13th May, the closest showing is at 10.25am at Showcase Cinema in Coventry <https://www.showcasecinemas.co.uk/film-info/father-stu>

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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.

Synod Report from the Catholic Leamington Walking Together Team: The is available online at www.catholicleamington.org.uk/synod Two full copies are available to view in each church. The main report has been printed for parishioners this weekend with the Appendices available online. 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.

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>

The Catholic Leamington Justice & Peace Rosary intention for May is: 'We pray that we may remember and support all those imprisoned for their beliefs or for speaking out against injustice.'

SPAN Lenten Alms plus more: Thank you, Catholic Leamington for allowing SPAN to provide £ 2,500 worth of food vouchers to families mainly via our primary schools, £ 1,000 to Zoe's Place Baby Hospice in Coventry and £ 1,000 to Kiirua Mission Hospital in Kenya via Kindaid. 25% more will follow when we claim the Gift Aid on donations. We also sent £ 500 to CAFOD's Ukraine appeal over this period and thanks to your generosity agreed at our open meeting last Monday to send £ 400 to the UNICEF Yemen appeal, £ 350 to Deki providing micro loans in Togo, as well as responding to social worker requests for a family being relocated following domestic abuse and enabling Coventry Refugee and Migrant Centre to help two Nigerian ladies trying to get citizenship to prevent them being deported without their children. The minutes and how to support SPAN can be found at www.catholicleamington.org.uk/span or contact paulhayden444@gmail.com

Diocesan response to Synod Reports across the diocese: Our Parish Report and the Diocesan Synthesis can be read online from www.catholicleamington.org.uk/synod Contact paulhayden444@gmail.com with any queries.

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.

Cards for Prisoners of Conscience: Many thanks to all who signed cards for the prisoners of conscience at all our Churches in the last weeks. Over 100 cards were signed and generous donations made, so that some remaining funds can be sent to ACAT (Action by Christians against torture) We chose 3 people only and further prisoners in other countries are detailed on their website . www.acatuk.org.uk

Live Simply/Walk to Church Weekend: This weekend 21st /22nd May is one where we are reminded to consider the planet and the earth's resources which we use every day – and, if we can, walk to church (cycle or share lifts) – it should be easier in May! The fresh air and exercise will do us good! We are also invited to make 'Just one pledge' to reduce our carbon footprint. There will be a few ideas for you to think about.

Friday Luncheon Club: This month the lunch will be held at Pierre Bistro on Park Street, at 1-0 pm. Please add your name to the list on the notice board in the Church porch if you would like to join us. New members very welcome. Contact Carmel on 01926 859303 for any queries.

April EXTRA: Your May EXTRA is now available on the Catholic Leamington website here: www.catholicleamington.org.uk/newsletter In this edition - Cafod - Live Simply - Reflection on leaving the Parish - Synod - Easter Receptions into the Church.

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