

# CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON: Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

## Sunday 12th June 2022

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#### St Joseph's

#### St Peter's & Our Lady's

#### **Sunday 12th June**

#### **Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**

**9:00:** Margaret Walsh Anniversary

**11:00: First Holy Communions**

**5:30:** Kathleen Donovan RIP

#### **Monday 13th**

**9:30:** Cecelia Templeton RIP

#### **Tuesday 14th**

**9:30:** Eric Bragg RIP

#### **Thursday 16th**

**7:00:** People of the Parish

#### **Friday 17th**

**9:30:** Lottie & Phil Archer

#### **Saturday 18th**

**9:30:** Rory & Abby Hannan's Intentions

#### **Sunday 19th**

#### **Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**

**9:00:** Chris & Mary Scullane RIP Anniversary;

For all the Fathers of the Parish

**5:30:** Teresa McAndrew RIP

#### **Saturday 11th June**

**SP: 10:00:** Fr. Tony Rohan

**SP: 5:00:** Margaret Marsh

#### **Sunday 12th**

#### **Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**

**SP 9:00:** John Roberts

**SP: 9:50—Coffee Morning after Mass**

**OL: 10:00:** People of the Parish

**SP: 11:00:** David Hannan RIP;

Richard Power RIP

**SP: 12:00—Coffee Morning after Mass**

#### **Monday 13th**

**SP: 9:30:** Denis O'Sullivan RIP

**SP: 10:00—Coffee Morning after Mass**

#### **Tuesday 14th**

**SP: 10:00: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

**SP: 10:30: Rosary**

**SP: 11:00:** Wilf Feely

#### **Wednesday 15th**

**OL: 12:00: Service of the Word and Holy Communion**

#### **Thursday 16th**

**SP: 11:00: Service of the Word and Holy Communion**

#### **Friday 17th**

**SP: 11:00:** Betty Keane

#### **Saturday 18th**

**SP: 9:00: Holy Hour and Confessions**

**SP: 10:00:** David Manning RIP

**SP: 5:00:** Ahmed Musa;

Alison Cook RIP

#### **Sunday 19th**

#### **Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**

**SP 9:00:** Mary & Tom Beirne RIP

**SP: 9:50—Coffee Morning after Mass**

**OL: 10:00:** Noreen Walsh RIP

**SP: 11:00:** David & Margaret Copson;

Marie & Jan Hawkes

**SP: 12:00—Coffee Morning after Mass**

#### **Saints of the week**

#### **Monday 13th June**

**Memorial of St. Anthony of Padua, Priest, Doctor of the Church**

#### **Thursday 16th June**

**Opt. Memorial of St. Richard of Chichester, Bishop**

#### **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:** Tuesdays: 10 - 10:45am

#### **The recently deceased of our Churches:**

Mgr. Lightbound, Richard "Dick" Cotter, Andrew Deasy, Marie Allen, Christopher & Margaret Marum.

**May they rest in peace.**

**Our prayers for the Sick:** Wilfrid Feely, 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, 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: **Christopher and Margaret Marum RIP**

The Main Altar Candle burns this week: **In Memory of Paul Weclawek RIP**

The Our Lady Chapel Candle burns this week for: **Alison Cook RIP**

Dear Parishioners,

There are two annual publications which are eagerly awaited and essential for the smooth running of the Church. The Diocesan Directory is packed with information and is an essential aide memoire for churches, schools, hospitals, clergy and diocesan curia and many other facts as well. The Ordo is the quick reference book concerning everything to do with the liturgical calendar and is used extensively by clergy, parish administrators, faith leaders, musicians, and altar servers.

A few days ago, without the Ordo to hand, I searched through the 1565 pages of the altar missal as I looked for the prayers of the Mass for the Holy Trinity which is this Sunday. It was a journey of discovery as I reacquainted myself with the numerous prayers, texts, and occasions. I expected Trinity Sunday to follow Pentecost but no, Pentecost is the last Sunday of Eastertide. (It also explains why during our weekday masses this week we have returned to Ordinary time and the clergy are wearing green vestments again). This meant looking in various parts of the Missal to see where I could find the Mass for this weekend. This week is the 11th Week in Ordinary Time (Sunday Year C) but was nowhere near the Sunday prayers either. Being a movable date, which depends on when the season of Lent is begun, it is not to be found in the many pages which cover a large proportion of the book from Ash Wednesday to Pentecost, or in the annual dates of the memorials, optional memorials and feast days for special occasions and the saints. My final port of call was to check the Solemnities of the Lord during Ordinary Time. Ha! This was where it was hidden. Over the page was hiding, Corpus Christi which has been transferred to Sunday 19th June and after that, the last Sunday of the Year which is on November 20th. Now I feel much more confident about knowing where to find the texts I need on Sunday. It is also the reason why there is sometimes a pause during the mass as the priest attempts to remember... **Continued Page 3.**

#### Last week's Plate Collections

1st: SP: **£697-86** & OL: **£48-01**

2nd: SP: Boiler Repairs: **£155-45**

The 2nd Collections this weekend are:

**SP: Boiler Repairs & OL: Church Maintenance**

### St Joseph's

Confessions will be heard on request.

**Our Lady's 7 Day Candle Intentions for 2022:** Dates are available from 10th July, please place your request together with your donation (£5.00) through the Presbytery letterbox.

**Gift Aid Envelopes:** If you are a taxpayer and would



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

**Rose Gately**

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

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

**Roof & Boiler Repairs:** Once this work is completed the other repairs required inside the Sacristy/Piety Shop area will be

addressed. All of this work will be covered by insurance.

**Please use Front Entrance:** of the Church due to ongoing building work in the rear entrance.

**Thank You:** Bridie O'Connor and the family would like to thank Parishioners at St. Joseph's for their kindness, support and words of comfort on the death of Paddy. They also wish to thank everyone for their prayers and their presence at his Requiem Mass.

**Baptism Welcome:** We welcome into the Church **Alicia Weir** who is being Baptised this weekend.

**Congratulations:** Our congratulations & best wishes to all the children making their First Holy Communion today.

**Second Collection:** Next week the second collection is for **Day for Life**.

CAFOD Letter: There is a letter in the Narthex thanking St. Joseph's Parishioners for their recent donations which amounted to £1,019-58.

**Leamington Spa Comhaltas:** invite you to an extra special Irish Traditional Music Session on 1st July at 7pm in St. Joseph's Parish Hall. Come along and listen to the children play, join in with some Ceili dancing and enjoy some food and stay on for our regular monthly music session.

**SAFEGUARDING:** St Peter's Theresa Goh or Susan Chan email

[sg.stpeterapostle.leamington@rcaob.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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 Peter's & Our Lady's

**Anniversaries of the faithful departed:** Denis Quinn, Denis Murray, Vera Maguire, Denis Fitzmaurice, David Hannan, William O'Neill, William Egan, Leonard Perry, Bridget Mahony, Michael Dowling, Jeremy Moore, Lee Neale, Kenneth Miller, Valerie O'Sullivan, Maureen Sharpe, Ellen Quinn, Alison Cook, Richard Griffin, Maureen Miller, Mary Beirne, George Sullivan, George Kidd, Timothy Bowen, Mary Spencer, Jerry Noonan, Tony MacLaren, Mary Fleming, Christopher & Mary Scullane, Dorothy Nicholson, Michael Smedley, Kathleen McMullen, Patrick Murphy, Ian O'Shaughnessy, Fr. Gerard McArdle, Fr. Cyril Adams, Fr. Francis Broome, Fr. Joseph Lanny, Fr. Alphonsus Power, Fr. Joseph Davenport, Fr. John Harrington, Fr. Laurence Jones, Fr. Hubert Mooney. ***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:

**\*\*UPDATED\*\* Saturday 18th June: Tea Dance - CANCELLED**

**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](mailto:stpeterapostle.leafington@rcaob.org.uk) with the title Social Committee.

**Dear Parishioners Continued....**which page or section of the book, he might find a particular prayer. There are 1565 pages in the altar missal, 210 pages in the Ordo and 224 pages in the Diocesan Directory. This week we are in Week 11, Sunday Year C, Psalter week 3, Weekday readings Year 2.

This weekend the children at St Joseph's will be making their First Holy Communion and the children from Our Lady and St Teresa's School will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation so there is plenty to celebrate across our churches. Next Saturday the children of St Anthony's School will be making their First Holy Communion and next Sunday, as I mentioned above, is the Solemnity of Corpus Christi (the most Holy Body and Blood of Christ).

The big news from last weekend is beginning to sink in and disseminate around the parish. In case you didn't see it: Fr John and Fr Benedict are leaving at the end of July. Fr Stephen Day will become the new PP of St Peter's and Our Lady's. There are no plans to replace Fr Benedict. The reality of it is beginning to sink in and many people have expressed their sadness at the change. Fr Benedict will soon enough be looking at the responsibility of becoming a parish priest and needs to get plenty of experience to lean on for that future task. I am beginning to feel sad and hoping I can hold it together for when the time comes to say "Goodbye". I recall when I left my last parish I cried and after about 15 minutes realised I was driving in the wrong direction. Quite a few people thought I would be returning after my Sabbatical, but this is not the case. It is difficult not knowing where I will be going but I am hoping to learn in the next month or two.

It might be useful to be thinking about a summer timetable for the weekend masses. Do we need quite so many masses during the school holidays and when the students are away? Many priests do this now. It is more difficult when 1 priest has 2 or more churches to serve .

Every Blessing,

Fr. John

**\*\*The Sparrows\*\*** - This week on Sparrow Watch: We are still having to feed our young ones even though they have now fled the nest. They kick up such a fuss if we don't let them come over for tea and WE! Have to feed them too. A parents job is never done. The Sparrows.

### St. Peter's Church Boiler Repairs

As Father John explained in his Dear Parishioners on 8th May, both of the Boilers/Burners that heat the Church have been condemned. We are still awaiting an accurate quotation to repair these but the ballpark figure is £20,000 to fix both of them.

**Since the start of May** we have raised: **£1,080-75** of which: 2nd Coll.—£944-35, Fundraised—£110-00 and £26-40 through Donations.

The next update will be at the end of June. If you would like to donate to this Appeal please either place your donation in an envelope marked—Church Heating or alternatively contact the office.

***Thank you to everyone, without your generous donations we wouldn't be able to maintain this wonderful Church.***

## CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON

**Pastimes:** is up and running every Tuesday from 11-30 until 3 pm in St. Peter's Parish Hall. We are a friendly, welcoming and inclusive group and would love you to join us!, There are various activities such as Scrabble, jigsaws, crafts, book club, sewing and of course opportunities for fundraising! There is always a listening ear and the opportunity for a chat. The Nations favourite cup of tea, and cake, is provided!! You can do as much or as little as you like.....no pressure!

**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.catholicleamington.org.uk/young-adults-18-30.html> or contact Rose on [rosemary.pauling@btinternet.com](mailto: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.

**Parish Roast Dinner:** The next Parish Sunday Lunch will be on Sunday 26th June 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](mailto:mdimambro@hotmail.co.uk)

**Janice and Brian Austin:** who are moving to Bristol, want to thank everyone who contributed to their leaving present, which Fr John has sent us with a very nice message. The present is one to 'Restore the Rainforest', a CAFOD World Gift, which is just wonderful. It is to help communities obtain the legal right to make the land in the Amazon their permanent home, protecting it from deforestation and cultivating harmony with nature. Thank you so much and wishing you all every blessing.

**Request of Accommodation:** A volunteer at the Commonwealth Games is looking for accommodation for the duration of the Games in Leamington Spa, between 19th July –10th August. The lady will be working every day, so only require a bed and washing facilities, and will be providing her own food. If you can help accommodate this volunteer please let the Parish Office know either by email or by telephone (please leave a message with your name and number).

**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.

**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 June is:** "We pray that the Ukrainian refugees who are being offered hospitality by families in Britain may feel safe and welcome here."

**SPAN:** Our SPAN open meeting is this Monday at 7.30pm in one of the St Peter's Church Hall rooms. Previous minutes and how to support SPAN can be found at [www.catholicleamington.org.uk/span](http://www.catholicleamington.org.uk/span) or contact [paulhayden444@gmail.com](mailto:paulhayden444@gmail.com) for agenda / correspondence / appeals related to our meeting.

**Synod:** Please see [www.catholicleamington.org.uk/synod](http://www.catholicleamington.org.uk/synod) or our June EXTRA for links to interesting synod reports from other parishes or dioceses. The Bishops of England and Wales will be publishing their synthesis at the end of this month. A link will be available on our synod webpage for your convenience. Any queries please contact [paulhayden444@gmail.com](mailto:paulhayden444@gmail.com)

**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.

**Friday Luncheon Club:** The next Friday lunch date will be Friday 24th June at 1-0 pm, at Cote Bistro, Livery Court, Leamington. Please add your name to the list which will be on the notice board in the Church porch. New members welcome. For any queries contact Carmel on 07941 840433.

**Royal Leamington Spa Horticultural Society:** Meeting at the Dormer Conference Centre/St. Peter's Hall, Dormer Place on Wednesday 15th June 2022, at 7.30pm. Doors open from 7.00pm. This month's talk is titled "Hidden Gardens of Herefordshire" by Jill and Alan Whitehead. Visitors are most welcome. Entrance £3.00, members £2.00. There will also be Refreshments served.

**June EXTRA:** Your June EXTRA is now available on the Catholic Leamington website here: [www.catholicleamington.org.uk/newsletter](http://www.catholicleamington.org.uk/newsletter) In this edition - Lenten Alms feedback - A Thank you - Trip to Black Country Living Museum and much more..