

# CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Sunday 24th July 2022

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#### St Joseph's

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

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9:00: Sal & Colette McSharry In Thanksgiving

11:00: **Baptism: Henry Upstone**

5:30: Paddy O'Connor RIP

##### Monday 25th

9:30: Gavin Byrne's Intentions;  
Wilfrid Feely's Intentions

##### Tuesday 26th

9:30: Kathleen Donovan RIP

##### Wednesday 27th

5:00: **Reception: Eva Hawkins RIP**

##### Thursday 28th

11:00: **Requiem Mass: Eva Hawkins RIP**

7:00: In Thanksgiving (Tansy)

##### Friday 29th

9:30: Andreea & Joel's Intentions

##### Saturday 30th

9:30: Patrick Nestor RIP

##### Sunday 31st

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9:00: Kitty Byrne Celebrating her 100th Year

11:00: **Baptism: Caitlin Saje**

5:30: Filippo Castروفilippo RIP

6:30: **Reception: Yvonne Hawkins**

##### Saturday 23rd July

SP: 10:00: Fr. A. Timlin RIP

SP: 5:00: Richard "Dick" Cotter RIP

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SP 9:00: Mrs Ester Connelly RIP

OL: 10:00: James & Eithne Dunne

OL: 11:00—**Coffee Morning after Mass**

SP: 11:00: Tommy Hourican RIP

SP: 12:30—**Coffee Morning after Mass**

##### Monday 25th

SP: 9:30: Fr. George Grynowski 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: Frank Garvey RIP

##### Wednesday 27th

OL: 12:00: Jackie Ingram RIP

##### Thursday 28th

SP: 11:00: Colonel David Houlton

##### Friday 29th

SP: 11:00: E. C. Kuriakose & Family's Intention

##### Saturday 30th

SP: 10:00: Francis Bin John Daa

SP: 5:00: The Isaacs Family

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SP 9:00: Anthony Towey RIP

OL: 10:00: Kathleen Donovan RIP

OL: 11:00—**Coffee Morning after Mass**

SP: 11:00: Ted Foster RIP

SP: 12:30—**Coffee Morning after Mass**

#### Saints of the week

**Saturday 23rd July**

*Feast of St. Bridget, Religious, Patron of Europe*

**Monday 25th July**

*Feast of St. James, Apostle*

**Tuesday 26th July**

*Memorial of Ss. Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

**Wednesday 27th July**

*Opt. Memorial of Blessed Robert Sutton, Priest, Martyr*

**Friday 29th July**

*Memorial of Ss. Martha, Mary and Lazarus*

**Saturday 30th July**

*Opt. Memorial of St. Peter Chrysologus, Doctor of the Church*

#### 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

**Our prayers for the Sick:** Mary Yapp, Norma Byrne, Bernard Kirwan, 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

Dear Parishioners,

Phew! That was the week that was HOT! I am glad the temperature has dropped to a more comfortable level. It was the week when Fr. Benedict moved to his new Parish placement at Christ the King in Coventry. Please remember to pray for him. This was also the week when Fr. Stephen came to talk to me about the handover. We talked, and talked, and talked. There was just much to talk about after 16 years and even then I don't think we covered everything. However, I hope he has a little more knowledge of the set-up. I need to have a similar meeting at my new Parish—I hope it doesn't take all day.

This was the week when all our schools broke up for the summer holidays. I am sure the heat affected them. Each School had it's own End of Term Mass and farewells to all who are leaving. Many thanks to our hardworking headteachers and their staff at St. Anthony's, St. Patrick's, St. Peter's and Our Lady and St. Teresa's, who have steered their schools through another difficult year. Our Catholic schools provide the very best education.

The new Sunday Mass times at St. Peter's—11:15am and Our Lady's—9:15am begin on the weekend of 6th/7th August and this will be Fr. Stephens' first weekend in the Parish. Quite a few of you have voiced your thoughts on this matter and I am sure Fr. Stephen will want to have a good think about it too. When we speak about consultation (and I recognise this is the way forward) we need to think about how many of us would be spending their entire weekend in the churches, as opposed to attending our one Sunday Mass. The Priest begins on Saturday morning and ends on Sunday afternoon after 5pm. One needs to put the Mass times into the perspective of the many other regular weekend duties and commitments of your Priest.

I think I also mentioned the various road closures in the locality during the Commonwealth Games from 28th July—8th August so maybe allow a little extra time for travelling.

Last weekend I received a lovely send off from the Parishioners of Our Lady's Church. Thank you for the many cards and gifts which are much appreciated and will be kept as a memento of my time as your Parish Priest.

This weekend is the turn of the congregation at St. Peter's for a cheerio glass of something and a lite-bite to which all our Parishioners are welcome.

I am very grateful for the support of Fr. Christopher and Fr. Noel who are helping to keep the wheels turning and looking after the Masses.

I think I have one more Dear Parishioners to go.... So watch this space.

Every Blessing,

Fr. John.

### St Joseph's

Confessions will be heard on request.

**Our Lady's 7 Day Candle Intentions for 2022:** Dates are available from 18th September, 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:  
**Private Intentions**

**Gift Aid Envelopes:** If you are a taxpayer and would like to contribute weekly via a weekly envelope please contact the office.

**Boiler & Internal Repairs:** This work is due to commence in the next few weeks and will include the repairs & decorating required inside the Sacristy / Piety Shop area. This work will also be covered by insurance.

**Archdiocese Annual Pilgrimages to Harvington Hall:** This is on Sunday 4th September, see poster in Narthex for full details, St. Peter's may be organising a coach if enough people sign their sign up sheets.

**Missio Red Boxes:** Please leave your box in the Sacristy by Sunday 31st July ready to be collected the following Sunday.

**Baptism Welcome:** We welcome into the Church **Henry Upstone** who is being Baptised today.

**Welcome:** We welcome any visitors that may be joining us at Mass this week, especially those who are staying in the area for the Commonwealth Games.

**Pilgrimage to Rome and The Shrines of Italy:** Fodo Pilgrims are organising a Pilgrimage to Rome from 11th—20th October, including flights, accommodation and Daily Mass. Further details are on the poster in the Narthex.

**200 Club:** Congratulations to Len Gilbride and Yvonne Evans who won the 1st and 2nd prizes in July's 200 Club draw. The next collection and draw will take place on Sunday 31st July

#### The recently deceased of our Churches:

Fr. George Grynowski, Peggy Hawkins, Yvonne Hawkins, Charlie Dobbin. **May they rest in peace.**

#### Last week's Plate Collections

1st: SP (3 Masses): **£443-84** & OL (1 Mass): **£59-70**

2nd: SP: Boiler Repairs: **£392-85** & OL: Church Maint.: **£73-30**

The 2nd Collections this weekend are:

**SP:** Boiler Repairs & **OL:** Church Maint.

*Thank you for your Generosity*

## St Peter's & Our Lady's

**Anniversaries of the faithful departed:** Pasquale Abbruscato, Robert O'Brien, Timothy Canty, John Mannion, Hannah Falvey, Peter Wright, Thomas McGreavey, Timothy O'Connell, Bogdan Majewski, Joan Pettipher, Mary Carruthers, Carol Geaney, Peter Corley, Anne Strasinikas, Sarah O'Rourke, Nora Quirke, Michael Mangan, Barry Whitlock, Hannah Henderson, Arthur (Glen) Hales, Canon Arthur Diamond, Fr. Anthony Owen, Fr. Euan Henderson, Fr. Joseph Tynan, Fr. Denis O'Shea, Fr. Basil Wrighton, Fr. Thomas Duffy, Deacon Frank Lockett, Deacon Ernie Titchmarsh. *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 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.leamington@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:stpeterapostle.leamington@rcaob.org.uk) with the title Social Committee.

**\*\*The Sparrows\*\*** - We were sad to see our friend's depart earlier this week, Coney and Max have spent many months outside with us. We hope they enjoy their new home at Christ the King in Coventry. Best Tweets, The Sparrows.

**Pastimes:** is up and running every Tuesday from 11-30am 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 up to date information please check out the updated church website: <https://www.catholicleamington.org.uk/young-adults-18-30.html> or contact Rose on [rose-mary.pauling@btinternet.com](mailto:rose-mary.pauling@btinternet.com)

**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)

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**Job Opportunity:** A stay at home mum of 4 children is looking for an extra hand on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons during term time. Any age considered. Please contact Sofie on 07880 802100 for more information or interested.

**Can you support your priests with an occasional Mass intention?:** If you would like to have Mass celebrated for an intention, please fill out one of the large yellow envelopes found at the back of Church, enclose your offering (£10 is sufficient), and place it in the collection or post it through the Presbytery letterbox. Thank you.

**Harvington Hall Pilgrimage:** The Annual Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall—Shine to the English Martyrs is on Sunday 4th September 2022. Mass is at 3pm with Confessions between 1:45—2:30pm. Please see the poster on the Notice Boards at St. Peter's, St. Joseph's and Our Lady's. There is a sign up sheet available and if enough people wish to go we can arrange a coach.

**SPAN:** Our SPAN meeting in July agreed to give additional donations of £ 250 to our local Food banks, £ 500 to the CAFOD Ukraine Appeal, £ 250 to the East Africa Children's Project relieving poverty in Kenya and Uganda and £ 250 to projects of the Zimbabwe Educational Trust which we have supported in the past. Please see [www.catholicleamington.org.uk/span](http://www.catholicleamington.org.uk/span) on how you can also give support through SPAN.

**National Synod Synthesis:** of the Bishops of England and Wales is now available and can be downloaded from [www.catholicleamington.org.uk/synod](http://www.catholicleamington.org.uk/synod) along with the Diocesan synthesis and our Catholic Leamington synod report.

**Quilt of Hope:** has now moved to All Saint's Parish Church for the next fortnight.

**The Catholic Leamington Justice & Peace:** Rosary intention for August is 'We pray that as Fr. John and Fr. Benedict leave St. Peter's their ministry will be strengthened in their new parishes and we pray that Fr. Stephen will find a warm welcome in Catholic Leamington.'

In two weeks we shall be commemorating the anniversary of the dropping of atomic bombs on Hiroshima (6th August 1945) and Nagasaki (9th August 1945) killing between 125,000 and 225,000 people, almost all civilians. Those figure dwarf the deaths in Ukraine (currently estimated as 10,000) and would of course be dwarfed by anyone dropping a modern nuclear weapon on Moscow, New York or London. On Saturday 6 August all are welcome to a Remembrance Service at Coventry Cathedral, with music, poetry and peace activities from 1 to 3.30 pm.

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**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.

**Ukraine Appeal:** The Polish Centre Aid For Ukraine campaign continues at the Army Surplus Store container storage site at Harbury Lane. We are no longer using the hangar but items are still collected on site (please drop in to the Army Surplus Store Mon. — Sat. 9am-4pm) and stored in a container before they are packed and transported to Ukraine. They are currently looking for the following goods for the Ukrainian Aid Effort: **MEDICAL:** Linear vascular prostheses d 5-10mm, Vacuum aspiration equipment, External bone fixation devices, Detralex, Pantoprazole, Painkillers, Bandages, wound dressings, Sterile disposable gloves, Tourniquets, Disinfectant fluids, Syringes, Suturing equipment, Cannulas (various), Sterile PCs, Drip systems. **PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS:** Incontinence pads. **BASIC NECESSITIES:** Torches, Matches, Batteries, Power banks, power Generators. **FOOD:** Soups - canned & instant, Oil, Flour, Sugar, Pasta. Cereals, rice, couscous, bulgur wheat, buckwheat & pearl barley groats., Canned vegetables, meat and fish., Energy bars., Coffee, Tea, Dried fruit, Peanuts. **CHILDREN'S PRODUCTS:** Baby food, Children's medications, syrups. If you would like to donate items to the collection but can not get to Harbury Lane, please drop the items into St. Peter's Presbytery between 12pm—5pm Monday to Friday marked "Ukraine" and we will drop them up to Harbury Lane.

**Ukraine Ambulances:** Thanks to the generosity of donors the Polish Centre have successfully purchased two ambulances for Hospitals in Shepetivka and Szarograd in Ukraine, this will be a unique opportunity to see them before departure. The Ukraine Ambulance event will be an all day event on Saturday 30th July from 11am to 5pm outside the Town Hall in Leamington, so as many people as possible can see what is being done. There will be a multi-faith blessing from 12:00 - 12:30pm

**Bernardo's Report:** An independent review undertaken by the charity Barnardo's on behalf of the Archdiocese of Birmingham in relation to the management of concerns about Joseph Quigley, a priest in the Archdiocese, is now available on the Diocesan website: [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk).

The Trustees of the Archdiocese of Birmingham have accepted this review and its 18 recommendations in full and you can also see the full response on the website. As an institution it is for the present Bishops and Trustees to take corporate responsibility, to apologise, learn and ensure best safeguarding practice now and in the future. There has been a significant amount of positive change in Diocesan safeguarding practice. However, these recommendations will help inform ongoing learning and improvement within the Archdiocese.

**Catholic Leamington Synod Report: Dreams:** *This is the report by the Parish Synodal Team, based on the questionnaires received and the subsequent discussions. The views expressed are not necessarily representative of the views of Fr. John, Fr. Benedict, Fr. Noel or the Archdiocese of Birmingham:*

Over the next 6 weeks we will publish here page 3 of the report produced last February. "If you were asked to 'dare to dream' about how you see the Church in the third millennium, what might your dream be?"

Part 4. A new relationship between Clergy and Laity would better equip the Church of our dreams to face up to the crisis of dwindling Vocations. Priests will be, indeed are already, a scarce and precious resource, and the Laity will need to shoulder burdens and assume responsibilities that now fall on our Priests. Mutual trust and mutual respect are earned gradually and built slowly, but they will be more and more essential to the prosperity, even the survival, of living Parish Communities.

Part 5 will follow in next week's Newsletter. The whole 15-page report plus appendices can be found at [www.catholicleamington.org.uk/synod](http://www.catholicleamington.org.uk/synod)

**Come and See:** and learn about the Catholic Faith. Do you have a spouse, relative, friend, neighbour, work colleague who might be interested in finding out what being a Catholic is all about? He/she could be a non-Catholic or a non-churchgoing Catholic. Would you like to refresh your own Faith? Our weekly "Come and See" sessions will be starting on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm**, in St. Peter's Parish Centre. Contact 01926 428399, or email [rcia.cathleam@gmail.com](mailto:rcia.cathleam@gmail.com) to register interest or for more information. More details also available at <https://www.catholicleamington.org.uk/exploring-the-catholic-faith.html>

**Job Opportunity:** Across, the group that provides Pilgrimages to Lourdes are looking to employ a HGV/PCV Driver to allow their Jumbulance to continue to operate in 2022. If either you or anyone you may know who would like to apply please contact [Judith@across.org.uk](mailto:Judith@across.org.uk).

**July EXTRA:** The July edition of Catholic Leamington's EXTRA Newsletter is now available on the website. Follow the Newsletter link on the homepage of the website, and it is underneath the main entry. You find enlightening, useful reading. If you have something to write about, please send it to [catholicleamington.extra@gmail.com](mailto:catholicleamington.extra@gmail.com) by 31 July.