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CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON

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Newsletter

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7th August 2022 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

CONFESSIONS ARRANGED ON REQUEST.

Sunday 7th August Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00am	James McGarvey RIP Har Doyle RIP
	5.30pm	Roisin, Tommy & Malachy Blair and Peter A Watts
Monday 8th August St Dominic	9.30am	James Gallagher RIP Iris Windmill RIP
Tuesday 9th August St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)	9.30am	Jean and Wilf Feely
Thursday 11th August St Clare	7.00pm	Andy Deasy RIP
Friday 12th August Feria	9.30am	John Ireson RIP 1st Anniversary
Saturday 13th August Mem. Blessed William Freeman	8.30am	Adoration and Rosary
	9.30am	Catherine Cuthbertson RIP Dolores Eales RIP
Sunday 14th August Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9.00am	Roger Charters RIP
	5.30pm	Teresa Green's Intentions

ALL SERVICES AT ST. JOSEPH'S ARE LIVESTREAMED

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Thoughts on the Gospel from Pope Francis

'For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also'. A heart full of desire. We all have desires. The poor ones are those who have no desire, no desire to go forward, toward the horizon; and for us Christians this horizon is the encounter with Jesus, the very encounter with him, who is our life, our joy, our happiness. I would like to ask you two questions. First: do you all have a desiring heart? A heart that desires? Think about it and respond silently in your hearts. I ask you is your heart filled with desire, or is it a closed heart, a sleeping heart, a heart numb to the things of life? The desire to go forward to encounter Jesus. The second question: where is your treasure, what are you longing for? Jesus told us: where your treasure is, there will be your heart—and I ask you: where is your treasure? What is the most important reality for you, the most precious reality, the one that attracts your heart like a magnet? What attracts your heart? May I say that it is God's love?

God's love that gives meaning to our small daily tasks and helps us face the great trials. This is the true treasure of humankind: going forward in life with love, with that love which the Lord has sown in our hearts, with God's love. This is the true treasure.

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

Bernard Kirwan, Norma Byrne, Wilf Feely, Fina Monastero,
Patrick Campbell, Anne Fraser, Cyril Sheard, Mary Craig,
Patricia Robinson, Mario Fasi, Eileen Hiorns
....and those whose names appear on the noticeboard

Anniversaries

Ronald Jones, Minnie Stack, Columba Kidd, Frank Pare,
Joseph McAndrew, Alice Dawson, George Kajkowski,
James McGarvey, Luke Bogue, Muriel Sinnott,
Robert Liscoe, John Ireson

Our Lady's 7 Day Candle burns this week for

The Blair and Watts Families



Recently Deceased

Ian Deworringham

May he Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory

Change of Mass Time: From Sunday 4th September, the Sunday morning Mass time will be changing to 10.00am. The afternoon Mass will remain at 5.30pm

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

Our Lady's 7 Day Candle: dates available from 25th September. Please place your request together with your donation (£5) through the Presbytery letterbox.

Internal Repairs: This work is now due to be ongoing over the next few weeks and will include the repairs and decorating required inside the Sacristy/Piety Shop area. **Please use the front entrance to the church wherever possible.**

A full bulletin for the parishes of Catholic Leamington is available on the website

St Bernadette Relics Tour 2022: The relics of St. Bernadette will be on pilgrimage from Lourdes to England for the very first time from September to November. This special once-in-a-lifetime event will enable people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charms of Lourdes in a church or cathedral near to home, with a valuable opportunity for prayer and healing. The relics will be at St. Chad's Cathedral on **7th and 8th October**. Due to the large numbers expected to attend please reserve your attendance at stbernadette.org.uk/the-tour/ Details on poster in the Narthex.

St. Joseph's is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham, Reg. Charity No. 234216