

CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON

St Peter's, Our Lady's, St Joseph's

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER A

Sunday 26 April 2020

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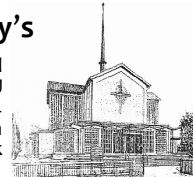
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Assistant Priest: Fr Noel Breslin
Deacon: Rev David Palmer
Retired: Fr Christopher Greaney

Live-streamed Masses from St Joseph's Church this week

SUN 26 April Third Sunday of Easter A	9.00	Paul Rabone RIP Jess Austin-Hayward RIP First Anniversary Kathleen Walsh RIP Sr Carmel
MON 27 April <i>Easter feria</i>	7.00	Peter and Alice Tolan RIP
TUE 28 April <i>Easter feria</i>	9.30	Fr Eustace Cassidy CP
WED 29 April <i>St Catherine of Siena</i>	7.00	Memorial Mass: Bernard Kirton RIP May Martin
THU 30 April <i>Easter feria</i>	7.00	Jim Wall RIP
FRI 1 May <i>Easter feria</i>	9.30	Vincent and Kamina Boyd RIP
SAT 2 May <i>St Athanasius</i>	9.30	Josephine and Doris Cassidy RIP
SUN 3 May Fourth Sunday of Easter A <i>World Day of Prayer for Vocations</i>	9.00	In Thanksgiving (AJ) The McVeigh Family Special Intentions (JQ)
	11.00	Ursula Ciba

Mass Intentions that will be privately celebrated

MONDAY 27 April

Emmanuel Toutoungi

TUESDAY 28 April

Requiem: Anna Robson
Requiem: Doreen Burford

THURSDAY 29 April

Anne Sayce

FRIDAY 1 May

Margaret Dawson

SATURDAY 2 May

Mary Frawley

Sunday 3 May

Paul Newis

Recently deceased:

Maureen Finnesey, Angele Handford, Bishop Leo McCartie, Rosa Venetico, Bridget Punch, Anne Sayce, Fr Antony Conlon, Fr Andy Kenny, Fr Bernard O'Connor OSA, Emmanuel Toutoungi, Bernard Kirton, Michela Rolando, Fr Timothy Burke, Doreen Gianelli, Anna Robson, Joy Barry, Doreen Burford, Mario Fuchs, Michael Fuchs, Annie Chalk, Mary 'May' Martin, Ann Hopkins.
May they rest in peace.

Parish Sick List: Giovanni Allurlino, Edward Behan, Mary Craig, Mario Fasi, Edna Hale, Eileen Hiorns, Jo Holleron, Estelle Holmes, John Ireson, David Kendall, Mist Johnson, Antonina La Spisa, Nathaniel Manning, Kate Miles, Brian Murray, Paula Newton, Ann Reilly, Marie Robinson, Patricia Robinson, Peggy Rowlands, Marjorie Smedley, Luke Sweeney, Terena Tam, Terry Tam, Anna Tye, George Wall, Elizabeth Weston, Peter Wright & all those at home, or in the nursing homes & hospitals of the parishes. **Lord Jesus, watch over all who suffer and are in pain. Bless all who care for them. Amen.**

Anniversaries: Cornelius O'Mahoney, Serafina Nigliazzo, Walerian Przeniczka, John Moore, James Baker, John Quigley, Donna Waters, John Murphy, Mildred Looney, Mary Maguire, Mary Collins, Edward (Robbie) Burns, Concetta Frondella, Elizabeth Mannion, Margaret Tew, Ernesta Guerrini, Judith Gregory, James Lambe, Bozena Przeniczka, Bernard Abbott, Larry McCarthy, Mary Wright, Margery Cuthbert, Frances Feighoney, Kathleen Donovan, Elsie Dutton, Thomas Barriscale, Helen Cleary, Rita Maltby, Ernest Ransvy, Leslie Roffe, Lilian Fogerty-Doye, Fr Joseph Hickson, Fr Peter Cooney, Fr Peter Heath, Deacon James Fantham, Fr Thomas O'Connor.
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Dear Parishioners

"Did not our hearts burn within us as he talked to us on the road and explained the Scriptures to us". These words of the disciples on the road to Emmaus are words that I have pondered many times in my life. I often ask myself: does the word of God still make my heart burn within me when I listen to it? The answer is yes, I still feel truly inspired when I read certain passages from scripture. During this time of lock-down I notice (via social media!) that we are being encouraged to read a bit more. The temptation is to get out our favourite novel or to flick through Kindle to discover the latest bestseller. However, I think it was interesting to note that our Holy Father Pope Francis has encouraged us to think about reading the Acts of the Apostles. The Acts of the Apostles which we listen to each day during Eastertide is the great account of the mission of the early Church. It is not too dissimilar to the situation the Church finds itself in right now. At this time, we are called to be like those early disciples, steadfast in faith and truthful to Christ and the resurrection. In the coming weeks, maybe we can take time to read some scripture, particularly the Acts of the Apostles and allow our hearts to burn within us like the disciples on the road to Emmaus. Every blessing, Fr Andy.

Cllr Bernard Kirton RIP: Cllr Kirton's family has been in touch and there will be an online Memorial Mass for the him on Tuesday 28 April at 7.00 pm. Please go to MCN Media, Warwickshire Churches, St Joseph's Whitnash or the Live-streaming link on www.stjosephs47.org.uk to attend the Mass. Cllr Kirton amongst many other roles in our community was a Governor of St Joseph's School for 35 years.

St Joseph's



This week
Our Lady's
Seven Day
Candle
burns for
The Marsh Family

Offertory envelopes, contributions, Mass Intentions and 200 Club subscriptions can be put through the letterbox.

The Parish Office is closed until further notice. For anything urgent please leave a message on the voicemail 01926 772712 or email st.josephs47@outlook.com for Fr Andy.

E-news: Please do sign up for the Catholic Leamington Newsletter via Mailchimp on Twitter, Facebook, the parish or Deanery website <http://warwick-catholicdeanery.org.uk/newsletter-sign-up/>

Our Lady's & St Peter's

Fr Christopher has purchased a mobile phone. People can ring him if they would like a prayer to be said. He is self isolating and would be happy to have a short chat. Calls can be made between 10 am and 7 pm **Tel : 07385 794080.**

The Parish Office is open for telephone calls regarding pastoral matters, Mass requests, funeral arrangements, Baptisms, Marriages. Please call [01926 423824 ext 0](tel:01926423824) and leave a voicemail if necessary. The church's new email address is on the front page.

Offertory envelopes and Mass Intentions can continue to be posted through the Presbytery letterbox. Mass Intentions can also be emailed or phoned through.

Thank you if you have been able to sign up to a Standing Order and to those who have already made use of the online card donation option on the website. I am extremely grateful for your continued support.

St Peter's School is collecting donations of non-perishable food and other household items for families who are struggling. Some of the families whose children attend the school are requesting help.

Tales of the Unexpected: The boss says I frequently provide him with the inspiration he needs for his sermons. I say it is my gift to him. What he does not know is that he often provides me with the inspiration I need for my Tales of the Unexpected. I say it is my gift to him. I also say I am a very lucky dog to have such a kind master but I don't like to say it too often in case he gets complacent. I say it's like a marriage: give and take. He gives and I take! Best woofs, Bertie ;-) xx

*Please pray for the Repose of the Soul of **Bishop Leo McCartie**, who has died at the age of 94. Patrick Leo McCartie, titular bishop of Elmhama and auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of Birmingham, then tenth bishop of Northampton, died in St Joseph's home, Harborne, Birmingham, on St George's Day, Thursday 23 April. May he rest in peace.*

Spiritual Communion is the heartfelt desire to receive Our Lord even when we are not in the Eucharistic presence of Our Lord. This can be prayed several times daily.

My Jesus, I believe that You are truly present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as being already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Congratulations to our **Hand in Hand Group** which made it onto the Vatican website! Members of the group told the Easter Story in words, by signing and with mime. Susie read the Gospel of the day from her living room in Leamington Spa. Laura and Marie read a response. Debbie was also recorded reading her own version of the Easter story. This initiative came about through technology made possible by Julia from St Mary Immaculate in Warwick after the Hosanna Cantata scheduled for the end of March had to be cancelled. Congratulations to all!

SAFEGUARDING: St Peter's & Our Lady's Claire Walsh 01926 430070; St Joseph's Honor Hynes email safeguarding.stjosephs@gmail.com. The **Archdiocese Safeguarding Team** can be contacted on 0121 230 6240. An independent support group for survivors of abuse free tel. 0808 801 0331.