

CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time: Sunday 21st January 2023

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DAY	AT ST PETER'S	AT OUR LADY'S	INTENTION
SUNDAY 21st January 2023 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Confession 4.15-45pm 5.00pm Vigil Mass	~	Patsy Mullan Recovery; Peter Curran RIP
	11.15am Sung Mass	9.15am Sung Mass <i>Children's Liturgy</i>	Kathleen McNally Andrea La Barbera RIP; Patricia Keaney RIP
Monday 22nd <i>Opt. Mem. of St. Vincent, Dcn. Martyr</i>	~	~	9:30AM MASS AT ST. JOSEPH'S
Tuesday 23rd <i>Opt. Mem. of St. Nicholas Owen, Religs.</i>	11am Mass	~	Requiem: Mary Waters RIP
Wednesday 24th <i>Mem. of St. Francis de Sales, Bp., Dr. of the Church</i>	10.00am Mass 11am Funeral Service	~	Kathleen Josephine Taylor RIP Funeral: Ellen "Cora" Hewitt RIP
Thursday 25th <i>Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, Ap.</i>	10am Mass	~	Bill Lee RIP; Anne McHale's Intentions
Friday 26th <i>Mem. of Ss. Timothy & Titus, Bps.</i>	Noon Mass 3pm Divine Mercy Devs	~	Lily & Vince Lucy's Intentions; Dav Anderson's Intentions
Saturday 27th <i>Opt. Mem. of Bl. Edward Oldcorne, Pr., Martyr.</i>	Exposition 9.00am Confessions 9.15-45am 10am Mass Confession 4.15-45pm 5.00pm Vigil Mass	~	Priest's Intention Fr. Christopher Greaney RIP; Patrick Mulholland RIP
SUNDAY 28th 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11.15am Sung Mass	9.15am Sung Mass <i>Children's Liturgy</i>	Brigid McEvoy RIP Barbara O'Rourke RIP; Tony McAndrew RIP, Susan Day RIP

SUNDAY MASSES AT ST JOSEPH'S, WHITNASH: 10AM & 5:30PM. Details on their website: stjosephs47.org.uk

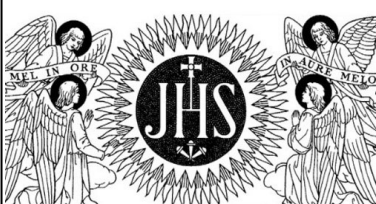
Anniversaries of the faithful departed: Michael Monaghan, Andrea La Barbera, Catherine Crowley, John Coombes, Mary Carl, Mary Ward, Susan Day, Rose Woodhouse, Peter Barton, Elizabeth Cooper, Kathleen Connolly, Julia Keiser, Martha Henn, Margaret Hawthorne, Colin Quirke, John Moroney, Mary Richardson, Mgr. Peter Dao-Dc-Diem, Cn. Garrett Byrne, Cn. Bernard McKenna, Cn. Thomas Copey, Cn. Giles Goward, Fr. Edward Kirner, Fr. Michael Walshe, Fr. George Jackson, Fr. John Tolkien, Fr. Joseph McKenna, Fr. David Lloyd, Fr. Charles Ross, Fr. John Garvey, Fr. Anthony Timlin, Fr. Vincent Royles, Dcn. Michael Ainsworth. **The recently deceased:** Fr. Alexander "Sandy" Brown, Patrick Skinner, Margaret Thornton, Cora Hewitt, Mary Philomena Waters, Mary de Courcey-Nash, Fr. Christopher Greaney, Fr. Paul Lomas, Margaret "Peggy" Burke, John Smyth, Margaret Butler. **Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen.**

SAFEGUARDING The Parishes operate in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies and procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are: **Our Lady's** Claire Walsh email sg.ccolc.lillington@rcaob.org.uk ; **St Peter's** Theresa Goh or Susan Chan email sg.stpeterapostle.leamington@rcaob.org.uk **The Diocesan Safeguarding Team** can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or at safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

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JANUARY, MONTH OF THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS
THE NAME ABOVE ALL NAMES!

WELCOME TO MASS: Jonah was a reluctant prophet, whose running away was a pointless initial attempt to escape his vocation. When he indeed preached to Nineveh, God's mercy was allowed to flow as the citizens repented of their sins. Jesus' call to the Apostles is much more positively received, but begins by Christ's own calling of everyone to repentance and faith. There is a profound simplicity in that call and answering it enables the mercy and love of God to flow today. It was the apostles' calling to make that known, and it is of course ours too. God bless, *Fr Stephen*

THE QR CODE FOR TODAY'S READINGS: Simply scan on your smart phone. This works for every day.



HOLY COMMUNION: If you are not a Roman Catholic, a member of a church in full communion with it, or an Orthodox unable to attend an Orthodox Liturgy, you are warmly invited to come forward for a blessing at the time of Holy Communion. Holy Communion cannot be given to all, as it is for us the sign of *unity in the faith*. Communion is not bread and wine, but the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of God the Son. Let us pray for true unity among all Christians, as God wills. As for Catholics, we need always to remember the truth of the Blessed Sacrament and receive Jesus with care, attention and reverence, as well participating in the Mass with attention and without causing unnecessary distractions to others. **Blessed be Jesus in the most Holy Sacrament of the Altar!**

THE YEAR OF PRAYER IS ONGOING: Catholic Leamington Facebook page contains the Archbishop's video introducing this Year.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: at OL at 9.15 Mass.

OCTAVE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY: Ecumenical Prayer Service **Sunday 21 6.30pm**, New Life Church, Charlotte Street.

MONDAY MASSES AT ST PETER'S: For the time being, there will not usually be a Mass at St Peter's on Mondays. There is a Mass at St Joseph's at 9.30am. It is surely better to celebrate Mass with our Catholic Leamington neighbours than stop away, and have something that isn't a Mass. The Second Vatican Council described the Mass as 'the source and summit of the Christian life'.

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND: This weekend, Peter Rand, from Friends of the Holy Land (FHL), will be sharing his insights about the impact on the Christian community in Gaza and elsewhere of the horrific developments since 7th October. Peter has visited Gaza many times. There will be a retiring collection for FHL. For more information, visit [Friends of the Holy Land](#)

PASTIMES COMMUNITY HUB: **Tuesdays 12-3pm**. A warm place with for company, refreshments (including soup and rolls), and a variety of activities. A warm welcome in a warm place. *Do come!*

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: every Fri from 3—3.30 in St. Peter's. *Heavenly Father, for the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.* Please join us.

OUR LADY'S 100 CLUB. Drawn on the fourth Sunday of the month from this coming Sunday.

NEXT WEEKEND: PARISH VISITATION

Saturday

Canon Fitzpatrick arrives for an initial meeting with Fr Stephen 4.15 onwards: Evening confessions and Mass at St Peter's After Mass: Meetings with key individuals or groups.

Sunday

9.15 Mass at Our Lady's followed by tea and coffee

11.15 Mass at St Peter's followed by tea and coffee

In the afternoon, meetings with key individuals and representatives of key groups

4pm Open parish meeting for **all parishioners of both parishes** in St Peter's Hall. 5pm Finish

YOUTH WORK IN LEAMINGTON AND WARWICK: Come and See

what's possible. Join us on **Feb 1** to find out what could be possible at **St Mary Immaculate, Warwick. 7.30- 8.30pm**

FR CHRISTOPHER'S FUNERAL: Wed 7 Feb 6pm Reception and Mass, celebrated by the Dean. **Thu 8 Feb Noon** Funeral Mass, celebrated by the Archbishop. Please continue to pray for him.

SPAN: Keep the date: Friday 9th Feb for the SPAN Quiz night. Proceeds to **Friends of the Holy Land**. Tickets available next weekend (£ 5 Adult, £ 1 Youth).

FATIMA PILGRIMAGE 2024: National Pilgrimage to Fatima on 9-16 July 2024. Book your own flights, recommended airports and flight details on poster on notice board. After booking email Mihangel Ap Rhisart, pilgrimage secretary, office@saintmichaelshouse.com for the registration form

ST PETER'S LIVESTREAM: —[St Peter's Leamington Spa - YouTube](#)

SERVERS AND SERVING: **Thank you** to our servers at both churches.

We'd love a few more! See Fr Stephen or Adrian at Our Lady's or at St Peter's see Bob, the Master of Ceremonies, to volunteer

ST PETER'S HALL The hall is available to hire. Hourly rate £40, discount for all day bookings. **Note:** parish groups are **not** subject to this rate. Email hall.stpeterapostle.leamington@rcaob.org.uk

7 DAY CANDLES: If you would like to have a Sanctuary candle lit for your intention please complete one of the envelopes titled - 7-day candles, at the back of Church together with your donation of £10 and post through the Presbytery Letterbox or in the collection at Mass.

SP 200 CLUB: January 2024 winners are: 1st prize (£50) - P. Taylor, 2nd prize (£20) - B. Quinn and 3rd prize (£10) - S. Hayes. Congratulations to the winners. 2024 subscriptions now due.

COMING TO CHURCH: Do you **need a lift to church?** Can you **give a parishioner a lift** to church? Contact Peter 01926 428399

PARKING AT OUR LADY'S: While the health centre is being constructed next to Our Lady's Church, **parking is very limited**. Please park without giving local residents any reason to complain. The health centre is in the final months of being built. **Thank you.**

DONATING TO ST PETER'S: You may give online via the website OR by scanning this QR code on your smart phone. **Thank you**



LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS: St. Peter's—1st:

£691.79, 2nd (Church Maintenance): £310.97, Our Lady's— 1st:

£248.57, 2nd (Church Maintenance): £212.44. 2nd Collection this

weekend: SP & OL—Friends of the Holy Land. **Thank you for your giving!**

VOLUNTEERING IN THE PARISHES: We will be hearing more about this in due course.

Catholic Leamington Justice & Peace: prayer intention for January is: "We pray with Pope Francis that artificial intelligence may be developed and used for peaceful purposes not for war."

ARRANGING A BAPTISM

Congratulations on the birth of your baby! First, parents must begin the process by seeing Fr Stephen **in person** at a Sunday Mass. He can then check a few simple facts and give out a baptism application form. We do not deal with initial arrangements by phone, email or through other members of the family, but face to face. Parents need to attend a preparation session before the baptism can take place.

ARRANGING A WEDDING

Congratulations on your engagement! To arrange a wedding, an initial meeting with Fr Stephen is necessary so that the canonical and civil processes can be explained and correctly followed. Couples need to give at least six months' notice.

PLEASE PRAY FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST

LORD GOD, your Son Jesus Christ took flesh and trod the soil of His homeland. We pray for all who live on that same soil today that hatred and violence may be replaced by justice and peace. Turn savage hearts from the way of death and let Your message of peace and life be heard once again as it was on the hills of Bethlehem at Jesus's birth. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our prayers for the Sick: Giovanni Allurlino, Marie-Claire Banner, Edward Behan, Sarah Bonnalie, Pam Brambles, Portia Brightburn, Norman Byrne, Mario Fasi, Wilfrid Feely, Joe Graham, Eileen Hiorns, Sandra Hunt, Sheila Ireland, Mist Johnson, David Kendall, Una Maddocks, Nathaniel Manning, Kate Miles, Fina Monastero, Philip Morris, Michael Mulcahy, Jo Murphy, Andrew Murray, Ahmed Musa, Paula Newton, Gill Parker, Fr. Malcolm Prince, Fr. Tony Rohan, Margaret Smith, Nell Smyth, Christine Tam, Terena Tam, Terry Tam, Elizabeth Weston, Peter Wright, Mary Yapp & all those at home, or in the nursing homes & hospitals of the Parish. **Lord Jesus, watch over all who suffer and are in pain. Bless all those who care for them. Our Lady, help of the sick, pray for them.**