

CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Sunday 9th June 2024

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DAY	AT ST PETER'S	AT OUR LADY'S	INTENTION
SUNDAY 9th June 2024 <i>10th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4:15-45pm - Confessions 5pm: Vigil Mass	~	People of the Parish
	11.15am Sung Mass	9.15am Sung Mass <i>Children's Liturgy</i>	St. Theresa Mission, Kenya - Centenary Vincent Colli Caetano RIP; Patsy Mullan RIP
Monday 10th <i>Feria</i>	~	~	9:30am Mass at St. Joseph's Whitnash
Tuesday 11th <i>Mem. of St. Barnabas, Apostle</i>	10am	~	Irene Dias & Maria de Lourdes Santos
Wednesday 12th <i>Feria</i>	6pm	~	Alfreda McHale's Birthday
Thursday 13th <i>Mem. of St. Anthony of Padua, Pr. Dr. of the Church</i>	~	~	7pm Mass at St. Joseph's Whitnash
Friday 14th <i>Feria</i>	10am Mass 3pm Divine Mercy Devs.	~	Mary Cross' 100th Birthday
Saturday 15th <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>	9:15-45am - Confessions Exposition until 10am Mass 4:15-45pm - Confessions 5pm: Vigil Mass	~	Sr. Carmel RIP Thanksgiving
SUNDAY 16th <i>11th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	11.15am Sung Mass	9.15am Sung Mass <i>Children's Liturgy</i>	Pro Populo Tony Sullivan RIP

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

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. Please use the safeguarding emails for safeguarding matters **ONLY**.

Anniversaries of the faithful departed: Robert Harkin, Mary Crawford, John O'Rourke, Leon Chalaczkiwicz, Charles Dobbin, 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, Mgr. Bernard Robinson, Fr. John McIver, Fr. John P. Lane, Fr. Timothy Cronin, Dcn. Peter Phelan, Fr. William Quinn, Fr. Gerard McArdle, Fr. Cyril Adams, Fr. Joseph Lanny, Fr. Joseph Davenport, Fr. John Harrington. **The recently deceased:** James Ward, Sheila Ireland, Mary Shuker. **Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.**

Our prayers for the Sick: Giovanni Allurlino, Marie Clare Banner, Edward Behan, Sarah Bonnalie, Pam Brambles, Portia Brightburn, Norman Byrne, Anne Dibb, Mario Fasi, Wilfrid Feely, Barbara Gekoski, Joe Graham, Eileen Hiorns, Sandra Hunt, Mist Johnson, David Kendall, Una Maddocks, Nathaniel Manning, Deborah Meades, Kate Miles, Fina Monastero, Michael Mulcahy, Jo Murphy, Andrew Murray, Ahmed Musa, Paula Newton, Gill Parker, Fr. Malcolm Prince, Fr. Tony Rohan, 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, or who receive Holy Communion at home. **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.**



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 Our Lady's: <https://www.facebook.com/ourladysslillington> St Joseph's: <https://www.facebook.com/stjosephswhitnash>

JUNE IS THE MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART

St Peter's, St Joseph's & Our Lady's Churches are all part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Reg. Charity No. 234216.

WELCOME TO MASS: Genesis recounts the consequences of the Fall—our first parents' first sin, falling for the temptation presented by the serpent, the Devil himself. The whole of the Bible is the story of how God's love undoes the consequences of that Fall. So, in the pages of the Gospel we find Jesus conquering the Devil by healings of all kinds, by the raising of the dead and by the casting out of devils from the possessed. All of this a picture of how the first sin—the taking of the fruit against God's express command—and all sin that has followed, is taken away by the fruit of the Cross, Jesus' own sacrifice. When it looked like the Devil had won, God was working out his ultimate defeat. *God bless you all, 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 unity among all Christians, as God wills. **Blessed be Jesus in the most Holy Sacrament of the Altar!**

THIS WEEK: Fr Stephen is at the **Diocesan Clergy Synod**. It takes place at Woodland Grange Hotel so will not be residential. **Mass times and places are therefore different this week**

FINANCES: Copies of St Peter's accounts summary are available at the back of church. Our Lady's summary will be given this weekend. Copies available.

LATIN DANCE FIT FOR LADIES: NEW Dance base exercise class in the hall on Mondays 10am-10.45, for all ages and abilities, to book 07780543976.

COME & PLAY: Tuesdays 9:30—11am in SP Hall. We welcome mothers and children. No charge. To help please contact Clare Burdett—07720 887 002. If anyone has toys to donate please bring them to Pastimes on a Tuesday or contact Clare on the number above.

PASTIMES COMMUNITY HUB: Tuesdays 12-3pm. You are welcome at to join our lively and growing community for good company and interesting activities which now include chair based exercises led by an excellent trainer. Refreshments throughout and substantial rolls at lunchtime. Interested in volunteering in the kitchen? Come in and talk with Margaret!

READERS AT MASS: There will be a meeting for you about the new lectionary translation and other aspects of the reader's ministry this **Weds 12th June, 7pm** in SP church. We shall be looking at some of the new texts. This is **important for readers** but *anyone interested is welcome*. There will be a further session in the autumn once the new books for use in church are available.

STUDY & REFLECTION ON SUNDAY'S MASS READINGS: Fridays in the Davenport Room from 11 - 12 to look at the following Sunday's readings.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS: Fridays 3pm at St Peter's. At the hour of mercy come to implore mercy for the world and praise God for that mercy revealed to us by Jesus on the Cross, pierced for our sins.

QUIZ & BINGO NIGHT: Young parishioners Angus, Teagan, and Isaac will hold a family quiz and bingo night at **Our Lady's Church Hall on Sat 15th June 6:30pm** as a fundraiser for their Warwickshire Scouts Trip to Belize this Summer. Tickets £5 adults, £1 children. warwickshirebelizeaffle@gmail.com
CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON MEN'S GROUP: 7.45 pm Thursday 20th June Meal at The Ruby Chinese Restaurant, Park Street Leamington Spa, CV32 4QN. They have standard "gluten free" menu items and can cater for some other allergies if they are informed in advance. It would be helpful if people could confirm attendance to Peter Lawson or Fr David by 13th June, with any special dietary requirements.

DEANERY VISITATION CLOSING VESPERS & REPORT: Thu 27th June, 7pm at **Immaculate Conception Church, Bicester** with Archbishop Bernard and the Episcopal Vicar, Canon Paul Fitzpatrick, to present the report. All welcome.

WARWICK UNIVERSITY CHAPLAINCY: Last Sunday, Deacon David Palmer announced that he was stepping down from his post as Catholic Chaplain at the end of this term. Also moving on is Fr Peter Conley, the assistant chaplain. Please pray for them both and for the Catholic chaplaincy at the university.

THE GENERAL ELECTION: The Bishops' Conference has produced helpful material for consideration and prayer before the forthcoming General Election. Of course, we are all urged to vote and be involved in the governance of our country, but to do so considering Gospel values and the promotion of the common good. Visit the website or scan this QR code on your phone.



NEW TRANSLATION OF THE LECTIONARY: By Advent Sunday this year, all parishes must begin using the new translation of the readings at Mass. These are taken from the **English Standard Version, Catholic Edition (ESV-CE)**. The new books are not yet available (the complete ESV-CE Bible is). If anyone would like to consider donating one of the four volumes we shall need for

each church, they cost £175 each. So far two volumes have kindly been paid for at Our Lady's and one at St Peter's. *Thank you.*

SPAN: *Thank you* to everyone who supported last Friday's 50th Anniversary celebration.

WARWICK HOSPITAL CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY: Fr David Hartley has been appointed as the Catholic Chaplain for the hospital. Local priests provide support and emergency cover. If you are in hospital and wish to see a Catholic priest, please ask as patient confidentiality rules mean that priests will not be automatically told about you.

SPRING RAFFLE TICKETS: On sale after each Mass, and in the Piety Shop, £1 each, with a 1st Prize of £100 and lots of other prizes, all in aid of St Peter's Hall Maintenance, the draw is on **14th July**.

FUNERAL MASSES Might weekday regulars come to Funeral Masses to pray for the dead, support the mourners and be a welcoming presence, simply by being at Mass: your presence and prayer are all that's asked.

SVP APPEAL:—does anyone have a child's pushchair they no longer need? For age one plus. Please let David Burton know on 07713 246987

YOUTH GROUP: Volunteer leaders from Catholic Leamington have now successfully completed their training course and a Yrs 6-9 group based at St Peter's Hall (to complement the Yr10+ group being established at St Mary Immaculate, Warwick) will be running in the autumn. The various compulsory health and safety and safeguarding checks are in hand. Watch this space.

7 DAY CANDLES at ST PETER'S: This week the **Our Lady Chapel** Candle burns: **For John's Healing**. If you'd like to have a Sanctuary candle lit for your intention please complete an envelope titled 7-day candles, at the back of Church together with your donation of £10.

SERVERS AND SERVING: *Thank you* to our servers at both churches. *We'd love a few more!* See Bob at St Peter's or Adrian at Our Lady's

ST PETER'S HALL *The hall is available to hire.* Please promote it—Email hall.stpeterapostle.leamington@rcaob.org.uk

DONATING TO ST PETER'S PARISH: A card machine is at the back of St Peter's. You may also give online via the website OR by scanning this QR code on your smart phone, OR by standing order, OR in the collection. *Please Gift Aid your donations* so that the parish can reclaim from the tax man—it then becomes **worth 25% more at no cost to you**. See Jim Insley. There are forms at the back of church.



DONATING TO OUR LADY'S PARISH: It is possible to donate to the parish via the Diocesan website (there is a red donate button towards the top right on every page), or click [here](#), or use the QR code or by standing order, or in the collection. *Please Gift Aid your donations* so that the parish can reclaim from the tax man—it then becomes **worth 25% more at no cost to you**. See Jim Insley or Fr Stephen. There are forms at the back of church. *Thank you! Each parish has always had its own bank account and they still do!*



LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS: SP: 1st Coll—£569.75, 2nd Coll. (Ch. Maint.)—£289.23. OL: 1st Coll—£222.99, 2nd Coll. (Ch. Maint.)—£163.56. This weekend the second collections at both Churches are for **Church Maintenance**.

Thank you for your generosity.

MASS INTENTIONS: Please be aware the earliest 11:15am Mass availability is **Sept 2024**, if you would like a Mass Intention said sooner, please consider SP Sat 5pm, OL Sunday 9:15am or during the week at SP. *Thank you.*

ST PETER'S SPRING CLEAN: Anyone willing to help physically clear the space round the Church Hall please contact Roger on 07983 869 092.

VOLUNTEERS IN THE PARISHES: *Thank you* for returning forms. We are processing the replies and working through contacting you.

ARRANGING A WEDDING

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

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.

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' birth. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

O Sacred Heart, our home lies deep in Thee!