

St Peter's & Our Lady's: Part of Catholic Leamington

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Sunday 23rd June 2024

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DAY	AT ST PETER'S	AT OUR LADY'S	INTENTION
SUNDAY 23rd June 2024 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time	4:15-45pm - Confessions 5pm: Vigil Mass & St Anthony's School First Comm.	~	Pro Populo
	11.15am Sung Mass	9.15am Sung Mass <i>Children's Liturgy</i>	John Forman RIP; Simon & Kevin Daly RIP The Catenians
Monday 24th <i>Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist.</i>	~	~	9:30am Mass at St. Joseph's, Whitnash
Tuesday 25th <i>Feria</i>	10am	~	In Thanksgiving
Wednesday 26th <i>Feria</i>	~	10am	Sheila Ireland RIP
Thursday 27th <i>Opt. Mem. of St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bp. Dr. of the Church.</i>	10am	~	Private Intention
Friday 28th <i>Mem. of St. Irenaeus, Bp, Dr. of the Church, Martyr</i>	10am 3pm Divine Mercy Devs.	~	William Harbison RIP
Saturday 29th <i>Opt. Mem. of Our Lady on Saturday</i>	9:15-45am - Confessions Exposition until 10am Mass	~	Holy Souls
	4:15-45pm - Confessions 5pm: Vigil Mass	~	Sheila Freeman's Recovery
SUNDAY 30th Solemnity of Ss Peter & Paul	11.15am Sung Mass	9.15am Sung Mass <i>Children's Liturgy</i>	Thomas Quinlan RIP John Hannan 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: Serafina Rizzo, Claire Nugent, John Forman, James Mulhearn, Patricia Reardon, Orazio Samperi, Claire Claffey, Margaret Lown, Patrick Brannigan, Maria John, Ronald Young, David Burdett, Joseph McDermott, Richard King, Bridget Ryan, Elizabeth Walshe, Michael Looney, Fr. John Bradley, Fr. George Grynowski, Fr. John McMorro, Fr. John Darley, Dcn. Ralph Watkins. **The recently deceased:** James Ward. **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, Sheila Freeman, 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, Gilly Schweigert, 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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JUNE IS THE MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART

O Sacred Heart, our home lies deep in Thee!

St Peter's, & Our Lady's and St Joseph's Churches working together as Catholic Leamington, are all part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Reg. Charity No. 234216.

WELCOME TO MASS: Job has been attempting to understand his suffering in a conversation between his friends and God.

God points out the profound difference between the Creator and His creatures, commenting on Job's absence from God's planning and handiwork at creation. Indeed, it is the defining of the ocean's limits that form part of the Creator's work. But in the gospel the storm threatens to overwhelm the boat in which Jesus and His apostles are travelling. Jesus sets limits to the storm's activity and as we see one the apostles ask 'Who is this?'. Jesus reveals His divinity - this is God, that's who! The boat is not overwhelmed, it is the love of God that we should be experiencing as overwhelming says St Paul, a love that can overwhelm not only a storm but sin and death and bring us safe to the overwhelming joys of God's presence.

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!**

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 Sun 9:15am or during the week at SP, where there's availability.

FINANCES: Copies of the accounts summary for both parishes are available at the back of church. Both our parishes face financial challenges.

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.

PASTIMES COMMUNITY HUB: Tuesdays 12-3pm. You are warmly invited to join our lively and growing community where you can enjoy good company and a variety of interesting activities which now include a session of chair based exercises led by an excellent trainer. Delicious refreshments throughout. Interested in volunteering in the kitchen. Come in and talk with Margaret!

STUDY & REFLECTION ON SUNDAY'S MASS READINGS: Please note that the meeting at 11am on Friday 28th June will be in the Flint Room, St Peter's Parish Hall Annexe, *not* the Davenport Room.

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.

ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN'S FIRST SERMON: happened 200 years ago . On **Sun 23rd June 3pm** at Over Worton CofE church. Talk by Fr Roderick Strange, Newman Scholar, and Archbishop Bernard will preach at a celebration of Anglican Evensong. An ecumenical event to mark this anniversary.

KINDAID: Cream tea with music on **Sun 23rd June at 3pm** in Our Lady's Church hall. Tickets £7.50 adults £3.50 children from Jo 07980315575

GENERAL ELECTION: Hustings on Mon 24 June, 7pm St. Mark's Church, Rugby Road, CV32 6DL. Hear the candidates' views on some of the important issues affecting all of us. 29 June, Warwick District UN Association Hustings, Baptist Church, Chandos Street, at 12:30pm.



At this, ask questions on foreign policy.

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.

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP (18-35): are next meeting for glory stories and social at **7pm on Friday 28 June** in Dormer Conference Centre

AFTER MASS TEA & COFFEE: Please note that tea and coffee will not be served after Mass on Sunday June 30th before the Parish Lunch.

SUNDAY LUNCH: Next **Sun 30th June** after the 11:15am Mass. Please see the sign-up sheet at the back of both Churches.

JUSTICE & PEACE: Prayer intention for July: We pray that the newly elected Government will support the poor, the marginalized and the vulnerable.

SPAN: At our June meeting we supported 3 water supply projects: a borehole in Turkana, Kenya; rehabilitating 100 boreholes in Togo ; and a sanitation hygiene project in Ituri province, DR Congo. Plus CAFOD in Darfur and Kindaid's Kiirua Mission hospital in Kenya. Your wonderful support on our 50th Anniversary event raised around £ 1,200. Thank 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**.

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.**

WARWICK HOSPITAL CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY: Fr David Hartley is now the designated Catholic Chaplain. If you are in hospital and wish to see a Catholic priest, **please ask staff** as patient confidentiality means priests are not told.

SVP APPEAL: for any spare suitcases and travel bags for families moving house. Please let David 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: If you would like 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 and place in the collection or post through the Presbytery letterbox. Thank you.

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 We need many more bookings if we are to break even.

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—£504.85, 2nd Coll. (Day for Life)—£336.21. OL: Figures not known at time of printing. This weekend the second collections are for **Church Maintenance. Thank you** for your generosity.

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.

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