

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

## Solemnity of Ss. Peter & Paul: Sunday 30th June 2024

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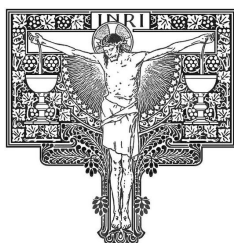
**Facebook:** [stjosephswhitnash](https://www.facebook.com/stjosephswhitnash) **Sunday Masses** 10.30am and 5.30pm

DAY	AT ST PETER'S	AT OUR LADY'S	INTENTION
<b>SUNDAY 30th June 2024</b> <b>Solemnity of Ss Peter &amp; Paul</b>	4:15-45pm - Confessions <b>5pm: Vigil Mass</b>	~	Sheila Freeman's Recovery
	<b>11.15am Sung Mass</b>	<b>9.15am Sung Mass</b> <i>Children's Liturgy</i>	Thomas Quinlan RIP  John Hannan RIP
Monday 1st July 2024 <i>Opt. Mem. of St. Oliver Plunkett, Bp., Martyr</i>	~	~	<b>9:30am Mass at St. Joseph's, Whitnash</b>
Tuesday 2nd <i>Feria</i>	10am	~	Holy Souls
Wednesday 3rd <i>Feast of St. Thomas, Apostle</i>	~	10am	Holy Souls
Thursday 4th <i>Opt. Mem. of St. Elizabeth of Portugal.</i>	10am	~	Edmond Doherty
Friday 5th <i>Opt. Mem. of St. Modwen, Virgin.</i>	10am 3pm Divine Mercy Devs.	~	Donor's Intention
Saturday 6th <i>Opt. Mem. of St. Maria Goretti, Virgin, Martyr</i>	9:15-45am - Confessions Exposition until 10am Mass	~	Holy Souls
	4:15-45pm - Confessions <b>5pm: Vigil Mass</b>	~	Pro Populo
<b>SUNDAY 7th</b> <b>14th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>11.15am Sung Mass</b>	<b>9.15am Sung Mass</b> <i>Children's Liturgy</i>	Andrew Daly RIP Anniv.  Anita Dean RIP

**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](mailto:sg.ccolc.lillington@rcaob.org.uk) ; **St Peter's** Theresa Goh or Susan Chan email [sg.stpeterapostle.leamington@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.stpeterapostle.leamington@rcaob.org.uk) **The Diocesan Safeguarding Team** can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or at [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concern. Please use the safeguarding emails for safeguarding matters **ONLY**

**Anniversaries of the faithful departed:** Michael Looney, Thomas Rowland, Brian O'Reilly, Agnes Bates, Hannah O'Sullivan, Patricia Wright, John Walsh, Helmut Heise, Monica Kelsey, Michael McKeown, Frances Stevens, James Martin, Anne Keegan, Andrew Daly, Tara Fitzpatrick, Ann-Marie Connolly, Patrick Thornton, Edmund Piper, Mgr. Patrick Corrigan, Mgr. Louis McRaye, Cn. Francis Dudley, Fr. John Darley, Fr. William O'Malley, Fr. Michael Cullinan, Fr. Leonard Joope, Fr. Vincent Armishaw. **The recently deceased:** Ann Wright. **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, John Collins, Anne Dibb, Mario Fasi, Wilfrid Feely, Sheila Freeman, Barbara Gekoski, Joe Graham, Eileen Hiorns, Sandra Hunt, Mist Johnson, David Kendall, John Kiernan, 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.**



## JULY IS THE MONTH OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS

*Blood of my Saviour, bathe me in Thy tide...*

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:** This Sunday, the whole Church celebrates the two great Apostles, Peter and Paul. They were chosen by Christ, despite obvious human failings, to be absolutely fundamental in the founding and growth of the Church. Their influence within the Church and beyond that on history and culture is simply immense. Peter, the leader of the Apostles chosen by Christ to bear the keys of the kingdom and exercise a unique ministry that continues in the Church today in the Papacy, and Paul, apostle to the gentiles whose missionary activity in both word and deed grew the Church in the eastern Mediterranean. We celebrate them that God's will was done through them, that their failings were forgiven and overcome and that we stand firmly in the tradition of their teaching and witness all these years later. May they pray for us that, encouraged by the love and grace of God, our own failings may be forgiven and we too serve as God calls us. *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!**

**SATURDAY NIGHT VIGIL MASS:** We welcome Fr David Hartley, parish priest of Whitnash, to preach. Please note that the Vigil Mass has its own set of readings.

**AFTER MASS TEA & COFFEE:** not available at St Peter's this week due to the parish lunch.

**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 contact Clare Burdett—07720 887 002.

**PASTIMES COMMUNITY HUB: Tuesdays 12-3pm.** You are invited to join our lively community for good company and a variety of activities which include a session of chair based exercises led by an excellent trainer. Refreshments throughout. Volunteers for the kitchen? Come to see Margaret

**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.

**OUR LADY'S FAMILY BREAKFAST: Sat 6th July at Our Lady's 10-12noon** All are welcome. No charge!

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

**WE CAN BARN DANCE:** in St. Peter's Hall **19 July, 7-11pm** in aid of the BORAF, a charity that funds dance classes for disadvantaged children. £20 per ticket to include food and barn dance tuition. Tickets via the website BORAF.ORG, the QR code on the poster in the hall or from Sean O'Rourke at anytime, mob: 07710 685899. It will be another fun evening.

**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.



**JUSTICE & PEACE:** Prayer intention for July: 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, CAFOD in Darfur, Kindaid's Kiirua Mission hospital in Kenya. Your wonderful support on our 50th Anniversary event raised around £ 1,200. *Thank you.*

**WANTED:** An electric sewing machine and fabric. If you have an unwanted machine or fabrics, then please contact Clare Burdett—07720 887 002. Mums at the Tues 'Come and Play' session seek to develop their skills.

**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.*

**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.

**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](mailto:hall.stpeterapostle.leamington@rcaob.org.uk) We need many more bookings if the hall is to pay for itself.

**DEANERY VISITATION FINAL REPORT:** At the close of the Deanery Visitation in Bicester last Thursday, the Archbishop and Canon Paul Fitzpatrick presented the final report. In summary there is much to celebrate and much to do. The local parishes are all vibrant and active with their own particular strengths. We need: to work together as parishes, priests and people on the Diocesan Vision; to prepare for priests soon to retire who might not be replaced; to be realistic about the long-term viability of parishes; to make decisions about the best use of buildings. To help working together it is proposed that a cluster the parishes of Lillington, Leamington, Whitnash, Warwick, Hampton, Baddesley Clinton and Kenilworth be formed. *The full report is available on the Warwick & Banbury Deanery Website* here <https://banburyandwarwick-catholicdeanery.org.uk/>

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

**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 Inasley. 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 Inasley 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—£736.42, 2nd Coll. (Ch. Maint.) —£283.24. OL: 1st Coll—£231.71, 2nd Coll. (Ch. Maint.) —£131.23. This weekend the second collections are for **Peter's Pence**. *Thank you* for your generosity.

**VOLUNTEERS IN THE PARISHES:** Thank you for returning the 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

**L**ORD 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.