

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

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Sunday 14th July 2024

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| DAY | AT ST PETER'S | AT OUR LADY'S | INTENTION |
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| SUNDAY 14th July 2024 <i>15th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>(Sea Sunday)</i> | 4:15-45pm - Confessions 5pm: Vigil Mass | ~ | Annie McHale RIP |
| | 11.15am Sung Mass | 9.15am Sung Mass <i>with Children's Liturgy</i> | Geoffrey Maddocks RIP Tom & Mary Beirne RIP; Deceased Choir Members |
| Monday 15th <i>Mem. of St. Bonaventure, Bp., Dr. of the Church</i> | ~ | ~ | 9:30am Mass at St. Joseph's, Whitnash |
| Tuesday 16th <i>Opt. Mem. of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</i> | 6.00pm | ~ | Mrs. Brennan |
| Wednesday 17th <i>Mem. of Blsd. John Sugar, Pr., and Robert Grissold, Layman, Martyrs</i> | 1pm Funeral Service | 10am with OLST Sch <i>Coffee & chat follow</i> | Holy Souls Ann Wright RIP |
| Thursday 18th <i>Feria</i> | 10am <i>with St Peter's Sch</i> 1pm at St Patrick's Sch | ~ | Holy Souls The schools of our parishes |
| Friday 19th <i>Feria</i> | 9.30am Mass at St Anthony 12 Noon Mass 3pm Divine Mercy Devs. | ~ | In Thanksgiving Holy Souls |
| Saturday 20th <i>Opt. Mem. of St. Apollinaris, Bp., Martyr</i> | 9:15-45am - Confessions Exposition until 10am Mass 4:15-45pm - Confessions 5pm: Vigil Mass | ~ ~ | Deceased Members of the Tudor Family Toni Melkis RIP |
| SUNDAY 21st <i>16th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> | 11.15am Sung Mass | 9.15am Sung Mass <i>with Children's Liturgy</i> | James & Eithne Dunne RIP Christine Williamson RIP; James Hannan 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 ; **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.

Anniversaries of the faithful departed: Timothy Herlihy, Thomas Beirne, Mafalda Swain, James Hannan, Maurice Peacey, Anne Hornsby, William McSweeney, Alfred Berry, John Jackson, Josephine Kelly, Rose Thurlow, Denis Murphy, Antonio Rivera, Mgr. Peter Ryall, Cn. Laurence Kelly, Fr. Edmund Whelan, Fr. Anthony Burns, Fr. Brian Halton, Fr. Arthur Warburton, Fr. Philip Cleary, Fr. Liam O'Connor, Fr. Thomas Rock, Fr. Albert Kelly. **The recently deceased:** Dermot O'Flynn, Ann Wright, and Sheila Allen. **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: Today's scriptures speak of the urgency of God's message for His people. Amos, challenged by the priest Amaziah who like the king, does not want to hear the challenge of prophecy, is told to be quiet and go away. But it is God who has given him the message and God who has asked him to speak. There can be no higher authority. So, how much more this applies in the person of Jesus! He shares His authority with the Apostles, sending them out to conquer evil and to preach repentance and to cure the sick. Yet He and His apostles will meet stubborn hearts and deaf ears. But there are differences between what Jesus does and what He sends the Apostles to do. The apostles are here not raising the dead as Jesus did, and they're using oil to cure the sick which Jesus didn't. But it is clear that they act with His blessing and with urgency.

Today is known as *Sea Sunday* as the annual collection for *Stella Maris* (Star of the Sea), the Church's work with seafarers, happens today. Please pray for all who work far from home to make world trade happen.

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!**

AFTER MASS TEA & COFFEE: at Our Lady's after 9.15 and after the 11:15am Mass at St Peter's. **All Welcome.**

AFGHAN REFUGEES: After the Sunday Masses there will be a short talk about helping Afghan refugees. This is **not** an appeal for money.

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.

EPISCOPAL ORDINATION: This Tuesday our two new area Bishop will be ordained. You may follow the Mass from St Chad's Cathedral livestream. Please pray for Canon Richard Walker and Mgr Timothy Menezes.

COME & PLAY: Tuesdays 9:30—11am in SP Hall. We welcome mothers and children, no charge. Contact Clare Burdett—07720 887 002. We'd be grateful for a dolls pram, little tike car, pots, pans and tea set for the lovely play kitchen we have been given. **Thank you** for the donation of sewing machines now in full use!

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

CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON MEN'S GROUP: Thurs 7.45pm at the Heathcote **STUDY & REFLECTION ON SUNDAY'S MASS READINGS:** Fridays in the Davenport Room 11 - 12 looking at the next Sunday's readings. **All welcome.**

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS: Fridays 3pm 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.

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 **14 July**.

FRIDAY LUNCHEON CLUB: Fri 26 July at 1pm, Bistrot Pierre on Park Street. New members very welcome. List on notice board in Church porch. Enquiries to Carmel on 07941 840433.

WARWICK MARTYRS' WALK: 18 Aug the annual Walk in commemoration of the Warwick Martyrs Walk. **Depart St Peter's at 3pm** (simultaneously with parishioners from St Joseph's, Whitnash and St Mary Immaculate, Warwick. The walk will take 50 minutes arriving in good time for Vespers at 4pm (or sooner if all arrive earlier)

MARCH FOR LIFE: Sat 7 Sept. Defend the rights of the unborn. See march-forlife.co.uk Coaches from B'ham, Coventry and Warwick Parkway soon.

ALL READERS AT MASS: Sat 26 Oct at 11am at SP. A session on the new translation of the lectionary. Please come: what you read will be changing and this is the chance to see the new books and try the new translation.

SVP APPEAL: for any spare suitcases and travel bags for families moving house. Please let David know on 07713 246987.

YOUTH GROUP: Volunteer leaders 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.

NEW TRANSLATION OF THE LECTIONARY: Thank you to the kind donors of volumes for both our churches.

7 DAY CANDLES: This week the **Sanctuary Candle at Our Lady's** burns: **For John Paul Collins**. If you would like a Sanctuary candle lit for your intention please complete an envelope titled 7-day candles, at the back of Church with your donation of £10. 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: We shall have to make some decisions about how to reduce the costs of keeping the hall open before the winter and the return of huge gas and electricity bills. Perhaps shutting it for several days a week might help? This is a very difficult situation indeed, but cut costs we must.

DEANERY VISITATION FINAL REPORT: The full report is available on the Warwick & Banbury Deanery Website here <https://banburyandwarwick-catholicdeanery.org.uk/>

MASS INTENTIONS: The earliest 11:15am Mass availability is **Sept 2024**, if you would like a Mass said sooner, do consider SP Sat 5pm, OL Sun 9:15am or during the week at SP, when demand is less.

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

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS: SP: 1st Coll—£542.37, 2nd Coll. (Church Maintenance) —£266.73. OL: 1st Coll—£218.68, 2nd Coll. (Church Maintenance) —£262.88. Standing Orders in June—SP: Approx. £2,870, OL: Approx. £1,283. This weekend the second collections are for **The Apostleship of the Sea**. **Thank you** for your generosity.

SPAN: Thanks, received from CAFOD, Hope House Babies Home and for bore hole funding in Togo. This month we support CAFOD in Darfur, recycling of prosthetic limbs to Africa, reading material to Kenya and disadvantaged children in 3 African countries. Also, two local social worker appeals. Thank you for your support.

ST PETER'S 200 CLUB: July draw took place on Tuesday at Pastimes. Winners: 1st Prize (£50) - G. Miller, 2nd Prize (£20) - Pastimes and 3rd Prize (£10) - C. Curran. Congratulations to the winners. If you would like to join the 200 club, please speak to Bill at Pastimes on Tuesdays.

DONATING TO THE PARISHES

Each parish has its own, separate bank account. Money paid into these dedicated accounts goes to the parishes, **NOT** to the diocese. You may give in various ways...

- **Cash or cheques** in the collecting bags
- **Standing order**, an instruction to your bank to make payments to your parish—complete a form from the back of church and give to Fr Stephen, put through the presbytery letterbox or put in a collecting bag. Don't worry about the parish's bank account details, the parish completes that part of the form as we have to have the form back anyway.
- **Please GiftAid your donations** if you are a tax payer: this enables us to reclaim the tax you paid on earning the amount you give. Each £10 turns into £12.50 at **no cost to you**. Forms for this are included on the Standing order forms at the back of church.
- **On line by card:** simply **scan this code** on your smart phone. Then choose which parish you are giving to.
- **St Peter's has a card reader** at the back of church, ready to accept donations

Thank you for your support! We wouldn't be here without it.

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. Couples need to 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.

