

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

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Sunday 13th October 2024



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DAY	AT ST PETER'S	AT OUR LADY'S	INTENTION
SUNDAY 13th October 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	4:15-45pm - Confession 5pm: Vigil Mass	~	Austin Mulvanny
	11.15am Sung Mass	9.15am Sung Mass <i>Children's Liturgy</i>	Eileen O'Brien RIP Patrick Mullan RIP
Monday 14th Opt. Mem. of St. Callistus I, Pope, Martyr	~	~	9:30am Mass at St. Joseph's, Whitnash
Tuesday 15th Mem. of St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Dr. of the Church	10am Mass	~	Edward Joseph Walsh RIP
Wednesday 16th Opt. Mem. of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin	~	10am Mass in church with OLST School	Fr. Christopher Greaney RIP
Thursday 17th Mem. of St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bp., Martyr	10am Mass	~	Thanksgiving to the Holy Trinity
Friday 18th Feast of St. Luke, Evangelist	9.30 Mass at St Anthony's Sch 12 noon Mass 3pm Divine Mercy Devs.	~	Thanksgiving Vittorio Bartoli RIP
Saturday 19th Opt. Mem. of St. Frideswide, Abbess	9-10am Exposition, 9.15-45 Confession, 10am Mass	~	Thanksgiving to St. Joseph
	4:15-45pm - Confession 5pm: Vigil Mass	~	Family Values
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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 sg.ccolc.lillington@rcaob.org.uk ; **St Peter's** Theresa Goh or Susan Chan email sg.stpeterapostle.leamington@rcaob.org.uk
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Anniversaries of the faithful departed: Patricia Kenny, Donald Binks, Margaret Gallimore, Daniel Looney, Ernest Turner, Kathleen McCarthy, Michael Nolan, Leonard Biggs, Christa-Marie Cross, John Wall, Doris Hall, Bridget Robson, Vito La Barbera, Anthony Hunt, Kathleen Byrne, Bp. Glancey, Mgr. Cyril Fay, Mgr. Paul Watson, Cn. William Withers, Fr. Terence Whatmore, Fr. Seamus Gilroy, Fr. Aidan White-Spinner, Fr. Brendan Byrne, Dcn Louis Kelly. **The recently deceased:** Ron Hall & John Collins. **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: Bill, Giovanni Allurlino, Marie Clare Banner, Edward Behan, Sarah Bonnalie, Pam Brambles, Portia Brightburn, Norman Byrne, Mario Fasi, Wilfrid Feely, Sheila Freeman, Barbara Gekoski, Joe Graham, Eileen Hiorns, Sandra Hunt, Mist Johnson, David Kendall, John Kiernan, Peter McCarthy, Una Maddocks, Nathaniel Manning, Deborah Meades, Kate Miles, Fina Monastero, Michael Mulcahy, Jo Murphy, Andrew Murray, Ahmed Musa, Paula Newton, Gill Parker, George Pearson, Fr. Tony Rohan, Gilly Schweigert, Nell Smyth, Christine Tam, Terena Tam, Terry Tam, Elizabeth Weston, Uta Winter, 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.**



OCTOBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us!

St Peter's, & Our Lady's and St Joseph's Churches working together as Catholic Leamington, are all part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham.
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WELCOME TO MASS: Especially visitors and those returning to study for the new academic year. Please make yourself known to Fr Stephen. What is true wisdom? Holy Scripture suggests that knowing God's ways is to be highly valued. The man coming to Jesus wants to know what he must do to inherit eternal life. A very wise question to ask. But he doesn't like the answer! He sees in Jesus someone who can answer that question, but can't quite meet the challenge of that answer. Yet, Jesus, the way, the truth and the life, is qualified above anyone else to encourage us in what is wise. As Peter said 'To whom else can we go?'. It is up to us to make the sacrifices and meet the challenges that acting on God's wisdom demands.

God bless you all, Fr Stephen

THE QR CODE FOR TODAY'S READINGS: Simply scan on your smart phone. This works for every day. This link takes you to *Universalis* who will be using the new translation from Advent.



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!*

TO PARISH USERS OF ST PETER'S HALL: because of the unaffordable high costs of keeping the hall going as it is, we are trying to reduce costs by - **Grouping bookings into as few days each week as possible** to save heating **Removing the Flint and Jeffries rooms from use** completely **Asking all small groups NOT to use the main hall:** the cost of heating that huge space for a small number is a waste **Having the hall unused** for several days each week **Outside bookings will have to be limited to certain days each week only** **Asking all parish users, provided they have the means, to contribute** to hall costs generated by using it.

We are sorry for this but the seriousness of the situation means that the Finance Committee felt that there is no choice. Just as we cannot afford to redecorate the church, or fully maintain the presbytery at the moment, so **we cannot afford to run the hall as it has been**. We simply must try something to cut bills. On the positive side, it will mean reducing our carbon output too. Again, *this highlights the need for the review of the hall and presbytery for possible redevelopment*. We need these buildings to contribute to parish funds and not be a constant maintenance drain on those funds. The results of this review should be with us in a few weeks.

OUR LADY'S HEATING: The heating at Our Lady's is now working.

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

COME & PLAY: Tuesdays 9:30—11am in SP Hall. We welcome mothers and children, no charge. Contact Clare Burdett—07720 887 002.

PASTIMES COMMUNITY HUB: Tuesdays 12-3pm. Join our lively community for good company and activities including a session of chair based exercises. Refreshments throughout. Volunteers for the kitchen? See Margaret.

STUDY & REFLECTION ON SUNDAY'S MASS READINGS: Fridays in the Daventry 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!

'THE CHOSEN' DRAMA SERIES: Every Friday at 6pm in SP Hall from **11 Oct**

NEW TRANSLATION MISSALS: Those who have reserved their copy will be contacted from 14 Oct onwards as copies arrive. *As alternatives*, the online resource '*Universalis*' provides the text of Mass, the lectionary, the Breviary and devotional reading, on your phone, tablet or PC for a one off fee of just £19.99. 'Magnificat', the monthly prayer book will be using the new translation from Advent. It is marketed in the UK by the Catholic Herald in a British version. See <https://catholicherald.co.uk/magnificat/>

TEA DANCE AT ST JOSEPH'S: Sat 19 Oct See EXTRA for details: starts 2pm

INTERNATIONAL ROSARY: On Sun 20 Oct, 3pm at OL we will be saying the Rosary with each Decade in a different language (responses in English). Everyone is welcome to join in & there will be refreshments afterwards.

LEAMINGTON & WARWICK CATHOLIC YOUTH GROUPS: Next Meeting of St. Peter's YG for Years 6, 7, & 8 St. Peter's Church Hall at **7pm Thur 24 Oct**

CAFOD SOUP & ROLL LUNCH: Fri 25 Oct St Peter's Hall, 12 - 1.30pm. *All welcome*

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP & STUDENTS: Mass on Friday 25th Oct, 6.30pm at St Peter's. Those in the age group (18-35), *especially students*, are warmly invited to join us for this and afterwards for food - please sign up in

St Peter's church narthex.

CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON MEN'S GROUP: Group - our next meal 7.45pm Tue 22 Oct at the Royal Horse (Hungry Horse), Whitnash. Please contact Peter Lawson 01926 430176 to confirm attendance by 21 Oct, and dietary requirements in advance please.

NEW READINGS TRANSLATION: For all readers and anyone interested:
Sat 26 Oct 11am 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. There are **ONLY SEVEN MORE SUNDAYS OF THE CURRENT TRANSLATION...**

PARISH SUNDAY LUNCH: No Parish Sunday Lunch this month (27 Oct).

OUR LADY'S CHRISTMAS FAIR: Sat 9th Nov in the hall. Make a date now!
LEAMINGTON PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM: Mon 18-Thu 21 Nov. *Last chance to book this weekend!* See Fr Stephen.

OSCOTT COLLEGE: Blessing of the Graves, 2 Nov, see notice in the porch.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION FOR CHILDREN NOT IN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: Preparation for this begins in the new year. There will be details of how to sign up and parents' meetings nearer the time. Watch this space...

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

SPAN: the October meeting will be on this **Mon 7.30pm** at St Peter's. An important update from the House of Light in Beirut, which we support can be found on www.catholicleamington.org.uk/span

7 DAY CANDLES: If you would like a Sanctuary candle lit for your intention please complete a 7-day candles envelope, at the back of Church.

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.

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS: SP 1st - £626.191, 2nd (CAFOD)- £633.31, OL 1st—£224.22, 2nd (CAFOD) - £548.93. This weekend the 2nd collections are for **SP: Church Maintenance & OL: Church Roof Repairs.**

Thank you .

PERSECUTION OF CHRISTIANS WORLDWIDE: Aid to the Church in Need, ACN, an international Catholic Charity, exists to support the Church wherever Christians suffer. Increasingly that suffering is due to persecution. 61 nations currently tolerate serious violations of religious freedom. See <https://acnuk.org/news/uk-join-acns-call-for-more-uk-foreign-aid-to-religious-minorities/> to support ACN's call on the government to include support for persecuted Christians in its foreign aid programme. ACN is a wonderful charity at work in some of the most difficult places on earth, including the Holy Land. Do visit the website.

CATHOLICS IN HOSPITAL: Fr David Hartley, parish priest of Whitnash is the Catholic Chaplain at Warwick Hospital. He regularly visits the wards. The local priests all provide emergency cover. If you or a family member wish to see a priest while in the hospital, please tell a staff member.

THANK YOU TO PASTIMES for organising last week's jumble sale and to all who came. Over £1,200 was raised. *Thank you*

CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT ST PETER'S? As well as having Children's Liturgy at Our Lady's, we should like to extend provision to include St Peter's too. We already have two volunteers who are interested. Please speak to Anna-Marie Foley or Fr Stephen or email the parish is you'd like to help.

DONATING TO THE PARISHES

As well as the collection bags, the website, the card machine at St Peter's, via standing order, you may give by scanning the **code** at the top left on the first page of this sheet with **your smartphone.** *Thank you*

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.**

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 friends or other members of the family, but face to face. Parents need to attend a preparation session before the baptism can take place.